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IMPORTANT NOTICE

WE beg to intimate to the Householders of Fernie and District we have opened up a First Class Furniture Store and invite their patronage. Our motto: "First Class Quality at moderate prices. Come and look around and compare our figures.

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LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BALL

The ball given by the Ladies Benevolent Society on Tuesday night last was, as it deserved to be, a great success.

The attendance was good. Miller's orchestra supplied the music and all present were well pleased.

The Ladies Benevolent Society have done good work in Fernie and deserve support by all classes.

SPRINGTIME MILLINERY

Now Being Shown at The Todd Millinery Parlor

Millinery for Spring now demands attention for the styles are decidedly different and prettier than ever before. The Todd showing is an attractive one to style and comeliness. We invite you to call and see the Hats we are now showing in Paris, London and New York styles.

UNION SCALE TO BE CUT OUT

That is the Intimation Given to Workers in C. P. R. Car Shops.

Grant Hall, C. P. R. superintendent of motive power for the division west of Fort William, has issued a notice to the workers in the car shops saying that after May 1st the union schedule of wages will no longer be maintained. After that date the men are to be paid according to the report of the foreman, who will rate them according to ability. A rate granted will not be changed without thirty days' notice. Throughout the whole western division, many of the machinists, boiler makers, and car repairers have received notice of a reduction of wages. At present the boiler makers get 45½ cents and the machinists 45 cents an hour, with the union's agreement that if a man is not paid that amount he is to be discharged. The C. P. R. claim that in this way poor men get as good pay as first class men and that is not fair to the good men or the company. They will therefore pay according to ability with the above sums as a maximum wage and 40 cents an hour for a minimum. At the local shops twenty-three men are affected, only a few of whom, however, have been notified of the company's intention to reduce their wages.

The men would not say much to The Herald representative. Their representative is in Winnipeg now conferring with the Railway Commission and until what he has to say is given out nothing will be done. It is safe to say, however, that the men fear that this movement on the part of the company is only the thin edge of the wedge and that a ten per cent. cut all round will be the next move. Such a move would have to be sanctioned by the government and would be a subject of arbitration.

The company expects that the men will amicably accept the wages offered as fair both to men and the company.—Lethbridge Herald.

IMPORTANT DECISION

His Honour Judge Wilson has handed down the following judgment in the case of David Strachan vs. G. D. McCutcheon and W. D. Milner—In this matter I think the plaintiff should succeed. The defendants dealing with an ignorant man who as they know relied solely on the information disclosed by them and as they knew had no other source of information and who entered into the agreement on their representations and certainly made an improvident bargain. The full facts as to the drawbacks to the property were not disclosed to him as one of the witnesses stated "I was trying to make a sale, I was not going to show him the bad points." On this very point under the special circumstances in the case the plaintiff must succeed.

The common practice of dealing with ignorant and "Gullible" workmen in not fully disclosing all the facts is not one of which I approve and they must have the same protection under the law as the shrewd (and sometimes none too careful) business man with whom they deal or are induced to deal with will have. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. L. P. Eckstein for plaintiff. Mr. Sherwood Herchmer, contra.

FATAL ACCIDENT

F. Rogers, the Great Northern railway watchman who was struck by a C.P.R. train near Michel last week died here Friday morning at the Home Hospital at about two o'clock without having regained consciousness. Mr. F. R. Mitchell, of Revelstoke, organiser of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers of which the deceased was a member of the Coldrange Lodge No 341, was sent here to attend to funeral arrangements. The remains will be shipped today to Stirling, Ont, where his father Robt. Rogers resides. No inquest will be held.

DEATH OF BANNERMAN

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly British premier, died at 9.15 this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as *heart failure*.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED

Pittsburg, April 24.—An explosion is reported to have occurred in a mine of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth, Pa., near here. Eight men are said to have been killed. It is not known how many men were in the mine.

Easter Novelties

New Goods Just Arrived Specially for Easter Business

For the Ladies

Gloves, Collars, Belts, Etc.
Silk, Lace and Muslin Shirt Waists
Suits and Seperate Skirts

For the Men

Ties, Collars, Socks, Etc.
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ANOTHER SPOKE IN WHEEL OF PROGRESS

The J. H. Reid Co., Furniture Dealers, Open for Business in the Todd Block

Almost every week something occurs to indicate the progress of this industrial centre of the West, not only to modernise but also to beautify the appearance of our main street.

This week we have the pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to the J. H. Reid Furniture store. The palatial building known as the Todd block, Victoria Avenue exhibits something worth the general public's notice and appreciation. The transformation scene makes the practical eye beam with admiration when it gazes upon those show windows. Never before have such marvellous values been displayed in Fernie. Just imagine a solid brass bed for two being offered for $53.50. It makes people wonder what their cheapest in ordinary beds must be. Well, the buyer has only to call and his astonishment will know no bounds when the prices of not only the beds are told him but everything in the store is put down at the exceptionally low prices. We are not advocating their cause but wish to point out that everybody will be repaid by visiting this store

The ground floor is covered with the most modern and elegant buffets, sideboards, dressers, extension tables, secretaires, den sets, and all kitchen furnishings, then there are two spacious rooms up stairs in which something admirable is shown in beds, bedding, davenports, couches, carpets, linoleum, toilet sets, etc., etc.

After the arrival of three cars of goods they opened their doors for business on Thursday. Within the next couple of weeks these stock rooms will be augmented by a few more car loads.

The energy and ability displayed by the three gentlemen in charge is worthy of the support of the general public of Fernie and district. Let us all call and give them a hearty welcome as well as our support.

DREAMERS KEPT AWAKE DURING THE DAY.

And They Were Very Keen in Getting Back in Some Instances.

Medicine Hat, April 20—At the continuation of the trial of the sect known as the Dreamers, Jacob Merkel, Jr., son of the Dreamer god John Merkel, was on trial. John Lehr stated that the prisoner had told him that the same fate would overtake him as happened to J. W. Martin, J.P., who was supposed to have been drowned, and who fined a Mrs. Gill $20 for firing a gun at the witness' children. Christian Gill had also threatened to do away with him if he got a chance, and threw a knife at him on one occasion. Merkel also carried a rifle. Adolph and Michael Brost gave evidence that they had heard the prisoner make the threat that the witness would die like a beast.

J. Schnieder testified that he had been a Dreamer, but withdrew from the church two years ago. Their belief was to destroy the property and lives of those who did not believe with them. He carried out their dreams as interpreted.

The witness knew of a dream the prisoner had carried out, and as a result of which he rode over to his brother-in-law's place and shot him. He was jailed for thirty days and had to pay a fine of $100. The brother-in-law was not killed by the shooting.

Witness knew of Dreamers who had burned buildings as the result of dreams. He left the Dreamers' church because he was afraid he would get into trouble. God Jacob had threatened him with revenge for leaving the church.

Other witnesses gave evidence of a similar nature.

FACE THE WORLD.

Don't be afraid to face the world!
Be-strong-and-brave-and-true,
For on the mighty stage of life
You are an actor, too,—
Laugh and sing while the world is young,
Amid the pomp and show;
The world applauds your greatest deeds
And laughs to scorn your foe.

Don't be afraid to face the world
In thought and word and deed!
The sweetest flowers that ever bloomed
Sprang from a tiny seed.
And like the flow'r your thoughts expressed,
May spring to nobler things,
And blossom forth, confounding all
The world's financial kings.

Don't be afraid to face the world!
Don't let your courage drown,
But set your face against the storm
And let your trumpet sound.
The man who in the battle wins
Is quick and widely known.
His courage forms the crown of fame—
He mounts the victor's throne.

—Adelbert Clark.

Read The Ledger

MAGISTRATE PRAISES ZAM-BUK.

Magistrate Rasmussen, of 202 Marquette St., Montreal, writes; "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but it was at times very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but these proved altogether useless. I then took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time ago I noticed a report from a justice of the peace (Magistrate Perry, J. P. for B.C.) who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this balm a trial. After a thoroughly fare test I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best of reasons for these conclusions; because, while everything else I tried—salves, embrocations, washes, soaps and doctors' preparations failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be more widely known than it is, and I hope that my experience will lead other sufferers who are in despair to try this herbal healer, Zam-Buk."

