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OUR STEAM LAUNDRY

The Most Complete in East Kootenay—Should Receive Hearty Support

When the two newspapers in a town agree upon any subject, the public may rest assured they are right, and follow their advice.

Our representative visited Fernie's new laundry the other day, and learned what was of importance to us that the proprietor gives union wages.

And when in towns where laundry workers were organised always employed union labor, and is prepared to recognise a union should any be started here.

All the labor papers are crying out against Oriental and non-union labor and supporting such resolutions by their votes; here is a chance right here in Fernie of supporting a supporter of union labor by giving the Fernie Steam Laundry their custom.

We now have pleasure in reproducing the following from last week's Free Press:

"We wish to say a few words with regard to the Fernie Steam Laundry. For years this city has been crying for just such an establishment but no one could be found with the enterprise, confidence and cash necessary to put a plant in operation. Mr. Casey came here and looked over the ground. He saw here a community that could, if it would, maintain a steam laundry. Besides sinking his own money in the proposition he interested local capital and put in one of the best plants in the province.

Perfectly trained help was difficult to obtain at first. The machinery was new and could not be expected to give perfect satisfaction on the start. A tremendous lot of work was offered at once. Under the circumstances it is not strange that the finished product was not, during the first couple of weeks, of the highest standard. The laundry people admit this.

Many people experimented with the new laundry as they might with a new toy. They did not like the first work and condemned the whole proposition. They had no sympathy with the management under the trying conditions of starting. They had no appreciation of the enterprise of the promoters nor of what the institution means to the town. Their cry against the yellow laborer was tuned to what was supposed to be the popular note. Now they say, "The Chinaman is good enough for me."

The laundry is doing better work now and will continue to improve. It can improve with the patronage and co-operation of those who want a white labor laundry in their city. It is most unfair for anyone to "knock" before an institution has been given a trial when it has merely been subject to an experiment under adverse conditions. If the people really want a steam laundry they might, in all fairness, try to see the situation from the viewpoint of those who have put their money and their time into the enterprise.

The people of Fernie once before undertook to finance a steam laundry. For some reason the proposition fell through. The public have the laundry now and are asked only for their patronage and a reasonable sympathy with the unavoidable difficulties of commencement. Is this too much to expect?"

BURGLARS AT WORK

Whimster & Co's. store was entered through a rear window on Tuesday evening and his stock of revolvers and cartridges stolen. There were several other things such as scissors and hair clippers, razors, &c., taken. It looks as if the robbers were getting up a stock in trade with which to come before the public as "hold-up" artists and also to be able to change their appearance from time to time.

GALLIHER TO RETIRE

Liberal Member for Kootenay Retiring—Change of Residence and Business Arrangements the Cause

The Daily News Nelson received from Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., Rossland, the following communication from Mr. W. A. Galliher, M. P., which he had requested Mr. Macdonald, as leader of the Liberal party in B.C., to have published in these columns:

To my friends and supporters in Kootenay:

Owing to business arrangements which will necessitate my leaving Kootenay it will be impossible for me to again contest that riding in the Liberal interests at the next federal election.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and supporters throughout all Kootenay for the loyal friendship and cordial support they have always accorded me during the period I have had the honor of being their representative, (something I shall appreciate all my life.)

Wishing you success, and bespeaking for my successor the same support and consideration you have given me in the past in the cause of good government and the building up of a greater Canada.

I remain, yours faithfully,
W. A. GALLIHER.

Ottawa, April 3, 1908.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND MINERS ON STRIKE

Thirty-five thousand coal miners in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas were forced into a strike this week, according to Charles S. Keith, of Kansas City, a member of the operators' association and leading capitalist of Kansas City. He boasted of the enormous supplies piled up—enough to last four months at the present rate of consumption. A significant feature of the situation was that the various mine owners have been quietly taking the mules out of the shafts and offering them for sale. Some have explained that this was to make way for electric motive power, but as no move has been made to install such a system it is evident that the owners expect a long period of inaction and prefer not to be obliged to feed the live stock during that time. In fact, if they were obliged to maintain both the mules and men there would be little likelihood of a lockout. The mules will readily find new masters. Will the miners be as fortunate?

PAY DAY ON THE 16TH

The C.N.P. Coal Co. have decided to pay their men on Thursday the 16th, as Friday is a holiday, being Good Friday. This move on the part of the Co. will be much appreciated.

To Our Readers

Owing to the installation of a more powerful gasoline engine this week, we have been handicapped for time that otherwise would have been devoted to our news columns and therefore pray the indulgence of our readers this issue, hoping to more than compensate them in the next and succeeding issues.

STRIKE AT WILKESON

The strike at the Wilkeson coal mines, near Tacoma, Wash., still continues. The company has imported 100 strike breakers, who are being herded in a stockade and guarded by twenty Pinkerton deputies. The scabs are unskilled, however, and are unable to mine sufficient coal to pay their board. Despite reports to the contrary, the camp is as quiet as a grave yard.

KENTUCKY MINERS ORGANIZE

Several hundred union miners from the struck districts of Indiana crossed over into Hopkins county, Kentucky, last week and in two days organised all of the coal miners of that district. At the largest mine in the county a number of men are at work building a stockade around the mine. Other mine owners in different parts of the county are preparing for trouble.

The current issue of the Canadian magazine is one of their best productions, being replete with spring stories and suggestions, and also containing their usual continued series. This magazine is rapidly gaining first place among the Canadian magazines.

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CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Fernie council was held last Thursday evening. Those present were: Mayor Tuttle, Aldermen F. Vance, F. Watson, J. Broley, J. D. Quail, G. F. Johnson.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting a building permit was granted to M. A. Berigan. The report of the fire chief for March was adopted on motion of Ald. Quail, seconded by Ald. Broley. Moved by Ald. Broley, seconded by Ald. Johnson that another team of horses be purchased. Moved by Ald. Broley, seconded by Ald. Vance that tenders for sidewalks construction be called for, city to furnish lumber according to plans and specifications prepared by Board of Works.

Moved by Ald. Johnson that tenders be called for the erection of a building for storing waggons, and for erection of tower as per plans to be prepared by city engineer, also for culvert in Cox St. crossing to ball ground. Tenders to be in by 22nd inst.

Moved by Ald. Broley, seconded by Ald. Vance that Mt. Fernie's photo be purchased from Mr. Spalding at $10.00, framed and hung up in the city office.

Moved by Ald. Broley, seconded by Ald. Vance that the assessor be instructed to return assessment roll completed to the council on Thursday, April the 23rd.

Alderman Watson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to amend the fire limits by-law amendment by-law No. 44.

The meeting then adjourned.

SPORT

Spring having arrived our local sportsmen ought to get around and have all their arrangements made preparatory to putting in a good season's amusement in baseball, football, lacrosse, &c., &c. Local sprinters should get their shoes ready for the turf.

The issue of the Westward Ho! for April shows a great improvement over the previous issues. This is a magazine that should be read and patronised by all westerners. It deals with western life and in doing so amply depicts all of the characteristics peculiar to the people of the west.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Ladies Benevolent Society of Fernie will hold their annual ball in the opera house here on Tuesday evening, April 21st. This dance is generally largely and influentially attended and so a large number of tickets have already been sold. We expect this year's ball will be more successful than even previous ones.

The society has relieved a great deal of distress the past winter and deserves to be well supported.

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HAVE 'EM UP IN THE AIR

Capitalist Press Busy at Work to Disorganize Men

As an illustration we quote the following, viz.:

"While everybody in Cape Breton is congratulating themselves on the happy ending of the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees it may be pointed out that subtle influences have lately been at work which if unchecked may lay the foundation for much future trouble. We refer to the movement to induce Nova Scotian and Cape Breton miners to throw aside their existing organization and adopt that of the United Mine Workers of America. This movement has already made considerable progress, the foreign organization having had a man in the province for some time carrying on an active campaign with the members of the P. W. A. In fact the movement has met with considerable success, a number of the lodges including Pioneer and Mechanics' lodges at Springhill and Olive Lodge at No. 3, having already voted to efface themselves and go over to the American order. The arguments advanced in favor of this course are specious but we do not believe they are sufficiently convincing to induce any very large number of the lodges to decide in favor of throwing in their lot with the foreign order. In fact we are inclined to think that lodges which have so decided have done so more as a matter of pique and disappointment than from the exercise of the better judgment. The Springhill lodges are in a measure dissatisfied with the conclusion of their labor troubles and possibly Olive Lodge is smarting under a grievance either real or imaginary. When second thought has been taken we trust these lodges will reverse their hasty decision.

