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Agent for Canada

EXPELLED.

Local Union 2,715, Cardiff, Alta., Canada, Sept. 22nd, 1908.

Editor District Ledger:

Dear Sir and Bro.,—We expel from the U.M.W. of A. John Bulko and Harry Johnson for breaking their obligation by helping to bring scabs into camp to fill union men's places.

Descriptions.—Bulko is about 5 ft. 11 inches, white hair, weight about 170 lbs., nationality Austrian; has a moustache, and has also been in business in Trenio, B.C. Johnson is about 5 ft. 9 inches, weight about 160 lbs, slim built, round shouldered, hair dark grey and moustache, and also has worked in Frank, in 1907. Nationality of his own.

So brothers, beware of these two men, and if any of you come in contact with them pass them on and keep them going.

M. W. ROBERTSON,
Recording Secretary.

NOTICE TO MINERS, MINE LABORERS AND OTHERS.

We request you to keep away from the Alberta coal mine of Morinville for the following reasons:

In the month of August last the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 18, through the local Alberta No. 2,715, made a verbal agreement with the Alberta Coal Company, Ltd., of Morinville, to mine coal at 90 cents per car of one ton capacity.

This is the cheapest contract in the whole northern part of Alberta, considering that, for and in consideration of 90 cents per car, each miner has to attend to his own timber, to the laying, keeping and repairing of the track, and also to the removal of the water from his own workings. This contract was in force barely a month when the Alberta Coal Co., Ltd., of Morinville, refused to abide by its contract, and insisted upon a reduction from 90 cents to 70 cents per car, under which reduction the miners are unable to make a living. The Alberta Coal Co., Ltd., of Morinville, has locked us out.

LOCAL NUMBER 2,715.

BEAR GRABS A FERNIE MAN.

W. Price, a teamster in the employ of P. Burns & Co., in this city, had an experience on Sunday which he will not forget for some time. On the day mentioned, in company with two others, he made a start to the mountains to the east of town, in the vicinity of the Wood-McNab Lumber Co.'s mill, with a view of securing some game, the season now being open. Shortly after reaching a likely looking section, and separating from the others, he spies a fair-sized black bear and takes a shot at him with effect, but Bruin gets away. Price, however, was not to be cheated, and kept right after his prize. Not however until afternoon did he again come in sight of his prey, but all too soon, for there, not ten feet away, was Mr. Bear, and with one spring he was on to Price, clawing and tearing away with a vengeance, and with one parting shake took his leave of the unfortunate hunter. Several hours afterwards Price was discovered more dead than alive, and was quickly conveyed to town, where he is under treatment, and is doing very nicely. In the melee Price got off with a badly lacerated hand and a smashed ankle, as well as being bitten clean through the thigh. The wonder of it all is that Price is alive to tell of his experience, and doubtless counts himself lucky to be where he is. He says he saw three bears during the day, but one was enough for him.

FATAL ACCIDENT AVERTED

On Monday morning a fatal accident was narrowly averted at the Rock Cut as the morning train was taking the men to the mines. A woman was crossing the track at the point mentioned, to get a pail of water and in some way slipped, her foot becoming fast in the ties, and was unable to get free. On came the train at a good speed, but fortunately the driver saw the prostrate form, but none too soon, for he only brought his train to a standstill a few inches from the woman. The sudden application of the air brake resulted seriously to one man, he having his nose broken, while another had his severely cut. All parties are now doing very well.

MORE MONEY FOR BANKS

New Law in Effect

Canadian chartered banks may take advantage of the power recently given by the Government and increase their note circulation to the extent of 15 per cent. of combined paid-up capital and reserve.

Last season the resources of our banks were strained so a to call for Government aid consideration in connection with moving the western crop, but this year supplies of money are so ample that the new concession for extra circulation may not be brought into use.

At the end of August Canadian banks were within $26,000,000 of the limit of their circulation, which left a wide margin for ordinary needs. Under the new law the circulation could be extended by about $25,000,000 on which, if the banks use it, they will pay interest up to 5 per cent.

MEN GO BACK TO WORK.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—A large number of C.P.R. mechanics are returning to work today. The men began to register early this morning. The company opened two offices where the men could make application for their old positions. One place was in a tent just west of the main gate, the other in a car near the stores department. As early as 8 o'clock a crowd of two hundred of the men who have been out on strike surrounded the two registration places. Many of them went into work as soon as their names were placed on the books.

SIR WILFRID'S DECLARATION.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Chown, Temperance and Moral Society of the Methodist church, who wrote urging the political leaders to purify public life, has received a reply from Premier Laurier, in which he says: "I fully appreciate the deep interest you take in the welfare of the country, and quite agree with you that the question of purity in elections is one of paramount importance."

YOUNG LADY KILLED.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7.—Miss Belle Cummings, aged 22, was injured in a collision between a street car and an engine on John St., crossing this morning, and died tonight.

Don't forget the Apple show to be held at Spokane in December. We should send prize winners from this district.

FOURTEEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Richford, Vermont, Oct. 7.—The ruins of the grain elevator, which exploded and burned yesterday, causing the death of more than a dozen employees, were burning too fiercely at dawn to permit of a search for the bodies being made. A careful canvass was made among those who escaped indicated that the death list had been increased to fourteen, as Elmer Drazer, a foreman, could not be found.

Early today the residence of E. H. Price, close to the ruins, caught fire and was destroyed, bringing the total loss from the elevator fire to $425,000.

