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SHUFFLING THE GAMBLERS

Order Goes Into Effect at Once to Stop All Gambling—Police Commissioners so Decide

At a meeting of the police commissioners held last night the case of Chief Pennycuick was taken up charge by charge, and resulted in some heated arguments on both sides.

Looking at the matter from the standpoint of the public, which is the only way it can be looked at as the mayor, the commissioners and the chief of police are public servants, placed there to look after the best interests of the public in general, the matter just resolves itself into this: The commissioners, to do justice to the city of Fernie, cannot leave the present chief in his position. He admitted enough of the charges to lay him open to dismissal, as a man to dispense the law to the law breakers of all classes must be more exemplary in his character than Pennycuick openly admits he is.

The chief's excuses were all very lame, and while Mayor Tuttle may have taken a little too much upon his shoulders without consulting the commissioners, he apologised to them for it, and as it was done in the best interests of the city, and has already been of material good, we cannot blame the mayor one whit. We will not name the many cases that were brought up, as we only want to acquaint the public with what will

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MICHEL MEN RESUME WORK

On Instructions From District Officers—Misled from Start—Should Not Have Struck

For some time there have been rumors of impending trouble at Michel, though nothing definite could be gathered as to the cause of any trouble arising. However, it appears that for some time friction occurred between the local union committee and the management. A miner by name of Henry Marchant came to Michel and obtained employment from the pit boss of No. 8 mine, who gave him a note for tools, checks, etc. He presented himself at No. 8 mine and was informed that he could not start because there was a "cave" in the place they intended to give him and that he had better see the superintendent. Marchant, however went to the No. 5 mine and asked for a job, and upon informing the pitboss of his name was told that the mine was already employing all the men they required. Marchant then reported to the union committee what had transpired. They interviewed the superintendent, who finally refused employment to Marchant. At a special meeting of the miners last Sunday it was decided to suspend work although some members wanted to submit the matter to the District Officers and continue work as per their agreement with the company.

On Sunday night District President Sherman arrived in Michel from Morissey for the purpose of adjusting contract rates for a new mine. President Sherman was informed that a "vacation" had been ordered that night. He interviewed the local officers and committee and asked what was the trouble and why he was not informed before any suspension took place. He was told that they intended to fight it out themselves in their own way. Pres. Sherman then informed the committee that they were wrong in breaking their agreement and that the U.M.W.A. would not sustain them in such actions. On Monday summons were issued against Jas. Douglas, Chas. Garner and Wm. Whitehouse at the instance of the company for a breach of the Lemieux act in inciting men to strike. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held at Michel Hall. Pres. Sherman and Sec-treas. Macdonald being present. The district officers pointed out to the men where they were wrong and urged them to resume work and abide by their agreements. It was decided by a small vote to await the action of Fernie men who were expected to strike in sympathy and also the result of the committee's trip to Fernie.

On Friday another meeting was held and the men decided to return to work and place the matter in the hands of the District Officers.

The company from the commencement took a strong stand. General manager Hurd insisting that the men must resume work before he would consider the grievances. We publish the circular issued by the local officers and the district union, also a letter received by the district union from the company.

The Slavonian miners are much incensed at the action of some English speaking men in preventing International organiser Alex. Susnar from holding a meeting at Michel to explain the situation to his countrymen.

President District No 18, U.M.W. of A

Dear Sir—On the evening of Friday, May 15th, 1908, James Douglas, president of the Michel local, Chas. Garner, secretary of the same, and William Whitehouse, member of the Grievance Committee, Michel Local, waited upon Mr. Darbyshire, superintendent of our Michel colliery, and requested that employment be given to Henry Marchant. Upon being told by Mr. Darbyshire that no employment would be given to the said man, he was informed by the above gentlemen that he would be given until Saturday evening to employ Marchant, and, if the same was not done, there would be no work on Monday morning. Mr. Garner further said that the mine would lie idle until Marchant got the job.

Without notice other than the above the men refrained from work this morning, and apparently are out on strike. In this connection, I am advised that

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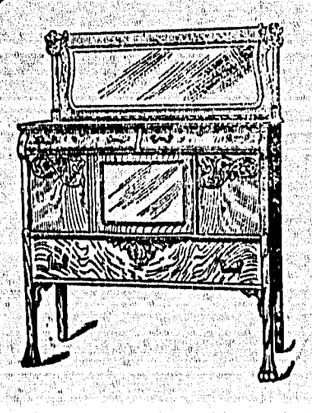

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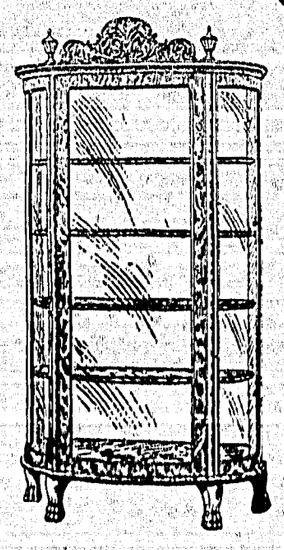

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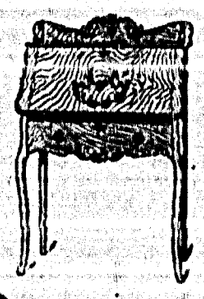

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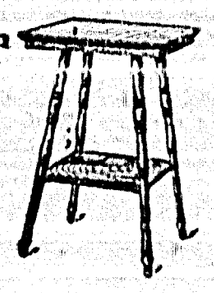

TRIAL OF PAT MULLEN

For the Killing of an Italian at Michel Last Labor Day—Counsel's Protest

The preliminary hearing of Pat Mullen, who is charged with the murder of ... Orlangalo at Michel on September 1st, 1907, was ... commenced on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock before Justice Irvine. Mr. Harvey represented the Crown and Mr. Eckstein intended to defend the prisoner, but withdrew after making a very strong ... to give him ... for a remand in ... time to look up any witnesses and other evidence on behalf of the accused. Mr. Eckstein being denied this right he very strongly railed the judge and prosecution by saying "That by going on with the hearing to-day, you deprive the accused of a proper hearing, and forces me to the conclusion that the intention was to force the hearing and deprive him of a proper defence. What does the Crown want? his blood? This is the sycological moment to defend the man, and I can not too strongly condone the offence of the crown in railroading the accused to the gallows. There is nothing in principle that justifies the situation, because the assises happen to be coming on. The accused is entitled to rights under British law, and it is the first time to my knowledge in the history of British jurisprudence that an accused has been placed in such a position."

Judge Irvine, however, would not grant the remand and Mr. Ekstein said that he was forced to withdraw from the defence of the prisoner, as he could not concede in this opinion, and would not be party to such a proceeding. He therefore notified the prosecution and the judge that he was not acting any further for the accused.

The judge then read the charge to the prisoner and the case was proceeded with. The first witness examined was Ross D. McKinnon, a miner, who resides at Michel. His evidence went to show that he, James Hatfield and Jack Howell's were with accused the night of the crime, and that they went to the dance given by the Italians. On reaching the hall they were told that they could not come in as no English speaking people were allowed.

Mr Sampson was here brought in to explain and identify a map of the hall where the crime was committed. A lot of time was taken up with the explanation. The witness McKinnon was then recalled, and stated that as they (Mullen and his friends) did not go out of the hall when asked to by the Italian doorkeeper, the Italians started pushing them out. In this scuffle Mullan and Angelo were prominent and it was then that McKinnon heard a report of a gun, and saw the revolver in Mullen's hand. He held it near his hips. Mullen and McKinnon then ran down the steps and down the street to the machine shop, where they parted. On the way to the machine shop witness asked Mullen if he had shot the man and Mullen answered him that he had shot him in the 'bread basket' which witness understood to mean the stomach. Mullen said that "We must keep this quiet, and that he would have to get out." When the altercation took place between Mullen and Angelo, witness heard Mullen say "Let go of me or I will shoot you." The deceased replied: "You will no shoot me."

Frank Corpolongo was the next witness called and for the most part corroborated McKinnon's story. He said that Mullen's eyes were bloodshot and that he looked mad when he wanted to get into the dance. Witness heard the shot, and ran to Angelo, who said that Pat Mullen had shot him. Witness lit a match and examined Angelo and saw the blood coming out of his body. Witness and other friends took Angelo home and went for the doctor.TTwo days later Angelo died.

The hearing was here postponed till two o'clock.

At two o'clock the judge was ready to proceed, but the prisoner was removed downstairs for examination by the lawyer and did not reappear till 3. On commencing at three Salongora Giola was called, who testified that he was at the Italian dance, and saw three men enter the hall; he did not know their nationality. He then saw the scuffle. He saw one of the strangers with something in his hand, and then heard a shot and saw the man run away.

D. Carnetto was then called and he practically rehearsed the previous witness' testimony.

The case was then adjourned till ten o'clock in the morning to get the doctor's report.

On continuing the cake the testimony of the doctor was heard. At the conclusion the accused was committed for trial at the coming assizes.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Music hath charms—that fact was demonstrated on Thursday night, and demonstrated very forcibly. The Louise Brehany Co. gave a very delightful concert to one of the largest and representative audiences we have had the pleasure of seeing. To personally mention any of the company would hardly be fair, but to our mind Miss Louise Brehany is a really high cultured singer. Her voice is sweet and her annunciation perfectly clear, her expression pleasant, and shows that she has had the best of masters. The pianoforte abilities of Miss McClung are also marvellous, and it was indeed interesting to watch her gliding gracefully over the keys. She shows that she too has had the best of masters and has made use of them.

Miss Adams' rendition on the violoncello were a treat, and Mr. Dick on the violin also showed that he was a past master. The company were generous in enchores and altogether have left pleasant memories behind them.

LECTURES AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The citizens of Fernie were treated to a real treat this week, in the person of Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, (fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society,) who gave a series of unique, interesting and entertaining lectures under the auspices of the W.C.T.U.

Miss Murcutt is a lady of very high educational qualifications, and a platform orator of no mean ability, and ... applause and appreciation of a ... won the ap... large audience every time she appeared.

Great moral and spiritual good should result from her visit, and we have no hesitancy in predicting large numbers of converts from the liquor habit as a direct result of her visit.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Murcutt gave a lecture to ladies only, and as we were obliged of course to keep out, we had to rely on the "secracy of the gentler sex" to get our information. We gleaned, however, that Miss Murcutt dealt very largely, and we consider wisely, with the question of mothers watching their children, and we understand that the sentiments expressed were identical with our editorial on "Our Children" which we printed two weeks ago. Miss Murcutt explained very forcibly to the mothers that it was duty to impart the knowledge to the young girls that they should know, and not leave it to them to find out in other ways.