The P. W. A. was originally organized by intelligent miners of this province for the purpose of averting a threatened danger viz., the control of Nova Scotia coal mines by American operators through an American union. The Knights of Labor had organizers in the territory and the Knights had secured a foothold in some counties. The Provincial Workmen's Association was instituted and quickly caused the scheme of United States Coal Mine owners to fall to the ground. They plotted to check coal mine development in Nova Scotia in order that American coals should control the Canadian market but failed notwithstanding the support given them by Ontario and and the West. How the Nova Scotian mines have been developed since that date is a matter of history known to all. Had the coal mines of this province been involved in all the trials of the Knights of Labor since that date the results financially and otherwise would have been ruinous. Are the miners of Nova Scotia prepared to reverse the wheels of progress, fall into the trap set for them twenty years ago and hand over their freedom to a foreign and unsympathetic organization? We think not. American mining journals are openly boasting that they hope through the amalgamation to drive Nova Scotian coal from the upper Canadian market and already upper Canadians are moving in Parliament to descry Nova Scotia coal and have the protecting duty of 50 cents a ton removed.

There are provincial and patriotic reasons why this move should be checkmated but we think the members of the P. W. A. will not need to consult other than personal interests in order to give this movement for amalgamation its quietus. At the present time the Nova Scotia miner is independent and perfectly able to take care of himself. He does not need the miners of Pennsylvania and Illinois gathered from the four quarters of the globe to dictate how he shall run his business or conduct his union. The latest arbitration under the Lemieux Act has proven that the P.W.A. with such able officers as McNeil, Moffatt and others are quite able to secure justice to the miners.

They have no Lemieux Act in the United States and the entire procedure would not be familiar to the officers of the American Mine Workers' union and it is more than likely that the interests of Nova Scotian and United States miners not being similar, had this incident occurred after the amalgamation we would have had the American unions urging on a disastrous strike. While it is admittedly to the interests of the United States miner that he should secure an entrance to the Ontario markets it is clearly to the interest of the Cape Breton miner that he should not. It would be human nature to suppose that the American miners would work the organization to suit their own ends which being in the majority they could and would easily accomplish."

The above inspired article taken from the Daily Gazette, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, is a sample of the arguments used by the capitalist press in order to keep the workers divided. Just such language was used in Great Britain. It failed in the old country and it will fail in Canada. National prejudice is dying rapidly and we are glad of it. Far from dictating to the Canadian miners, union with the United Mine Workers of America has had a moderating effect upon the miners of the west and has added great prestige to the miners in Canada. The officers of the mine workers of the west are all Canadians and can be relied upon to protect the interests of the coal trade against any machinations of corporations on the American side. So far we find that Canadian corporations (being mostly run by American capital) are quite able to protect themselves. Nova Scotia will join the Mine Workers as there is only room for one miners' union on this continent.

SPOKANE MEN BUY COAL LANDS

A Spokane despatch says: Spokane men have bought 440 acres of coal land at Taber, Alta., on the C. P. R. and organized the Scranton Coal Mines Co. with the capital stock of $250,000 to develop the property. The price paid for the land was $75,000. The incorporators are N. Johnson, C. W. Shoup, P. R. Bryenton, Charles Leddell and D. W. Brown. The company will begin development at once with the idea of putting coal on the Spokane market. On three sides of the tract are coulees in the sides of which the vein crops. This vein is from 36 to 50 inches thick. The crop is 50 feet or more above the bottom of the coulee, making loading by gravity possible. For this reason the fact that it will not be necessary to sink any shafts makes mining the coal inexpensive. Three hundred feet of the vein has now been opened. The company will install electrical cutting machinery and other equipment costing $10,000. A tunnel is to be driven from which the mining will be by drifting. Estimates place the figures at 7,500 tons of coal to the acre or 3,300,000 tons for the tract.

SCIENCE AND SAFE BLOWING

Knowledge of Chemistry Makes Work Easy For German Crook.

Germany being a nation of scholars it is not surprising that a German city should produce the first doctor of safe blowing. The individual in question did not wait to receive the degree of D. S. B., but took everything else he could lay his hands on and departed, much to the chagrin of the Dresden police in whose district he operated. The narrative of his deed, which shows that much learning may also be a dangerous thing, seems worth the retelling.

The D. S. B. secured a room in a hotel just over the office of a money changer. At night he cut a hole in the wooden flooring, beneath which was a thick layer of cement. In this he bored a small hole, through which he thrust an umbrella, which when opened served to catch the fragments of cement without noise. When a hole sufficiently large had been made the D. S. B. clambered down a rope ladder and built him a tent of blankets around the safe. Behind this screen he placed two cylinders of compressed oxygen and an ordinary acetylene generator charged with calcium carbide and water. With these the scientific burglar produced a blowpipe flame of such intensity that a hole was melted in the steel door of the safe in a few minutes. Then the D. S. B. helped himself to all the cash, returned up the rope ladder and when morning came paid his hotel bill and departed.

The crime did more than open the eyes of the Dresden police; it opened the eyes of the scientific crook's fellow scientists, and they have set themselves to the task of pitting their chemical knowledge against that of the university graduated safe blowers. It is pointed out that it will be easy to equip safes with a chemico-mechanical device with a time lock attachment which would prove fatal to the thief opening the strong box after the mechanism had been set. It is suggested to use a device containing potassium cyanide and sulphuric acid, which would expose the German Raffles to the fumes of prussic acid were he unwary enough to set off the clockwork in the night.

Still other chemical policemen are talked of, such as the use of a few drops of ethyl dichler-acetate, the volatilization of which would blind the thief if he remained near the safe. This reliance upon chemical rather than upon police seems characteristic of the Germans, but it appears only a question of a short time when the learned crook finds other scientific means whereby he can combat the scientific defenses of strong boxes. Upon the whole, it would strike one as easier to leave a gas jet burning in front of the safe and hire a night watchman.

"Nelson's Morris."

"If you will go to the place in Germany where Nelson Morris was born," said a New York butcher, "you will find no record of a Morris family because Morris was not the butcher king's name. His German family name was changed to Morris through a peculiar chain of circumstances. As a lad he worked in Chicago for a man by the name of Nelson and became known among Nelson's customers as 'Nelson's Morris,' he having changed his first name Moritz to Morris. 'Nelson's Morris' was a bright fellow and became popular with the people whom he served. When he started in business he retained his nickname, and in time people lost sight of his real family name. He finally dropped the 's' from the Nelson and became Nelson Morris. He had the elements of success in him and would have become a leader under any circumstances, but I think the adoption of the euphonious name helped him."

Testing the Monorail.

India's government is making a practical test of a monorail system. It is described as follows: "On grooved wheels, arranged tandem fashion, is carried a platform. The grooved wheels run upon a rail which projects an inch or two above the ground. Another wheel of large diameter and having a broad tread is attached to the car by a bluged arm working on springs. This wheel is light in construction and weight. It is merely the balance wheel and is placed a few inches from one side of the car and runs on the road. It carries no load whatever, the whole load being on the rail and the central wheels, but it effectually prevents the cars being overbalanced. On this monorail road the power of a pair of draft animals is multiplied by ten and of traction engines by nearly twenty, and the line is capable of being laid as rapidly as any army can move."

The Siberian Chinaman.

Siberia is feeling the pressure of the hardworking Chinaman. The higher wages paid in Siberia and in the Amur provinces attract them. Travelers on the Transsiberian railway say that Chinamen are seen constantly at every station of the railway as far inland as Irkutsk, being engaged as fruit and truck farmers and coming to the train to dispose of their produce to passengers. Much of the money made by these people is remitted to their relatives at home. It is a custom with Chinese never to write home without forwarding some gift.

Burgoyne's Tomb.

Not far from the final resting place of Mr. Gladstone in Westminster abbey is the tomb of General John Burgoyne, who was defeated by Gates at the battle of Stillwater and who surrendered to the Americans at Saratoga in 1777.