CONTEMPTIBLE MISREPRESENTATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT

An instance of the dishonest practices that bid fair to spoil the prairie market for British Columbia fruit of the best quality, as well as giving the province a "black eye" with those who are not in the position to know better, was exhibited during the fair. It was provided by a well-known resident of the town, who purchased the specimens in Calgary through the usual retail channels.

The fruit in question is a box of apples, Spitzenburg in variety, that were purchased as No. 1 at a cost of $1.60. No shippers marks appear on the box, and all that is stamped on it is the name and address of the sellers and "Grade No. 1." According to the standard by which the local exchange, in common with the rest of the province, is grading and packing, this box could only be sold as cooking, and when compared with a box of local No. 1's the contents of the box under notice is a scrubby looking lot. The apples are small, badly scabbed, poor color and in soft condition—infact, only of cooking grade.

This is not the end of the question, however, for this fruit was sold as British Columbia product, and upon enquiry it seems conclusive that it is the Calgary firm that is responsible for the deception, as this shipment was consigned from Washington as "Cookers." It is understood that this practice is pretty general throughout the Northwest and the firm in question was one that advised the local exchange that its price was too high. One does not wonder at it, when the facts are known. It is small wonder that the price offering for our No. 1 is lower than last year, and that one reads that the Americans have captured the prairie market, if this is the dishonest way that the retailers are conducting business. It also explains an article which recently appeared in the Kelowna Courier, calling attention to the way in which shipments of Washington fruit were demoralizing the market. Only by the connivance of commission and retail houses could such fruit spoil the market for the best quality, and on the face of it it looks to be a deliberate scheme.

Here is a matter, which, we think, should be inquired into by the Dominion fruit inspector, and if the facts are found to be as represented above, and we have no doubt to the contrary, then the retailers of such fruit, who sold American culls as British Columbia No. 1's, should be dealt with to the utmost vigor of the law.

Growers all over the province will learn of this fraud with justifiable indignation, as local men have done, and will demand an enquiry into the same by the authorities. It is most unfair that such a fraud should be allowed when the Government has brought such great pressure to bear upon home growers for the purpose of raising the fruit standard. A large proportion of the culls that this Exchange is returning to the growers, to be sold on the local market for 50 cents a box or fed to the pigs, are better value than the box under notice.—Salmon Arm Observer.

FOUR ITALIANS KILLED.

Westbury, Conn., Oct. 8.—Illuminating gas leakage into sleeping rooms in an Italian boarding house on Bank St. kept by Guissepe Santoro, claimed four young Italian men for its victims.

TWENTY-FIVE DROWNED.

St. Pierre, Miq., Oct. 7.—Twenty-five men were drowned as the result of the foundering of the French fishing schooner Junieta on the Grand Banks last week. The sole survivor is the captain of the vessel, who managed to cling to some planks for several hours.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—The Anglicans of Ottawa have decided to make an effort to raise $20,000 towards the missionary movement recently inaugurated throughout Canada.

SERVIA EAGER FOR BATTLE

Belgrade, Oct. 8.—The clamor for war with Austria-Hungary because of the occupation of Bosnia and Hersegovina, is growing here constantly, and scenes of wild enthusiasm are being witnessed on the streets of Belgrade. This morning a mob of demonstrators forced its way to the precincts of the palace, and demanded to see King Peter. The attitude of the crowd was so threatening that troops and gend'armes finally had to be called out.

They surrounded the palace, and charged several times before the mob would disperse. The patriots are much dissatisfied with the tone of the protest of Servia against the occupation of Bosnia and Hersegovina. They declare it lacks vigor, and does not represent the feeling of the nation, which would rather go to war than to acquiesce to the act of Austria-Hungary. There is a steady flow of telegrams from the interior assuring the Government of the support in the shape of money, men and arms in the event of hostilities.

THOSE KILLED IN MONTANA WRECK

Butte, Mont., Oct. 8.—Two men were killed and one injured in a wreck of a Great Northern passenger train at Marias river, yesterday. The dead: William Framescke, fireman; unknown engine wiper. The engineer, Chas. McClintock, was severely injured. The train while travelling at high speed struck a soft stretch of roadbed. The engine rolled into the ditch, followed by the baggage and smoking car.

DOMINION STOPS TO REORGANIZE

Receiver May Be Appointed to Facilitate Placing Concern on Better Basis

Phoenix, B. C.—Under instructions from Manager P. F. Roosa, who has been at the Coast, consulting with a New York official of the company, the mines of the Dominion Copper Company have been shut down, only a force sufficient to keep the compressor and pumps operating being retained.

It is understood the company will be reorganized. The necessity for this action arises from lack of funds in the treasury. In order to finance the 10 per cent. sinking fund requirements for its $800,000 of outstanding bonds last June, many of their large bondholders, it is said, took notes for their interest.

With the advancing copper market and reduced cost of both mining and smelting, which has been accomplished at Dominion company's property under the new management, it was expected that the company would be able to right itself financially without reorganization.

Fuel Troubles Hampering

The recent fuel troubles in the Boundary, caused by the Fernie fire, prevented operation of the company's smelter, and with another interest payment approaching, and no prospect of a sufficient improvement in the coper situation to enable the company to go over another interest and sinking fund period, it has been considered advisable to organize now. To facilitate reorganization it is quite possible that a receiver will be appointed.

