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BUYS MINES AT PHOENIX

Work to Begin at Once—Prepare to Ship Ore in the Near Future

The big mining deal which was announced a few days ago as being under consideration by the B. C. Copper company has been closed and Manager J. E. McAllister says that the company has secured a six months' working bond on the Molly Pritchard and Athelstan fraction, the Buttercup and the Jackpot, in Wellington camp.

The company will start work at once. It is expected a force of men will start next week erecting buildings and doing general preliminary work preparatory to commencing actual work. The route of the tram line for carrying the ore to the Great Northern railway has already been surveyed and will be constructed before any shipping is done.

Those familiar with the properties look for a big shipper being developed by the B. C. Copper company and a general boom is expected in Wellington camp. The camp is three miles from Phoenix.

MINERS CLAIM VICTORY

With a general resumption of work in the coal mines of Indiana, the district officials of the United Mine Workers are claiming a victory in their fight with the operators, and that, too, after rejecting the proposition submitted by National President Lewis at a recent conference.

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SHERMAN HAS NO USE FOR THE ACT

He Denounces the Lemieux Measure At Halifax

Halifax, Sept. 24.—This morning's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was taken up with a discussion of organizers' reports and the Lemieux Act. The latter came up in the form of a resolution for its repeal. Solicitor O'Donoghue spoke in favor of the act but he said amendments might be desirable. The discussion was still on at adjournment.

Delegate Sherman, of Calgary, representing the United Mine Workers, said he would fight the measure to a finish. He had been on ten boards of investigation, the findings of which were all complete failures. The miners of British Columbia, said Mr. Sherman, were going to ignore the act in future, and go on strike when their grievances were not settled amicably between themselves and their employers.

RESOLUTION ON STRIKE

Pettipiece Asks for Resolution from Trades and Labor Congress

In his speech, at the opening of the Trades and Labor Congress at Halifax, Kier Hardie expressed a hope that organizations forming the Canadian labor movement would soon be blended in one powerful labor organization extending from ocean to ocean. Said he was not attending the congress in the capacity of a delegate but merely as a wandering agitator. He had been 40 years in the labor movement and a Socialist 25.

Provincial Welcome

Address of welcome was delivered by Premier Murray, who referred to Nova Scotia's free educational system whereby free school books were provided, technical schools being established and old age pension favored by the legislature.

Before the morning session adjourned R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver Trades and Labor council, asked for the appointment of a committee to draft a resolution dealing with the Canadian Pacific railway strike, but this was postponed.

Kill Lemieux Bill

Delegate E. W. McKinnon, of Winnipeg, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is here it is stated to bring up Lemieux trades and disputes bill for discussion and will give the bill a knock-out blow. In the interview McKinnon said all railway organizations of Canada opposed the bill. The measure, he said is not worth the paper printed on in asmuch as there is no machinery provided for the enforcement of the act. Boards of investigation up to the present have been a farce, as neither party in any dispute are compelled to make a binding agreement. The speaker said the law was a mischief maker that there would have been no strike on the Canadian Pacific railway had it not been for the Lemieux law.

Sherman Speaks

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NELSON FAIR

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 23.—The annual Nelson Agricultural and Industrial fair was opened here today by S. S. Taylor, K.C., Mayor. It is the biggest exhibition yet on record. Among a thousand prize winners was Earl Grey with a fruit exhibit from his ranch on Kootenay Lake. A marked feature of the fair was a display of fruit grown at an altitude of 3,600 feet and upwards above sea level.

TO ATTEND DEDICATION

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—Archbishop Duhamel of the Ottawa diocese will leave on October 1st for Winnipeg, Man., where he will be present at the blessing of the new St. Boniface cathedral. He will be accompanied by the Rev. Father Carriere.

A MAN MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS

Inflicted In Attack Of Strikers On Strike Breakers

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.—A gang of about fifty strikers went over to the C. P. R. terminal at St. Boniface this morning and attacked the men working there. Richard Brown was nearly killed, being badly handled and is now lying in critical condition in the hospital.

A strong orce of police were rushed to the scene and the situation is well in hand. Several arrests have been made.

PAY DAY

Notwithstanding our recent disaster Fernie presented its old time appearance last Saturday and every one knew it was pay day. The exact amount paid out is not definitely known, but we can safely say it was away over $150,000. Victoria avenue was crowded with shoppers and everyone engaged in business was run to death, so to speak. The men were jolly and cheerful and while a few imbibed too freely the general tone was one of sobriety and speaks well for Fernie.