AGONIZING PILES.

Cured By Zam-Buk.

Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I suffered untold agony from protruding piles. No one knows the suffering one has to endure only those who are so unfortunate as to have them. The pain was so great at times that I would almost scream. I went down in weight and I had no appetite. I tried everything I heard of for piles, but got no relief. I went to several doctors but they would give me little hope of ever getting rid of them and I finally gave up in despair. One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of someone who had been cured. I decided to try it, and the relief I got was encouraging. I bought a box and the piles kept on diminishing and the pain getting less. I used three boxes and am now completely cured. I wish I could have got Zam-Buk years ago, it would have saved me a great deal of misery. One thousand dollars would be none too small an amount to give for a cure like mine. I wish I could convince every sufferer of the value of Zam-Buk."

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ORGANIZED LABOR IN POLITICS

Organized labor Is in politics—deny it who will, deprecate it who may, denounce it as some will—and in it to stay. It has been forced upon us by the manipulators of courts and court machinery, by the influence of money and by unscrupulous politicians, and by the greed of manufacturers who have banded themselves together to destroy all forms of labor unions. Not as an independant political power will we work, but using our balance of power, which is recognized aaa cannot be taken from us, we will change the unfair men who now hold office into fair men who will give us laws beneficial to all the people and see to it that they are enforced. Add to this our purchasing power, intelligent and honestly wielded, and labor prices will be fair and stable—and the whole business world made more prosperous.—United Mine Worker's Journal.

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THE PRESENT CRISIS

By Walter Rauschenbusch.

When the nineteenth century died its spirit descended to the vaulted chamber of the past, where the spirits of the dead centuries sit on granite stones together. When the newcomer entered all turned toward him, and the spirit of the eighteenth century spoke: "Tell thy tale, brother. Give us word of the human kind we left to thee."

"I am the spirit of the wonderful century. I gave man the mastery over nature. Discoveries and inventions which lighted the black space of the past like lonely stars have clustered in the milky way of radiance over my rule. One man does by the touch of his hand what the toil of a thousand slaves never did. Knowledge has unlocked the mines of wealth, and the hoarded wealth of to-day creates the vast wealth of to-morrow. Man has escaped the slavery of necessity and is free.

"I freed the thoughts of men. They face the facts and know. Their knowledge is common to all. The deeds of the east at eve are known in the west at morn. They send their whispers under the seas and across the clouds.

"I broke the chains of bigotry and despotism. I made men free and equal. Every man feels the worth of his manhood.

I have touched the summit of history. I did for mankind what none of you did before. They are rich. They are wise. They are free."

The spirits of the dead centuries sat silent, with troubled eyes. At last the spirit of the first century spoke for all.

"We all spoke proudly when we came here in the flush of our deeds and thou more proudly than we all. But as we sit and think of what was before us, and what has come after ..... and guilt bear down our pride—Your words sound as if the redemption of man had come at last. Tell us, is none in pain with h... o'day and none in fear of hunger for to-morrow? Do all children grow up fair of limb and trained for thought and action? Do none die before their time? Has the mastery of nations made men free to enjoy their lives and loves, and to live the higher life of the mind?

"You have made men wise. Are they wise or cunning. Have they learned to restrain their bodily passions? Have they learned to deal with their fellows in justice and love?

"You have made men one. Are their none, then, who toil for others against their will? Are all men free to do the work they love best?

"You have made men one. Are there no barriers of class to keep man and maid apart? Does none rejoice in the cause that makes the many moan? Do men no longer spill the blood of men for their ambitions and the sweat of men for their greed?"

As the spirits of the nineteenth century listened, his head sank to his breast.

"Your shame is already upon me. My great cities are as yours were. My millions live from hand to mouth. Those who toil longest have least. My thousands sink exhausted before their days are half spent. My human wreckage multiplies. Class faces class in sullen distrust. Their freedom and knowledge has only made men keener to suffer. Give me a seat among you and let me think why it has been so."

The others turned to the spirit of the first century. "Your promised redemption is long in coming ing."

"But it will come," he replied. —From Christianity and the Social crisis.

HOW'S THIS.

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ANNUALLY.

A spade,
A hoe,
Some seeds
To sow
And catalogues galore,
A bit
Of soil,
Spare time
To toil—
The garden's made once more.
A flood,
A frost,
Too bad—
All lost!
Suburbanite is sore.
An oath,
A spade,
The beds
Remade
As nicely as before.
A boy,
A gate;
Sly chicks
In wait.
Then garden stuff from store.
—Don C. Shafer in Judge.

One Personal Favor.

The late Thomas Nolan, a well known member of the bar of New York, was once retained as counsel for a poor widow named Mulcahy. She was suing a construction company for damages by reason of her husband's death. The case had been frequently postponed, and it was in a very disturbed state of mind that the widow sought the lawyer just before the suit came up for the eighth time. In court the next day Nolan's rich brogue was more than usually fervid as he fought against the further adjournment of the case. "I am sorry," said the justice presiding, "but, Mr. Nolan, your opponent has shown good cause for adjournment. The case will, therefore, go over till next week." "Very well, sor," said the lawyer sweetly, "can I might I ask wan personal favor of this court?" "Certainly," replied the judge. "Will your honor kindly step down to my office and tell Mrs. Mulcahy that you have again adjourned the case?"—Bellman.

The "Professors."

A bandmaster tells of an incident that occurred during a country festival in the southwest. The advent of the famous band had been awaited with intense interest by the natives, and when the musicians arrived they were quickly surrounded by a surging crowd which hemmed them in so that it was difficult for them to proceed with their concert.

The bandmaster appealed to one of the committee to keep the crowd away, saying that unless his men had more room they could not play. The committeeman shook the musician's hand warmly, then, turning to the assembled multitude, he bawled out:

"Say, you uns step back and give the ourfesser's purfessers a chanct to play!"—Youth's Companion.

Good Influence.

"Young men are very valuable in business," remarked the hustler.

"Yes," answered Mr. Rocks. "They inspire us older fellows with an ambition to really know as much as they think they know."

One Way of Escape.

"Life," remarked the pessimist, "is really not worth the living."

"If that's the way you feel about it," rejoined the optimist, "you should apply for a job as baseball umpire."—Chicago News.

No Lubrication.

"The oil trust is upsetting all natural precedent."

"In what way?"

"It can't smooth the rough waters in its sea of troubles."—Baltimore American.

Her Weak Point.

Mrs. Hoyle—Mrs Royle is not a very entertaining talker.

Mrs. Doyle—No. You can't get her interested in other people's affairs.

Found Out.

I think that there's but little room
For doubt that they are bride and groom

She looks at him with so much pride
It's certain she must be a bride.

And his adoring looks betray
His groomship—it's a give-away.

[illegible] the lady's hat,
I'd want no better proof than that.

But, taken with that lilac dress,
It puts the matter past a guess.

Then he's so natty and so trim
There's not the least mistaking him.

Their baggage! See the silver tag
That gleams upon the lady's bag.

His suit case! I've seen very few
So very yellow, fresh and new.

No ordinary married man
Would carry one so spick and span.

And—did you see him look at her
As they approached the register?

Just wait a little while and see
When she puts sugar in his tea.

There! That should shake your unbelief;
He's just picked up her handkerchief.

And note her sudden carmine bloom!
I bet that they are bride and groom.
—Chicago News.

HIS BEST PLAYMATE.

I like to play with Cousin Frank and Willie Watson, too,
And wouldn't I be glad if I could do what they can do!
My Cousin Frank can run as fast almost as any man,
And very few can jump as high as Willie Watson can,
But I can't jump the way they do or hardly run at all,
Because the nurse, when I was just a baby, let me fall.

I can't go out and hitch when sleighs are goin' down the street,
For boys can't do those things unless they're lively on their feet,
But nearly every day or so when snow is on the ground
My papa puts me on my sled and takes me all around
And prances like a horse and builds me snow men out of snow,
And all the time my papa he's the bestest boy I know.

I like to play with other boys, they're all so kind to me,
And all the toys they get they bring around for me to see,
And one time when a boy who lives down by the railroad track
Came past and called me names and said I dassen't sass him back,
But when he saw I couldn't walk it seemed to make him sad,
And then he tried to give me all the marbles that he had.