The mines and smelter of the company are in good condition, the Brooklyn never looking better and the Rawhide being capable of shipping 1,000 tons a day. When copper was 25 cents the company expended its treasury fund of some $40,000 in smelting and mine improvements and in the purchase of additional properties, the management believing the high-priced copper would continue longer than it did.

TURKEY RESENTS CRETE'S ACTION

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The proclamation of the union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported here today that the Turkish Government had ordered four of its warships, which are at present at Smyrna, to proceed to the island of Samos. These vessels are the cruiser Mellieeh and three torpedo boats.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Alphonse Foucault, who while intoxicated threw a chisel into a street car, seriously injuring a girl, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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Communications.

To the Editor,—An attempt is being made to acquire from this city a 25-year franchise for a telephone company. It may be the fact that at the present the city would not care to engage in the telephone business even if it could. But it is one of those certain things to expect that in the near future British Columbia municipalities will enjoy the necessary privilege of operating a telephone service, with power to connect with other lines. If permission be granted to a company to come in and instal a system the city's interests should be most carefully safeguarded. I have not, nor have many citizens, any definite idea of what these people from Cranbrook want. If they do not specify their objects it would be right to turn down their efforts. To let a by-law go before the people without some kind of conditional agreement would or might be suicidal. Our franchises are worth something. On the heels of a great catastrophe we find attempts being made to get this, that and the other thing. Our people all are very busy trying to get into working condition again. With other things they have little time to deal. It is up to the Cranbrook company to state their case. Let us have a public meeting, at which both sides can be heard. I want to discuss this very great matter. In the absence of publicity and a proper agreement it is the duty of every ratepayer to vote against any by-law that may be placed before the citizens with respect to this franchise. Personally, I am prepared to consider any reasonable proposition, but if it be intended to railroad the matter I shall use every legitimate effort to thwart the attempt. In the meantime no one should promise support to the measure.

The use of the streets is so serious that it becomes the duty of every good citizen to stay any untoward attempt to get that privilege unless the city be sufficiently paid for their use. In other cities a rental is paid. I understand that the company is willing to pay a license and tax. Is that all? Are we so engrossed with building up our city that we are going to let everything else go without thought?

I am not condemning the proposition of the company. I am not in a position to do that, as so far we are in the dark about it. All I want to see is that we do not give away a valuable franchise for a mess of pottage. I know the great trouble Grand Forks had about the telephone poles. Unless you have a well framed by-law and agreement covering that matter you will find that telephone poles, whilst being unsightly, are a fire risk, preventing, as they often do, access to burning buildings. Yes, there are many grave matters to be taken into consideration ere we give away what I think we should own and operate as a municipal concern. I invite these people to meet our people and squarely tell us what they want. If they do not do that and do not submit a sufficient quid pro quo they must not complain if their venture is defeated.

Yours faithfully,
L. P. ECKSTEIN.

Editor Ledger:

Dear Sir,—It is brutally disgusting to have the saloons open to the view of our wives and children. Is the city to be run by whiskey sellers or the decent class? Police, where are you? Why allow music in any saloon?

Yours truly,
PATERFAMILIAS.

To the Editor District Ledger:

A Political Purity League has been formed in Fernie. This league is to work under the instructions and in connection with the Social and Reform Department of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Its business is to see (if possible) that the coming election is carried on without bribery.

Bribery is carried on to such an extent in this country, that it has become disgusting to right thinking men, and we feel sure that an effort to suppress it will be very welcome to many. We shall try and get all candidates pledged not to bribe or do anything illegal. We want a clean election; no vote buying or selling. Posters will be out announcing a meeting which will be held weekly in the Methodist church. Those who wish to join the League or contribute to its funds, may see or communicate with:

Rev. Lashley Hall, B. A., B. D., Hon. President;
James Lancaster, President; or,
John Wetherilt, Sec. Pro Tem.

ON THE WAR PATH

To the Manager District Ledger:

Dear Sir—

The Socialists of Fernie have [illegible] propose to get around this District like a chicken gets around a worm and if any sound sensible working man is present here, and needs a little instruction as to why he should vote for Socialism, we propose to give it him in such a manner that he will wish he had been a born Socialist and that his wife had a vote too. How is it possible for a man to live and see such a group of men trying to or profesing to try and make laws for this country. It is more than time we were sending some men to these places, who can earn thier living, with a pick and shovel, hamer and saw, driving a team or hewing down trees. It is more than time we quit sending land-grabbers, grafters, creators of watered stock and bogus dividends. The place to put these fellows is at some good hard work and do it quick. Bill Davidson, Socialist candidate for East Kootenay will be her in Fernie on the 13th.

But we are here now and you that are voting Socialism just talk sensibly to your mate at work, and your neighbor at home, because we want more votes for Davidson than we hope to see the other two get between them.

A SOCIALIST.

CO-OPERATION IN FERNIE

Fernie, B. C. Oct. 7, 1908.

W. S. Stanley,
Manager District Ledger.

Dear Sir:

It was mentioned in my letter on the above matter that 5 per cent. would be paid upon all shares taken except those traded upon. It has been pointed out that the way this reads it could be easily misunderstood. Lest it be so, I would like to state that interest on shares is five per cent. per annum.