For healing eczema, running sores, pimples, spring eruptions, scalp sores, cuts, bruises, burns, boils, eruptions, itch, chapped hands, and diseases of the skin Zam-Buk is without equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c. a box or postpaid from Zam Buk Co., Toronto.

WOULD YOU CHANGE PLACES

New York, April 20—The Herald says: "In place of the one man who did like service on Sunday of last week six private detectives acted as body guard for John D. Rockefeller yesterday when he walked with his two grandchildren, Fowler and Muriel McCormack, from his home to the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. The guard was maintained on the return from church, the detectives walking a short distance behind Mr. Rockefeller and the children, who were in the care of a nurse.

In view of these extra precautions it was thought that the Black Hand threats against the children recently received by Mrs. Harold McCormack, their mother, together with demands for money, had been renewed, but no information on that point could be obtained.

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Woman's World

PANDITA RAMABAL.

Something About the Foremost and Cleverest Woman of India.

There is probably no class of people in the world so wretched, the victims of such incredible cruelty, as the famous child wives of India. For centuries superstition, ignorance, child marriage and perpetual widowhood have made their lot the most hopeless possible. They are treated, among other things, as being somehow responsible for the death of their husbands or of the ones to whom they are betrothed. The extent of the terrible grip this superstition still holds in India is seen from the census of 1901, which reported the number of child widows under fifteen years of age as 391,147 and 19,487 of these under five years.

Against this great evil, this awful custom, that for ages has held sway

PANDITA RAMABAL.

in the east a wonderful woman has been fighting for something over twenty years. At first she had to struggle alone, amid the gibes and jeers of her countrymen, but now that time is bringing her success the world is beginning to pay her tribute. Dr. Cuthbert Hall, the well known New York divine, who is at the head of the American movement to render aid, has said: "She is a marvelous personality, one of the most commanding and extraordinary women of her time. She is the most highly educated woman in India today, being commonly known as 'the pandita' for her learning. A high caste Hindoo lady, herself a widow, she was roused to action many years ago by the misery, degradation and abuse of child wives, the worst blotch on India's civilization. In 1883 she visited America and made her first plea here in their behalf. Today she has at Sharada Sadan, in the Bombay district, a great institution for high caste child widows. Nearly 1,500 girls, many of them rescued from famine, orphanage and evil, are here instructed in the domestic arts and industries."

Domestic Superstitions.

Washing Up.—In washing dishes if you forget an article it is a sign you will hear of a wedding.

Redhot Stove.—It is a sign of a quarrel to allow a cooking stove to get red hot on top.

Custard Pie.—If when taking a custard pie out of the oven it should fall on the floor upside down, it is a sign some one will die and leave you a fortune.

Kneading Dough.—If a maid who is kneading dough clutch at a lad's face, he'll fleer or grow a beard.

Strong Tea.—To make tea too strong is a sign you will make friends.

Weak Tea.—If you make it too weak, then you will lose friends.

Burned Bread.—If you burn bread while cooking, some one is angry with you.

Opening Canned Fruit.—If, while opening a can of fruit or any similar thing the juice should happen to spurt up in the operator's face, it is a sign of money coming good.

Burning Bread.—When bread, cake or pie will burn in spite of you, your husband or lover is angry.

Cork Jumping Out of Bottle.—If a cork pops out of a bottle suddenly, you have an unknown enemy.

Making Bread.—If you sing while making bread, you will cry before it is eaten.

Apron Strings.—If your apron becomes untied, it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

Making Coffee.—To forget to put coffee in the coffeepot is the sign of a coming gift.

Boiling Soup.—When soup continues to boil after it has been removed from the fire, the cook will live to a good old age.

Kettle Spout Backward.—To accidentally place the teakettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is a sign of company.

Burning Coal.—If a coal of fire falls on the floor, it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.

Broom Left In Corner.—If after sweeping a room the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day.

When Awakened.—When you are sleeping and somebody comes and your drowsiness at once is gone, the person that came will be rich before long.

Toy Poms.

Toy Pomeranian dogs are first favorites just now. They are hardy, as dogs go. But, all the same, a toy Pom wants a good deal of care. His feet must be dried if they have got wet on a bad day, otherwise he will be subject to rheumatism when he is old, and care must be taken to provide him with the right food.

He is a peculiarly nervous, excitable dog, and wants generous feeding. Chicken or fish is the best dinner for him, and French beans and greens should be given him with gravy whenever possible. A toy Pom ought to have two light meals a day, with just a little meat at one of them.

These meals must be fairly dry. Cake, bread and oatmeal biscuits (too heating) are very bad for him, but other dry biscuits and sometimes a little sponge cake are allowed. Bones he must never have on any account.

Magnesia sprinkled on his food every now and again is good for him, but better than medicine when he wants it is boiled liver or onion very finely chopped and mixed with his food.

It is bad to give a Pom a bath, but his coat must be brushed scrupulously and with clean brushes every day, first one way and then another of the hair. He needs no flannel coat out of doors in winter.

He will live probably about twelve years if regularly exercised, but authorities differ on this—to the Pom's owner—so all important a point.

Good Form For Girls.

In entering and leaving a room a young girl always permits an elder woman to precede her.

The elder woman precedes the girl on entering a car, carriage, restaurant or theater.

When entertained at a house full of young people she will not fail to show courtesy and interest in the older members of the household.

A well bred girl will not absorb the conversation at an afternoon tea, lunch or dinner by telling flippant stories or petty gossip. She may secure a few laughs, but at the cost of respect for her good manners and girlhood.

When introductions are under way the youngest girl is the last to be introduced. She follows her mother, never precedes her, in advancing to meet her hostess.

After dancing the young girl does not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor, and he thanks her.

No well bred girl accepts any service from a man in a public place without acknowledging it by a graceful inclination of the head or a murmured "Thank you."

A Fudge Tip.

Many people have difficulty in making fudge that is creamy, rich and smooth.

The trouble lies in overboiling. The candy should always be taken from the stove the minute it makes a soft ball that can just hold together when dropped in ice water.

If allowed to cook longer, the fudge will be stiff. If less time is given, it will be gritty and sticky.

Beat hard with a wooden spoon. It is better than the wire beaters, as it permits more vigorous whipping.

Do not add the vanilla until the chocolate has cooled slightly.

Pour into greased pans while the mixture is still thin enough to smooth or the surface will not be glazed when cold.

New Way of Shirring.

Every seamstress knows how hard it is to make shirrings lie smooth and flat without taking time to "scratch" them into place. In shirring take up on the needle a little more of the goods than you leave between the stitches, so as to show the thread as little as possible. Press the thumb against the needle, moving it with each stitch, and fill the needle as full as possible before drawing the thread through. This gives every stitch the effect of a small plait, much the same as machine gathering. This method also gives little work in arranging the gathers. With a little practice the work will become mechanical, and you will be delighted with the neatness and rapidity of the work.

For an Aching Tooth.

Most mothers know what it is to have a child screaming with toothache. The next time your ears are so tortured try putting a little baking soda in the cavity, if there is one. The mouth should first have been rinsed with hot water.

Even simpler and almost certain to give relief is hot witch hazel, used to rinse the mouth. Repeat every little while until the pain is eased.

Decline In Manners.

There is said to be a decline of manners in the present day, but it might be hard to equal the following instance of bygone courtesy quoted by a writer in an English magazine: "Lord and Lady Spencer request the honor of —'s company at dinner at half after 6 o'clock on —. An answer is particularly desired. Nobody waited for after 7 o'clock."

Way of the World.

"A man is liable not to git much credit in this world," said Uncle Eben "If you's prosperous dey'll mos' likely say you has mo' luck dan sense, an' if you's unprosperous dey'll say you didn't hab much of either."—Washington Star.