But when it's Sunday mornin' that's the best of all the days,
Because my papa always stays at home with me and plays,
And nearly every game we have it happens that I beat,
And he p'tends he's angry then and says he thinks I cheat,
You couldn't hardly help but see he never means it, though,
And papa he's the bestest boy of all the boys I know.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wrat He Wanted Her to Do.

Six-year-old John was especially fond of gravy at the table. One day John had been bad, and his mother told him she did not care to have such a bad boy; he might go out in the wide, wide world, and she would get a good boy. However, she said, she would not send him entirely empty handed, so she fixed him up a little bundle, pretending to put in different articles, such as clothing, food, etc.

John was told to kiss his sisters and brothers goodby and go. He stood the ordeal bravely, took his little bundle and backed toward the door. With his hand on the knob he turned to his mother and asked:

"Mother, did you put gravy in my bundle?"—Chicago Tribune.

Looking After No. 1.

"Thank your master for the pheasant and tell him I much appreciate his kindness."

"Yes, sir, and if 'e asks me what shall I tell him you give me for myself, sir?"—Tatler.

A Feat of Arms.

A bluejacket three sheets in the wind was creating a big disturbance on shore, and it was only after the sixth policeman had arrived on the scene that he was overpowered and handcuffed, the six afterward escorting him on board his ship. Saluting the officer of the watch as best he could, he reported:

"Brought shix philcemen 'board, shir."

"You mean they brought you on board."

"Beg to differ, shir. I brought them, shir—I shurrounded them, shir!"—Illustrated Bits.

The Specialist on Fits.

A physician who had been called to see a patient, not being certain about his diagnosis, looked very wise and said to the family that he would call again the next day. But the next day did not clear up matters any, so the family became anxious for a cure. The physician said that he could give the patient something to give him fits. "For," he said, "I am the very deuce on fits."—Judge's Library.

A Lively Prospect.

"How is your boy gettin' on at school?"

"Purty good," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He says this summer he's goin' to make me stop readin' so many farmin' papers an' teach me to box an' play football, so's I won't be a mollycoddle."—Washington Star.

One Woman's Way.

Lola (pensively)—I hope you will invite me to your wedding when you get married.

Jack—Of course I will, and unless you are present there will be no wedding.—Detroit Tribune.

A Question.

Knicker—This was called a rich man's panic because there were no failures.

Bocker—Then is marriage a poor man's panic?—New York Sun.

Wilder Than Ever.

"He's perfectly wild over his new auto."

"Huh! You should see him under it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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A Moral Pincushion.

There are few families in which there is not a moral pincushion, and the people who are forced to live with them are the only ones capable of telling just how aggravating these self made martyrs are, for the moral pincushion is usually a person eaten up with self consciousness.

This type of woman gets wrinkles around her eyes, has her mouth drawn down at the corners and her forehead puckered with heavy lines, the result of deep study as to how each wicked speech could be meant for her.

"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN"

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.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL No. 555

THE WAY TO VOTE

In another column we publish an article from a Chicago paper advising the working man to vote for a Socialist candidate at the coming election.

We submit that it would be wise for the working man, and all who wish to have wage earners get a fair chance, to do the same at the coming elections in British Columbia.

The writer is perfectly aware that all wage earners are not socialists, out and out, and he is not asking them to join the Socialist's ranks at all, he is simply advising the wage earner to support the "Socialist candidate" at the coming election, holding himself perfectly free, also perfectly independent for all future occasions, but to support the fusion candidates this time, and for the very best of all reasons, because no other party candidate will entirely support measures favorable to the wage earner.

The reason other parties cannot support measures favorable to the wage earners is that their campaign funds are supplied by capitalists, company promoters, trusts magnates and class representatives, in fact, everyone who is interested in keeping the wage earner poor and trammelled, for their own selfish interests.

Supposing that the Socialist candidates were not the only friends of the wage earner it is full time there was a general house cleaning amongst the partisan politicians, the winter of partisan government has been so long that it is full time we had a summer cleaning up of political parties and the only way to do it is to break away from "party fettish", and put labor men in.

CLEANING UP

We notice among our exchanges that all the cities and towns are making an effort to have a holiday proclaimed for "cleaning up." This is very important and we think that Fernie should follow suit. A holiday should be proclaimed for that purpose and our citizens should not make use of it for any other purpose. Get up bright and early and clean up all around.

Our streets are filthy, the sidewalks in some places are in a very bad state from slush and snow, and our lanes and back yards, oh, my, they are regular fever incubators. Now this is a very serious matter. We accumulate all the winter's refuse, ashes and all in our back yards, we have no time to clean it up in the evenings. If we had a good day at it it could be properly done and we think that all our good citizens would do their best to clean up. It is to their own advantage, to their next door neighbor's advantage, and to the advantage of the city.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Independent of that there is the very grave consideration of health. Let the children run out in the average back yard and play. They have ten chances to one that they will catch fever from the dirt and refuse lying around. Even the older people are subject to it and too much attention cannot be paid to this all important question. Now we think that these few words on the subject will suffice. We want to see our city clean and this is the best way that it can be accomplished. So altogether for a "Cleaning up" holiday.

James Ventner, a coal car driver, employed in the mine at Renton, was instantly killed by a falling boulder, which dropped from the roof of the tunnel. Had the tunnel been properly timbered his life would have been spared. But timbers cost money, while it costs nothing to hire another miner.

GOMPERS AND COMPANY

The supreme court of the United States on February 3rd last, wrested from the hands of organized labor one of the most powerful weapons in its arsenal—the boycott, by means of the union label, instituted in 1874 by the Cigar Makers' Union of San Francisco, for the protection of white against yellow labor, and since then adopted by almost all labor unions for protection against non-union labor. The Caesar of the States, beyond whom there is no appeal, held that such boycott violated the provisions of the seventh section of the Sherman anti-trust law, being a conspiracy to restrict inter-state trade, and punishable by fine and imprisonment besides being amenable for damages to the extent of three times the amount sustained by the boycotted person or company. Not only are trade organizations responsible as organizations but each individual member may be also dealt with as equally guilty and punishable under the provisions of this act.

This, following upon two other decisions of the supreme court, "The holding of the Employers' Liability Act," which held the employer responsible for neglect of his employees, and the "Erdman Arbitration Act," the provisions of which protected a workman from arbitrary dismissal because of his affiliation with a trades union, handed down June 6th and 27th, respectively. These three decisions encompassed within the space of one short month, caused the doughty champions of labor with fat salaries, to cease for a time, their love feasts with Carnegie and Company, in order that the source of their income should not be dried up entirely and attend to the interests of labor.

A special conference was called at Washington, D. C., by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which met and framed a protest to congress and an address to the workers concerning these decisions of the supreme court and sorrier stuff it has seldom been our lot to read. The protest to congress is a most remarkable document couched in obsequious terms and void of that independent and manly spirit which one would naturally look for in a document of this character. From the wilderness of servile verbage we cull the principle statement. "We submit for consideration and trust the same will be enacted, two provisions amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law, which originally were a part of the bill during the stages of its consideration by the senate and before its final passage and which are substantially as follows: 'That nothing in said act (Sherman anti-trust law) or in this act is intended nor shall any provisions thereof hereafter be inforced so as to apply to organizations or associations, not for profit, and without capital stock, nor to the members of such organizations or associations. That nothing in said act (Sherman anti-trust law) or in this act is intended nor shall any provision thereof hereafter be enforced so as to apply to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture made with a view of enhancing the price of their own agricultural or horticultural products.'" The protest ends up with an extraordinary threat: "We come to you (congress) because you are responsible for legislation or failure of legislation. If these or new questions are unsettled and any other political party become responsible for legislation, we shall press home upon its representatives our demands and hold them responsible equally as now we must hold you." To which we consider it sufficient to say "Oh, most lame and most impotent conclusion."