We had another successful week. Our membership is increasing nicely and progress all around is going on very satisfactorily. This we attribute to the principles of co-operation being so well known. Those who thoroughly understand the movement are generally always co-operatives, and have good reasons to be so. To use a phrase uttered by a co-operative speaker in Great Britain, Co-operation aims to do this: "Instead of raising one man one hundred inches, let us raise one hundred men one inch each." That is what we propose to do in Fernie. Mr. Editor, we welcome all to become members with us, that all may have a share in the benefits which are to be realized by such a movement. "Each for all, and all for each." The day, as far as we are concerned, of making merchant princes, should be past and we aim to make it so. In the transformation there will be nothing that is good lost, but much that is evil swept away. As this is no new movement, speaking generally, but a tried one which has stood well the test, we may point out a few of the benefits:

Co-operation does its best to manufacture, buy and sell, pure, wholesome, unadulterated goods, "none of your shoddy, and sugar in sand business."

It does its best to handle and sell these goods, in a busineslike manner, so that there is as little cost as possible in the handling of same.

It gives its employees better wages, less hours and better conditions at work, than most, if not all, private traders.

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Knocks out of business that stiff, unfriendly, "Stand off, I'm a better than you individual" sort of an influence which is so prevalent.

There is nothing that trades unions, workingmen, social-reformers, and all interested in what is good and proper, ought to welcome more than a co-operative society in their midst.

So we trust that gradually and surely we shall have all these taking an active part in our movement. We are pleased to know that we are not the only Society in the West. Speaking of those we know, there are, Calgary, Coleman, Moyie, Rossland, Grand Forks, Trail. We received a very encouraging and welcome letter from James Roberts, secretary of Co-operative Society, Moyie, this week. He wrote of the steady progress of their Society.

To the people of Fernie, we wish to make it know that we want you to examine our business, our aims and objects, and if you fell satisfied, come and join us.

Thanking you Mr. Editor in anticipation, I remain,

Yours truly,
JAMES LANCASTER,
Sec., Box 164.

ORDER OF OWLS.

Supreme Organizer McKeen, of the fraternal Order of Owls, will be in the city next week, when a reorganization of the local Nest will take place. We may just add that the local order is in good running condition, and besides a large membership have a substantial sum in the treasury.

GIRL GETS DAMAGES.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—At the Fall Assizes Miss Lena Morlan, who lost a leg in a street car accident on the Britannia line in May last, was awarded damages to the extent of $5,000

"BRITISH COLUMBIA IS POLITICALLY AS SMALL AS ANY TOWNSHIP IN ONTARIO"

[illegible] politicians in Canada are west of Lake Superior. Canada's politics and politicians seem to grow smaller in proportion to the nearness of the Pacific Ocean.

British Columbia is in extent the largest, and in political soul the smallest province west of the Ottawa River, Saskatchewan possibly excepted.

A return to these fundamental truths is suggested by the clamor of the Vancouver Sunset and the Vancouver World.

These dupes of the big, broad, breezy westerner superstition are always insisting that there is a wideness in the politics of British Columbia patriotism. This mythical wideness is advertised as a rebuke to the narrowness of Ontario partisanship.

British Columbia's politics has been wide as the extreme circumference of the "bar'l" in which its constituencies have gone looking for the pork of Government favor. Ontario may be a prey to the partisanship of prejudice or principle. Ontario's politics and politicians, at their smallest and narrowest, are bigger and broader than the pork and patronage that have hitherto constituted the last infirmity of British Columbia's noble mind.

Ontario has few constituencies that could not develop as big and broad a variety of politics as the Grit and Tory partisanship of Vancouver city in the present campaign.

If Vancouver were really in earnest in its alleged objection to the Asiatic invasion, Vancouver would make that one question the issue of the election. All the faults imputed to Joseph Martin do not alter the fact that he is the best fighting Parlimentarian in Canada. A revolution would be needed to cut Vancouver loose from all party lines and elect the anti-Asiatic candidate, on that issue alone. There is no revolution in sight. Vancouver is joined to its Grit and Tory idols as truly as the most hide-bound constituency in Ontario.—Toronto Telegram.

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.

DATED at Fernie the 14th day of September, A. D. 1908.

L. P. Eckstein,
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LETTER CARRIER ARRESTED.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7.—Joseph Love, aged 35, a letter carrier, was arrested tonight on a charge of stealing a money letter. He has a wife and two children, and was appointed last March.

Who said Fire ?

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Bankhead

The working conditions at the Bankhead Mines, Ltd., are very bad just at present. The mines only runned two days last week owing to a shortage of cars which no doubt is caused party through the C. P. R. strike and the shipping of so much grain.

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The Bankhead stores has changed hands, and is now being run by the Bankhead Trading Co.

The Bankhead Gwent Glee Singers are still going ahead. Mr. Pete Williams the secretary was sent to the Old Country for a general supply of male voice music.

Miss Gertie Webster who has been spending her holidays with her parents at Bankhead, has returned to the Alberta College, where she will renew her studies.

I should like to inform the public of aBnkhead that there is no truth in the rumor which has been circulated around town that there will be no skating rink this season. The skating rink authorities are more determined to have a rink this season than ever. There is one thing the authorities would like and that is this, if, there are any boys around town, who are wililng to give a helping hand when the time comes, they will be pleased to see them do so.

The Bankhead brass band will hold a masquerade dance in the near future. The date has not been fixed but it will be sometime during this month. Dance committee, as follows; Chairman, Mr. W. Sowen, B. of Mus. conductor; supporters, Lang Morgan and Hall.