New Dish Drainer.

A new dish drainer shaped like a trough is of galvanized wire that fits into an iron pan. The plates are put in this directly from the soap suds, the rinse water poured over and the plates allowed to dry without wiping.

A pretty addition for the girl who wears her hair rolled back from her face and dresses it low in the back is to tuck a rose and a few buds behind the ear, connecting them in a loop fashion with narrow ribbons.

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So declares Theodore A. Bell, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, former member of congress and a candidate for governor of California in 1906. President Bell is now on the coast and in the near future it is expected he will visit Spokane.

"We neither demand nor expect perfection, but we must have a membership of men who try to do right," he is quoted as saying at Portland. "The order is essentially charitable and benefisial in its aims and operations. All questions of rank, wealth and calling are subordinated to the primary end of relieving and uplifting humanity. To secure the greatest and most effective co-operation among the masses it is necessary to keep constantly in mind the real ends to be attained to the exclusion of barriers that in other fields may separate men from one another. Charitable work is becoming better organised every day and therefore more effective.

"Men feel and understand that the welfare of the individual is the foundation of the state and that any improvement in the material and moral status of the unit must mean greater strength to the whole.

"The popularity of the order is attested by the fact that in a decade we have organised 1800 subordinate bodies with a combined membership of 300,000."—Spokane Chronicle.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SAINT PETER AND THE LABEL

Saint Peter stood at the heavenly gate
With thoughtful brow and air sedate,
Challenging pilgrims from down below
To state their sins or passports show.
When one who had travelled the high-
way long throng,
Stepped forth from out the wearied
"Saint Peter, here you may plainly see
My paid-up working card," quoth he;

"For my wage I gave a good day's
work,
And no church duty e'er did shirk;
I paid my debts and frowned on sin;
Think you not, good saint, I should
enter in?"

"Your union card is a big asset,"
Gravely answered the saint, "but yet
Some questions I must ask you ere
Admittance I can grant you here:

"Answer me truly, as best you're able:
Have you always asked for the union
label?
Let's see that hat! No label in it!
And shoes also! Pull 'em off this min-
ute! lars,
Your ties and shirts and cuffs and col-
Paid for on earth with union dollars!
Your clothes, I see, are scab made too
What sort of union man are you?

"Put all that sweatshop stuff in a pile,
I'll call an imp up after a while
To pick it up with a pair of tongs
To burn below, where it belongs.
As for you, old man," here the naked
shade
Visibly trembled, he was sore afraid
That the stern faced saint would bid
him go below;
And burn with his clothes in the fire

"Return to earth to live once more,
This time you cannot pass my door;
And when your life you live again,
Remember, amid its joys and pain,
That never a union man who tries
Will pass this gate if e're he buys
With union wages scab made goods,
Unfair clothing, books or foods."

Slowly, sorrowfully through the night
The shivering spirit winged its flight
To execute the stern mandate
Of him who guards the heavenly gate.

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"John, John! Wake up! Why all
these moans,
Such tossing about and all these groans?
Shall I 'phone for the doctor for you,
my dear?"
His wife asked him with loving fear.

"Oh, Lord! Where am I? Can it be
true
That I'm here at home with you?
Too good to be true to me it seems!
I've just returned from the land of
dreams,
Where through a million miles of space
Ten thousand goblins made me race;
But from to-night I promise, pet,
To ask for the label each time, you
bet!"

—Preston Morrow.

THE HERO OF THE DAY.

See, he comes, a warrior bold,
Somewhat like a knight of old,
With football panoply.
There's no hero such as he!
Legs in pads and nose in shield,
He will fight upon the field,
He will do his level best
With an energetic zest
From his foe to take a fall
In a scrimmage or a maul.
Hero with disheveled hair!
Hero loved of all the fair!
If you're in the fashion now,
To his prowess you must bow.
—La Touche Hancock in New York Press.

His Literature Leaked.

Winkley—Hear about the joke on Jagley?

Binkley—No. What is it?

Winkley—Since he moved into a prohibition suburb he has had his exhilaration sent by express in a plain box marked "Books."

Binkley—Well?

Winkley—The other day he got a postal from the express agent reading: "Dear sir, your books are leaking. Please come and get them."—Judge.

Solved.

Samson—If I dig a hole in which to put this rubbish, what shall I do with the earth taken out?

Samson—Dig the hole big enough to hold both.—Philadelphia Press.

A Last Resort.

The parson's small boy had been desperately trying to run away from his new nurse. At last he spied a park guard.

"Mister, are you a p'liceman?"

The giant in brass buttons bent lower.

"Why, yes, sonny, I be."

"Then please arrest this woman. She won't stop follerin' me around!"—Lippincott's.

Jungle Joke.

"Hello, Jumbo," bantered the smart monkey. "If big ears are the sign of generosity you should be very generous."

"I am, Jocko," replied the big elephant as he made a quick lunge. "Have a trunk on me."

The simian was tossed to the topmost branch of a cocoanut tree.—Detroit Tribune.

His Possessions.

"When Dustin Stax started in business he didn't have a dollar of his own."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and some people say that, from a strictly moral point of view he's in pretty much the same position today."—Washington Star.

Kept Guessing.

"I don't see why a fellow as rich as he is should feel embarrassed when he proposes to a girl."

"It's what you might call the embarrassment of riches. He can't tell whether the girl loves him or his money."—Des Moines Register.

The Pot and the Kettle.

"You have no sense," said the spoon. "You hold a pretty girl's hands without squeezing them."

"I have more sense than you have," replied the muff. "You touch her lips without kissing them."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

All on Him.

Mrs. Bridey—Yes, I know my husband plays poker, but he says he only does it for fun.

Mrs. Wise—Then he doesn't get what he plays for. I'm told all the other players have the fun.—Philadelphia Press.

Others Could See.

"But, my dear," protested her husband, "you should close your eyes to the fact that I am not perfect."

"Even if I did," rejoined his wife, "that would not impair the vision of the neighbors."—Minneapolis Journal.

Not the Last.

Patience—I'm going to congratulate Peggy on her last marriage.

Patrice—You'd better wait.

Patience—Why so?

Patrice—I don't think this one is her last.—Yonkers Statesman.

He Knew.

Teacher—Now, what little boy in this Sunday school can tell what a pyramid is?

Tommy Tuff—Why, dat's de shape de post balls is set up in fer de break.—Houston Post.

Willing to Stand a Good Deal.

Doris—But I never told you that I have a brother-in-law who is a senator.

Harry—No matter, darling. Even that fact cannot separate us.—Judge.

It Was Lost Anyway!

Hubby (fumbling in his pockets)—Ish funny like—but I can't—hic—remember in just what pocket—hic—I put sat keyhole.—Bohemian.

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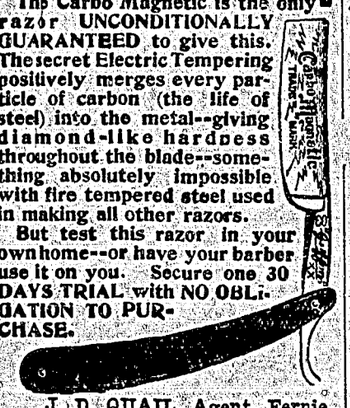

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL NO. 645

WORKMEN BEWARE!

Elsewhere we publish the judgment in the Strachan vs McCutcheon. Everyone especially workmen, should read what the learned judge says about the practice of dealing with ignorant and gullible workmen. No one should buy a "pig in a poke." Too much warning cannot be given to workmen to look carefully to their investments. A vendor may in some cases state the truth but there are many who do not hesitate to lie out and out if by so doing they can part men from their hard earned savings. We would be sorry to class all real estate agents as untruthful because we know that many are honest citizens and reliable men. To separate the chaff from the wheat is perhaps a difficult task. If every intending purchaser would view the property first or send out and get valuations there would be fewer complaints of being swindled.