Miss Murcutt lectured on Thursday night at Coal Creek and closed her series here last night.

REID-SMITH NUPTIALS

Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. John Henry Reid were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning at his residence, by ... Rev. Father Tavernier, P.P. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends as the young couple are both very popular in Fernie. Walter Harwood was best man and Miss Noel Legal leading bridesmaid.

A sumptuous dejeuner was served at the Imperial hotel in the very best style of that hospitable hostelry and a large company sat down to breakfast.

The newly married couple left for Nelson on the morning train.

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A subscription list for funds to aid in the defence of Pat Mullen is being circulated in this city.

Miss McGillivray, of the Galt hospital staff, Lethbridge, is visiting Miss Adcock of the Home Hospital.

Mrs. Proudfoot left on Wednesday evening for Winnipeg, to attend her sister's wedding. She will be gone a couple of months.

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Mrs. R. Potter, 91 Pellatt Ave. will receive on Friday afternoon next, May 29th, from four to six.

BANKHEAD

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

Mr. L. Hockett, general manager of the Bankhead Mines Co. was in town on business this week.

Mrs. T. Bastion gave an at home last week which was well attended by the young people, and the evening was well spent. There is great credit due to Mrs. Bastion in the way which she entertains the young people of this town.

A game of baseball was played Sunday morning last between the Bankhead team and a Scrub team, the latter winning out by 9 to 7.

A game of football was played Sunday afternoon last, between the Bankhead eleven and a Scrub team, the former winning by five goals to three.

There was also a game of rugby football played on Sunday evening last between the Shamrocks and Thistles. It was a hard and fast game and the spectators were delighted. It is believed that Rugby football has come to stay. H. Morgan, captain of Shamrocks; C. Litherton, captain of Thistles.

There will be a great day in Banff on May 25. Boat races in the morning. Baseball, Canmore vs. Bankhead; football, Exshaw vs. Bankhead; also Indian races during the day.

WOODPECKER

Messrs. Demon Bros. of Lethbridge, are erecting a fine two storey hotel at Coal City. This hotel will be 28x80, with basement 17x46x6. The lathing and plastering is all finished and they are busy with the wainscotting. This hotel will be fitted up with all the modern conveniences and up to date bar. There will be accommodation for fifty boarders.

Messrs. Hughes, Shawcross, and J. Dunn, Jr., left here Monday for Lethbridge seeking work on the construction work.

A select party assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thoc. Irvine on Wednesday evening to celebrate the first anniversary of their wedding.The company were met to have a sociable time and they seemed to have it. There was some music provided by Mr. Rob Evans and they were entertained in another another way which was no doubt very agreeably received, viz. ice cream and cake.

Mr. Jas. Allen, of Derbyshire, Eng., in anticipation of the coming of his prospective bride, rented a house here, had it renovated and furnished and made great preparations for the entertainment of his guests when lo and behold the bride came not. He received word from the old country that the party would not be sailing until the fifteenth of May. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

One of the drawbacks in this district hitherto,has been a dearth of water. The water has been hauled in tanks from the river over a rough and heavy road. Mr. H. J. Reynolds has provided Coal City with a bountiful supply of water. At the request of Messrs. Bullock he witched for water and in one spot he said that water would be obtained at the depth of six feet. They commenced digging there and had proceeded but four feet, when they struck a fine flow of water. They went through a strata of gravel and then got into quick sand. They dug another two feet and then had to crib it immediately as the water ran in so fast. This is indeed a great boon to the district as it is fine, clear and wholesome water and also soft. This well is on the prairie. Another well has also been sunk on the property of the Scranton Coal Mines Co., Ltd. They have got a good supply at the depth of twenty-five feet. This well was a also witched for by W. J. Reynolds.

Other wells will also be sunk ... and prove that there is good water in this district.

We read now a days a great deal about epidemics, viz, measles, scarlet fever, etc. There is another epidemic in this country, i. e., incubators. Almost every house and farm house have been infested with this. There should be a great many chickens raised by this process if the possessors understand the manipulation of them.

Mr. John Elder has already raised one hundred chickens and has two hundred turkey eggs set. There should certainly be no shortage of fowl in this district this fall.

Messrs. W. Bullock and B. Bullock are having two hundred acres broken on their land at Coal City. The recent plentiful rains which we have had makes the sod turn up very good. They are breaking about ten acres a day and will have it ready for seeding with fall grain.

A meeting of the Taber board of trade together with the coal operators of Taber and district was held on Friday evening the 15th inst. in the fire hall. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Douglas, the chairman of the board of trade.Owing to the absence of Mr Wallace, Dr. Lang acted as secretary.

Mr. Douglas said they had met to discuss the question, more especially the state of the coal trade with a view to getting a reduction of the tariff so that we should be able to compete with the Pennsylvania coal fields. He said that the coal mines of Alberta should be able to supply all the coal needed by the people of such towns as Winnipeg and Brandon and if the reduction was adequate the coal mines could be operated at a profit. The cost of a car of coal in freight to Winnipeg was four and a half dollars. If this could be reduced to three and a half the coal could be shipped from this district and leave a margin.

The meeting was thrown open and further discussion took place. Bishop Van Orman said that it would be a good idea for a deputation of the coal operators ... with representatives of the board of trade to be sent to Winnipeg to attend the railway commission.

Mr. Duncan put before the meeting a number of points which were deduced from what had been stated at a previous meeting by Mr. Halstead. These points were fully discussed and in the course of the discussion it was stated that about four million dollars was invested in coal property in Taber and district and that seven and a half million tons of coal were shipped last year into Canada from the United States. A committee was appointed consisting of the coal operators and the executive of the board of trade to formulate their grievances and present it in the form of a petition.

Mr. Marsh, Sr., Lambton coal u mo. attended the above meeting, having ridden in on horseback. He tied up his horse at a post opposite the depot and proceeded to the meeting. Very shortly after the rain commenced to descend and the horse thinking "there's no place like home," took it into his head to get there. He got there. Mr. Marsh coming out from the meeting could not find his horse, and thought he had better walk home. He got there, wet and weary, but we hope a wiser man.

Michel Order of Owls are running their first annual excursion to Elko on Monday next and have arranged a splendid program of sports for the day for which good cash prizes are put up. Doubtless a good crowd will go from here.

FOR JEALOUSY

Vancouver, May 20—Edith LaMoung, who was married at New Westminster last Friday to Nip Sue, a wealthy Chinese merchant, was yesterday murderously assaulted here by Thomas Morey and now lies in a precarious condition in the hospital. It appears that the woman had been living with Morey for some weeks and when he heard of the marriage he went on a spree. Yesterday morning the girl and a companion returned to the old quarters and Morey provided breakfast for the trio. He then asked the girl about the marriage. She replied that she intended to lead an honest life. Immediately Morey whipped out a revolver and fired four shots point blank, three taking effect. When the constable rushed in Morey gave himself up and is now held awaiting the result of the injuries to the girl.

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Frank, Alta., May 17.—Ernest Lavrme, a young Frenchman, was instantly killed in the Canadian Coal & Coke Co.'s mine yesterday by falling off the roof.

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Kingston, May 18—Edith Millard, six years old, was dangerously burned while playing around a bonfire near her home to-day. Her body was terribly burned, and recovery is doubtful.

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Located this 3rd day of December, 1907.

Harry Couillard, Witness
W. E. Coates, Jr. Agent
Fred E. Goodall, Locator.

Commencing at a post planted at or near 5 miles east of 25 mile post of present C.P.R. survey adjoining block 4593 on the west, and being the S. W. corner post of Mrs. Mary E. Goodall 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 3rd day of December, 1907.

Harry Couillard, Witness
W. E. Coates, Jr. Agent
Mrs. Mary E. Goodall, Locator.

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point 1 mile east of the 25 mile post of present C.P.R. survey adjoining block 4593 on the west, and beining the S. E. corner post of Leonard W. Baker 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 13th day of November, 1907.

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Some people who take things easy land in jail.

No man approves of a woman who flirts with another man.

It is sometimes safer to back down than to get your back up.

If you see a man making love to a woman in public it is a sign she isn't his wife.

And the wise theatrical manager hitches his waggon to a star rather than to a girl in the chorus.

It has been remarked that love levels all things and the man who has loved and lost knows that it levelled him.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry, there is no substitute for

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

No Alum—No Lime Phosphate

The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments containing it is prohibited by law.

SITE CHOSEN

Nelson Will Have Buildings at Calgary Fair.

Calgary, May 18—Last week P. Burns and John Drewe of Calgary received a request from the Nelson, B.C., board of trade to select a site at the Dominion fair grounds for the proposed building which will be erected for the Kootenay display of fruit, minerals and timber. Messrs. Burns and Drewe, have visited Victoria Park, and erected a site adjoining the main building, with a 15 foot frontage on the large lawn. The building that will be erected for the Kootenay display, will have a frontage of 36 feet and a depth of twenty-four feet and will be so located that visitors passing from the main building, to see the other exhibits may pass directly in front of the Nelson building. The display of the fruits, minerals, etc., from the Kootenay promises to be one of the finest of the fair and will be the largest and best ever seen in this part of the west.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Dominion fair will be a number of animals from the Banff National Park. Through the co-operation of Howard Douglas, Dominion park commissioner, the fair managers have been enabled to secure this interesting exhibit, which is to include buffalo, moose, elk, deer, bob cats, bear, mountain lions, lynx, etc. Special places will be fitted up for these animals and they will without doubt attract a great deal of attention from a great many of the visitors.

A FISHING STORY

Fernie Resident's Commendable Action.

Through the anxiety of a boy to bring before his employer facts which were supposed to place him in possession of the manner in which several things have been missed from Suddaby's drug store lately, a man, whose character is well known to be of the best and whose friends were able to testify to his previous good conduct was placed in a very awkward and unenviable position this week.

The case we allude to was that of Mr. Walter Dick, of Coal Creek, who is well and very favorably known both here and at Coal Creek, where he has worked steadily for some years.

Mr. Dick was charged with having purloined a fishing rod from Suddaby's store last Monday night, and when the facts of the case were brought to light it was discovered that another gentleman had bought the rod for six dollars. The price of the rod should have been twenty dollars but some mistake had been made in marking them for the fire sale and instead of twenty dollars it was marked nine, which, with the one-third off made it six dollars. The juvenile detective of Mr. Suddaby's seeing a man going out of the store with the rod concluded that because he wore a red sweater (as did Mr. Dick) that he had landed a haul, and informed Mr. Suddaby that he saw Dick going out with the aforementioned rod.