"An eternity of protesting and petitioning has demonstrated the futility of such proceedings. The sparrows do not petition the hawk, they combine their numbers and his power to harm is gone. An excellent example which the toilers of all countries would do well to emulate. The address to the workers drawn up by this conference would be ludicrous were it not pitiable. The opening sentences declare that "this protest conference......will probably go down in history as the greatest gathering ever held to solemnly voice the protest of the people against the denial of the rights of the workers by the judiciary." There is not the slightest doubt that this conference will go down to history, but it will be as evidence of the monumental simplicity or cupidity of the self stiled labor leaders of the early part of the twentieth century.

We search in vain in this address for some advice, some comfort, for a finger post pointing the way out of the industrial maze, all we can find is a boastful laudation of self, a wanton ignorance of the true signification of these decisions, an almighty effort to preserve the status of trade unions and incidentally their highly paid officials.

"Without doubt," the report says, "the presentation of labor's protest by our accredited representatives did much to convince the country at large that labor expects of congress the relief which is in the power of the law making department of government and expects it from this present session of congress."

In the name of the down trodden millions, what is meant by the "country at large?" Does labor not constitute by an overwhelming majority, the country at large? What need is there to convince any one but the laborers, the toilers, the wealth producers—absolutely none. But we must confess that if they expect anti-capitalistic laws from a congress controlled by capitalists they are doomed to disappointment. There is one way for labor to obtain its emancipation and that is not mentioned in the address. That way is to seize the legislative powers and by virtue thereof sweep away all hindrances to social evolution, which constantly tends to complete co-operation of the individuals for the better well being of each. This however, is what we are told by the mighty conference. "We again renew and hereby declare our complete and abiding faith in the trade union movement to successfully accomplish the amelioration of enonomic conditions befitting all of our people." Mark that "all." Sammy Gompers, however, in his editorial in the April Federationist lets a little light on the subject in the following words: "It is only too true that up to this time in our history our organizations of wage workers have not utilized their full industrial activity, but with the recent decisions of the supreme court has come the solemn realization that labor must in future exert every power which it possesses if its rights as a vital portion of our social and industrial fabric are to be recognized and safeguarded." This is the note which is lacking in both the protest and the address, and when we read it we felt inclined to shake old Sammy by the hand, but our joy received a damper ere the end of the editorial in the following: "It must be remembered that in the last campaign the workers had less definite issues upon which to crystalize their efforts toward effective action. They have one in the supreme court decision in the Hatter's case." And yet methinks or did we dream it, that Ugene V. Debs was in the field carrying the banner of socialism, which stands for the complete freedom of labor, industrially, politically and socially.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HAS THE PREFERENCE.

Mr. Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggists of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purpose that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is sure to effect a cure and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by all druggists.

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.

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,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

HOSMER TOWNSITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the government lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale by auction at the Lock-up in Hosmer at ten o'clock in the forenoon, railway time, Wednesday, April 22nd.

Bids below the upset price will not be received.

Terms one third cash, one third 1st of November, 1908, and one third 1st of May, 1909, with interest from 1st of May, 1908. A fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown grant when issued.

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

Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908 14

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 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.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1908.

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
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Some few months ago we purchased Sunshine Ranch, a farm of 160 acres of extra choice land, situated about 2½ miles west of the City of Nelson, in a well settled portion of the district. We have subdivided this farm into 10-acre blocks, and we are offering them for sale on easy terms. The location of this farm is excellent; it is close to the C. P. R. Station at Granite, there is a good school in the immediate vicinity, and the Government wagon road from Nelson runs through the property. On account of its close proximity to a thriving city, the value of each block must necessarily rapidly increase.

This is a splendid location for a fruit and vegetable farm or a chicken ranch. There is always an excellent market for anything along these lines in Nelson, and at times very high prices may be obtained. The land is not hard to clear; a good worker could clear off and have a crop the first season. A major portion of the ground is clearly open, very little standing green timber. There is a fine stream of water running through this subdivision. The lots are situated within a quarter of a mile of the Kootenay River, where the very finest Rainbow Trout fishing is to be had.

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QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

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.

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Read The Ledger

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 Tossell, 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 19, 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 11TH, 1908

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES

A well attended meeting of the "Pride of the Rockies" lodge, No 191, of the Independent Order of Rechabites, was held in the Miners' Hall on Wednesday evening, Bro John Morgan presiding.

It was decided to mark their esteem of the late Bro. Hooten, who was killed at Coal Creek last August, by placing a fence round his grave.

The matter of inaugurating a juvenile lodge was mooted, and the secretary was instructed to write for information from headquarters.

The membership of the Order at present is: Adults 250,000, juveniles 175,200, with funds amounting to over $10,000,000.

Any information may be obtained from John Morgan, C. R., Coal Creek; or Isaac Moseley, secretary, Fernie.

BAYNES

D. W. Hart, who will have charge of the land sales for the Kootenay River Land Company, arrived here last week with his family. He has built a house on the land and will reside here in the future.

Mr. Fred Adolph, of the Adolph Lumber Company, has just returned from a trip to the prairie and reports good sales of lumber.

Dr. Gladwin expects to move to Fernie in a short time. He has been practising in Waldo and has many friends in Baynes who regret his departure.

The Kootenay River Land Company has sold a number of tracts of their irrigated land. Among their later sales are four tracts to S. J. Morrow, twenty acres to Peter Backs and ten acres to Joe Backs, two five-acre tracts to Geo. Tanner and Thos. Stevenson, of Baynes.

Mr. P. McConnel expects to leave his Island Hotel this year. We understand that parties from the south are negotiating for it.

Mr. Peter Backs is building a very nice house on his tract recently purchased, and Mr. P. J. Morrow is digging a cellar for his house and will build as soon as possible.

Mr. Barto, our old agent at the Great Northern, has returned to his duties. He has been away for some time.

The Adolph Lumber Company bought some horses in Spokane last fall. They have recently been heard of at Flagstone making back to their old home.

J. D. Aye, superintendent for the K. R. L. Co., bought a fine team from Frank Ingham, of Elko, last week.

BANKHEAD

The Bankhead band turned out on the departure of Mr. L. Stockett and Mrs. Stockett, of Hosmer.

Mr. Handworth has left for Vernon, B. C., to run a billiard saloon. Mr. Handworth is a young man well liked by the people of Bankhead. We wish him all success in his business undertakings.

The Bankhead mines are still running half time. There is no hope of full time as yet unless the strike in the U. S. will make a difference in the coal trade of this country.

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LUNACY

Someone under the name of Johnston has been writing in Meikle's 4 page hand bill criticising the "Report" given in our columns of the case "Strachan vs. McCutcheon and Milner" and he wrote as if the report was the Ledger's opinion, and evidently with the intention of bringing down bad feeling against the Ledger.

If Mr. Johnston is capable of reading straight, he can easily discover for himself, that what appeared in the Ledger was a report and not a criticism of the case.

If Mr. Johnston can substantiate what Mr. Meikle has obliged him by publishing, under the belief that the "Ledger" would get a stab in the dark, then his proper course would be to reopen the matter in the courts.

In any case the "Ledger" has nothing to do with it except to report the evidence given in open court. We are not lawyers but it appears to us that if Mr. Johnston knew so much about the values of Prospect property that he would have done well to have taken the oath and in that way have got in his statement. To write evidence about a case that has been tried is hardly the correct thing if it is not contempt of court. Anyway we may tell this Mr. Johnston that according to the defendant's own statements they bought the lots for about $20.00, each and a week later sold them at over six times that price.

Mr. Pyatt, the barber, has installed one of the finest gramaphones made and also has a good selection of records. All Mr. Pyatt's customers are greatly taken up with the records.

Tom Williams was successful in winning the billiard tournament against Tom Cousey. The players were evenly matched Cousey broke off. Williams started out in fine style, and did not pull up until he had made an 80 break. Cousey was the next to play, and it was a pleasure to see the fine shots which he made. His first break was 150, of which 50 was made in the jaws of the pocket. He actually nursed the balls there without getting them froze. Final score: Williams 500, Cousey 490.