KNOX CHURCH

At the conclusion of the evening service in Knox Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, an after meeting was held to discuss what was to be done regarding the building of a new place of worship. The possible changing of the building site was considered but nothing of a definite nature materialized. Another meeting will be held.

MEN CLAIM LOCKOUT

Miners' Union Has Morinville Co. In Courts

Edmonton, Sept. 19.—At the mounted police barracks this morning, a charge of locking out the miners and thus violating the Lemieux Act, was preferred against the Alberta Coal Co., of Morinville, and brought up for trial before Inspector Worsley. H. A. Mackie apeared for the miners' union, and O. M. Biggar for the defendant company.

The first witness was George Harrison, president of the local miners' union, who told a story of different disputes of wages. On Wednesday Sept. 9, they came to a definite agreement and the men were to work on Thursday. The men then decided to wait until the other miners came back from Edmonton. The company objected to this, and, according to Harrison's evidence, turned the men out.

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At a meeting of the above company at Michel last week considerable business was transacted including the election of officers for the coming year. The meeting was harmonious and gave promise of being successful in the venture in which a number of Fernie men are interested, R. H. Moore being president. A bottling plant and mineral water factory will be established.

ABLE YOUNG MAN ENTERS THE FIELD

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, accepted the Liberal nomination for North Waterloo and sent in his resignation to the Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor. In his resignation he says that he desires an oportunity of sharing in the solution of some of the larger problems affecting industrial conditions.

METALLIC ROOFING CO. MUST PAY THE COSTS

The application of the Metallic Roofing Co. before Chancellor Boyd for a stay of execution of the judgment given by the Privy Council in favor of Jose, et al, officers of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union has been refused. Chancellor Boyd handed out judgment to that effect at Osgoode Hall, this morning on the ground that a judgment of the Privy Council is payable forthwith, as soon as the amount is fixed. The amount in this case is £423.6.5, the amount of the costs of the appeal to the Privy Council.

The Privy Council also gave the union the costs of the two Ontario appeals, but these have not yet been taxed.

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MAY REOPEN OLD MURDER CASE

A skeleton found by some men clearing land at Port Moody, B. C., a few days ago, supposed to be that of a man who disappeared 24 years ago, recalls the story of a murder committed in a road house at Port Moody, then the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. As no body was ever found and no evidence could be secured, the case finally dropped, but names of those who took part in the affair are still remembered by many old timers. There is a possibility that the case may be reopened.

THE C.P.R.

Speaking of the reports to the effect that owing to the purchase of the A. R. & I line at Lethbridge by the C. P. R. and that company's intention to make the Crow line their main line for freight traffic to the Coast is important news to the people all along the Pass. It means better accommodation and shipping facilities to our merchants, which will be greatly appreciated.

And just here we might ad thadt another change which would be much appreciated would be the changing of the present schedule of the Spokane Flyer. Could it not be arranged to have this fine train pass over the Crow line in the day time thereby enabling passengers to get a good view of the mountains in this section as well as numerous other beauty spots of nature along this route. If every paper will take it up we think some arrangement looking to this end can be accomplished. Take the matter up right away and keep at it.

KEEPING BACK REPORT TILL AFTER ELECTIONS

It is understood that the report to be made by Mr. W. Mackenzie King, who inquired into the conditions of the textile trade, will not be made public till after the general elections. The report, it is said, comments severely on the conditions of the employment of women and young children and also deals with question of over capitalization. Owing to the fact that the report might become a matter of political controversy, its publication will be withheld, perhaps till the House meets.

H. C. Helliwell, Edmonton, has been elected supreme tyler of the Order of Elks.

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Coal Creek.

Scarlet fever is still raging in our midst if not actually on the increase. The situation is becoming more alarming day by day and questions are often being asked, "Why not an isolation hospital?" The sanitation is very imperfect, if not absolutely nil and the creek is totally inadequate for the carrying away of the refuse matter that is being deposited therein.

We have to record two deaths for last week and it is reported there is very little hope for the recovery of two or three more. The first victim was a child of Mr. Robert Jones, French camp, who since the fire has lived in a state of almost destitution having been burnt out. The other was a daughter of Mr. Banks, also of French Camp. We cannot but sympathize with our comrades in their loss and hope something will be done right early to stamp out more effectively this epidemic.

Several amusing stories can be told of how the hard toiler spends his wages in search of what he calls pleasure. One famous Quoit player, when crosing over the deep waters of the creek on a plank had the misfortune to overbalance his body, his head being already in kingdom come, with the result he avows that he got out of his depth and had to swim for his life.