After the trial was over (which by the way was a very long drawn out affair) Mr. Suddaby who acted on behalf of the Elk Drug Co., seeing the mistake begged Mr. Dick's pardon and gallantly offered to present him with a rod equally as good as the one that caused the trouble.

We trust Mr. Dick may have better luck with the rod, and be able to land the fish in large quantities.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited,
Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Thomas Leclare, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised, and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

MINE WORKERS SPLIT QUESTION OF POLICY

Part of Nova Scotia Association Favors Joining the Mine Workers of America

Sydney, N.B., May 16—A very interesting and rather important struggle is on at the present time in coal mining circles in Nova Scotia. The fight is between those who believe that the union of mine workers should be conducted as at present, and those who are more radical in their ideas and wish greater activity. The latter are endeavoring to have the mines controlled in so far as the men are concerned by the United Mine Workers of America. For some time past all the unions which includes practically all those men who are employed in the province in the industry have been associated as the P.W.A. This organisation has been conducted in a manner satisfactory to the majority of the men and to the mine owners. No very unjust demands have been made and although minor disagreements have occurred from time to time, the employers as a rule have met the reasonable wishes of the men.

They are willing to continue this policy. The P.W.A. executive composed chiefly of the older men. The younger element have now an impression that the success which has attended the efforts of the P.W.A. in the past has been won by reason of weakness on the part of the mine owners and they believe that a more energetic policy under which greater concessions would be demanded would meet with equal success, and secure to them better terms than they now enjoy. With this belief they have succeeded in interesting the United Mine Workers of America, which latter organisation is assisting the malcontents in their endeavor to transform the P.W.A. into a branch of the U.M.A.

The intention of course is that the whole P.W.A. be taken over as a unit. This, however, is bitterly opposed. It would appear, by a majority of the Nova Scotia miners, but who are not powerful enough to prevent certain lodges from deserting the old association. One or two in Cape Breton and several in the mainland have already signified the intention of affiliating with the U.M.W. and the executive of the P.W.A. having been apprised of this action has revoked the charter of these lodges. The present indications are that for some time at least there will be two distinct mining labor organisations in Nova Scotia.

RACING AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, May 18—The finest weather and a capacity crowd and owners trying their hardest to win, combined to make a greater success of the opening meeting of the Western Turf Association here today than even the promoters expected. The town is packed to overflowing.

In the third race, of six furlongs, Head Dance, with a rider up who can certainly drive a horse to a punishing finish, was beaten by a neck by Colonel Bronson.

Del McKinney, a pacer, won the three heats of the 2.17 in one, two, three.

Moodie and Falahee proved what can be done with the starting gate in the hands of experts, as they gave lightning slips of the short distance events.

For the one mile purse of four hundred dollars, the order was: Dave Webber, Lucrere, Ada Spa.

On the three quarter mile dash the order was: Colonel Bronson, La Taranta, The Missourian. The third in this event is probably the best horse of the meeting.

In the five-eighths of a mile dash the post was passed this way: Sam McGibbon, Dan Elleo, Otto Prince.

An extra one mile resulted as follows: Lucrere, Fury, Iras.

In the local race Syd Small gave an exhibition of race riding that lifted the crowd to the top notch of enthusiasm, coming home by a bare length from an Indian in a driving finish in which two went down as they came into the straight. One of the riders is now in the hospital here, but will be able to ride again in a few days.

DAKOTA DIVORCES VOID

Resident of B.C. Deprived of a Large Estate—Sweeping Decision.

New York, May 21—A special cable from London to the New York Herald says:

"A decision was handed down in the chancery court yesterday holding that a divorce secured in Dakota was not valid in either Canada or Scotland.

By it, Richard Sterling, a resident of British Columbia, is deprived of estates in Scotland worth five hundred thousand dollars. Stirling's mother was married first to a Scotchman named Smith, and the couple went out to Canada. Smith subsequently secured a divorce from his wife at Fargo, N. D. Mrs. Smith later married a man named Walter Stirling in San Francisco. The boy Richard is an offspring of this latter marriage. He would have succeeded to the estates of George Smith but for the decision of the court that he is illigitimate, on the ground that George Smith was not domiciled in Dakota. So the court holds that the divorce and the subsequent remarriage of Mrs. Smith are both invalid."

CYCLING ON SIDEWALKS

Grand Forks, May 18—The still further tightening of the "lid" in Grand Forks has been accomplished the last few days by the police commissioners who have put all slot machines out of business. It is today stated that the city council are considering the advisability of hereafter enforcing the bylaw regarding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of Grand Forks. On the municipal statute books there has been an ordinance of this kind for years but it has been practically a dead letter and in consequence bicycles have had a free right of way on all the sidewalks of the Gateway City, but during the past week a couple of bad accidents have occurred one in particular being when the young son of a business man was knocked down by a wheel and narrowly escaped being badly injured. The general opinion here now is that this privilege of riding on sidewalks is being greatly abused and that the time has arrived to call a halt in this matter.

AN ANOMALY

It is common knowledge that thousands of men, women and children are starving to death under the "finest system on earth," but no relief expeditions are being sent to them. If they were on some distant island on the Pacific, or lost on some arctic point, a relief expedition would be organised without regard to expense and the press and the world would applaud the rescue. But these men, women and children, are in the heart of civilisation, so-called and surrounded by the wealth which they created. Not only is there no relief for them, but there are riot guns, clubs and threats, and the refusal of permission to peaceably assemble to consider ways and means for their own relief Is this civilisation or savagery?—Union Labor Journal.

FIRE AT MACLEOD.

Macleod, May 10—Fire destroyed Kirby's bakery yesterday morning, doing damage to the extent of about $2,000.

A LEPER IN MANITOBA.

Austin, Man., May 17—A Chinaman supposed to be afflicted with leprosy has escaped from quarantine, and to the present has avoided arrest.

KNEW HIS FATHER.

"Elnathan," asked the teacher of a boy at school "If your father borrowed from you one hundred dollars and should agree to pay you at the rate of ten dollars per week, how much would he owe you at the end of seven weeks?"

"One hundred dollars," said the boy.

"I'm afraid you don't know your arithmetic," said the teacher.

"Well," said the boy, "I may not know my arithmetic, but I know my father."

BOTTLED.

"Everything was fine," said the farmer when he got back home from his first visit to the city—"everthing was fine except the light. They kept the light in my room burning all night long, something I ain't used to, and I couldn't sleep on account of it."

"Why didn't you blow it out?" asked his wife.

"Blow it out? How could I? The blame thing was inside a bottle!"

WHOOPING COUGH.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with the whooping cough," says Mrs. A Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

The smallest man is the stingy man.

Its better to forget an injury than to forgive it.

Remember that an act of charity works both ways.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Fredericton, May 19—A bill to enlarge the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act was introduced in the legislature to-day. The maximum liability by it is increased from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars.

There will be strong opposition made to the measure by manufacturers.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

"It is very good of you sir, to give me your seat."

"Not at all mum," said Pat. "It's a dooty we owe the sex. Some folks only do so when a woman is young and pretty, but I says the sex, and not the individual."

Pa gets union wages,
For he's a labor skate;
No ten hour day for him—
The union says "Work eight."

Ma is interested
So is Sister Ann.
The label goods that they buy
Help the old man.

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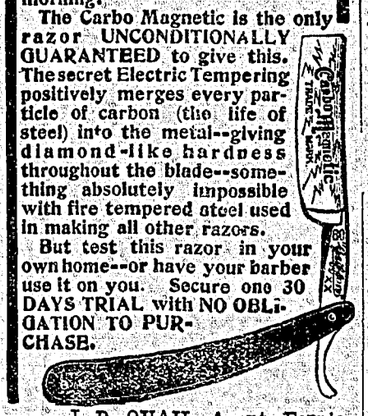

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DIVIDEND No. SIX

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Home Bank has been declared for the Three Months ending the 31st of May, 1908, and the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after Monday the First day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

By the Order of the Board.

James Mason, General Manager.

Toronto, April 15th, 1908.

W. C. B. MANSON, MANAGER, FERNIE, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is heteby 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 described lands situated in the Flathead Block 4593, district of south east Kootenay, province of British Columbia.

1 Commencing at a post situated at the north east corner of lot 1908, group 1,
thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 15th day of April, 1908
Gus Becken, Locator.
D. A. Cate, Witness
R. McGregor, Agent.

2 Commencing at a post situated at or near the south east corner of lot 1908, group 1,
thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 15th day of April, 1908
D. A. Cate, Locator.
D. A. Cate, Agent.
R. McGregor, Witness

3 Commencing at a post situated one mile east of the south east corner of lot 1908, group 1 and at the south east corner of D. A. Cate's claim,
thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 15th day of April, 1908
Agnes Anderson, Locator
D. A. Cate, Agent.
R. McGregor, Witness

4 Commencing at a post situated at the south east corner of lot 8363, group 1,
thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 16th day of April, 1908
R. McGregor, Locator.
D. A. Cate, Agent.
R. McGregor, Witness

5 Commencing at a post situated one mile east of the south east corner of lot 8363,
thence south 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, Being bounded on east by license claim of John Anderson, on the north by Eliza Good's claim, on West by H. Hughe's claim, on the south by Neil McQuarrie claim. containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 16th day of April, 1908
B. K. Bullock, Locator.
D. A. Cate, Agent.
R. McGregor, Witness

6 Commencing at a post situated one mile south of the southeast corner of lot 8363 and at the south east corner of R. McGregor claim. It being bounded on the east by Katherine Good's claim,
thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 16th day of April, 1908
J. Cramp, Locator.
D. A. Cate, Agent.
R. McGregor, Witness

7 Commencing at a post situated two miles south of the south east corner of lot 8363 and at the south east corner of J. Cramp's claim,
thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 16th day of April, 1908
D. T. Hughes, Locator.
D. A. Cate, Agent.
R. McGregor, Witness

8 Commencing at a post situated two miles south and one mile east of the south east corner of the Katherine Good claim,
thence south 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains,
to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 16th day of April, 1908
Geo. Halford, Locator.
R. McGregor, Witness
D. A. Cate, Agent

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL NO. 459

FAIR PLAY

We perfectly agree with the following which appeared editorially in the United Mine Workers Journal. In view of the attitude that several of the thin skinned and thick headed individuals who try to make a showing of what they think they know and who go so far as to forget that there are other and wiser men in the world than they, it comes at an opportune moment:

The personal character, integrity and in some cases the honesty of the officers in several districts have been assailed by unreasoning and unthinking members. Their motives have been impugned, their character and standing assailed upon a question or questions in which there is no room, none whatever, for charging bad faith on the part of any official.