The wife and daughter of Mr. Richards who is employed by the Bankhead Mines Co., Ltd., as engineer, have returned to Bankhead after a long visit in the east. The public of Bankhead are pleased to have Mrs. Richards back in their midst, also to see Mrs. and Miss Richards looking so well.

The Bankhead brass band certainly kept the town alive on October 4th. They did nothing but play all day. They must be figuring on a tour in the near future. "The Night of New York," which they have only just started to learn is a peach.

About five o'clock on the morning of Oct. 3 a fire broke out at the King Edward hotel stables at Banff and a considerable amount of damage had been done before the Fire Brigade got the fire under control. The firemen must certainly have worked hard and fast, to have saved the hotel, because both the stables and the hotel were under the same roof. Mr. J. O. Neil certainly deserves a great amount of praise for the heroic way in which he worked fighting the fire. Four horse were lost in the fire, also the pasenger bus, two rigs and the stables were totally destroyed. The entire loss was somewhere between three and four thousand dollars, which was partly covered by Insurance.

The Methodist church choir had no practice during the week. It is to be hoped this choir is not going under after the efforts put forth to get it together.

A Slav Socialist organizer adressed the brothers of Bankhead Local No. 29. He made a few brief remarks in English. The remainder of the speech was given in Slav. In his closing remarkes he asked the brothers to look wel to their ballots and ballot for the right—i.e. Socialism.

There are now two large boats on the Devil's Lake three miles N.E. of Bankhead. The new boat is driven by gasoline. I think it is a mistake to put this extra boat on the lake. It only shows the bad spirit of the Banff people. Mr. Stanley has always done his best to please the people of Bankhead. There is no gasoline smell on his boat and it is much safer. Stanley boat for me every time.

Mr. Alex. Edwards has gone North to do some work on his land. He will be away some time.

Mr. Gordon Barber and D. Watson, master mechanic at the Bankhead Mines Co., Ltd., left on Saturday night for a week or so up North. No dougt they will have a good time. We hope they do.

The people of Bankhead are very quiet over the coming Dominion elections. There hasn't been any canvassing done as yet. It seems that the working men of Bankhead have everything cut and dried. They realize that there is only one way for them to vote and that is for the man who is their leader at present. The other candidates don't look good to the working men of Bankhead.

Coal Creek.

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 27th, two of our Italian residents known best to the boys as "Tony" and "Patsy" were out with their rifles in search of anything to satisfy their strong hunting inclinations. They were not disappointed for while going through the bush on the Fernie side of the Rock-Cut they suddenly espied three black bears on one of the ridges above them. They were successful in bringing one down. It proved to be a fine specimen of more than twelve years, but this in no way lessened the delight of both our friends in the result of their day's sport.

Two of our young fellows have given us a fine example of how to grasp an opportunity when it comes our way. No sooner had Oscar Brandley and Harry Baker, the Coal Creek photographers, heard of the killing of this bear than theye were in negotiation with the captors for its purchase. Their efforts were crowned with success and on Monday morning bills were stuck up all over our little town announcing that photos of single persons or groups could be taken alongside the bear with a scene depicting a true hunter's camp thrown in. The arrangement of the canvas with almost every detail of a hunter's outfit in and about it, was a very clever conception as well as having been excellently carried out. The idea took on immensely and the boys in the camp didn't forget to patronize the local caterers in the photographic line.

In only hope that when some of them are sending the photos to their relatives or friends in the Old Country they will be careful what sort of a yarn they send with them.

The Dominion election campaign opened here on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th when Mr. A. S. Goodeve, the candidate of the Conservative party held a public meeting in the Club Hall. There was a good muster of voters and Mr. Macdonald of Coal Creek, who presided, first introduced Mr. T. J. Macdonald as the Mayor of Rossland, B. C., and one of the foremost leaders of labor and trades unionism in his own district. The gentleman from Rossland in a very well thought out speech dealt with many points of special interest to the wage earners of this province, maintaining throughout that the Conservative party was the only one who could and would, if returned to power, bring in measures for the immediate redress of the present grievances of labor. On these grounds he appealed to the workers of this camp to register their votes for Mr. Goodeve. On the chairman asking if any friends of the Liberal party would like to address the meeting, Mr. Fisher, lawyer, Fernie took up the cudgels. He occupied the platform for twenty minutes giving us quotations and figures from the great Parliamentary records to show that the Liberal party was the only one who ever had or ever could give the working man any real benefit.

The chairman also extended the same privilege to the Socialist party and Mr. William Evans, the president of the local union got up and for the alloted time of twenty minutes he kept the boys in merriment with his own peculent style of eloquence. The candidate for honours was listened to patiently and intelligently for almost two hours. He spoke briefly on many matters of natural importance and of things affecting the British Empire generally, but most of his speech was devoted to matters which, as he himself said, were of direct interest to the workers of Coal Creek. He handled the imigration question in a masterly way and said that his party realized that the white workers of Canada demanded that this sore be tackled with genuine earnestness without further delay. He pledged himself to this end and hoped therefore the men of Coal Creek would do all in their power to secure his return.

Billy Ratcliffe, Jim Carr and George Ross have gone to the Coast, being for the time fed up with the Creek. Good luck to them.

Jim McGeckie, our own right-half is hesitating. He has received offers from Nanaimo, Cumberland and Ladysmith clubs. Remember Jim, "He who hesitates is lost."

Dr. Hunter has resumed his duties. We are all pleased to have his smiling face and word of cheer amongst us once more.