We congratulate Teddy on his marvellous escape from certain death.

Another certain well known character was led into an ice cream parlor by a good Samaritan after having wasted his all at the saloon bar and in unconscious penitence exclaimed—"Marrow! I'm completely jiggered!" and with a sense of shame wished he could be like other fellows.

A certain young man from Michel paid a special visit to 106 last Sunday for what purpose, who can tell?

Rev. Wm. Boulton had an overflowing audience in the Methodist church last Sunday night, the seating accommodations being inadequate for the crowd. He thought the church was going to be deserted a few weeks ago, but evidently the Creek people are becoming better.

Three members of his flock leave tonight (Saturday) namely, Mr. and Mrs. Rothery and R. Bamborough, who, along with John Williams are going to England.

Changes are taking place in the mine's management, Mr. R. Strachan, superintendent, having given up his position. He is not decided on what steps he shall take as yet but failing to obtain a position for which he has made application, he may pay a visit to Bonnie Scotland's hills and dales.

Only about a year ago the Coal Company brought out a large number of men. Today, 500 less men are employed than there were then, and under present methods of working it is estimated by many of the local experts that no improvements can be expected for at least two years. In the meantime who is to be held responsible for the support of those men who were beguiled out here with the prospects of plenty of work and good wages.

Feelings are running pretty high over the unemployed and other vexed questions.

Mr. Carp, French Camp, has received notice to quit his house for reasons best known to the management but the bairns will have to purchase their candies and fruits elsewhere.

Mr. Carp was running the only five-cent store in the town, in fact, the only store apart from Trites-Wood, and was a special favorite with the children down Frenchtown, also to pedestrians from Fernie, who longed for a juicy orange on the way after being heated by stepping the ties. But alas, alas, if you arrive in Coal Creek after 6 p.m. you must go without such luxuries. The question is being asked "Why?"

A correction. In connection with the burial of Mr. Wilkie as reported in last week's issue it should be understood that President W. H. Evans of the U. M. W. of A. remained and performed the last rites for our deceased comrade, also, Mr. Thomson, acting on behalf of Mr. Scott, undertaker, could in no wise, have done more than he did in carrying out his duty by the specified time. Mr. Thomson expressed his sorrow at the painful occurrence to Mrs. Wilkie and friends, and will, in future, put such work into more reliable hands.

ESSAY ON AN EDITOR

A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result. I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think God does for he haint got nothing to say about them or editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washt in summer. And then paw took me out into the woodshed and licked me awfully hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung but if a doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and the people dassent say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if an editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it's a case of being overcome by the heat, and if he dies its from heart trouble; when an editor gets drunk its a case of too much booze and if he dies its the jim-jams. Any old college can make a doctor; a editor has to be born.—Rapid River Rustler.

ARRESTS MADE AT PINCHER CREEK

In Connection With Attempt To Crack Milling Co.'s Safe

Pincher Creek, Sept. 24.—Last evening two arrests were effected by the Mounted Police in the matter of the attempt to crack the Pincher Creek Mill and Elevator Co.'s safe. During the afternoon information was brought in to the effect that two men had been seen to arrive at a disused shack some miles east of town during the early morning, coming from the direction of Pincher Creek. The Mounted Police members went out and finding them in the building described brought them in. One of them was at once recognized by Inspector Belcher as a criminal who is well known to the police all over Western Canada. He has several alliases. His present one is Petter but he is far better known as Jas. McQuillan. He has served several terms, among them one for seven years for burglary at Portage la Prairie, Man., and one of two years for robbing the post office at Olds, Alta.

There is as yet no direct evidence to connect either of them with the mill episode but the police have every reason to suspect them. Both men were sent to Macleod on a vagrancy charge for a month and in the meantime the police are working up their case.

REFUSE TO ASK INTERVENTION

In the C. P. R. Machinists Strike -- Mr. Lemieux's Statement

Montreal, Sept. 23.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Star today says: When Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor, arrived in Ottawa this morning his attention was called to a report from Toronto that the railway brotherhood has refused to request the government to intervene in the machinists strike. Mr. Lemieux expressed the opinion that in view of the failure to reach a settlement under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act that there is not much more to be done.

He further expresses, as his personal opinion that if the strikers would go back to work unconditionally they would receive every consideration from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. McNicoll. He had assurances to that effect.

Proceeding Mr. Lemieux said that no one regrets the situation more than himself but nothing ever could be done under the circumstances until public opinion reaches the point where compulsory arbitration will be accepted by both capital and labor.