The official of any district is supposed to have, and generally does have, a more accurate knowledge of the subject in dispute, of the surroundings that largely govern. He may, and frequently does, have a knowledge that is not for the public, just the same as the president of any other large corporation has knowledge, that it is best for the corporation's interest that he keep that knowledge within his own bosom and not blazen it out to the world.

The officers of the mine workers are supposed to be equally discreet. If they are in possession of any knowledge of this character they conceal it and are frequently severely criticised for their action, while in reality they are performing the best kind of service they can for the members. Nay, they are often abused and slandered and life is made a misery to them by the very men for whom they are devoting the best energies of their life to help succor and protect.

Criticism, justly and friendly, is always to be expected. In fact most of the officers court such criticism, because it is only by this means that mistakes can be corrected and avoided in future, but when that criticism reaches the point that it is beyond reason, it ceases to be criticism and very often becomes slander. We know that several of the district officers have been made the object of slanderous remarks; that they have been charged with working for the opposite party, while pretending to work for the miner and all such nonsense as this, which to a thinking man is like the noise emanating from a donkey, and no attention is paid to it. But many of the officers are, like others, men of high and strong temperament, of a sensitive nature, and these unkind words cut deeper than if they had been pierced by a knife. The result is discouragement, doubt and fear, where there should be courage, hope and kindness, to be followed very often into the quiet life of the official, and an earnest, capable, determined friend is lost from the movement for all time.

The miners by their votes have elected their officials. There is not one of them to our knowledge that does not deserve all the praise and credit that can be given them for conducting the office in a business manner, and such unjust, unwise carping, sneering criticism is an insult, injustice and an injury not only to them, but to the organisation.

If ever there was a time when the united support should have been given to the district and International officers it has been since April 1. That they have succeeded in getting matters in such a shape as it is already a tribute to the skill, energy and faithfulness of every one of them; that they should be made the subject of attack in the house of their friends is highly discreditable to the parties who make the attack and can result in no good to the cause. Play fair should be the motto of every member of the organisation.

FALSE REPORTS

The Winnipeg Commercial in last week's issue has the following to say about the "Chances in British Columbia."

"When the government is busy campaigning for settlers for the west British Columbia should not be forgotten. Although the grain growing *opportunities are chiefly in the prairie* provinces, British Columbia has chances for several industries. It is very resourceful in mineral, timber, fisheries, fruit growing, etc. There is a great cry there for laborers of the class we have in Central Canada. They do not seem to want the Chinaman, Jap or Hindoo, and the best way to keep them out is to secure enough white labor. Just as long as there are openings left for the orientals they will come to fill them.

This is a good time to get laborers in *Winnipeg, for instance*, to go to British Columbia. There are thousands coming in here from the east who [illegible] and yet idle. They will go to the first part of the country that will offer them inducements. British Columbia affords work both summer and winter in a way that the prairies do not. Lumbering is carried on in the winter, and mining goes on extensively all the time. Out there it is not a case of working on farms all summer and going elsewhere when winter sets in.

British Columbia does not experience a severe winter, and taking everything into consideration, it is a wonder that there should be any scarcity of white labor there. It is a land full of opportunities, and undoubtedly has a vast natural wealth not yet developed. If there are any surplus laborers in Manitoba, the government should advise them of the chances offering in British Columbia."

It is much to be regretted that a publication of the style of the Commercial would print such false and misleading reports of the conditions in British Columbia.

Anyone who knows the situation in *British Columbia and particularly in*, the Pass are well aware of the fact that there are now more than enough men of almost every calling idle, and waiting till the mines, lumber mills and various other industries reopen. The closing of many of the industries through B. C. was brought about by the very stringent times through which we have but recently passed, and from which we are just commencing to emerge.

To say that the publication of such false reports in a journal like the Commercial, which is looked upon as a leader of opinion as regards to the commercial situation throughout the country, is doubly misleading, is putting the matter very mildly, and we must say that the commercial should be more correct in their future reports, if they wish to hold their usually good reputation for giving the facts of the commercial situations.

The harm that such an article does is twofold. First of all its floods places with men looking for work where there are already more than sufficient to fill all the vacancies. Secondly, and indeed of really more consequence to the work seeker, it leads a man to spend his already meagre savings to reach a place where he thinks he will better his condition, only to bring him face to face with the fact that we mention above, and as well as overcrowding the labor market it fills up the towns and cities with men who are out of money and out of work.

If every operator and mine worker would do his best to *understand* the work of an operator's commissioner wage contracts under which they work, would be pleasant.

Greater respect for each other's rights, by the parties to a wage contract, will eliminate cause for friction which usually ends in a suspension of work.

SAVE US FROM THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS

The above shows very vividly the position of the workingman in the old country

OUR CRITIC AGAIN SAYS

THAT the management of the Opera House should really wake up. They are doing themselves more harm and keeping more people away from the shows than they seem to realise. If they would try and keep the rowdies, and also the boys, who congregate at the rear of the hall, in some sort of order, so that the patrons could hear part of the plays at least, they would find that about three times the number of people would attend. The noise that was made on last Saturday night was disgraceful. The rowdies should be kicked out if they cannot behave themselves.

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THAT the editor of the B. C. Trades Unionist (in revolt) seems to be a little sore that he was not given the job of running the District Ledger, with a high salary and a free hand, as he so anxiously sought to do. All's same's Georgie Meikle."

* * *

THAT he understands from reliable sources that our worthy "chief" was doing some very loud talking about the way he was going to handle the Ledger Critic. Well, the Critic is still here and would beg to remind his "chiefness" that duty has to be done, and will be done by the Critic, irrespective of threats etc. The Critic is Irish, and therefore not easily bluffed.

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THAT the "person" who suggested that the salaries of the District Officers should be cut in two, should just remember the very interesting fact that if such was the cause it would act as a deterrent to such people as the suggester being anxious to fill the position of any of the District Officers.

* * *

THAT now the "Daily Entertoosment" has been and gone and went and did it, (excuse me, my tongue slipped,) he feels more secure, as no doubt our worthy cotem the Free Press does. We all were expecting to have to move out of town, but now that quiet is once more restored Critic is planting the rest of his cabbages.

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THAT he much appreciated poor George's parting shot, even if it was transposed a wee bit. Good boy.

THAT you blame your doctor for your bodily ills, lawyer for your losses, cook for your stomach, children for your bad temper, wife for all else that goes wrong, and then if you run out of adlisaries, sum it all up and jump onto your newspaper as it is generally responsible for all wrongs in sight, and a thousand imaginaries of a pessimistic individual. An editor can stand more than all the rest of the human family, and then come up smiling for more world's to conquer. He is generally right and you like him just the same.

SHUFFLING THE GAMBLERS

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be of interest, and naming the charges would do no good to anyone. The commissioners, however, in fairness to chief Pennycuick, granted his case a remand till Monday night.

Before going Mayor Tuttle moved a resolution that "All gambling be stopped by the police in the city of Fernie." Commissioner Broley seconded the motion, and on being put it carried without a dissenting voice. This edict is to go into effect at once.

We consider this one of the finest and most progressive steps that has ever been taken, and think that the citizens of Fernie in general will be much pleased to hear it.

Gambling in this town has been too open, too rank, and the workingman's family have suffered from it as from the excessive drinking to an extent that is appalling. So that in doing away with the gambling it is one forward step to the workers and their families.

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JOS. AIELLO.

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The District Ledger

Official Organ of District NO. 18, U. M. W. of A.

FERNIE, B. C., MAY 23RD, 1908

LETHBRIDGE

The assessment for the city has been totalled up and shows that the rateable property has been assessed at $3,653,273.

The city has installed an up to date system of fire alarm. The red boxes were the cause of a poor misguided Chink being fined ten dollars and costs. He wanted to post a letter, broke the glass, caught in the act, result ten dollars fine.

The Lethbridge Trades and Labour Council have drawn up a good resolution for presentation to the provincial legislature, viz., free school books to all scholars in Alberta, and also to enforce all children between the ages of five and fourteen. It is hoped that the central labour bodies of other cities in Alberta the compulsory attendance at school of will endorse this action and forward the same to the provincial house.

On Friday last Rev. Mr. Morow delivered a lecture on Ireland to a well filled house in Knox church. Mr. Morow is a son of Ireland, so that the lecture was livened up with Irish anecdotes delivered in Irish style. The speaker compared the north with the south and pointed out that the north was the most prosperous as it was peopled with a more independent class. He also pointed out that the south was oppressed by the churches that dominate that section by the demands they made on the pockets of the people.

On May sixteen there were samples of wheat and rye on exhibition that showed the remarkable growth of crops in Southern Alberta. The wheat measured twenty-two inches and the rye twenty-eight inches in height.

These samples were taken from the experimental farm and were not special samples either, and there are thousands of acres with just as good a growth in the surrounding district.

A new Methodist church was opened in the north ward of the city on Sunday last, known as Westminster church. The building was dedicated to the worship of God and handed over to the church by the trustees. Added interest was given by the presence of Rev. J. Allen, D. D., of Toronto, general secretary of home missions, who preached the sermon for the occasion—An appeal for funds was made, and over six hundred dollars was realised to apply on the indebtedness of one thousand dollars.

There were three applications for the position of chief of police laid before the council on Monday night for their consideration; one from T. B. Rose, the senior member of the force, and S. Silliker, a former constable, and from constable Gillespie. The last named was appointed as the city fathers considered his experience on the N.W.M.P.'s will enable him to fill the position to greater advantage to the city.

A football match that created unusual excitement was played on city square on Wednesday evening.

The match was an international one, England vs. Scotland, and was for a silver cup presented by the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co.

The Scotchmen, being the heavier team, were confident of annexing the trophy, but alas, they were no match for the combination of their lighter opponents who whipped them easily. The game was free from any dirty work although two men were badly hurt about the head and had to be taken to the doctor's for repairs. Benny of the Scots and Filmer of England, were the unlucky ones. The game was finished with ten men aside and resulted in a win for England. Score four to one. The Scots only goal was scored off a penalty kick

COLEMAN

Mr. A. Crookson who has been on a visit to Scotland for a few months, arrived in Coleman on the seventeth.