MAY DAY

Friday week is the first of May. In every country dominated by capitalism the workers will assemble on that day. The celebration of Labor Day has been heretofore in The Crow's Nest Pass, during September. The first of May is by far the more appropriate because it is time in the first place when labor can truly rejoice above all other periods a time when he can sing with the preacher, "For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the time of the singing of the birds is come, the flowers appear on the earth and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land," although the flowers and singing birds do not mean so much to them as cellars, sawmills, prospect holes and railway construction, and in the second he will be in harmony with the international character of his movement. The various industries in all countries are no longer owned by residents in those countries. Capitalism has internationalised industry and consequently the operators of the industrial machinery have become internationalised. This factor makes the modern labor movement the most effective and hopeful movement the world has yet seen. We should do all in our power to foster its growth. In it lies the salvation of the race. Therefore let us celebrate May Day in communion with the workers of the world. Let our cry be, as in all ages in human history it has been at this time "It is the earth-mother! Let us worship her." And as our primitive forefathers at various stages of their development, made sacrifices at this time, some time human, some time brute, that their crops and flocks might be increased, so let us sacrifice a day's work and seek during the holiday to sow seeds in the minds of our fellow men which upon germination will give us a true civilisation. "We may not live to see the harvest but to have sown in faith is no mean privilege or happiness."

NOT GUILTY

A general idea has gone abroad instilled by a hysterical press that Socialists are responsible for the bomb outrages and murders recently perpetrated in the United States by anarchists. One paper went so far as to say that although all socialists were not bomb throwers all bomb throwers were socialists. This is a deliberate, malicious lie. No socialist as socialists have ever yet been convicted for bomb throwing or any other act of lawlessness in English speaking countries although hundreds have been tried for such acts. The bomb which was thrown in Union Square, New York on March 28th is particularly asserted to be the work of socialists, but nowhere do the facts bear out the assertion. Silverstein whom the police declare confessed to the outrage, but who afterwards denied the confession, was an anarchist. His motive for throwing the bomb was, he said, to revenge a clubbing he had from the police a week previously. The action of the police officials during that day was certainly not calculated to allay any animosity generated by illtreatment at their hands. The command of Inspector Schmittberger to "Drive them into East river," and his reply to the sculptor Zimm's appeal for constitutional rights that "the club was bigger than the constitution now" was anarchy of the purest type and as like begets like it is not surprising that anarchy was the answer. Socialists do not advocate violence. They are essencially students of sociology and as such recognise that any attempt at armed revolution against constituted authority would be setting the clock of progress back a generation at least.

Socialsts can achieve by existing laws all they desire, whenever the working class are ready for their emancipation. Civil war apart from its horrors would entail the destruction of property, and this is far from desirable to the socialist. The conservation of property is one of his principal tenets. He views as alike the crazed anarchist who throws a crude bomb in a moment of frenzy, or the mob of farmers who deliberately burn the factories of the Tobacco and Sugar Trust or the railroad magnate who orders his underlings to blow up the construction of a rival road. These acts are inherent in the present system and are its logical outcome, together with ruinous strikes, devastating wars, pestilences and panics. You cannot prevent them while production is based on the amount of profit to be derived therefrom. The socialist claims he has the remedy; the key to the treasure house of peace; which in short is this:—he seeks to impart to the working class the true import of their historic mission which is to forever put an end to class conflicts by destroying once and for all time class distinctions. This is to be effected by owning the means of production socially as they are now operated socially.

DR McKIM—Pastor Church of Epiphany, of Washington, D. C.—Consider what organized labor has done to improve the condition of the working men. Seventy or eighty years ago the condition of laborers in the factories was far worse than the condition of the slaves in the south. I have lived in the south and I know that the material condition of the slaves was better. In 1832-33, in many of the mills of this country, the women and children had to go to work at 4.30 o'clock in the morning, and to continue at work fourteen and fifteen hours a day. Labor organizations have done a splendid work, and I honor them. They have been lifting up the masses of the people, who are not contented any more. Their ambition is aroused to be men and women, and their song is: "Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, and eight hours to do what we will." I do not say whether in the present conditions of labor the eight-hour day is always attainable; but all these things are to be judged by the effect they have on manhood and womanhood. They want some time to look away from their work out on the great world, and to breathe the pure air of heaven; they want some time with their families; and, therefore, their discontent is healthful.

This is the way things seem at present. The workingman's vote can alter the situation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FERNIE.

IN PROBATE No. of 1908

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1908, IT WAS ORDERED BY PETER EDMOND WILSON, Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator in and for that portion of the County of East Kootenay, included in the East Kootenay Electoral Division, be administrator of ALL and SINGULAR the estate of JOHN SYMATUIK, of Michel, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the Estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 30th day of April, 1908, by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security if any held by him.

After the said last mentioned date 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 March, A. D. 1908.

JAMES FURGUSON ARMSTRONG.
Official Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Damiani Assunta Passerini, late of Fernie, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Damiani Assunta Passerini deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of March, 1908, are required on or before the 9th day of May, 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mr. L. P. Eckstein, of Fernie, B. C., solicitor for the administrator, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after suh last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1908.

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
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The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 101 feet square; entry fee $5 renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for heating Post Office, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, April 25, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of a Heating System for the Public Building at Vancouver, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at this Department, from Mr. W. Henderson, Superintending Architect, Victoria, B.C., and from Mr. Charles Tetsell, Clerk of Works, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 12, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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FERNIE, B. C., APRIL 25TH, 1908

OUR CRITIC AGAIN SAYS

THAT the council should not have been so sharp in regard to the erection of a place to store the cement for the Miners Hall.

* * *

THAT the present bye-laws in regard to gasoline are prohibitive to business. How can you expect the town to go ahead if the council makes such stringent laws?

* * *

THAT some of the moral phases of our city should receive more attention than they do at present. If our council and our able (?) police would pay at least a little attention to this matter they would be doing their duty.

* * *

THAT he heard that our dear friend and educator in good English had left for Winnipeg. Some of the Fernie people wish he had gone two months ago.

* * *

THAT some attention should be paid to the condition of our streets. A little fixing with a slight expenditure would greatly improve matters.

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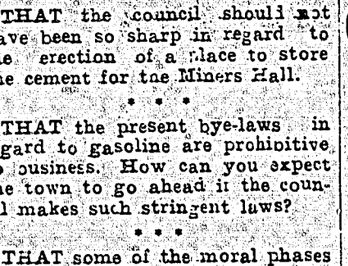
THAT as the theatre is now closed as far as the moving pictures are concerned, the daily 4 page programme is going to be turned into a newspaper.



John Being Helped Out of Town.

* * *

THAT he has not as yet heard anything about the clean up day for Fernie. What is the delay?

* * *

THAT as soon as anyone goes to do anything to further the interests of our city, some by-law or some personal objection is raised to try and retard progress as much as possible.

* * *

THAT if there is any secret you wish to know you should consult the mighty spirits. They will take you back as far as you wish, and relate you to anyone you desire. 3 raps please.

* * *

THAT anyone that sees our office "devil" playing baseball these fine days might please notify us.

* * *

THAT as he understands that his friend Johns will not be here any more, he has stopped drawing cartoons. He does not want to take advantage of "Dad" behind his back.

* * *

THAT the desire of some of our old country friends to return to the land of rain has been somewhat satisfied the last few days. They don't want to go 'ome now.

OBITUARY

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence, Pellet Ave., of Mrs. Rutledge the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Tutt'e, formerly of Fernie, now of Seattle, being a neice of Mayor Tuttle. She came here from Washington state being formerly married to Mr. Smith, deceased. She married Mr. Rutledge some four years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Rutledge died last Monday morning after a lingering illness of some duration. She leaves one child a boy of three years, and her husband to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Hall and the funeral was largely attended.

OFF TO SWEDEN

A very successful dance was given at the house of Mr. F. Kaidings, McPherson avenue, the occasion being the departure of himself and family for a trip in Sweden. There was a good number present and an enjoyable evening spent, dancing being continued into the early hours of Sunday morning. Refreshments were served, and the company dispersed by wishing their host and hostess a bon voyage. Mr. Kaiding left with his family on Tuesday afternoon for Chicago, where he intends to stay a short while before proceeding to New York to take ship.