David Evans who had his foot badly hurt in No. 5 mine some time ago and who was one of the patients removed to Cranbrook from here. Although he is dependent on crutches for a means of locomotion he looks well and our fervent wish is that he will soon be able to discard the crutches.

We had a sad occurrence in No. 5 mine on Friday, October 2nd, whereby Dick Jones, one of our quietest and most respected boys was somewhat seriously hurt. Dick was timbrman on the night shift and was following his duties at a recent cave-in when he had the misfortune to be struck by falling rock. He lies at present in the hospital suffering chiefly from injuries to his skull but his many friends will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably.

A public political meeting to further their interests in the present election campaign was held by the Liberal party in the Club Hall on Thursday evening, October 1st. Mr. A. Berridge of Fernie, occupied the chair and was supported on the platform by the Liberal candidate Mr. Smith-Curtiss and Mr. F. J. Dean, of Nelson. The last named was the opening speaker and expatiated fully on the claims of his party to the votes of the workers of this country, claiming that the Liberal party in the past had proved they were the real party of progress. On the courteous invitations of the chairman Mr. Macdonald of Coal Creek, representing the local Conservative organization addressed the large gathering. His interesting remarks on the imigration question given with many quotations from the speeches of the leaders of both existing parties were listened to with spell-bound attention and were at times heartily applauded. On the conclusion of Mac's speech the chairman called upon the candidate to address the meeting. He had scarcely risen to his feet when Mr. Wiliam Evans of the local Socialist party proceeded from the audience to the platform and demanded from the chairman the privilege usually accorded to opposing parties and which had already been given the Conservatives. For a time it seemed as though the chairman's intention was to withhold this and it looked as if he were determined to put Mr. Smith-Curtiss forward, but the sympathy of the audience was strongly in favor of 'Billy' and once more he got his opportunity to carry our minds to the comic side of politics. On this occasion he waxed too warm, for when the chairman reminded him that he had already spoken five minutes beyond the limit, he expressed his intention of speaking as long as he liked. However, he submitted to the clamor of the audience to give way but promised us at an early date an allnight sitting. Mr. Smith-Curtis expounded his views at length on the general aspect of political affairs. He regretted that much of his time would have to be taken up in refuting what he contended were false statements about his political career in so far as the interests of labor were concerned, which had been made from the platform by his opponent. He claimed to have sprung from the laboring class and stated that anything he now possessed was due to his own individual effort. He defied Mr. Goodeve or any other man to point to any measure which was for the betterment of labor ever brought before the House during his political career which had not his support. He remarked he was one of the hardest quartz miners and in passing reminded workers for the eight-hour day for ed his hearers that this was the first step towards the eight hour day being obtained by coal miners in B. C. He further claimed that when the eight-hour day for quartz miners became law, the mine owners formed an amalgamation hoping by such influence to hinder such a law coming into operation. He claimed that he could now look back with pride on the fact that he was one who successfully fought and smashed up that amalgamation. Speaking on the immigration question he asked the men present to believe that his party were just as anxious about and alive to their desires on this matter which so directly concerned them as the party to which Mr. Goodeve belongs. He asked them to enquire for themselves into his actions with regard to labor matters and then he had no doubt they would do their duty as working men and vote solid for one who had proved himself their friend.

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WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR SURPLUS CASH AND PAPERS

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

An Old Face in the Right Place

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Open for business in a few days.

I beg to announce to my many customers that I will be open for business at the old stand in a few days.

A. C. LIPHARDT

Watchmaker and Jeweller.

HOW TO VOTE

The elections for B. C. are set for the 12th of Noveber, just one month from now.

It is only a short time, but sometimes rushed elections are more preferable than delayed ones. The present election is going to be a sharp, short and we hope a very decisive one for the workingmen. There are three men out in this riding, a Liberal, a Tory and a Socialist.

Davidson should receive the vote of the workingmen, as he is their only friend, and they need many just at the present time.

It is all very fine for the Liberals or Conservatives to launch forth with "this scandal," and "that land steal," but they are both alike as far as the workingmen are concerned.

The workingman wants an independent friend, and it must be a man who is not allied with either of the old parties. Davidson is this man for the Fernie riding, and a vote for him on the 12th of next month will mean a vote in the right direction.

THE CALGARY RIDING

Frank Sherman, the Socialist candidate in the Calgary district is picked by all as a sure winner. Both the "old party" nominees are very much worried about his being in the field. It is up to the workers to support Sherman with all their might.

His record as President of District No. 18 U. M. W. of A., is one that any man might gell be proud of, and it has never been on the side of wrong. Frank Sherman is a conscientious, straightforward labor man from start to finish, and should receive every workingman's vote in his district. He has shown up both sides of the Government, he has exposed many of the crooked deals that were pending and he has done this for what? For the interest of the workers. Not alone for the miners of his district, but for all classes of Labor and Unionism, and for this reason has always proved himself the "man of steel' for the oppressed. Vote for Sherman and add a spoke in the wheel of freedom.

R. P. Pettipiece, in the Medicine Hat riding, is another friend of Labor. "Parm" has his little faults, we all have, but when it comes to the question between "Labor and Capitalism" you always find "Parm" on the side of Unionism and Labor. That is reason enough for him to deserve the united support of the oppressed workers. To the electors of the Medicine Hat riding we recommend "Parm," and you will make no mistake in marking your ballot for him on polling day.