A large number of men are working on the streets here grading and getting them in good order for the first of July

Mr. C. M. O'Brien, organiser for the S. P. of Canada, visited Coleman on Sunday night last. The meeting was fairly well attended, but not so well as expected, seeing that Coleman is composed wholly of working men. The lecture was listened to with evident interest, and many went away with a better understanding of Socialism and a deeper interest in the Socialist movement than they ever had before.

Work on the new coke ovens has commenced and Mr. Marshal Laird, the coke oven boss expects to have his men pulling coke from them inside of 2 months. The company intends putting in two more new boilers and a new air compressor.

The bar at the Coleman hotel is closed, Mr. Morton failing to make his application for [illegible] before the commissioners at Frank.

SANDON

Since last report very little of importance has happened in this burg the most noteworthy incident was a fire in the dwelling house of George Waite, which was partially destroyed with contents.

Things are not very brisk in the mining business so far. The spring is rather backward this year. It has been a continual repetition of rain and snow.

Mr. William Davidson is out in Alaska, in his official capacity, investigating strike matters on Douglas Island and all patients reported [illegible]

BAYNES

Dr. Saunders is now located in Waldo and was called for little Bernard Oye last Thursday.

The Adolph mill is now running with a full force.

J. A. Torney and wife arrived here Wednesday for a week's visit. Mr. Tormey is superintendent of Spokane schools and secretary of the Kootenay River Sand Co.

Mr. Torney is enthusiastic over the scenery and climate and will bring his family up for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griffith went to Cranbrook Monday to attend the races.

Mr. Chas. McNab, manager of Baker Lumber Co., left for Cranbrook on a business trip Monday.

The new settlers on Kootenia tracts are very much elated over the poultry enterprise and the current question now is—How many chickens have you?

Additional Locals

The Rev. Mr. Fakely, of Coal Creek, will take the services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. Williamson will preach on Sunday evening in the Baptist church on "Does the moral condition of the city give cause for alarm."

Mr. Digby has commenced the first of two cottages in his lot, corner of Pellat and Thompson streets. Messrs. Kennedy Bros. have the contract for stone work and plastering.

Fernie was well represented at Cranbrook races. Amongst others the following attended, M. A. Kastner, A. Trites, Dr. Bonnell, A. Brady, Pat Miller, Fred Dick, A. Shanley.

Where can I buy furniture at reasonable prices. At Reid's store, their prices are marked in plain figures and everybody gets same value. See their windows, and step inside.

John R. Galvin, District Vice President, was at Mitford in Cochrane, Alta, this week, and succeeded in organising a new local of the U.M.W. of A. About thirty members joined the local.

Did you here the latest? Reid's Furniture store received a car load of Ranges, Stoves and Heaters; also another two cars of case goods this week and they sell for cash, or monthly payments.

Alex. Susnar, International organiser of the U.M.W. of A., is in town. He will address meetings of the Slavonians in the different towns along the Crow's Nest Pass in the interest of the organisation.

The fact that the coal company are moving cottages from Sitkum, the "Rock Cut," to Fernie to accommodate their employees speaks for itself regarding Fernie's real estate, Residential property never was so scarce and building lots are at a premium.

Mayor Tuttle was very much pleased to receive a very largely signed petition from the Fernie ladies, to the number of about 140, requesting him not to allow the fight that was advertised for Wednesday night to take place. The ladies have the satisfaction of knowing that their petition was not in vain.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the explosion which occurred six years ago, whereby one hundred and thirty nine miners met their death, the mines were closed all day, and a large procession headed by the Fernie band paraded in honor of the dead heroes of the mines.

"Kid" Scaler, who was to have fought Lombard in Calgary next Tuesday has worked the double cross in no uncertain manner according to the Calgary Herald. He must have got cold feet as he hit for the south during the night and is now in Spokane preparing for a fight with Nelson.

In the popularity contest instituted by the Herald, Calgary, we notice the name of Misses G. Dudley, A. Skilling and Ettie Kirkpatrick from Fernie in District No. 4. The contest has only begun and the interest will increase as it goes on. All should boost for the Fernie girls.

The first inter-provincial convention in the cause of Socialism will open in Fernie today, the 23rd inst., in the Miners Hall. Delegates will be present from a distance and the comrades are looking forward to a red letter day in the history of Socialism in these parts. A full report of the proceedings will appear next issue.

The Apron sale and concert of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held Friday of last week was one of the most successful of the Ladies Aid efforts for some time. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their success in having added some sixty dollars to their fund. The program was enjoyable, and the cake and coffee was about as good as "Blundell's Special."

Next Monday will be Coal Creek's gala day and they are arranging for a good time, as their posters announce. A special train will leave Fernie in the [illegible] will be given at which Pat Miller's orchestra will supply the music. The event throughout is under the auspices of the C.C.L.A.A. and will no doubt be well patronised. The Fernie Italian band will be in attendance all day.

We understand a movement is on foot to secure a piece of land in the north part of the city with a view of having a race track and recreation ground. This is a move in the right direction and so should receive the support of every enterprising citizen. The ground that has done service in the past for all athletic events is no longer available for that purpose and it is now up to Fernie do something to secure proper grounds for all summer games. We wish the parties interested all success.

MICHEL MEN AT WORK

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Mr. Marchant is not an employee of this company, and that he has not worked for this company for a period of five years; that the sole reason for refusing to employ him is, that in the opinion of Mr. Darbyshire, he is not a competent miner.

I beg to call your attention to the terms of the agreement under which our mines are now working, and made between this company and other members of the Western Coal Operator's Association, and our employees, represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District No, 8, made May 4, 1907, and the preceding agreement, made between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., and its employees, represented by District No. 18, made May 4, 1907, and America, made May 23rd, 1905, and represent that the action taken by the men at Michel is entirely contrary to the said agreement, and ask that you take the steps necessary to enforce the carrying out of the agreements in question on the part of the employees of this company, whom you represent.

I assure you that the agreements in question were made in good faith by this company, and that, expecting on our part, to carry them out in absolute good faith, we must look to the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, as the sole representative of our employees and the people with whom the agreements under which we are working were made to do the same.

We are at all times ready to consider as provided in the agreements mentioned any grievances of any of our employees.

Yours truly,

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd, J. D. Hurd, General Manager.

May 18, 1908.

The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co issued notices requesting the miners at Michel to resume work at once, stating that they are now, as before, and as they will be hereafter, willing to settle any trouble in the same liberal manner as heretofore. What stupendous magnanimity! The Coal Company have never lived up to the spirit of the agreement, never mind giving it a liberal interpretation. This present suspension is simply the climax of a pun-pricked policy pursued by the Coal Company's officials. Human tolerance has a breaking point. The Company's officials have, during the financial crisis, humiliated and degraded the miners almost beyond endurance. They have cheated and told lies in the transaction of business between themselves and the Local Grievance committee of the U.M.W. of A. Just now they have deliberately insulted the organisation to which the men belong by an act of discrimination of the vilest and most flagrant kind.

A union man in good standing received a job from the pit boss at No. 8 mine on Friday, 1st of May, and told to start work on Monday, the 4th. When he proceeded to his work, provided in the meantime with all the tools necessary for working for the company, he was informed by the pit boss that the place they had intended to give him had caved in, a statement which subsequently proved to be an infamous lie. He asked if there was anything else for him to do, and was told to see the superintendent. He tried to see the superintendent, but failed, but went to see the pit boss of the mines on the other side of the Creek, who asked him his name, which of course disqualified him.

The company have never assigned any reason why he should not work and as the union contend, that as he was given working cheques, lamps, tools, etc., that he was an employee, and would have been entitled to compensation if he had befel any accident on his way to the pit boss' office, The Coal Company claim, that the Union are trying to force them to employ men "whom the union desire," nothing could be further from the truth. There are men already in Michel, whom the company have clearly discriminated against, and who were in Michel before the man in question, but under clause seven of our agreement the Union recognised its inability to assist them other than by monies. It is generally known that the General Superintendent had threatened this man some five years ago over a family feud, and now he has allowed his personal matters to conflict with his professional duties. The principle involved in this matter is a serious one for the Union. If the company can successfully establish it. It can be made to cover almost any field, and the Michel miners will fight desperately to resist this intrusion of the rights. We are told that under the Canadian Labor Law, that we are liable. We claim that it does not cover our case, and if it did, we will break any law in the constitution, that encroaches upon our liberties. What law shall state, what line of demarcation has been fixed to define where liberty ends and where slavery starts? If a man is to be called upon to give his name, why not call upon him to [illegible] conduct from the minister, with a guarantee of his being meek and humble.

The Coal Company would transplant Russian methods in Michel; they will be successful when the men are starved out. If this condition prevails much longer, we will call upon our brothers at Coal Creek and Fernie to take action in sympathy with us. The principle involved covers them equally as much as us. We believe, however, that when General Manager Hurd is made cognisant of the true state of affairs this matter will be settled satisfactorily to both parties.

JAMES DOUGLAS, President.
CHAS. GARNER, Secretary.
Michel Local Union No. 2234.
Dated at Michel, May 19th 1908.

To the members of Michel Local Union U.M.W. of A., Greeting:

A circular having been issued by Jas. Douglas and Chas. Garner, President and Secretary of Michel Local, setting forth their position, we deem it advisable to state the position of the District Union upon the dispute at Michel.

The action of the men at Michel in suspending work without first giving the District officers an opportunity of endeavoring to settle the matter as provided by the International Constitution of the U. M. W. of A. is a wilful violation of the Constitution, also a breach of their agreement with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

On behalf of the United Mine Workers of America we request the men to resume work and observe their contracts. We request that the matter in dispute be handed the District Officers for settlement. We have always been ready to take up any matters in dispute at Michel when properly placed in our hands, and are so today. We have been denied that opportunity on this occasion at Michel.

We again call upon all loyal members of our organisation at Michel to resume work and place their disputes in our hands.

Yours fraternally,
F. H. Sherman, President
J. A. McDonald, Sec.-treas.
May 20th, 1908.