The Witness says tonight that altogether since the strike started the C. P. R. has engaged on the whole system upwards of three thousand five hundred men among these about 600 strikers. Yesterday completed the seventh week of the strike and it is estimated that the men who went out have lost over $700,000 in wages.

GOLD AT SEDGEWICK

Edmonton, Sept. 23.—Forty claims have been staked near Sedgewick and great excitement prevails there over the discovery of gold. A mining expert from Spokane pronounces the discovery valuable and has left town with samples and will return shortly with machinery to develop a claim for himself and friends. The field is easily reached and the sand is easy to work, so will prove profitable.

Fire did $100,000 damage at Redding, Cal.

The forest fires in the Adirondacks are reported to be under control.

Dean Farthing, of Kingston, was unanimously chosen prolocutor of the Anglican Synod at Ottawa.

Baynes

Joe Backs and C. Lurgis left last week for Cranbrook to join a survey party. They will be gone for several weeks.

H. Lamb is at work putting the harness in repair for the Ross Saskatoon Lumber Co. of Kreg.

W. M. and A. Frost came in from Cranbrook Tuesday to do some survey work at the irrigation ditch of the K. R. L. Co.

A. Webster has been offered a position in Fernie and will leave Baynes in a few days.

Rugh and Livingston are preparing to move their mill from Rock Creek to Dorr. They cut their last timber on Rock Creek on Monday.

There is a great chance for a cement plant at Baynes, there being large deposits of marl, hew, shale of the right kind at Elko by report of government chemist. Four parts of the Baynes marl to one of shale will make a high grade Portland cement. Mr. E. Parks has had large bids on the marl on his land. Should any one wish full particulars regarding it D. W. Hart would be able to give data.

August Charest, the foreman who stole between $1,400 and $1,500 from the corporation of Montreal by padding of the payrolls was sentenced today to three years in penitentiary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Melissa Leonard, late of the City of Fernie, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Melissa Leonard, who died on or about the First day of August, 1908, at Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executor and trustee under the Will of the said Melissa Leonard, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And TAKE NOTICE that after the First day of November, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor and trustees will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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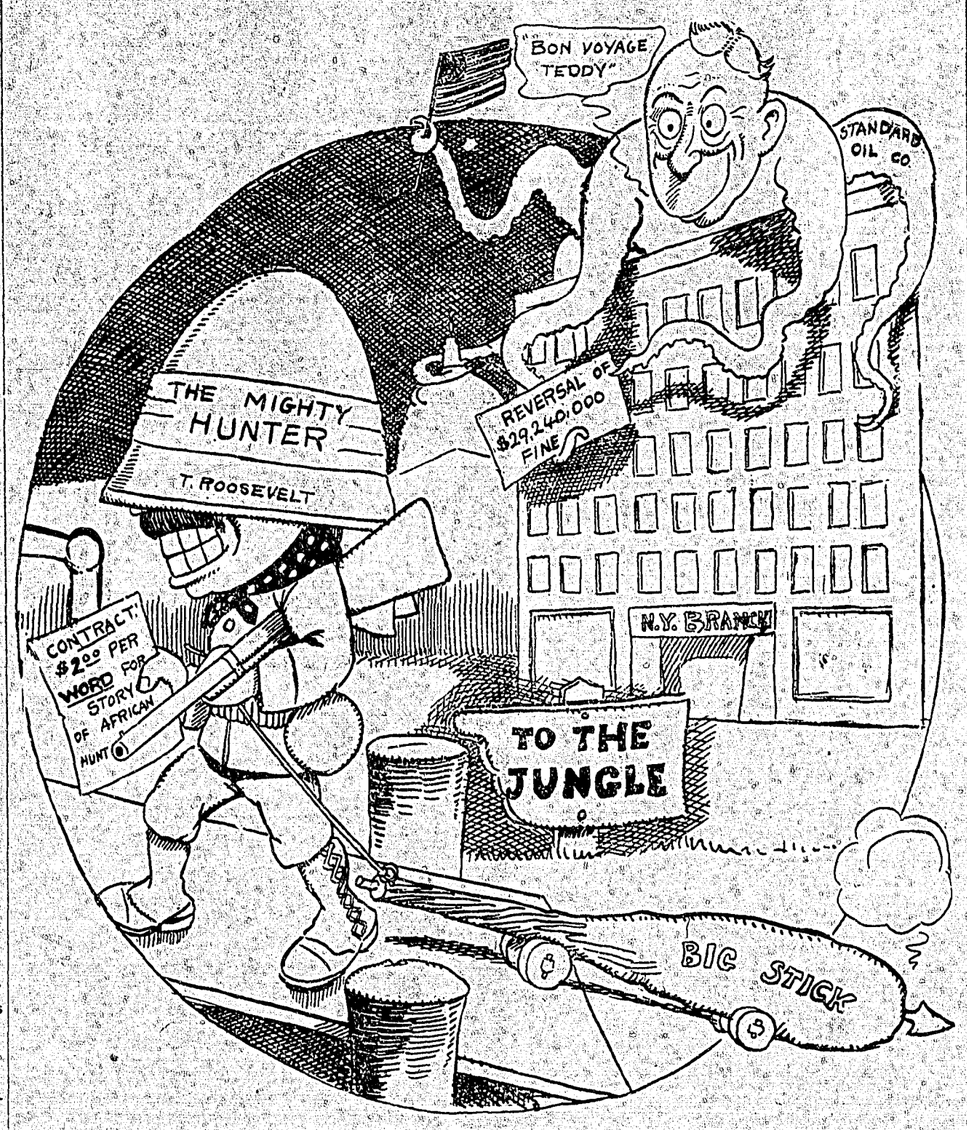