The annual meeting of the Curling Club was held on Wednesday, April 1st. The following officers were elected: Patrons, L. P. Stockett, W. H. Allridge, J. Drew, G. Wilson; president, W. J. Furnell; 1st vice-president, C. Hall; 2nd vice-president, R. Lennon; secretary-treasurer, I. J. Brown; chaplain, F. J. Hawkins; executive, A. Watters, H Lindley, A. Miller. The season was very successful, the following rinks winning:

Bretty trophy	Allridge trophy
A. Miller	M. Hennesey
V. Stark	W Fisher
F. Barber	Devis
R. E. Douglas, skip	H. Lindley, skip
Ashdown trophy	Douglas trophy
W. Cowan	C Hall
Godson	S. Peyto
J. Peterson	B. Fay
I. J. Brown, skip	H Lang, skip

In the local competition Bankhead won the district medal and badges from Banff, also getting second prize at the Calgary bonspiel. In the district competition Alec Anderson eventually won the district medal. Mr. Hennesey has proved himself a curler to the public of Bankhead. It is a great pity he could not get to Calgary, business, etc., pressing at the time. Mr. Hennesey is an all round sportsman.

TABER

The new bridge over the Belly River will commence shortly. The surveyor and contractor were out this week at the river looking for a good location.

The directors of the Canada West Coal & Coke Co. were in town Wednesday the 8th, and there is great hope that the work will improve shortly.

A member of Local Union No 1050 died on Monday the 6th between the town and the mine of heart failure. He had been sick for some time. A. Bollentino, his son, arrived on Tuesday morning's train from Coleman, and left at night for Canmore with the corpse, where deceased will be placed at rest with one of his sons who died there some time ago.

The weather here is fine and the homesteaders are leaving every day for the land.

A fine discourse was delivered in the Mormon Church on Sunday night by Mr. Palmer, of Raymond "Causes of infidelism" was his subject. The meeting house was crowded. A duet was rendered by the sisters Haynes, also quartette by C. Walker and company.

OUR CRITIC AGAIN SAYS

Oh, where is John?
I think he's gone,
With his paper for a run;
When he comes back,
We won't be slack
In making lots of fun.

Bro. John giving an address on Correct English.

THAT he is thinking of starting a subscription fund to enable John to get his paper out more on time than the last issue.

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THAT he is glad to see that the civic authorities have started a campaign against loafing and loitering in the post office. It is a good move.

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THAT in John's first rag he claims that the Critic attacked a defenceless girl, the police, or any one else who cannot get back at him. Now, he did not attack the telephone girl. He attacked the slowness of the telephone system. He attacked the police and others as they deserved, and will continue to do so. The people who do not deserve it will not be commented on by him.

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THAT he heard a comical yarn of a foot race, that one of our stalwarts had on Victoria Ave. after a man who was under the influence of liquor. The time for a 100 yards was something like 4-11-44.

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THAT the new 8 horse power engine we have just installed will be large enough to supply all the motive power we want, and then leave enough for "hot air" for the hall upstairs.

Everything Comes John's Way.

THAT the most popular song in Fernie today is "John, poor John."

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THAT in spite of the fact that he said last week that he would take no notice of the show he cannot help a slight word of praise for some of the members of the "Minstrel Maids." They are really good for youngsters of their age.

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THAT he has been asked where he got his likeness for the cartoon of "John on his way to Calgary" in last week's issue. Well, just watch on Victoria Ave., north, any time between 5 and 6. You will see.

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THAT the article on "cleaning up" should be read, marked, learned, and inwardly digested, and see what good results will come of it.

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THAT in reply to a communication signed by "A Drencher" of Fernie Annex, he begs to say that the fire brigade, to his own knowledge, did all they could to save Mr. Wright's house after they arrived. As to the slurring remarks about their not doing anything the waste paper basket will answer.

Additional Locals

Mr. J. H. Baird of Vancouver, inspector for the board of fire insurance underwriters is looking over the town. He is registered at the Fernie hotel.

Mr. Owen who was burned out last week had an insurance with Messrs Cree & Moffatt for $800.00. The claim has been adjusted and will be paid in a few days.

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church the pastor Rev. I. W. Williamson will preach on the subject of "An Auction Sale for Souls." Everyone welcome.

Mr. Murdock McLean who has been in the hospital undergoing treatment for pneumonia is reported much better and expected to be out of the hospital by Monday.

Mrs. McDougall, wife of the chief of the fire department, underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis on Thursday and is progressing very favorably.

All parents who intend sending their children to school after Easter are requested to inform the principal at once in order that suitable arrangements may be made.

"The C.P.R. announce reduced rates of fare and third between all stations for Easter holidays. Tickets on sale April 15th to April 20th, and good to return until April 21st."

The A. Macdonald Co. were amongst the first to sign the agreement with the teamsters. We regret that through an error upon the part of the person handing in the report their name was given as one of those who at first held off.

The Spokane flyer will be put on again shortly, leaving St. Paul at 10.20 April the 19th. It will arrive here at 1.55 a.m. on the 21st instant. The eastbound flyer will leave Spokane the 22nd inst. and arrive here at 24.18k on that date.

Mr. Kent's shack on railway street near the C.P.R. freight warehouse went up in smoke Wednesday of this week, although the fire brigade were there in about 2 minutes from getting the first alarm they were unable to stem the fire but did good work by preventing it spreading to adjoining buildings.

We have installed in our office this week a new Canadian Fairbanks-Morse gasoline 8 h.p. engine which was necessary since putting in the new machinery. We have ample power now and with our many new faces of type and labor saving machinery we are better enabled than ever to serve the public in anything in the printing line. Call around and see us in our new quarters. Glad to see you.

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 30 chains; thence north 30 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., aad 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 19th 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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THE INSUFFERABLE JAP

What Is Purported to Have Been Discovered in the Hotel Donnelly.

According to the press reports that come from Tacoma the Jap invasion is right at this time in a good healthy condition.

It is claimed that two of the precious "little brown men" who were employed at the Hotel Donnelly as bellboys, were found to have in their possession the regulation Jap military rifle and admitted that they were trained soldiers of the Mikado's army.

If this be true, and there is no good reason to suppose that it is not true, it indicates very clearly the preparation that is being made by the "Island Kingdom" for the subjugation of the United States. Is it not possible that nearly every Jap in the United States is a trained soldier?

Is there any way to distinguish a trained Jap soldier from a trained Jap that is not a soldier? "All Japs look alike to me."

It is inconceivable how the American people can be so oblivious to real danger as to suffer and even encourage the Jap immigration.

A few quotations from Patrick Henry do not seem to be out of place at this time: "Is it not natural for man to indulge in the illusions of hope? Are we not apt to close our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of a siren till she transforms us into beasts? Is this the part of wise men engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we of those who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not the things that most concern our temporal salvation?" And again: "They tell us, sir, that we are weak. Unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be next week or next year? Will it be when we are totally disarmed and a British guard stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely upon our backs and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot?"

Will we be stronger with an armed Jap in every house?

Right at this time, if Japan should decide that it was to her best interests to annex California, Oregon and Washington, there is far less to prevent her doing it than the cocksure "free-born American citizen" would suppose.

If the innocent "little brown man" in the Hotel Donnelly has a rifle in his trunk, all in good working order and knows exactly how to use it, is there any reason to suppose that the "dear little demure Ito" carrying the chamber pots in "our best families" is not in like manner provided?

Is there any reason to believe that "poor benighted Ignomuchacuro," sitting in the basement room of some of our churches, with his arm around the daughter of a noble "free-born American," trying to master the intricacies of the English language, and the callow affections of the dear daughter at the same time, is not provided with the weapons of warfare?

The Jap in the hotel, the Jap in the restaurant, the Jap in the truck garden, the Jap in the store, the Jap on the railroad, the Jap on the farm, the Jap in the woods, the Jap as a business man, the Jap as a literary man; in fact the Jap everywhere inflicting his unpretentious presence in every occupation known to civilized men, from the lowest menial station to the highest commercial pursuit; may pursue his way in silence and unnoticed today and tomorrow blossom out in all the panoply of war, ready to defy and destroy the government that has taken him so kindly to her bosom.

And this is no pipe dream either! Are there not thousands of their trained soldiers just over in Mexico and more coming as fast as they can get there? Is it not the same in British Columbia? Are they not landing without let or hindrance right on our own shores?

Has not the Jap amply illustrated that he is equal to the occasion in anything he undertakes? We have underrated the Jap and overrated the American, with the result that we have left a hole almost big enough for the heathen to creep in and appropriate our country before we are fully aware that he is here at all!