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BOOSTING SOCIALISM

Edmonton, May 19—John R. Galvin of Fernie, B.C., vice-president of District eighteen of the United Mine workers of America, is here in connection with the action for twenty thousand dollars damages, which has been instituted by district eighteen of the United Mine Workers of America against the Strathcona Coal Co., for breach of contract with the miners in reducing the rate of wages from 38 cents per car to 28 cents per car. Mr. Galvin is a Socialist. He says the Socialists will elect three members at the next Federal elections, one in the Maritime provinces, one in Winnipeg and one in Nanaimo, B.C. He says the Socialists will make a three-cornered fight in the federal elections in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

HAYWOOD OUT OF IT.

The executive officers of the western Federation of Miners announce officially that Wm. D. Haywood is no longer connected with that organisation. Booze "Nuf sed."—The Trades Unionist.

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KOOTENAY

Electoral District

A convention of the Liberals of Kootenay will be held at Nelson, B. C., on

Thursday, June 4

For the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the next Dominion Election in the interests of the Liberal party.

The convention will open at 2 p. m. and all liberals are invited to attend, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 50 votes or fraction thereof, polled at the last dominion election. Properly accredited proxies will be recognized.

Nelson Liberal Association
F. J. DEAN, Pres.
D. PROUDFOOT, Sec.

In the absence of Rev. Lashley Hall at the Methodist Conference Mr. J. McKee of the Reid Furniture Co. took both services last Sunday.

PORT ARTHUR SOCIALIST.

Port Arthur, May 21—The Socialists announced today that George T. English of the Typographical Union, and one of their members, will be a candidate for Port Arthur in the provincial elections.

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DESIRE GRANT

Canadian Mining Institute in Rossland—Visitors Coming West.

Rossland, May 16—The general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian mining institute was held in this city on Thursday last. This branch it will be remembered, was organised in Nelson on January 15 of the current year, at which time it was decided that thereafter general meetings should be held three times a year at intervals of 4 months in accordance with which decision the meeting at Rossland has just been held.

A. B. W. Hughes, general superintendent of the Granby Mining Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., was in the chair, and E. Jacobs of Victoria, editor of the British Columbia Mining Record, carried out his duties as secretary. The total attendance numbered thirty-six, including six non members of the institute. The members were from Montreal, Two; Fernie, one; Nelson, two; Grand Forks five; Phoenix, one; Victoria, one; Vancouver, one; Trail, two; Northport, Wash., one, and Rossland, fourteen. Among those present were Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at McGill university, Montreal, who recently arrived in the Kootenay with a party of thirty-two of the mining school students in the capacity of instructor in geology. The nonmembers included J. A. Mcdonalr, M. P.P., J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the local branch of the bank of Montreal, and A. B. Mackenzie, secretary, of the asociated boards of trade of southeastern British Columbia.

In opening the meeting which was held in the court house, courteously placed at the disposal of branch for the purpose, the chairman expressed his pleasure at the gratifying attendance, though considering the great importance of mining and smelting interests they represented, it might be expected that many more would be present. However, a society like their mining institute should not be judged by the attendance at its meetings; its influence must be measured by the wide publicity given to the matters discussed and the papers submitted for information and discussion. In order to extend the influence of their branch of the institute periodical meetings are held at different places from time to time, thus giving resident members of those places opportunity to attend and take part in the proceedings. In this way an increased hold is obtained on the many interested in the mining and smelting industries.

The secretary read an account of the proceedings at the Nelson meeting last January, and this was taken as the minutes of last meeting, and on resolution was so adopted.

The chairman then asked J. A. Macdonald, chairman of the Rossland district in the provincial legislature, who was present by invitation, to address the meeting.

Mr. Macdonald said that citizens of Rossland had been honored by having the second meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute convened in their city. Of course they had always flattered themselves that Rossland was the banner gold-copper camp of British Columbia. Some of them might not agree with that description. Perhaps, for instance, the president of that meeting might say that there were some copper mines in the boundary district, and he, the speaker, was quite prepared to admit that there were. But he still maintained that Rossland was the banner camp Rossland was glad to have mining engineers and others connected with mining visit the camp for the residents had nothing to be ashamed of in the mines of Rossland, which had been established mines for years and he had faith that their mineral resources would prove to be permanent and valuable. As he was informed that there would be speeches made at a smoker to be held that night he would not further take up the time of the meeting. He thanked them for the honor done him in inviting him to be present and address the meeting. He knew the work the branch was doing was entirely one of unselfishness—to give others the benefit of the experience each had obtained in his own particular sphere. In mining there was no selfish competition, each mine owner being glad to see his neighbor prosper and none succeed at the expense of others. This spirit had been carried into the work of the Canadian Mining Institute, and was being used for the purpose of disseminating the knowledge individual members had gained, thus exemplifying the unselfishness of their motives.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi Mining Company was next called upon. He expressed pleasure in seeing members of the Canadian Mining Institute meeting in Rossland and hoped the proceedings would be found profitable to all taking part in them. The visitors would be given opportunity to go through the larger mines of the camp. Those in charge of the mines had not lost faith in them—They believed there still remained large bodies of good ore, and although there were [illegible] doubtless be overcome as others had in the past.

The chairman then announced that an intimation had been received from the secretary of the Institute, Montreal, that several British and foreign institutions [illegible] metallurgy had been invited to join the Canadian Mining Institute in an excursion through the mining sections of the Dominion next September and that it was proposed to visit the chief mining camps of British Columbia. The members of the western branch would be expected to unite in entertaining the visitors, and he asked that as many as possible would join in the excursion when the party should come west and proceed to Victoria, where a formal meeting of the institute would be held. He understood the provincial government had already been informed that it would be asked to make an appropriation towards the cost of entertaining the visitors. He hoped Mr. Macdonald would endeavor to help them to secure some such assistance from the government.

Mr. Macdonald enquired whether the Canadian Mining Institute received a grant from the provincial government. He thought that if application for it were made, the legislature would support a grant to assist in carrying out the useful work of the institute.

The secretary said that so far as he knew no financial assistance had yet been given the institute by the government of British Columbia. The statement of the treasurer of the institute, presented at the annual meeting in Ottawa in March, shows that the Dominion government gives an annual grant of three thousand dollars and the Ontario government one of fifteen hundred dollars and he understood that the Dominion government had been asked to increase its yearly grant to five thousand dollars. As a matter of fact there had been no official recognition by the government of B.C. of the existence of the institute. The Dominion government and the provinces of Quebec and Ontario had all been officially represented at the annual meeting of the institution and had supplied information relative to their mineral production, but B.C. had had only the benefit of the attendance at the annual meeting of two or three members from the province, and only such information concerning mineral production as he, the speaker, had supplied for submission to the meetings of 1907 and 1908 respectively.

Mr. McMillan suggested that the institute should apply to the provincial government for a grant, which should not to be less than the amount received from Ontario.

Mr. Macdonald did not anticipate that the government would have any difficulty in obtaining a grant from the provincial government if the proper information concerning the work and position of the institute were supplied. The province had been fairly liberal in giving aid to the agricultural and fruit growing industries so he thought the mining industry would be similarly assisted if the necessary representations were made.

The secretary mentioned that the total value of the mineral production of the province in 1907 was twenty-six million dollars, which was as large or larger than that of the combined value of two or three of the chief industries of B.C. It was true the province had the benefit of the work of the provincial mineralogist, and the provincial assayer, but in his opinion, the mining industry did not receive from the provincial government adequate aid or recognition.

It was gratifying to find the Dominion department of mines doing so much work in the west and he had received assurances from the minister of mines and the directors of the geological survey and mine branches respectively, that their work in the west will be continued at least as large a scale as during the past few years.

The secretary here mentioned, as good news, to those interested in the zinc mining industry, that the appeal to the United States courts against the decision of the general board of appraisers in favor of admitting zinc ores into the United States Duty Free, had not been successful, the court ruling that no duty is legally chargeable on them, except as to their lead contents.

The chairman expressed his pleasure that the question of applying to the provincial government for aid to the institution had been brought up and that Mr. Macdonald had been present and heard the views expressed in his connection. Bearing in mind the relative importance of the several industries and the value of their products he thought the mining industry should receive from the government twice the amount of assistance given to any one of the others.

An adjournment to the afternoon was here made.

The business was resumed at half past two and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted after a brief debate.

Proposed by P. S. Couldry, seconded by Thomas Kiddie, "that in order to make the council of this branch more fully representative the number of elected members thereof be increased from nine to twelve, in addition to the president and secretary."

Proposed by R. H. Stewart, seconded by F. W. Guernsey, "that Messrs. R. W. Coulthard, Fernie, John L. Retallack of Kaslo, and Robert Hamilton, Vancouver, be and hereby elected members of the council."

The secretary reported that "the council recommends that a committee be appointed to request the provincial government to make an appropriation towards the expense of suitably entertaining the British and foreign and other visitors who will next December visit B.C. as guests of the Canadian Mining Institute, such committees to consist of Messrs. A. B. W. Hodges, W. H. Aldridge and S. S. Fowler, with power to add to their number."

Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, who is senior vice-president of the Canadian Mining Institute, at the request of the chairman gave some information as to who were these invited guests. They include a number of eminent members of British and foreign societies and the scheme of the proposed excursion.

On motion of A. [illegible], seconded by M. E. Purcell the recommendation of the council was adopted.

Proposed by S. J. Foyler, seconded by J. West Collis, "that a committee of five be appointed by the president to make suggestions to the council of the institute in connection with the itinerary in western Canada of the British and foreign visitors next September."—Carried unanimously.

The reading and discussion of papers was then proceeded with.

E. Jacobs read some brief notes on a "Matte Separating Forehearth," in use at the Tyee Copper Co's smelter at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island. He said that W. J. Watson, manager of the smelter, had informed him that so far as he knew he, Mr. Watson, was the first to use this particular adaptation of the old Oxford settler to a water-jacketted receiver and that during the two years it has been in use the matte compartment, has only frozen up three or four times and then on account of the high zinc contents of the matter. The settler has more than paid for itself by reason of the slag made being cleaner. Among other advantages which this arrangement of the settler affords are the following: The wear and tear of the matte pots is reduced by the stream of matte not striking the side of the pot as it does in the ordinary tapping methods; tapping clay is saved; the danger of men being burned when tapping slag is obviated; the services of a tapper are dispensed with and a consequent economy is affected in not having to pay this extra man's wages.

The notes were discussed by Thomas Kiddie, who was familiar with the conditions under which Mr. Watson had worked, F. W. Guernsey and A. B. W. Hodges.

H. H. Claudit contributed a "Few notes on the Elmore Vacuum Process of Ore Concentration." The discussion that followed was participated in by Dr. Porter, S. S. Fowler, F. W. Guernsey, A. B. W. Hodges, Thos. Kiddie and M. Turnbull. Samples of several concentration products were passed around for inspection.