J. McEVOY RESIGNS

Capable Employee of the Coal Company and an Honored Citizen of Fernie

James McEvoy, chief engineer and land commissioner of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, has resigned his position here and will shortly sever his connection with it to accept a responsible one with the German Development Co., which owns and is about to develop extensive coal areas in the neighborhood of Calgary. Mr. McEvoy has been connected with the former company for a great many years in several capacities, as geologist, chief engineer, and land commissioner, and by his ability, conscientious devotion to duty, and general courteous manner, and the cordial and delightful way he and his wife have dispensed the hospitality of his charming home in the park has endeared himself to the people of Fernie. He has always identified himself with every movement that was calculated to advance the interests of the town and district and it is to his indefatigable perseverence that the Kootenay Rifles, of which he is the commanding officer, owes its existence and present high state of efficiency. While the people regret the loss of so public spirited a citizen they are delighted to hear of his well earned advancement.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents in these columns.

Editor District Ledger

Some time ago I drew attention to the operations within the mining districts of outside real estate agents. The experiences of many who were duped and the publicity which has been given through the newspapers have served to a limited extent in checkmating the efforts to unload upon the workingman worthless property. Nevertheless this nefarious business is still being carried on by some. I might specify many instances where persons have been victimized but many who read this will have their own experience to prove the charge I make. I have known of a case where the vendor sold outright certain lots which he did not own. It is bad enough to get a practically valueless lot for one's money, but much worse to get nothing at all. There is, I believe, a method of employing "boosters," that is to say, an operator wishing to catch purchasers gets hold of two or three supposedly reputable citizens to "buy" lots and then the "booster" goes about telling what a good bargain he has made. These "boosters" pay nothing whatever for their lots. They merely allow references to be made to them and if asked for an opinion urge the victims along the line of slaughter. There are many men penniless to-day who owe that condition to the outside real estate agents. Of course the property offered has, so says the agent, a great value and why need a workingman be content with the bank rate of interest when he can double his money in a short time. These alluring speeches catch men as honey draws the fly. Our own good property goes a begging, our brokers who have their homes and their all here sell comparatively few lots, the progress of the city is stayed because the money is absorbed by outsiders. The situation is truly appalling. I do not deny that there are some reliable and worthy outside agents who come here. They are hampered in their work by the ones who carry on fleecing operations. No man should invest in anything without first seeing what it is that he is offered, or if he cannot make a personal inspection then let him spend a few dollars and send out and get a valuator's appraisement of the property.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. ECKSTEIN.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN—Capital is the fruit of labor, and could not exist if labor had not first existed. Labor, therefore, deserves much the higher consideration.

TABER

Mr. S. Jones, mine manager, of the Canada West Coal Co, has resigned and will leave for the old country some time in May. Mr. Hargreaves from the Reliance mine will be the new manager.

Mr. Ben Hurst has the contract for sinking the new shaft for Mr. Duncan. Mr Hurst is a competent man for sinking, timbering or bricking shafts.

Mr. G. Hitchmack has the contract for sinking at prospect hole on section 21 for Messrs. Yoe, Hannah & Co.

The Canada West Company has put in a new screen for all grades of coal. They are now able to supply any size of coal for domestic and steam purposes.

Mak Hand has taken over the Eagle restaurant, and it is stocked with the best that is on the market. Mak Hand is well known along this line for cleanliness. Meals can be had any hour, day or night.

Mr. Hopkin Evans is now working at the new shaft. He resigned the office of checkweighman, and Mr. R. Doodson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Challenger left with her brother on Friday morning for Terra Haute, Indiana, where she will meet her husband.

Taber S. P. of C. Local 18 met last Sunday evening and had a very good time, Comrade J. Hill in the chair. Comrade D. L. Miller was the speaker appointed, subject "Utopian Socialism and the New Socialism," which was well given. A short address by Comrade Hopkin Evans brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. The party meets every two weeks.

LETHBRIDGE

The first football match of the season took place on Good Friday between two local teams, the Rangers and the Maple Leaves. The Rangers are composed of newcomers and were therefore an unknown quantity, but last year's Maple Leaves managed to hold them down. Score: Maple Leaves 2, Rangers 1.

Prairie fires are the order of the day in this section at the present time. For the last week the sky has been lit up at night with the lurid glare of prairie fires in all directions. The people of Diamond City had to turn out en masse to fight fire, and it was only their combined efforts that saved the place from going up in smoke.

The local J. P.'s have had a rather busy time during the past week, charges ranging from drunk to more serious charges having to be dealt with.

The new townsite of Hopkinsville is now on the market. Hopkinsville is about three miles from the centre of Lethbridge, and adjoins the property on which the A. R. & I Co. are sinking their new shaft, which, according to reports, is to be one of the most up-to-date shafts in Canada. The shaft is now down about 100 feet, and three shifts of men are working at it steadily. If the same progress is made in the future as in the past, the coal should be reached in three months' time.

BANKHEAD

Bankhead Mines Co., Ltd., are still running half time.

Mr. L. Stockett of Hosmer, general manager of the Bankhead Mines Co. Ltd, was in town last week on business.

Mr. W. Wilson has returned to Bankhead after a tour through the States. Mr. Wilson is looking well and we are pleased to say is much better in health.

The committee of the Bankhead Cricket club composed of C. Hall and John Eccleson who were appointed to interview the management about a cricket pitcher were successful in getting such. The president takes much pleasure in thanking the management for their kind grant.

Wm Lundy who left here some months back for a trip to the old country has returned to Bankhead with a wife. This is leap year.

Mr. Rex Butterfield has also returned from a trip to the old land. Mr. Butterfield gives a great account of the old country, but he thinks this country is the best country for a young man. Of course, he has been hitting the high spots on his trip.

Mrs. H. Boyd, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. Scarr this week.

I. O. O. F Bankhead visited the town of Canmore on Apr. 5th for the purpose of organizing a lodge, but owing to an accident which occurred in the mines they were not able to put on the work in the way they would like to have done. There was also a lodge organized at Exshaw on the same date.

The miners of Bankhead were greatly disappointed on Tuesday, the 14th, that the Executive Board did not meet in Banff on that date, and unless there is more notice taken of this Local in future it will be likely to cause some very unpleasant feeling.

WANTED—A LIGHT

In a small country town not far from Blackburn there is a fire brigade composed mostly of volunteers. Not long ago a fire broke out at a mill at midnight and the volunteers were quickly on the spot. The smoke was rising in heavy clouds out of the building, but no flames appeared and the night was very dark. Presently a flame shot out from a corner of the building and the crowd cheered as the men at the nozzle directed a stream of water towards it. But at this moment the excited captain interfered. "Be careful what you are doing, men, can't you see that's the only light we have to see to put the fire out?"

HOSMER

The first meeting of the Hosmer football club was held in Coy's boarding house on Friday evening, April 11th. The meeting was well attended and the work carried on to a splendid success. List of officers will be given next issue.

Rev. Williamson of Fernie was in Hosmer Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Blundell. Steps are being taken by these gentlemen to organise an "Odd Fellows Association" in this place. It is needless to say they have the hearty cooperation of all who are members at the present time and stationed here.

Mrs. Rogers of this city has lately returned home from Fort Steele, where she has been enjoying a very pleasant visit with her mother and other intimate friends.

Mrs. A. McL. Fletcher of Hosmer left to-day for Nelson where she will spend at least a week with her children who are attending school there.

Upwards of two hundred men have lately been laid off of the G. N.R. These men have been employed in the construction of the railway between Michel and Hosmer.

The seam of coal spoken of in last week's Ledger, and said to be twelve feet through, has, as it has been developed, shown itself to be twenty-seven feet and of the highest grade of coal.

Additional Locals

The Eld Drug and book stores, Limited, intend opening their branch at Hosmer next week.