TEDDY IS NOT THE ONLY "PENNY LINER." WE HAVE SOME RIGHT HERE.

ELECTIONS, OCTOBER 26TH

Ottawa, September 17.—The tenth Parliament of Canada has been dissolved and the electors will be asked to say by their votes on Monday, October 26th, whether or not the present government has deserved the reward of another tenure of power.

This was the announcement handed out after a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. Nominations will be made October 19th with polling a week later.

The date is a little earlier than originally selected, as the government found that all arrangements for putting the machinery of election law into operation could be completed in time to put the date forward two or three days.

Moreover, it was considered that Monday would, all things being considered, be a more convenient day for the general public than a mid-week day. The writs for the holding of the election will be sent out at once to the various constituencies.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, who has charge of an immense amount of detail work involved in the preparation of the election lists, appointment of returning officers, etc., will continue in office until the work is finished. Consequently, the incoming minister, Charles Murphy, will not be sworn in until next week. The returning officers in most of the constituencies have already been selected. With but few exceptions, they will be the sheriffs of their respective districts, although in some cases it has been found that other appointments were rendered necessary.

The government is going to the country in confidence that the verdict of the electors will be a repetition of the verdicts given in 1900 and 1904. Reports received from every province indicate that the outlook for the Liberal cause is most favorable and now that the ministers have had a chance to feel the political pulse of their respective provinces, they are in a most optimistic mood.

The general opinion as far as can be gathered here is that there is practically no doubt that the present government will be returned to power.

"BLACK HANDS" SENTENCED

A Fitting Climax for a Sensational Case—Sentences Vary from 7 Years to 6 Months

The "Black Hand Society" cases were on from Wednesday to Saturday. Judge Wilson presided. From the evidence submitted the society was pretty well organized in the city and the instigators or organizers were busily engaged in other devilish work right to the time of their arrest. The victim of membership in most cases were young men, easily lead to join the order by promises of "a of easy money and a good time" generally, with little or no work. The sudden jolt received at the hand of the law has rather upset their picture of green hills far away and for some years to come in most cases, the parties to the scheme here will be having their vision in New Westminster behind iron bars.

The case has attracted considerable attention and the result has been awaited with almost feverish anxiety by some at least, and when it was learned Saturday night that the trial was over and the parties sentenced, those most directly concerned at the finding of the presiding Judge heaved a sigh of relief. The sentences meted out were as follows:

Dominic Mazino, seven years in penitentiary.

Frank Aib-Tresse, six years and six months.

F. Rocco, six years and three months.

S. Bruno, three years.

N. Santoni, two years.

All the above sentences are to be served in New Westminster.

A. Vitele, one year, Nelson jail; G. Bartollo, A. Jacinto and G. Farrari, each six months in Nelson jail.

We hope that this is the last that Fernie will know of the Black Hand Society, and would suggest that as each of the prisoners, more especially those at Westminster, are released, a strict tab will in future be kept on their movements. This is only right as a safeguard to public life and property.

W. A. Macdonald, Nelson, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, while Sherwood Herchmer acted for the prisoners.