C. M. Campbell's paper on "Granby Mining Methods," was a clear and comprehensive description of the methods followed by the Granby company at its big copper mines at Phoenix. It showed how mining is carried on at those mines which in a few years have produced over five million tons of ore. At one place in the mine the ledge measured horizontally and not directly across the dip, was 700 feet in width. Mr. Campbell told how the large deposits were opened, the method of stoping, haulage and of the many labor saving devices used in the mine. Owing to the low grade of the ore and the large quantity necessary to be handled every possible economical corner had to be cut in order to reduce expenses. Drawings and large photographs illustrated the text of the paper, which was generally commended as being a distinctly creditable production. As the time was short discussion was brief.

The chairman here announced that he had been requested by Frederic Keffer, engineer in charge of the mines of the B.C. Copper Company, in the boundary, and who was last year's president of the institute, to present to Frank E. Lathe the president's gold medal for the best paper submitted by a student member last year. Mr. Lathe who is now with the Granby Company, was then at McGill university. The following is an extract from the report of the judges: "The undersigned, appointed by you to be the judges of the students papers submitted to the latest annual meeting of the institute would respectfully report as follows: The first place should be accorded to the paper on "Basic Open-Hearth Steel Manufacture as Carried out by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney, C.B." by Frank E. Lathe. This is an excellent monograph, carefully written, with full attention to details, and especially to the costs and expenses of manufacture; a point in which many technical papers are deficient It shows also a fair sense of proportion; that is of the relative importance of the various parts. This paper unquestionably takes the first place. It is to be regretted that it cannot be published in full, as some of the details of the cost, etc., were given to the writer on condition that they should not be made generally public."

Mr. Lathe was heartily applauded as he went forward to receive the medal in addition to which he had already received from the institute a cash prize of twenty-five dollars.

The secretary then read some notes he had made on "Ore Roasting Appliances at the Tyee Copper Company's Smelter," he made when visiting those works a fortnight ago. In particular he described a trolley designed by W. J. Watson and found to work effectively in connection with hoisting ore from vessels into the bunkers on the wharf. Illustrative photographs were shown.

On the request of the chairman, Dr. Porter briefly outlined the work in progress in McGill laboratories to test the coals of Canada. These tests are being made under the auspices of the Dominion government.

On motion of S. S. Fowler, seconded by M. E. Purcell, the president and secretary were appointed to urge on the Dominion department of mines the desirability of completing as soon as possible R. W. Brock's full report on his structural survey of Rossland camp, with the maps, the necessity of having these made available being pressing.

Votes of thanks to the local committee for its services in providing for the entertainment of the visitors; to the district press for the publicity given the meeting, and to local officials for the use of the court room were passed and the meeting adjourned.

A most enjoyable smoker was tendered the visitors at the Rossland club with J. S. C. Fraser in the chair. The chairman and J. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., welcomed the visitors and A. B. W. Hodges responded on behalf of the guests. The speeches were made by A. J. McMillan, Dr. Porter, A. S. Goodeve, P. S. Couldrey, S. S. F. Fowler M. E. Purcell, Thos. Kiddie F. Guernsey and others.

The toasts were interspersed with song and piano selections by Messrs. J. W. Collis, A. M. Betts, A. Bishop, E. Jacobs, C. Mitchell, A. Fortin and others, [illegible] services respectfully declined the same. Schoriemmer's fine orchestra supplied excellent music all through the evening saving they wished to contribute in their own way to the entertainment of the visitors.

The next day was spent by the visiting engineers in inspecting the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2 and Centre Star mines, under the escort of the managers, superintendents and shift bosses. Most of the visitors left for home on the evening train.

The committee on entertainment of the visiting engineers consisted of A. G. Larson, J. S. C. Fraser, R. H. Stewart, W. S. Rugh, P. E. Couldrey Graham Cruickshank and H. P. Dickinson. They are worthy of praise for the successful manner in which they performed the duties assigned to them.—Nelson News.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

By U.S. Senator A. S. Clay, of Georgia.

I have never been one to antagonise between labor and capital. Each should be protected. No thoughtful man will contend that labor organisations should be absolutely destroyed. Sometimes their demands may be unreasonable, but if the working people of the country cannot have organisations to protect themselves from organisations of capital that may attempt to put unjust burdens upon them they would be powerless to resist any oppression.

Labor organisations have accomplished a great deal of good. They have brought together the workingmen and their families in cordial and friendly relation and have enabled them to secure better wages to buy homes and educate their children.

These people are in many instances our very best and most valuable citizens, and we should give them every possible encouragement. This statement does not refer to the agitator but to the honest and industrious toilers who seek to better their conditions.

Take John Mitchell for example He has shown himself to be a careful, thoughtful and just man.

Both employers and employees have rights and each should consider the welfare of the other. Destroy labor conditions entirely and a most deplorable condition would confront us.

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To avoid mistakes.
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To be a clean man.
To obey conscience.
To keep out of rut.
To profit by mistakes.
To think and then act.
To forgive and forget.
To make the best of little.
To subdue an unruly temper.
To despise underhandness.
To maintain a high standard.
To shoulder a deserved blame.
To recognise the silver lining.
To accept just rebuke gracefully.
To smile in the face of adversity.
To value character above reputation.
To discriminate between sham and real.
But it always pays.—Ex.

ROUTES, ROADS AND RACES.

A bureau of information for bicyclists has been established in Toronto under the auspices of the Associated Bicyclists Interests. The purpose of the bureau is to afford free information to all inquirers regarding roads and routes in all the different parts of Canada, and to afford publicity for track and road racing events so that qualified contestants of all parts may have an opportunity to enter. Lists of all these events, and the prizes when available, will be supplied on application. But the information bureau will not deal with the question of handicaps or the past record of riders. All enquiries, as well as communications regarding bicycling and bicycle races should be addressed to The Associated Bicycle Interests, Room 30, Saturday Night Building, Toronto.

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DOMINION EXHIBITION

The people in general seem to have a very meagre idea by what is meant by the term "Dominion Exhibition," and a word or two in explanation may not be out of place. The Dominion government has for the past five years made an annual grant of fifty thousand dollars to be used for the purpose of holding a Dominion exhibition in some one of the provinces. These exhibitions have been held in Toronto, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; New Westminster, B. C.; Halifax, N. S., and Sherbrooke, Que., and one of the beneficial results was that each of these provinces received a considerable amount of valuable advertising.

In the fall of 1905, those having charge of the Calgary exhibition, decided to make arrangements with the view to holding the Dominion exhibition in that city, and made application to the Dominion government for the grant for 1907. Meantime the energies of the board were directed towards getting the grounds and buildings in readiness. When it was learned that the Dominion exhibition was to be held in Sherbrooke, Que., in 1907, the government was urged to make the grant for the province of Alberta for 1908, and late in October last the president and manager of the Calgary exhibition went to Ottawa and succeeded in securing the grant, and since that time letters of approval of the move have been received from all parts of the Dominion, and especially from the west, and from every place have come assurances of hearty support and hearty co-operation that are very gratifying and encouraging to the officers.

The Dominion grant must be used for specific purposes which are: Special and extraordinary prizes; securing and maintaining educational exhibits, equalising freight rates for exhibits from the various parts of the Dominion, and advertising outside of the province.

The greater cost of management and the necessary outlay for increased accommodation render the raising of additional funds a necessity and the provincial government of Alberta and Calgary city council were approached, and it is pleasant to record that they responded promptly, the province making a grant of $25,000 and the city $35,000.

The dates selected for the exhibition are from June 29th to July 9th. Low passenger rates have been arranged from all parts of the country, especially from eastern Canada, where homeseekers excursions have been arranged at a rate of $40.50 for the return trip, good for two months; thus enabling visitors to see other points in the province before or after the exhibition. The alacrity with which the people of Alberta have grasped the advantages of the exhibition, is illustrated by the fact that all the space devoted to district exhibits has been taken up, there being nearly 50 to be made; the largest collection ever got together. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have also been allotted space for exhibits.

Arrangements on a large scale have been made for the accommodation of visitors, all the commodious city schools and the Normal college have been secured, and will be turned into temporary apartment houses.

The exhibition will be officially opened by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion cabinet, and it is expected that several other cabinet ministers will be present, as well as the lieutenant governors and ministers of the western provinces.

During the exhibition the members of the Masonic order will hold a fair, in which every member of the craft on the continent is interested.

The American Association of Calgary have arranged a great display on Independence Day, one of the features of which will be the visit of a large excursion party from Spokane, Washington, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The 91st Highlanders band of Hamilton has been engaged for the fair, and the lads in kilts are sure to be a great attraction especially to the people of Western Canada. The Iowa state band will assist in furnishing music during the exhibition.

The attractions will be equal to anything ever seen in Canada, and there will be many typical western features not seen at other exhibitions, such as rough riding by real cowboys, Indian and Squaw races by Indians from the reserve.

That a large crowd will be in attendance at the exhibition goes without saying. Alberta is in many ways the most interesting province in the Canadian confederation. The Dominion exhibition offers an opportunity to see it before the picturesque and fascinating western life of which it has for many years been peculiarly the scene and epitome, is forced to make its last stand in the foot hills by the energetic wheat farmer. The exhibition, too, offers an opportunity to the Eastern Canadian to become acquainted with the west. It is a common saying in the west, that the east does not know it. There is no likelihood of any great misunderstanding of each other on the part of Western Canada and Eastern Canada in this day of telegraph, the telephone and the transcontinental train, but there is no denying the fact that a surprising lack of knowledge of the west exists in eastern Canada. The problem has been how to see the west cheaply and quickly. The exhibition provides the solution for while one cannot see the whole province of Alberta in the time limit of his railway ticket, he can see much and the district exhibits at the exhibition will give him an idea of the productiveness and versatility of the province in a satisfactory, and very probably, surprising way.

HELP YOURSELVES.

There is one word that labor needs to learn:

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There are doubtless Republicans here and Democrats there who would like to befriend labor; but how can any man expect to have others befriend him when he does not befriend himself?

There was a time when labor was ignorant, stupid, fitted but for little less than slavery.

Today labor can stand on its own feet; can express its own will; can fight its own battles.

And the sooner it stops seeking for some Moses to lead it out of the wilderness the better for labor.

In the past it has been looking for friends. It has been begging for sweet words, flattering phrases and lobing acts.