Hence, if the Mikado should at any time in the immediate future conclude that the western coast of the United States was necessary to his business, he would have far less trouble in assuming control than would the government in recovering the lost territory.

People who sympathize with the Jap had better place their sympathies elsewhere.

About all the paper has been wasted in passing resolution that need be wasted. This is not a matter of unionism. It is not confined to organized labor or unorganized labor or to any class or occupation. It is a question as to whether this country shall remain the home of the white race or shall it surrender to the Asiatic?

Every American that employs a Jap drives a nail in the coffin of the white man's government! Every American that patronizes a Jap brings nearer the day when he will be the slave of the yellow race.

Every white man that works with a Jap degrades his citizenship, his home and his country. Every man that stands up and defends the Jap invasion ought to be banished to Japan for evermore. Any white man who has the audacity to say that those people are not a menace to our country is so grossly ignorant or so damnably low down on the plane of citizenship that he ought to be sent to an asylum for the detention of subjects inimical to the government. Talk about "undesirable citizens"—the friend of the Jap has them skinned to a finish. —Seattle Union Record.

TO UNTIE THE KNOT

New York, April 9—Within one hour after he had sailed for Europe to-day Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt.

It was learned from an official in the county court house who saw the papers in the case, that Mrs. Vanderbilt's action was one for absolute divorce.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhatten Trust company and director of many railroads. She married Alfred Vanderbilt on January 11, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

Mr. Vanderbilt is the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and inherited something like $60,000,000. He has been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement following the marriage of Cornelius, to Miss Mary Wilson. During the past year or so Mr. Vanderbilt has spent much of his time abroad but recently he returned from London, where he plans to drive the coach Vulture as a public coach this spring between London and Brighton. Later he is to be one of the judges at the International Horse Show in London, where his horses won many trophies last year. Mr. Vanderbilt sailed at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon on the Cunarder Mauertania.

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A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical authorities who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed *free* to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompained with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It *will* cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

"MELON WASN'T CUT."

President of Railroad Company Thinks Discretion Better Part of Valor.

The directors of the Great Melon Railroad company were gathered round the board. It was a highly important meeting.

"Gentlemen," said the president, "we have, as you know, accumulated a surplus of $30,000,000. As honest and painstaking men it only remains for us to decide the form in which this shall be distributed to our hardworking stockholders, of whom I—ahem!—am one of the largest."

At this moment the superintendent of the road was announced.

"Gentlemen, excuse me for interrupting you, but the fact is a strike has taken place at the other end of the road and is rapidly spreading. The engineers complain that they have to work nearly fifteen hours out of the twenty-four, which makes it impossible for them to do their duty, thus increasing the danger of severe accident. The brakemen are paid starvation wages owing to the fact that the ice trust ["Of which I am a director," murmured the president], the coal trust, the meat trust ["In which we are all vitally interested," murmured the other directors], have put up the price of all necessities. Here are the demands of the men."

The president, concealing his annoyance as much as possible, glanced over the paper handed to him and then said:

"What is your pleasure? Shall we raise the wages of these misguided men?"

"Never!" muttered the other directors unanimously.

Thereupon the president of the board turned to the superintendent.

"You have heard our reply," he said. "Make usual efforts to take care of passengers and shippers, call on the militia if necessary and issue a manifesto showing how we have worked and labored to preserve harmony, how unjust the demands of our employees are and how we will if necessary fight to the death and put the dear public to no end of inconvenience and trouble rather than give up one iota of the rights to which we are entitled under the constitution."

Then, turning to the directors, he whispered, "Gentlemen, I guess we'd better not cut that melon until after this strike is over."—New York Life.

The Restaurant Grafter.

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but we can't serve you.

Patron—Why not?

Waiter—The boss says you tackle the free lunch on the way in, order a plate of wheat cakes, drink up the worcester and the olive oil, use three napkins, pay 10 cents, hit the free lunch on the way out and then tell people the place is on the pig. And it is. It's on to you.—Judge.

A Two Headed Baby.

Small Boy—Oh, come and look at this baby with a head on both ends!—London Telegraph.

Literature and Life.

"What books have helped you most?" asked the sincere and serious young woman.

"I can't recall all of 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but they were mostly stories with love and fighting in them You see, I was in the book selling business when I began to get prosperous." —Washington Star.

The Natural Kind.

"There were firebugs all about the country where we spent last summer."

"Goodness gracious! Did they do much damage?"

"Oh, no. Glowworms, you know, are quite harmless."—Baltimore American.

When Father Has the Grip.

Poor mother wears a worried look,
And sister wears a frown,
And if I venture up the stairs
They send me straightway down.
I'm going to the drug store now
Upon a hurried trip
To get some other kind of dope,
For father has the grip.

I heard him groaning in the night;
He said his head would split,
And then he thought his back would break
In just a little bit;
He told us that his legs were sore,
And soon it was his hip,
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When father has the grip.

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Some capsules, and he said
To take one each three hours until
The pain had really fled.
Said pa: "That means twelve hours before
I give this pain the slip.
I'll bet he'd find a faster dope
If he had got the grip."

And then he told ma that he thought
That he was going to die,
And ma says, "No; that isn't so,"
And gave the reason why.
Then pa got mad and told her that
He didn't want her lip.
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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SOCIALIST IN THE FIELD.

Winnipeg, April 9—James D. Houston was nominated by the Socialists to contest the seat in the House of Commons in the next general election.

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN

Druggists Hear Much Praise for This Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary Rheumatism.

The druggist in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the plan, profile and book of reference duly certified and approved, of the section of the line of railway of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company from Station 101 + 67.80 to Station 389 + 30, was on the 30th day of January, 1908, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., as No. 728 G.

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HOW THE ENGLISH IMMIGRANT IS BUNCOED

A Dr. Arthur Shadwell, parading under the title of a "shrewd observer," recently contributed a series of articles to the London Times on "Industrial Canada—Labor and Immigration." He must be a mental lightweight of the calibre of Crippen, who was sent out to write up the Oriental question, for his facts are just about as truthful. The following is an illustration:

"A great deal of casting is done in Ontario, particularly in connection with the manufacture of agricultural machinery; and the manager of one large concern, complaining of the lack of skilled moulders, said to me, 'If you were to put down 1,500 moulders in Ontario today they would all be absorbed by tomorrow.' Take another—cotton. In one mill I went over the manager could have taken 600 hands straight away from Lancashire, and would have been only too glad to get them. The worth of the skilled and industrial English workman is fully recognized. If any complaint is made of his it is really to his credit. He sometimes excites impatience by being too thorough; but this is one of the points in which the American example exercises an unfavorable influence upon Industrial Canada. There is a tendency to despise quality in the pursuit of speed or quantity of output."

It is more than likely that the managers of these mills told him all these things, but what a pinhead he must have been to have swallowed such palpable falsehoods. Like Crippen, he believed the first man with the title of "manager" that filled him up. He didn't consult any of the trades union officers. Oh, no, they wouldn't buy him any whiskey and soda, and, of course, his turpid brain could only work in the direction indicated. However, his falsehoods were punctured by W. R Trotter, British representative of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The following in reply to the foregoing quotation:

"He undertakes to state as a fact that at one place in Canada, 'if 1,500 moulders were put down today, they would be absorbed by tomorrow,' and the same in another place with '600 weavers.' In reply to this, let me state that if any shipping agents were to venture to ship either weavers or moulders on the strength of these stories, he would, within one month, find himself charged, under the Merchant Shipping Act, with gross misrepresentation and fraud.

"If any concern in Ontario were today to advertise for fifteen moulders, they would receive 150 applications from men on the spot. Will Dr. Shadwell name the mill 'where they could take 600 weavers straight away'?"

AN EASTERN VIEW

Last week the Free Press published an interview with a gentleman who had just returned from British Columbia in which the statement was made that the real cause of the labor shortage in that province was the failure of the white workers to do their duty properly, and to the attitude of the trades unions, which oppose the introduction of any class of labor, even though it be white and British.

Confirmation of this theory is given by a special correspondent of the Western Mail, Cardiff, Wales, who was a member of one of the English journalists' parties of last summer, and who makes a statement which apparently substantiates the charge frequently made against labor unions that they oppose white immigration to Canada. It appears that efforts have recently been made on behalf of the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines to induce Welsh coal miners to come out and work in the mines at Fernie. This effort has been immediately followed by a "warning" from the miners' union of Fernie, addressed to the British Mine Workers, not to come to that district.