C. P. R. SLAPS NELSON

The C. P. R. takes a slap at Nelson, so says the Kootenay Liberal; and goes on to say that the great railroad company seems bent on keeping Nelson in the second-class list. The latest move is the doing away with the district passenger agency at that point much to the inconvenience of business men and tourists. The chances are that Nelson will survive this last kick and will be found doing business just the same as ever.

C. P. R. WILL CONTROL

Montreal, Que., Sept. 23.—The departure of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy president of the C. P. R. presumably for Minneapolis today and word from the west that active operations are going on in connection with the deal, leave small room for doubt that the C. P. R. will control the future destiny of the Chicago Great Western Ry. company.

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CARRY THE BY-LAW

Today every ratepayer in this city has the privilege of marking his or her ballot entitling them to become shareholders in the Electric Light and Water Power plant. We urge upon all voters the necessity of having these utilities for our own use and thereby prepare a way by which we can in a very short time have an asset that will turn in dividends to the local treasury and thereby lessen taxation and at the same time create working capital account. If these properties are not good paying investments why are outside parties so keen to get them. Why then should we as citizens take advantage of this golden oportunity, and one which if defeated may not come our way for some time again. It is to your own interest to come out and support the by-laws. Your vote may be the one to carry it, so be sure and come out. Local opinion favors the proposition, but do not let it rest there. Come out and vote—and vote yes.

THE ELECTIONS

The date of the election is set and October 26 is the day chosen. From one end of Canada to the other the struggle is on, in fact we could term it fight, and judging from newspaper report both the old party leaders and candidates are at fever heat. That an election was in sight for some time we are fully aware, but in springing it as they did, the Laurier administration has proven themselves on this occasion to be as cunning as of yore. Its record during last session and especially in the closing days, is not, to our mind, likely to be productive as vote getters, and for that reason it is just as well that record be not discussed any more than is really necessary. The Opposition figures out that they have a good case and are already figuring on a majority in the next Federal House. But will they. This paper let it be understood, is not in any way connected with either of the old line parties but is out for the laboring man's interests and when it comes to sending a man to Parliament to legislate and make laws for the governing of the country we will be found on labor's side every time. The pity of it all is that so few straight cut laboring men are in the field. What difference will it make to oust the present administration and elect the other G. O. P.? To the working man it means the same old grind and to the capitalist it means the same returns in graft and pull. Who can point to an election wherein its policy of campaigning has changed to any particular extent. The Opposition all cry graft, incapacity and dishonesty against the party seeking reelection and every four years the same old story is told, the same charges are made, and all along the working classes are being hoodwinked. Take it across the line where an election is now on and do we not find the same old cry of graft and all that is dishonest and contemptible. The issues are clear cut, one standing for all that is good, pure and honest while the other party's just the direct opposite. Times are changing however and so are men's views. The workmen have been playing politics long enough and are now about to choose to whom to give their support as between the old time politics and the laboring man's candidate.

No party can claim gratitude for past service—gratitude belongs to the principle for which a party stands. When it deserts these principles it forfeits all claim to gratitude. Party is a machine so to speak, for recording the will of the people, and when it refuses to register that, will it then become the bounden duty of the majority to call another machine. Looking then at these two old parties we ask which stands for our principles? Neither does, so that the triumph of our principle must come from the Labor Party and that is the working man.

C. P. R. CHECKMATES JIM HILL'S PLAN

By the purchase of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company's line for two million dollars, the C. P. R. intends making the Crow's Nest main freight line run to the Coast to head off J.J.Hill, who for years has been trying to secure the control of this line.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT COAL CREEK

Robert Strachan, who has been mine superintendent at the mines, has been succeeded by Richd. Rogh. Reports relative to changes taking place had been in the air for some time and it is not altogether likely that we have heard the last of them

NOTICE

A general meeting of Fernie Industrial Co-Operative Society is called for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27th, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

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PURE GOOD CREAMERY BUTTER 3 lbs. for $1.00
NEW LAID EGGS—per doz..... 35c
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QUALITY—NOT QUANTITY
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MURDER AT ELKHORN, MAN.

Country Being Scoured For Perpetrator Of the Deed

Elkhorn, Man., Sept. 23.—While the whole country between the main line of the C. P. R. south to the border has been carefully searched for the two burglars who murdered Michael Sagar yesterday, not the slightest trace of the robbers has been discovered. All the towns along the border have been notified of the crime and $500 reward, and it will prove practically impossible for the fugitives to cross into the States in that direction. In fact it is believed now that the murderers are hiding close to the town or have managed to secret themselves in some passing train and escaped. A force of constables guard all trains passing through Elkhorn and at each point in this district for one hundred miles all suspicious persons are being forced to give an account of themselves. It is thought the burglars are too experienced to attempt to escape across the prairie, but the posse searching for them could not be stood off as they are armed with rifles and shot guns. The farmers in the surrounding district were out at daylight and would have noted two strange men passing especially after their attention had been called to the circumstances.