It has not demanded its rights. It has begged for its rights; it has pleaded for its rights.

The time arrives for it to realise that it must build up an organisation of its own; that it must leave the factories to go to its own ward meetings and to express its own will.

It must learn to fight, to be brave, to be self reliant, and to be determined.

It must be suspicious of its friends and confident of itself.

It must cease to beg and become proud of its own power.

It must learn that every man who labors is a friend, and that every man who exploits is an enemy, no matter with what sweet words he speaks or how friendly and loving he may appear.

If labor cannot help itself then God help labor.—Robert Hunter.

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SOCIALISM WILL CHANGE IT

By Robert Hunter, in the Chicago Daily Socialist, May 16th.

One night in the English parliament I witnessed what seemed to me the birth of a new order.

I saw a Socialist miner rise from his seat to address the house. He was speaking on a bill to compensate workmen injured in the mines.

Broad shouldered and powerful, with a voice that rang through the house, he told the story of the mines. He told of the dark life there, the long day underground, the dangers of the work; of the children that went from school into the black night of life's labor.

It was a tale of courage.

And he spoke of the mothers, wives and sisters that each morning bid the dear ones good bye not knowing if they would return alive.

It was also a story of death rates, of crippled workmen, and explosions that buried alive scores of his fellow men.

It was extraordinary to hear the passionate power of the man. He took you with him into the mines. He spoke of what he himself had suffered.

It was a new experience for the house. They had heard philanthropic dukes and younger sons of gentlemen speak these things, but they had never heard anything that stirred them as this voice of the miner.

When he sat down, the owner of the mine, who was also a member of parliament, arose and said he would answer "the honorable gentleman" on the following day.

This I say was the birth of a new order. It signified the entrance to power of labor. It meant that the voice of humanity—toiling, suffering, producing humanity—was being heard face to face with the voice of property.

Labor and capital were debating before the country the question of their rights.

The capitalist talked of dollars; the workman talked of human lives.

We have not come to that yet in America. We have men in our Congress who talk of dollars; none who talk of humanity.

But it is easy to change all this, friends and comrades.

The Socialist party, now assembling in this city, is going to change it.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

The budget of Premier Asquith produced May 7th, contains one of the most gratifying sops that has ever been thrown to the British voters, old age pensions. There is not the slightest doubt that the steady loss of governmental seats at bye elections is responsible for this concession.

The budget provided $1.25 for all persons over seventy, who are not criminals, lunatics or paupers. Married couples receive $1.80 between them. Anyone having the enormous salary of $2.50 per week cannot enjoy the benefits of this pension. Not more than $30,000,000 can be disbursed in any one year.

This is something to rejoice over more than coronation days, Dominion days, royal birthdays or any other day that patriots are wont to celebrate and keep holy. A giant stride in the right direction, although we view with suspicion the exception of paupers and criminals, for we remember many an aged medicant who had served his country on many battlefields who has been imprisoned for begging when he was past the age limit of this pension and was no longer able to work.

With five shillings a week coming in the aged will no longer be the cause of strife in so many of the workers homes. They will be ensured of a comfortable chair by the fireside of their sons or son-in-law's home and no angry look will be cast in their direction when work is slack and money is scarce.

But why seventy years? Why not sixty? which is none too old either. A convenient way to raise the funds to provide for the extra pensioners caused by the lowering of the age limit would be to "commandeer" the salaries of the archbishops, bishops and deans of the church of England, sixty-two of whom receive almost a million dollars yearly and the canons 124 of whom draw considerably over a quarter of a million. We could suggest quite a few more ideas along somewhat similar lines that would help to swell the pension fund materially and at the same time mitigate a considerable danger which continually menaces legislature favorable to the working class. We mean the attitude of the Lords' spiritual and temporal to such measures in the house of lords. We have thrown this little hint upon the ocean of ink with the faith of one who cast his bread upon the waters hoping to see its fruits after many days. We are nevertheless thankful for small mercies.

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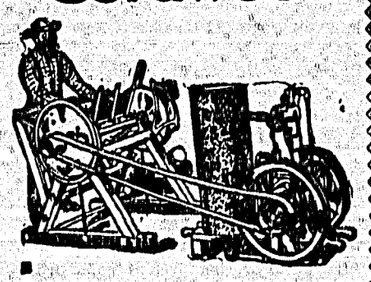

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Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of J. P. Regan. Will he or anyone knowing where he is please communicate with L. P. Eckstein, Fernie, B. C.

If you want ice cream see Rochon.

Flags and fireworks at Suddaby's new store.

Rochon's candies are made of pure material.

N. F. Weedman of Nelson was in town this week.

Come in and see Liphardt's $2.50 Gun Metal watch.

T. G. Gates, of Calgary was in town city Wednesday.

Harry Morton of Coleman was in the town Thursday.

Bert White of Coleman was in the city over Sunday last.

Mrs. Cambrey and child leave for the old country tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Sorley were in the city from Michel Tuesday.

Andy Good of Crow's Nest gave us a friendly call Thursday.

Mrs. Shooter and two children leave today for the old country.

R. W. Drew, general freight agent, of Nelson, was in the city this week.

Have you seen that steel folding go-cart? Cheap too. Trites-Wood Co.

Fred Kirkpatrick was amongst those who took in the races at Cranbrook.

If you want chocolates see Rochon.

Billy Stewart, of the King Edward, went up to Cranbrook Friday morning.

J. L. Gates, of the King Edward, attended the races in Cranbrook this week.

Mr. Verley of the Bank of Hamilton staff, left on Monday evening for Winnipeg.

Hector McMillan of Calgary has been in the city during the past week on business.

A sad accident, all chopped to pieces. Furniture prices. Trites-Wood Co. Cash or credit.

H. J. and Fred Johnston left on Thursday for Seattle to witness arrival of the fleet.

Rev. Mr. Grant's son is down with Scarlet fever but is reported to be doing very well.

A new local of the U.M.W. of A. will be organised shortly at Maple Leaf mine, Bellevue.

Messrs. Geo. Radcliffe, Godden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Minstell leave for the old country tonight.

Mrs. A. B. Trites and Mrs. R. W. Wood went to Spokane Thursday morning on the flyer.

Mrs. Johnson of Coal Creek leaves this evening for Manchester, England, on a three months visit.

Mr. Thos. Whelan arrived home from Wallace, Idaho, on Wednesday morning, looking hale and hearty.

Misses Jean Strachan and Annie Brown left this morning on the flyer for for a holiday to Spokane.

Mr. Reynolds of Cranbrook was in the city Thursday. He was at one time yardmaster at this point.

Six members of our Slavonic community left this week for the old country to catch the Empress of Ireland steamship.

"Paddy" Hughes is meeting with great success with his list for the Fernie Football Club. Sure more luck to you Paddy.

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Hairbrushes, regular price, $2.25.	Sale price,	75c
Shaving Brushes, regular price, $1.25	Sale price,	35c
Clothes Brushes, regular price, $1.25	Sale price,	35c

Come early and take advantage of these bargains
They can't last long

THE FERNIE DRUG STORE

Mrs. Thos. Biggs and her daughter Evelyn leave this evening for a three months visit to their home in Newport, England.

A. Price, general superintendent, of Calgary and J. Brownlee of the C.P.R. passed through Fernie on Thursday on a special train.

Messrs. Wm. Biggs, Thomas Bryant and H. Bryant leave for Tredegar, in Wales, today, where they will remain for some time.

Mr. Lewis Proudlock and family will leave on Tuesday next via G.N.R. for Durham, England, where they intend residing in future.

Quite a number of sports were in the town Wednesday to see the boxing contest announced for that evening but were disappointed.

Picture framing is right in our line. We don't do it for nothing, but think the work and price will please you. Try us. Trites-Wood Co.

Mrs. W. S. Stanley left with the two children last night on a visit to her sister at Innisfail. Mrs. Stanley will be away a couple of months.

If you want anything special in the jewelry line for a presentation see Liphardt as he mounts diamonds and precious stones in his workshop.

J. P. Houlahan, the popular agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Fernie, is busy these days working overtime booking orders, he says.

The C.P.R. are issuing tickets at one and a third fare from the 22nd to 28th, inclusive, to give the public a chance to visit outside points on Victoria day.

The Owls and Elks are running a special excursion to Elko on Monday the 25th inst., leaving Fernie at 9 a.m, returning from Elko at 10 o'clock. Fares for round trip, adults, 85c., children 45c.

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At no time have we ever wavered in our confidence in the administration of Canadian laws. To many it is a belief that our race, and other foreign races are without a sense or regard for the laws of our adopted country. If there is one thing, more than another, which tends to create a profound respect for British laws, it is the fact that they are fearlessly administered without respect to nationality.

We well know that an expression of this kind is not expected, but at the same time we take pleasure in thus alluding to a matter which concerns us very much.

Signed on behalf of the Slavonians,

JOHN PODBIELANCIK.

BURNS WILL FIGHT.

London, May 21—Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion pugilist, today sent a cablegram to Jack Hurley, at Chicago, accepting an offer to fight Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight on labor day, for a purse of thirty-five thousand dollars, Burns to get thirty thousand win, lose or draw. Burns' acceptance was as follows: "I will accept thirty-five thousand for labor day, you know my terms. Knell will post the forfeiture and sign for me."

Burns is surprised at the strictures in American papers because he did not reply earlier to the offer says he had never heard of it till he received Hurley's letter yesterday. Sam Fitzpatrick manager of Johnson, said today that Johnson had not heard anything direct from Hurley, but as soon as he does he is ready to consider the offer.

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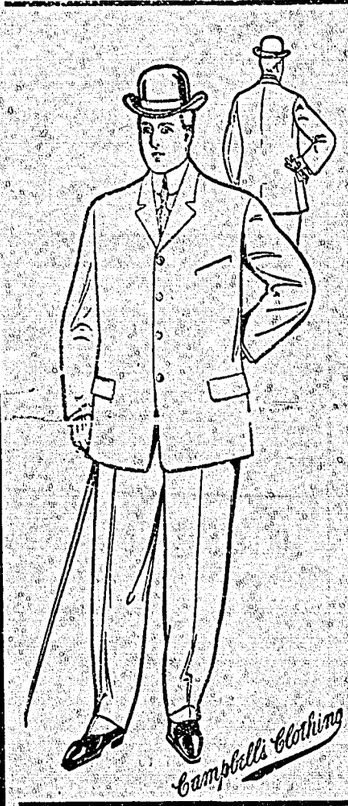

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