Messrs. Ingram and MacIntyre are building a temporary shop next to the Royal Hotel until their new brick block is completed.

Next Sunday evening, April 26, there will be a sacred song service in the Fernie Methodist church for which the choir have been practicing for some time past. At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

There was a crowded house at the Coal Creek Methodist church last Monday night when the Fernie Ladies Aid repeated their now famous representation of an old time "Ladies Aid Meeting." We regret space prohibits our giving the full report we had prepared. Suffice it to say it was a great success.

On Sunday morning last in the Methodist church, Fernie, Sydney Frank Lyne of Coal Creek was married to Miss Helson, just arrived from England. On the previous day Herman Lyne was married to Miss Moore. The young ladies came out together in company with some friends who are also locating at Coal Creek. The ceremony in each case was performed by the Rev. W. L. Hall, in the presence of their immediate friends. Everybody will wish all concerned much happiness.

NOTICE

30 days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police for a renewal of wholesale liquor license at Hosmer.

Dated this 25th day of April 1908. 4t

PHILIP CAROSELLA.

"Gracious, Elsie!" exclaimed the little girl's mother, "why are you shouting in that horrible fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?"

"He's got to be quiet, the way we're playin'," replied Elsie. "He's papa coming home late and I'm you."

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BACK AT WORK.

Ohio Miners Have Patched Up a Settlement.

Toledo, April 19—The two hundred thousand idle miners in the central competitive district will go to work next Monday. An amicable agreement between miners and operators was reached to-day by members of the scale committee and this agreement was afterwards ratified by the joint meeting of the miners and operators. Both sides are satisfied with the results of the conference and the conference adjourned with the best of feeling between the two parties to the controversy.

The terms of the agreement provide for a general resumption of work throughout the district next Monday, the adoption of the old rate of ninety cents a ton for mining coal, a referendum vote to be taken by districts and a call of the committees to receive the returns of the vote, the referendum being on the proposition to make the agreement hold for two years; a uniform screen of one and one quarter inches; an eight hour day; the referring of all local differences as to prices and conditions to the districts for settlement and an invitation to the Illinois operators to join in the joint interstate conference to be held in Toledo in February, 1910.

The miners and operators are delighted with the outcome of this conference and declare there is a more harmonious feeling between miners and operators than has existed in years.

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JUST THINK IT OVER

Do Not be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

"The man who sends his money away from his home town for goods that he can buy at the local store loses more than he can possibly gain. He strikes at the foot of his own prosperity. It is a penny-wise and pound foolish business. Every hundred dollars sent out of the county reduces the working capital of the county just that much. A prosperous county town indicates a prosperous rural community. If your towns look seedy and unkept; if the "for rent" signs in the store windows stare you in the face; if the merchants are discouraged, what is the effect on town property—what does the stranger, the investor, if you please, think of the community in general? Will he invest his money in a community that is not true to itself? The thinking man knows that the price of farm real estate depends as much upon nearness to a good live town as upon the producing power of the soil.—Republic News-Miner.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK

Melbourne, Australia, April 24—Two excursion trains collided last night at Braybrook Junction, a village about seven miles west of this city. Several carriages were telescoped, and it is believed that 41 people were killed and about 60 injured. The actual number has not been ascertained, as the wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

U. S. Steel Trust exports 1,200,000 tons a year.

New York Central will try Lenihan patent steel rail.

National Tube company works, Steelton, Pa., dismantled.

Farm hands in Russia receive from 10 to 15 cents a day.

Illinois Steel company, South Chicago, put 1,000 men at work.

Silk mills throughout country reported prosperous and running full time.

Great Northern has placed orders for 15,000 kegs of railroad spikes.

Mexico is agitating a prohibitory duty against American steel products.

The Erie Iron Works, of Erie, Pa., will build a $37,000 addition to its plant.

Frick company has installed latest safety devices at coke works, Uniontown, Pa.

Goshen Iron company will open mines on its 70,000 acres of land at Goshen, W. Va.

The net earnings of the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron company last year were $657,985.

New York Central company has contracted for 136 new locomotives and 24,000 tons of steel rails.

The American Steel & Wire company is now operating between 70 and 80 per cent. of its capacity.

The Washington, Pa., street railway company has reduced the wages of its men from 10 to 20 per cent.

The rail mills of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows Point have resumed operations, employing 800 men.

Claimed that the U. S. Steel Trust owns 50,000 railway cars, 1000 locomotives, operates 3,000 miles of track and owns 115 vessels.

Labor Commissioner Barton, West Virginia, says that out of state's population of 1,200,000 people less than 125,000 workmen are idle.

James Oliver, inventor of the chilled plow, who died the other day, was the richest man in Indiana and left a fortune estimated at from $50,000,000 to $63,000,000.

More than 90 per cent. of the skilled workers in the tailoring trades are foreign born and gained their training on the other side. The same is true of the finest branches of dress and waist making.

NOBODY BUT FATHER.

Nobody knows the money it takes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the debt it makes—
Nobody knows—but father.

Nobody's told that the boys need shoes
And girls' hats with a feather;
Nobody else old clothes must choose—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody hears that the coal and wood
And flour's out together;
Nobody else must make them good—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody's hand in the pocket goes
So often wondering whether
There's any end to the wants of those
Dependent—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will come
To pay the bills that gather;
Nobody feels so blue and glum—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody tries so hard to lay
Up something for bad weather,
And runs behind, do what he may—
Nobody—only father.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT

Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture

A well known authority on rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable yet simple and harmless prescription which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above, will no doubt be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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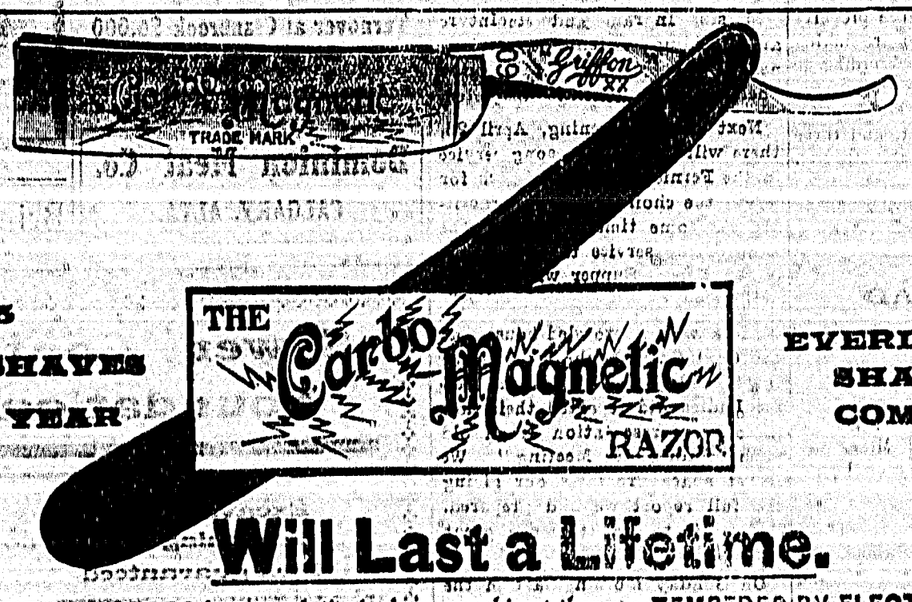

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"WHY I RECOMMEND DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS"

The Particulars of a Remarkable Cure Told by a Presbyterian Minister--The Sufferer Brought Back from Death's Door.

St. Andrew's Manse,
Cardigan, P.E.I., Jan. 1908.

Though I have never been sick myself, and have not had occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought you ought to know of the remarkable cure they have wrought in Mr. Olding's case.

During a visit to my home in Merigomish, N.S., some years ago, I was grieved to find our next door neighbor and friend, Michael Olding, very low. "He is not expected to live," my mother informed me, "and you must go over and see him as he is liable to die any moment." "Not expected to live," that was the opinion not only of the doctor who attended him but of his wife and family as well. Upon visiting him myself I found abundant evidence to confirm their opinion.