The correspondent, who has visited Fernie and met Welsh miners' families living there, describes their condition and proves that their lot is both happier and better in Fernie than it ever was in Wales. Then he asks very properly and pointedly if those who are responsible for the warning would want to go back and live in Wales, and adds that there is a smack of selfishness in the attitude of men who would advise their fellows in the old land to keep away from a country where they themselves are doing well.

The union people are not unlike boys in a raspberry slash, who, when they find a good "bush" want to keep all the other boys away from it. British Columbia is not the private preserve of either labor unionists or the employers of cheap Oriental labor. It must be open to all white men if it is to be closed to Orientals. If it is to be closed to white men at the instance of the labor unions, then those who want cheap Oriental labor are provided with the strongest possible argument for using it and also with one against the unions themselves. This attitude of the labor unions at this time is a dangerous one. It is inimical to both the cause of Asiatic exclusion and unionism itself.—Ottawa Free Press.

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RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

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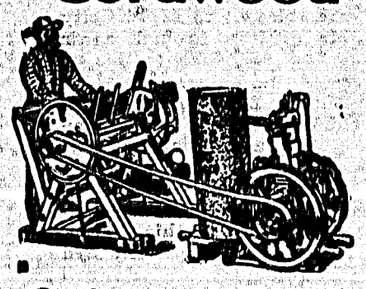

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Easter novelties at Liphardts.

Next Friday will be Good Friday.

What? Why of course Rochon's candies.

A large number of people from here left for England this week.

Miss Kidd of the general hospital went to Calgary Thursday.

See Liphardts window for Easter novelties.

Aubrey Snow is reported to have purchased a lot on Pellett avenue.

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Several new buildings are being erected in various parts of the town.

Messrs. Cree & Moffatt report sales of Hosmer town lots keeping up well.

Messrs. Whimster have secured the contract for heating the new postoffice.

We are pleased to see Mr. T. H. Whelan around again after his serious illness.

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Easter souvenir spoons at Liphardts.

W. J. Watson reports putting through a sale of lot 12, block 32, to Mr. William Burton.

Miss Callin of the Home hospital was called back to Whitewood last evening on account of the death of her mother.

Joseph Owen wishes to thank all who were so kind during the fire last week, and for the sympathy and help since.

Easter book marks at Liphardts.

Mr. Mosely, secretary of Bellevue Local, was in town on Wednesday and we had the pleasure of showing him over our plant.

Mr. Smith who has been ill in the hospital for some time left for his home in Buckingham, Que., on Wednesday evening last.

We are pleased to see the city clerk, Mr. Boulton around again looking none the worse for his recent treatment in the hospital.

The Baptist Ladies Aid tea will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Williamson, 149 Pellatt avenue.

Mr. E. H. H. Stanley, 35 Gemmell street, brought in a consignment of poultry this week, amongst which are some well bred White Wyandottes of the well known "Regal Strain" bred by Martin of Port Dover, Ontario, who has taken prizes at Eastern shows and New York state.

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SENSATIONAL SURGERY

New York April 9.—The World today says: "With a knife wound at his heart at every minute bringing him nearer death, Robert Inglis, a young athlete of Yonkers, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in that city and within fifteen minutes was on the operating table where the surgeons opened his breast, lifted out his heart, put three stitches in it and replaced the organ. A few hours later the patient was able to talk and the physicians said that his condition was extremely critical with chances against him. Inglis received his wound following a wordy conversation with three strangers in the street. The stitches had to be taken when the heart was distended or between beats, for had they been taken when the organ was contracted they would have been torn away when the heart swelled again with blood. The removal of a portion of two ribs on the left side was necessary before the heart could be taken out."

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WHICH TICKET

Next Tuesday the workingmen of Chicago have an opportunity to decide who shall control the city council for the next year. The workingmen have this chance because they are a majority of the population, and whichever ticket secures their vote is sure of election.

There are several parties that are asking for votes.

The Republican party now has a majority of the council and the mayoralty. No one has ever accused this party of doing anything for labor. In this city it has handed over all public utilities to private corporations, with the power to exploit the people of Chicago for years to come. The Republican party has placed the schools in the control of the steel trust, beef trust, coal trust and school book trust, tried to destroy the teachers' organization and transform the schools into educational factories to turn out effective submissive wage slaves.

The Democratic party is the twin sister of the Republican party. It is managed by the same forces, and the present Republican mayor was elected with the help of the Democratic machine. It is controlled by Roger Sullivan, whom Bryan designated as a "train robber" on one of the few occasions when he and Sullivan were not hunting votes together.

The Independence League is owned, financed and controlled, bossed and everything else by Hearst. In fact, it is little more than a side show to the Hearst papers. There was a time when Hearst pretended to be a great friend of labor. He was never anything more than a pretence in this respect and now he has thrown off the disguise. In Boston he is fighting the newsboys' union and has been denounced by the Central Labor union of that city. He has praised the decisions of the supreme court that were designed to disrupt and destroy the trade union movement of the country. A vote for Hearst's Independence (?) League is a vote for the disruption of organised labor and the support of labor's foe.

All three of these parties are alike in that they are maintained by the employers of labor, by those who live from the exploitation of the working class. A vote for any of them is a vote to place the city government of Chicago in the hands of those whose interest it is that the wages should be low, hours long and profits high.

The Socialist party also comes into the field asking for the votes of the workers. It asks for the votes of no other class because it does not pretend to defend the interests of any other class.

The Socialist party is not owned or supported by the employing class. There is no member of the Employers' association or the Citizens' alliance who gives a penny to its campaign fund. No other party can say this.

The Socialist party is supported by the contributions of workingmen and women. Whoever pays the campaign expenses of a party owns that party. Therefore the Socialist party is the only party owned by the workers.

The Socialist party is the only party that comes into this campaign with any definite program of relief for the worker. You may search in all the printed statements of the other parties, and not one offers anything of interest to the laboring man or woman.

The representatives of the Socialist party who may be sent into the city council will work for shorter hours for labor. They will demand that all public employees be paid good wages, and will not increase the salaries of the heads of departments to an exhorbitant point while leaving the wages of the laborers at a starvation standard.

Socialist aldermen will insist that the police shall not be used against union men during a strike. They will work for the feeding of school children by the municipality, instead of trying to feed a brain that is carried above an hungry stomach.

Socialist aldermen will demand that the city take steps to provide work for the unemployed, as has been done in other cities. It is generally agreed that the army of jobless workers will be larger next winter than this, and an alderman inside the council is more effective in securing this than a hungry mob outside.

Socialist aldermen will insist that all municipal work shall be done by union men and that no franchise shall be granted or contract let that does not provide for proper conditions for the men employed. They will oppose the granting of all franchises to corporations and insist that the city retain what few valuable privileges along this line that may still remain.

These are but a few of the things that have been done by Socialist aldermen in other cities. These and many more have been accomplished in many European cities where Socialists have come into power. Many of them have been done by the Socialist aldermen in the Milwaukee city council.

In Milwaukee the Socialists who have been in office have never been accused of doing anything but support the demands of the working class, and, although but a minority in the council, they have succeeded in transforming the city council in many respects.

If the laborers of the city of Chicago want men in the city council who at all times and on all occasions will speak and work for the interests of labor there is only one way to secure these men, and that is to vote the Socialist party ticket.

It is the only party with a positive program of principles. It is the only party that is not dependent upon the enemies of labor for its campaign funds.

The Socialist party is the only party that is governed neither by political bosses nor ambitious millionaires, but by a referendum vote of a membership composed of workmen.

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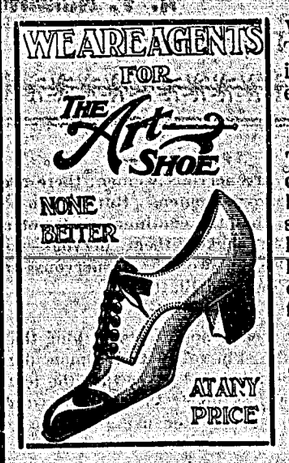

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