Bank Manager Mayor Of Calgary

Calgary, Sept. 23.—C. W. Rowley, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is being urged by a number of prominent business men to be a candidate for mayor. When the Albertan reporter called upon Mr. Rowley yesterday, Mr. Rowley had no definite answer to give to his intentions.

"Will you run?" asked the reporter

"I cannot say just yet," replied Mr. Rowley.

Mr. Rowley admitted that he had been asked by a number of people probably sixty or more to stand. He believed that the time had come for the business men to assert themselves and get a business man at the head of municipal affairs. He was not anxious to run, in fact he would prefer not to be a candidate.

Two Gould Sons Sued For Divorce

New York, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Katherine Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for divorce, today applied through counsel to Justice Geigerich for an counsel to compel Mr. Gould to pay her $20,000 a year alimony and $15,000 for her counsel fees. After a hearing the Justice adjourned the argument until October 1st. Immediately following the temporary disposition of the case, the action of Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould for absolute divorce was called before the same Justice in the same courtroom. The case was brief, the court merely fixing the hearing for October 2nd.

FOR PURE ELECTIONS

Halifax, Sept. 21.—Archbishop McCarthy, Bishop Worell and the heads of the other religious denominations in this city have issued a call for a meeting to form an electoral purity league for this county and urging the formation of similar leagues throughout Nova Scotia.

OFFICERS OF THE ELKS

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—The supreme lodge of the Order of Elks has now concluded its sittings, the following officers being elected. Supreme Exalted Ruler, D. A. Young, Montreal; Supreme Lecturing Knight G. W. Person, Omaha, Neb.; Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. F. Taylor, Winnipeg; Supreme secretary, J. C. Mundle, Montreal.

FOREST FIRES

The forest fire conditions in all parts of the Adirondacks are growing worse hourly with not a sign of relief although at least 5,000 men are engaged in fighting the flames day and night.

Great forest fires are raging near Eureka, Cal. The town of Luffenholz was destroyed.

People who care

know that Rochan's can be found nearly everywhere.

People who care know that Rochon's CANDIES and ICE CREAM cannot be beaten anywhere.

But people who don't care are also found in Rochon's if there.

So come along and try Rochon's right there.

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LOCALS.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sadie Carruthers after this date, as she left my bed and board without cause. Edward M. Carruthers, Fernie, B. C. 4-3

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

"A harvest of brick" is the term applied to the Fernie Brick Co. at present ,and in their endeavor to supply the local demand are working night and day. The wages paid out considerably swell the monthly pay roll at this point.

J. B. Turney, purchasing agent of the C. N. P. Coal Co. is away to Pennsylvania on a business trip and on the way back will call for Mrs. Turney who is visiting her parents in Colorado.

J. Goole of the Free Press bindery department is back to town after a trip to the coast.

"Jimmie" Shea, well known in this district is in the city for a few days.

W. S. Stanley, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley was in Spokane for a few days this week.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

Jim Falconer, the popular engineer on the M. F. M. road arrived in Fernie last week after an extended visit to his old home in Scotland.

"Salada" Tea remains in favor year after year with enormously increasing sales, simply because it is always true to its high standard of quality. 68

The Waldorf is open for business in temporary quarters under the management of A. Mills.

Fred Kirkpatrick is at Hosmer assisting B. F. Lester to arrange his new printing plant.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

Jep Scott is now comfortably situated in his quarters next the Napanee. The furniture and fixtures have called for many words of praise and the shop generally has an inviting appearance. Bath in connection.

Work on the new Bank of Commerce building is making satisfactory progress.

The C. P. R. is advertising cheap rates to Nelson and New Westminster fairs as well as to Coast points. Look up their ad in another column.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

J. D. Quail, Fernie's pioneer hardware merchant is pushing the work on his permanent building, and hopes to be doing business in his new quarters long before cold weather sets in.

R. H. Moore, late proprietor of the Waldorf hotel, accompanied by his son and Mrs. Moore will leave today for an extended trip to Dublin, Ireland, Bob's old home.

Work on the Henderson block and the Johnson-Falconer block commenced this week.