Mr. Olding had for years been afflicted with asthma and bronchitis, but now a complication of diseases was ravishing his system. He had been confined to his bed for several months and was reduced to a skeleton. Though evidently glad to see me he conversed with the greatest difficulty, and seemed to realise that it was the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker and his feet were swollen to twice their natural size and the cold hand of death was upon his brow. "Its no use," he said feebly, "the doctors medicine is not helping me and I am going down rapidly." I prayed with him as for a man soon to pass into eternity, and when I took his hand in parting it was the last time I expected to see him in the flesh.

Three years later while on another visit to my mother's Michael Olding was seemingly in better health than I had ever seen him, for as I said he had always been ailing. In sheer desperation he had asked his wife to get him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They soon began to help him. His appetite and strength began to improve, and to the astonishment of his family and friends he rapidly regained his health. Now, though the burden of well nigh four score years is upon him, he is able to do a fair day's work, and is in the enjoyment of good health, even the asthma has ceased to trouble him as in former years.

Mr. Olding himself as well as the neighbors and the writer of this letter, confidently believe that his rescue from the very jaws of death—seemingly so miraculous—is due under the blessing of God to the timely and continuous use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

REV. EDWIN SMITH, M. A.

Mr. Olding himself writes:—"I am glad Rev. Mr. Smith has written you about my wonderful cure, for I confidently believe that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been dead long ago. It would be impossible to exaggerate the desperate condition I was in when I began to use the pills. No one thought I could get better. I scarcely dared hope myself that Dr. Willliams' Pink Pills would bring me through, but they did and I have ever since enjoyed good health. Though I am seventy nine years old people are always remarking on how young I look—And I feel young. I can do a fair day's work, and I am better in every way than I had been for years. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I take every opportunity I can to recommend them to friends who are ailing."

COAL AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, April 17—The recent rock slide in a deep ravine near Campbell creek near here, has uncovered a fourteen foot seam of bituminous coal. The discovery has caused a sensation. The slide dislodged huge chunks of coal, many of them half a ton in weight and precipitated them into the bed of the ravine.

HORSEMEN, READ THIS.

I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stables for over a year, and consider it the very best for horse flesh I can get, and I would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.

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Ledger for News

Perfumes and Germs.
Lavender and rose perfumes are credited with the virtue of being microbe killers.

Cotton In Mexico.
Mexico has been manufacturing cotton goods for centuries, the first cotton mill on a considerable scale having been established in Pueblo by an enterprising Spaniard in the sixteenth century not long after the founding of that city.

Mary Stuart.
Mary Stuart was not cross eyed, but one eye had a peculiar movement, moving farther in one direction than the other, giving her the appearance at a casual glance of being cross eyed.

Garlic.
Four-fifths of all the garlic eaten in Europe is raised on the two African islands Zanzibar and Pemba.

Snakes as Mouse Traps.
About the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign an old man, who was nicknamed the Duke of York, used to sit on the steps of King's college chapel, Cambridge, with a basketful of common snakes, which he had caught and trained to catch mice, for which purpose these curious mouse traps found a ready sale among the undergraduates.

Tides at Panama and Colon.
The mean level of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans is the same, but the tidal variation at the two ends of the canal is considerable. The tide rise above mean level at Colon is one foot, while at Panama it is ten feet.

Equality In Iceland.
In Iceland men and women are in all respects political equals.

Driving Off Insomnia.
A novel remedy for insomnia is to try to picture to yourself another person asleep. The more clearly the sleepless sufferer can do this the stronger becomes the subjective feeling of drowsiness.

Australia.
By the term Australia is meant "the south," and by Australasia "southern Asia," agreeably to the Latin australis, southern. Previous to its settlement by the British Australia was known as New Holland owing to its discovery by the Dutch in 1600.

Galveston's Sea Wall.
The sea wall at Galveston, said to be the most stupendous work of the kind on earth, is 17,593 feet long, 17 feet above the mean low tide, 16 feet wide at the base, 5 feet wide at the top and cost $1,200,000.

A Russian School Prize.
In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the empress' name. It consists of the initial in solid gold an inch and a quarter in height on a blue bow. Should its possessor ever become a governess it will entitle her to a higher salary than she could otherwise obtain.

Dear Coffee.
Louis XIV. of France drank the first cup of coffee made in western Europe. Coffee was then worth £5 10s. a pound.

Ancient Wines.
The wines of the ancients would not be thought palatable today, for they were mixed with sea water, resin, salt, pitch and aromatic herbs, exposed in smoky garrets till reduced to a sirup and then strained and mixed with water.

Herring.
If a pair of herrings could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.

Odd but Legal Will.
The following will successfully stood the test in the supreme court of California: "Crolldepedro february 3 1892. This is to serifey that ie levet mey wife real and personal and she to dispose for them as she wis Patrick Denahue."

Beautiful City of India.
Jaipur is called "the Beautiful City of India" and is noted among travelers for the exquisite rose color which all of its houses sport. It gives the impression of a pink coral city rising from the sea.

Spanish Hands.
Russians have long but beautifully shaped hands, while those of Spaniards are often spoiled by the thickness of the fingers, which are apt to round at the tips.

Netherlands Fisheries.
About 100,000 nets are in use during the herring season by the 800 fishing smacks of the Netherlands. A net lasts about three seasons, but owing to losses from storms and other causes between 40,000 and 50,000 new nets are bought yearly.

Clogged Waste Pipes.
When the waste pipe is clogged with grease pour down a gallon of boiling water in which has been dissolved a cupful of soda. Repeat this until all of the impurities are removed.

Gauze.
We have to thank Gaza, in Palestine, the gates of which Samson carried away, for gaze or gauze. Gaza means "treasure," and precious to the fair is the tissue which covers without concealing their charms. Voltaire, wishing to describe some intellectual but [illegible] woman, said, "She is an eagle in a [illegible]"

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John Mott of Elko, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police for a transfer of my hotel license for the Hoffman house at Elko, B.C., to William Stanley McEwen of Elko aforesaid.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D., 1908.

JOHN MOTT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and Petroleum on the following lands situate in the district of southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in block 4593.

1. Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of 25th mile post of present C.P.R. surveyed line and being the northeast corner post of Miss Dolly Moore's claim, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 21st day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent.
Miss Dolly Moore, Locator
Nathaniel Babcock, Witness.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of 31st mile post of present surveyed line of C.P.R., and being the south east corner post of Ruben Steves' claim thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 26th day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent.
Ruben Steves, Locator.
Nat Babcock, Witness.

3. Commencing at a post planted at or near 21st mile post of present C.P.R. surveyed line and being the northwest corner post of Frank Lewis claim thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 10th day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent.
Frank Lewis, Locator.
Nat Babcock, Witness.

4. Commencing at a post planted at or near W. Darby's northwest corner post and being the southwest corner post of Andy Goods' claim, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent
Andy Good, Locator.
Nat Babcock, Witness.

5. Commencing at a post planted at or near the northwest corner of Frank Lewis' claim and being the southwest corner post of Peter Bakos claim thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 19th day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent.
Peter Bakos, Locator.
Nat Babcock, Witness.

6. Commencing at a post planted at or near the northeast corner post of Miss Dolly Moore's claim and being the northwest corner post of A. A. Sparks' claim thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 21st day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent.
A. A. Sparks, Locator.
Nat Babcock, Witness.

7. Commencing at apost planted at or near A. A. Sparks north west corner post and being the southeast corner post of Joe Jean's claim thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 21st day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent.
Joe Jean, Locator.
Nat Babcock, Witness.

8. Commencing at a post planted at or near F. Jawins, southeast corner post and 4 miles east of 30 mile post of present C.P.R. surveyed line, and being the southwest corner post of Harvey Murphey's claim, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to a point of commencement.

Located this 26th day of March, 1908.

Awrey Rice, Agent.
Harvey Murphey, Locator.
Nat Babcock, Witness.