GRAFTERS KEEP OFF

In another column we publish a comunication from L. P. Eckstein, which we very strongly recommend to our readers. The facts and arguments in favor of the municipal ownership of the telephone are practically put, and we hardly know what to say to improve the letter. One thing is absolutely sure, and that is that if we give a franchise for the telephone we will bitterly regret it in the years to come. Turn this bunch of would-be grafters down and control the telephone as well as the water, light and power, and you wil do more to build up the city of Fernie than anything else you could do.

Vote for Davidson and be sure of getting a "square deal." Both old parties have been" found wanting."

A vote for Frank Sherman is a vote for a man that has been tried, and found TRUE to the workers.

Pettipiece will stand for no graft. Therefore he is the man that should receive the support of the workers in this campaign.

"Workers of the World" unite. Be up and doing.

We have legal opinion to the effect that anyone may enforce the law against the dwellers in the restricted district. It is very easy to remedy the evil. The supposition that no one but the police may move in the matter is a false one.

All persons who own real estate in the city but are not one the voters list should see to it that their names are put on immediately so that they may vote on questions affecting their and the city's interests. By applying to L. P. Eckstein names of owners will be registered.

In the present political campaign it is most amusing at the olddry bones that are being stirred up in order to gain a hearing. Amongst many others in this campaign, we again hear of the McGreevy scandal, to say nothing of the Blairmore townsite steal, and the stealing of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. While our own Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. need no particular advertising, we can say that at least once every four years, Blairmore townsite is brought into the limelight of publicity by some dub of a political economist.

Baynes

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Backs are the happy parents of a little girl born Oct. 3, the first child born on the Kootonia tract. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Biggs, of Fernie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.H.H. Stanley over Sunday. They were looking over their tract of Kootonia, and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the outlook here.

J. W. Gray and wife; Corbet Banks and wife with their little ones spent Sunday with Dan Hart. We understand they are anxious to move on their land purchased from the K.R.L. Co. Kootania seems very attractive to everyone who comes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aye, took a trip for a few days to Eureka, Mont., going down Monday p.m.

Mr. D. W. Hart spent Monday and Tuesday in Fernie.

H. Lamb has a four roomed house wel under way this week. This is another addition to the Kootania land.

W. Barter, the station agent took a day off and spent it in Fernie on business.

A WISE MAN.

One of the compensations in my work is the weekly pleasure I derive in reading the local papers published in this province. The rural press of British Columbia will take rank with that of any other province in Canada, though I fear it is not always appreciated as it should be in its own locality. Almost without exception, the weekly papers of British Columbia are clean, bright and interesting. They boost their districts, stand for what is good and wholesome in public and private life, and most of them are ably edited.

It is an axiom in the newspaper business that a community generally appreciates its newspaper only after it has ceased publication. Few towns realize what a force for progress a newspaper is. This is abundantly evident in the meagre support accorded many of the local papers in British Columbia. A newspaper is a public institution and in modern life is a necessity. Yet, many of the supporters of a paper feel when they pay for an advertisement in its columns, or the yearly subscription, that they are making a charity contribution to the editor. As a rule, both the advertiser and subscriber get a good deal more than they pay for. The editor is constantly being called upon for favors for which it never occurs to the recipient he should pay. Few communities ever think they should contribute as a whole, to the support of the local paper, though it may week after week devote columns to the spread of information about its district—information that goes broadcast to the world, and which is of inestimable value to the town. But if a grant of a few hundred dollars were made to the paper for this service there would likely be an immediate outcry against graft.

People who complain about the smallness or inefficiency of their local paper should ascertain to what extent it is supported. Every editor worth his salt wants to produce a big paper and a good one, but no publisher can give more than he gets. If his support is weak, his paper cannot be a big one. One can tell at a glace the sort of support a newspaper gets in its home town, and the impression created is distinct, and favorable or unfavorable according to the apparent prosperity of the paper, which, to most people, reflects that of the town in which it is published. Not a few towns and districts in British Columbia are remiss in this respect. Some have papers which don't deserve one, and most of them have better papers than they have a right to expect. They starve the paper and in so doing militate against their own interests. This matter is rarely discussed by the papers themselves, and for that reason those who should give it their attention seldom think of it. The people of a rural community can make no better investment than their contributions to the support of their local papers.—Saturday Sunset.

In British Columbia the output of butter which in 1900 was 295,802 lbs was 1,283,797 lbs. in 1907, an increase of 887,989 lbs. or 224 per cent. The value was $105,690 in 1900 and $414,680 in 1907, an increase of $308,990 or 292 per cent. Factory cheese was not made in this province in 1900; but in 1907 the quantity produced was 90,400 lbs. of the value of $12,050.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT TO RETIRE.

Birmingham, Oct. 5.—Members of the family denied yesterday the report published in the News of the World that Joseph Chamberlain intended shortly to retire from the House of Commons.

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.

A free employment office is now in vogue in the city under the auspices of the Fernie Trades and Labor Council, with J. E. Gravette business manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biggs were visitors at Baynes over Sunday last.

H. Hicks, of Lethbridge, was registered at the Napanee on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Hart, of Baynes, was visiting here this week.

H. L. Edmunds, local manager of the Bank of Commerce, is in Winnipeg on business this week.

Pat Miller may give one of his popular dances next week.

Work on the Crow's Nest Trading Co. Block is making satisfactory progress under the supervision of Contractor N. E. Broley.