Joe Belfry, at one time G. N. assistant agent at this point was in the city last week.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

The Fernie hotel is nearing completion in so far as winter quarters are concerned and the proprietor, Stephen Wallace, is sparing no pains in having things as comfortable as possible consistent with prevailing conditions.

Joe Thompson of the C. P. R. at Cranbrook was in the city on Monday on his way to Whitefish, Mont., where he has joined the forces of Jim Hill on the G. N. Success Joe.

"Teddy" Van of the G. N. and [illegible] out of Whitefish, Mont., was in town this week.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

Jack Driscoll, one of the popular G. N. conductors and in charge of the work train between here and Michel, was in town on Monday.

The King's hotel opened for business on Saturday under the management of John Padbillaucik. The dining room and bedroom department is in the hands of Joseph Corbuck.

Miss Jean Anderson, of the postoffice staff, is holidaying at Vancouver and other Coast points.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

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The low price Cash Store

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WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR SURPLUS CASH AND PAPERS

W.C.B.Manson, Mgr., Fernie

A new addition of considerable proportions has been added to the Napanee Hotel providing much more accommodation for the travelling public. Sample rooms are also provided.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

Ed. Miller, a hotel man of Harrington, Wash., is in the city on business this week.

Pat Miller is trying to make arrangements for the opening of a dance hall in the near future.

J. H. Reid, of the Reid Furniture Co. was in Winnipeg last week on business.

Cranbrook Herald—R. P. Pettipiece has consented to be the Socialist candidate for the Medicine Hat district. Pettipiece has laways had a hankering to be in the limelight in politics, and there are members of labor organizations who entertain the idea that he should either resign as labor organizer or quit running for office.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

Our Socialist friends object to outsiders being brought into this city to replace local laborers, but they clap their hands with joy when a man from the Pacific Coast comes into the riding to make an effort to represent this district at Ottawa. Why not be loyal to local men in this case as well as the other?—Lethbridge Herald.

The Fernie Industrial Co-Operative Society are highly elated at the success they are encountering in the organization of the society and find the citizens heartily in accord with the movement as well as readily responding by becoming members.

A. S. Goodive, the Conservative candidate in the aproaching Dominion elections is to hold a meeting at Coal Creek and Fernie, the date announced being Oct. 1st. He will also speak at Hosmer and Michel the 2nd and 3rd.

Walter Miller, one of the boys is in town after several months absence.

Pat Whelan spent Sunday in Cranbrook.

Sunday being an exceptionally fine day a number spent the day at Elko.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW TODAY.

Charge Not Proved Yet

New York, Sept. 23.—Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National convention today said that if this morning evidence was produced against Gov. Haskell treasurer of the committee as was produced against Senator Foraker in connection with the Standard Oil company he would expect the treasurer to act as Senator Foraker did but not evidence of such character had been adduced up to the present time.

TAX COLLECTOR SHORT

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 20.—Tax-Collector J. W. Archer, is under arrest here charged with the theft of funds. The shortage is wholly in the accounts of 1907. The deficit amounts to $663.

RAILROADER'S SUDDEN DEATH

St. John's, N. B., Sept. 17.—James W. Wallace, travelling auditor of the I. C. R., died yesterday suddenly at his home. He was stricken with heart failure shortly after eating a hearty dinner.

WEYBURN LINE OPENED

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The C.P.R. officially announced this morning that the new Weyburn-Stoughton line will be opened Sept. 28th for the passenger traffic, when a regular service will be put on.

The White Bros. Lumber Co. of Michigan, have acquired the limits on Vancouver Island at a cost of $2,000,000.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 7, Block 24, Town of Fernie, (Map 734).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Lot in the name of Alexander McLachlan which Certificate is dated the 13th of July 1906 and numbered 5862 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
September 3rd, 1908.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part of Lots 1, and 2, Block 6, of Lot 5455, Group One, District of Kootenay (Maps 735 and 735 A).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Edward Owen, which Certificate is dated the 30th of September 1907 and numbered 7590 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
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September 3rd, 1908.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The two year old daughter of W Day, West Luther, Ont., was scalded to death by falling into a boiler of scalding water.

New York leads Chicago in the National League by 13 points and Cleveland is ten ahead of Chicago in the American League. Detroit is in third place.

The drought in the Niagara fruit district was broken this morning by showers, the first rain since August 17th.

Mr. A. Turnbull, the veteran Canadian lacrosse player and George Rennie of the New Westminster team have gone to Montreal to join the Canadian Olympic team.

Don't go elsewhere to be cheated, come right here.

TOM BECK

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