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Mr. Thomas Stenton, postmaster at Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I had every used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by all druggists.

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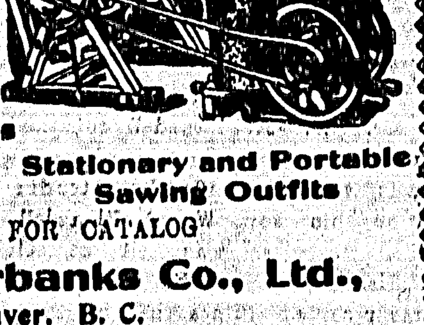

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News of the City

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Wanted—Tenders for new opera house to be built at Coleman, Alta. For particulars apply to Wm. Graham, Secy. Miners Union, Coleman, Alta., box 58.

Score cards for bridge parties, for sale at this office.

Lost—A Cocker Spaniel pup. Finder suitably rewarded on notifying phone No. 119 or Ledger office.

Board and room wanted—By 2 respectable workmen. Terms must be moderate. Apply No. 25. Ledger office.

For Sale—1 Frame House, 4 rooms with furniture and Singer Sewing Machine; also 28 young chickens. Situate opposite Queens Hotel. No. 143. The owner offers the above very cheap and easy terms can be arranged.—Frank Passerni, owner.

Girl wanted to help with light house work. Apply Ledger office. 2t

Chickens for sale—30 chickens, young. Apply to C. Carter, box 440, Fernie. 2t

Eggs for hatching, White Wyandotte, "Regal" Strain," $2.50 for 13—Stanley, 35 Gemmel St.

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Rochon's ice cream, forever.

The Oddfellows of Fernie will give an at home on Thursday evening, April 30th.

Don't forget, we know how to make candies and ice cream, that's all.—Rochon.

We regret to hear that Mr. J. N. Howbrook met with a serious accident last week breaking his collar bone.

Traffic was delayed on the Great Northern railway by a snow slide at Swinton for over 10 hour on Wednesday.

Try our ice cream and if you are not satisfied that its the best you have ever tasted, you get your money back.—Rochon.

Mr. J. E. Rodgers who was in Fernie some years ago paid us a friendly visit last week. He is now located at Macleod in the restaurant business. See his ad in paper.

A meeting of the Fernie Liberal Association will be held in the Young Liberal rooms in the A. Beck block on Monday evening, May 4, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held shortly and for general business.

The city clerk is keeping a recor of all permits granted for the erection of buildings during the year 1908, and in order to keep them correctly and to comply with the city by-laws it is necessary for everyone to obtain a permit prior to the erection of any building within the limits of the city of Fernie.

Mr. W. A. Bleasdell returned from Montreal last Saturday. He was there two months attendin upon his son W. A. Bleasdell. Mr. Bleasdell was ill himself whilst there. Since his return he has received tidings that his son (whom he thought recovered) had to return again to the hospital We extend our sympathies to Mr. Bleasdell in his troubles about his health.

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President F. H. Sherman is reported as being unwell.

J. R. Wallace made a flying trip to Spokane early this week.

R. Smith of Cranbrook was in town over Sunday and Monday.

The Kootenay Rifles will hold a "smoker" on Monday night in the Miners' Hall.

Simon Dragon has purchased the Royal Hotel at Gateway, and took possession last week.

All manufacturing, engraving and repairing done prompty and satisfactory at A. C. Liphardt's.

G. S. Holt, formerly manager Bank of Commerce here, is now the inspector of western branches.

The C.P.R. eastbound express was five hours late Monday night owing to washout caused by late rain.

Mr. T. Biggs will sing "Nearer my God to Thee," at the Odd Fellows anniversary service on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday evening next in the Baptist Church, Pastor Williamson will preach on the subject "The dying words of Great Men." Everybody welcome.

Esther Rebekhah Lodge No. 20—All members are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 26th at 3 p.m. sharp, for church parade.

William Munkwitz left for Burrows, Sask, on Sunday evening last, where he will act as master mechanic for the Red Deer Lumber Co. "Bill" is popular around town and his many friends wish him success.

P. R. Lundie, one of our estimable citizens, left for his old home in Scotland on Tuesday evening after a residence of five years in our midst. He will visit Glasgow and Edinburgh, and will be away about four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will sing at the Odd Fellows anniversary service in the opera house next Sunday afternoon. The parade will start from the Odd Fellows hall at 3.15 and will be headed by the Salvation Army band.

Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Bowen, general secretary of the British Columbia Auxiliary of the Canada Bible Society will be in Fernie and will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the morning, and in the evening Mr. Bowen will preach in the Episcopal Church. Mr. Bowen is a splendid speaker and has a story of absorbing interest on the spread of the Bible through the world.

We make candy and ice cream, that sell.—Rochon.

Vice-President Galvin and Secretary-Treasurer Macdonald were in town this week

If you want a ring made we can make you any design in our shop. A. C. Liphardt

A concert was held on Friday evening at Coal Creek in aid of the football club. Many of our local artistes assisted and aided in making it a succesful entertainment.

The Odd Fellows Male Quartette will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," on Sunday afternoon at the opera house at 3.30—Rev. I. W. Williamson will preach the special sermon

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BENEFIT CONCERT

A concert in aid of Mr. Minton, who has been in poor health for some time was held on Monday evening last, in the Baptist church, (which was kindly lent for the occasion.)

It was well attended and proved a good success.

The concert was under the auspices of the Socialist Party of Canada, Fernie Local, of which Mr. Minton was a comrade.

The following is the programme:

Opening remarks, chairman. Piano solo, Miss Edith Biggs. Chorus, "Sailors," Party. Song, Miss Evelyn Biggs. Song, Mr. T. Lewis. Song, Mrs. Bullen. Recitation, Mr. E. Dicker. Song, Mr. T. Chippendale. Solo, mouth organ, Mr. Wm. Patterson. Piano solo, Miss Tydesley. Song, Mr. T. Biggs. Chorus, Party. Recitation Mr. E. Dicker. Song, Mrs. E. Bullen. Song, Mr. Shortman. Solo, mouth organ, Mr. Wm. Patterson. Song, Mr. W. H. Evans. Song, Miss Gladys Hughes. Duett, Messrs. Shortman and Cartledge. Recitation, Mr. W. H. Evans. Song, Miss Tydesley.

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HOSMER FOOTBALL CLUB

The committee of the above club invite tenders for the stumping, grading and clearing of all large stones off land (100 yards by 60 yards more or ess) to be used as a football ground, The work to be completed to the entire satisfaction of the committee within 10 days of the acceptance of tender. Sealed tenders must reach me not later than 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th of April. The ground can be seen by applying to Mr. Courley, Queens Hotel, Hosmer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. J. GRATT, Hon Sec. Hosmer.

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CITY COUNCIL

The city council met on Thursday evening. They transacted the usual routine of business and amongst other matters it was moved by Ald. Watson, seconded by Ald. Vance that the chief of curfew by-law. Bye-law No. 54 was duly discussed and passed in committee of the whole regulating the stringing of electric wires It was read a thitd time and will be brought up at the next meeting of council to be finally passed.

Messrs. Connell and Scott's tender for sidewalks was accepted.

A letter was read from Mr. J. F. Armstrong objecting to the city placing a record on Fairy Creek for water supply.

The city council have secured a definite offer from the Coal Co. to sell them their water works system for $50,000, and the electric lighting plant for $50,000.

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IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Edward Van Buyten, late of Fernie, B. C., deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Edward Van Buyten, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of February, 1908, are required on or before the 23rd day of May, 1908, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to Mr. Eckstein, of Fernie, B. C., solicitor for the administrator, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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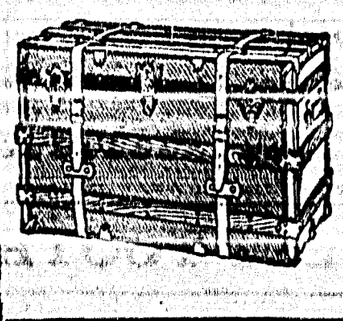

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