We publish quite a few anxious letters and suggestions from subscribers in this issue. They are interesting to read.

Money to loan.—L. P. Eckstein.

We are now under roof, and prepared to do job printing at short notice. The same old stand as before the fire.

Enquire into the flim-flam that is in evidence in regard to selling the people's interests in the telephone system. Turn down the grafters.

The old familiar "tin horns" are in great evidence on our streets. The police "rooted" them out before the fire. Has the fire changed the police?—A Subscriber.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P., went east Monday evening on a hunting trip, being joined here by a party of friends further west.

Goodeve, the Conservative candidate, hopes to visit Fernie and district next week.

Smith Curtis, the Liberal candidate in this riding, was in town last week and addressed a meeting at Coal Creek.

We are sorry to report the illness of G. W. Boulton, the popular city clerk, who is suffering from bronchitis.

Mr. Linn, together with his wife and family, left on Saturday evening last for Scotland, where they intend living in future.

J. H. Marshall, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, is holidaying at Spokane.

Thos. Whelan was one of the many Fernieites at Spokane during the week.

Mayor Tuttle, accompanied by Mrs. Tuttle, is taking a well earned rest by way of a trip to Spokane.

Miss A. C. Liphardt has arrived home from the east after an extended visit.

Willis Ross, of the Fernie Cartage Co., is in Spokane this week.

Messrs. J. F. Spalding, M. A. Kastner, and Harry Brown are taking in the Spokane fair this week.

We hear that the fur goods that had reached Fernie for relief purposes are to be raffled owing to the fact that not nearly enough furs are on hand to go around.

Work on the temporary quarters to do service for the Church of England is progressing favorably.

The new fire hall is rapidly nearing completion and for speedy work just about takes the cake. Connell & Scott are the contractors.

The ever genial Andy Good was down from Crow's Nest this week.

A report is in circulation to the effect that mining coal at Coal Creek is to be considerably increased by way of opening up mines, number 5, 6 and 9. No. 1 a new mine is opened.

Mr. J. Blundell was out of town a few days this week on business.

J. L. Thornley, an expert shoemaker has arrived in town and is engaged with W. R. McDonald, the boot and shoe man. Thornley comes highly recommended and "Mack" is lucky in securing his services.

VANCOUVER'S PARK.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed giving to the city of Vancouver a perpetual lease of Stanley Park, one of the finest natural parks on the continent, and famous among tourists all over the world.

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1 DOUBLE SPINDLE SHAPING MACHINE.

Laundry Machinery
1 WASHING MACHINE, Meyers Bros.
1 PELTON WHEEL.

2 BARBER CHAIRS.
1 BARBER POLE.
1 BARBER'S SHELF, fancy, about 7 feet long.

HOTEL BAR FIXTURES, oak.
1 IRON SAFE.
2 BILLIARD TABLES.
2 PIANOS.
SEWING MACHINES.
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And all kinds of furniture at bargains.

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NEW G.N.R. LINE.
To Be Built from Noyes to Winnipeg At Once.

Emerson, Oct. 7.—Twelve surveyors are here with equipment to locate the new line of the Great Northern from Emerson to Winnipeg. They started in at Noyes, which is the union depot for the Great Northern and Soo Line, to stake out the proposed route. From Noyes the stakes lead along the west of the C.P.R. track through Mayor Wright's field, and will probably parallel the C. P. R. into the city. The new line will give the Great Northern entry into Winnipeg over its own road, and so sever its connection with the C.N.R. It may result in the erection of a large union depot by the C.P.R. and G.N.R. here.

WAIT TILL AFTER ELECTIONS.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 7.—The trial of Alonzo Bayne, the famous Colchester election case, was called today before Judge Longley, but the prosecution declined to go on. They said it would not be a good time during an election campaign to try the case. Bayne was discharged on his own recognizance to appear in June if called.

SIR THOS. COMING WEST.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Now that he has finished his business in connection with the annual meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will start on his annual tour of inspection of the company's lines in Western Canada, either tomorrow or Saturday morning.

CIVIL SERVANT DEAD.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Alex. Robertson, chief clerk of the Ontario Department of Immigration, died tonight. He was 25 years in the civil service, and at one time editor of the Catholic Tribune.

BROKER DISAPPEARS.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 7.—G. J. Gwynn, of Vancouver, a well known stock broker, has disappeared. The last heard of him was in San Francisco. He had $1,000 in cash with him, and may have met with foul play.

WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—Mayor Scott, who was recently appointed assistant chief of the Board of Railway Commissioners, will in all probability continue to occupy the mayoralty chair till the end of the year.

TO OPPOSE GEO. TAYLOR.

Delta, Ont., Oct. 7.—South Leeds Liberals today nominated W. C. Fredenburgh for the Commons.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Returns from today's election indicate that Joseph M. Brown, Democrat, has carried the State for governor by a plurality of between sixty and eighty thousand.

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,
Nelson, B. C.
September 3rd, 1908.

COLLIDED AT HIGH SPEED.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—An auto racing at the rate of forty miles an hour and a train on the Milwaukee Electric Railway, running at even a higher rate of speed, collided a mile north of Kenosha, Wis., yesterday. As a result Geo. A. Field, a prominent man of Manistee, Mich., was killed, and the automobile reduced to a pile of scrap iron.

SUICIDE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 3.—John Campbell, aged 61, committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. Despondency was the cause.

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