Provincial Library 143

THE DISTRICT LEDGER

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF DISTRICT NO. 18, U. M. W. of A.

Industrial Unity is Strengt Political Unity is Victory

VOL. IV. NO. 6. FERNIE, B. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1908. $1.00 A YEAR.

Library Legislative Assembly OCT 6 1908 VICTORIA, B. C.

A Complete Line of

FURNITURE

NOW ON HAND

Beds, Bedding, Kitchen Ranges, High-Class Parlor and Dining-Room Furniture, Crockery, etc. Watch for our specials next week.

The J. H. Reid Co.

LIMITED

Complete House Furnishers : : FERNIE, B. C.

We have a complete stock of Men's Furnishings, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps

Now on hand—Our prices are lower than ever. Call and see us.

LOCKHART & GILLESPIE

The Workingman's Store Next to the Bank of Commerce

YOU WILL SAY, IS IT POSSIBLE that I can buy good fruit lands with a good supply water within 30 miles of Fernie, on instalment plan, $5 down, $5 per month, no interest for first year, for a five acre tract during the life of contract? This offer will not last long, as the price may be advanced after 1st January next, so if you want Good Fruit Lands at at the bottom price apply at once. Do it now! Sales have exceeded our best expectations so far. We find it easy to sell a good article, and such easy payments are positively not offered by any other company. Write for Circular of "Kootenai Irrigation Tract."

D. W. HART, Baynes, B.C.

Agent for Canada

COULD NOT ARRIVE AT A VEDRICT

Regarding the Cause of the Fernie Fire

The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the victims of the big fire of August 1st was held in the provincial court house at 8 o'clock Thursday night by Coroner H. A. Wilkes, and the following jury: E. F. Ambery, foreman; H. G. Lockhart, J. S. Volume, E. A. Kummer, F. A. Gallagher and Joseph Lyon. The number of bodies found since the fire in the immediate neighborhood of Fernie was nine: Walter Ford, Maggie Ford, Theodore Ford and William Ford, of West Fernie, who were all found in a well where they had taken refuge when all avenues of escape had been cut off, and where they had perished from suffocation; Ellis Vernon Lane, of West Fernie, also discovered in a well; Melissa Leonard, sometimes known as Lena Bell, found in the ruins of her home in Hosmer; Clara Rawson, (in first reports called Turner) of Fernie Annex, an invalid, who was carried from her home and laid in an open space covered with wet blankets but who was burned to death; John Culph, of Hosmer, killed by suffocation, and an unidentified girl of about nineteen ears of age, who was found burned to death in the ruins of the old Waldorf Hotel, old town.

The evidence of witnesses who were present when the bodies were discovered and identified was taken, the only body unidentified being that of the little girl, found in old town. The old hotel in which the child's remains were unearthed was occupied at the time by several families of foreigners and as they have become scattered it has been impossible to discover her identity.

Several witnesses were also heard in an effort to trace the origin of the fire and the exact locality in which it crossed the Elk river. W. A. Hamilton, firewarden, who was in Fernie on the day of the fire, said that about noon his attention was attracted to the dense smoke that was rising in the vicinity of the Cedar Valley mill in West Fernie. He drove to the scene and found that the flames had got beyond the control of those who were fighting it. He advised them to go to the mill and endeavor to save the property, which he considered in imminent danger; while driving to the mill he saw fire about one mile south of that point, and also fire across the river; drove to the first fire, which was between the Great Northern railway track and the river and it also was beyond control. By the time he arrived back at the mill that property was on fire. His territory extended from Crow's Nest to Goat Fell and from the international boundary line to sixty miles north. Since the fire near the Cedar Mill in June he had had men out extinguishing it as also had the mill people; he considered that under ordinary conditions there was no fear of it doing any damage.

J. L. Ruttan of the Cedar Valley mill said that he had seen fire burning among a heap of old stumps on a small ranch a mile south of the mill and between the Great Northern railway track and the Elk river; that he had not seen anyone near it or he would have warned them of the danger as there was a quantity of cedar slashings in the immediate neighborhood. He believed that the fire jumped the river at this point to the Cocato siding of the C. P. railway.

John Manton, who lives about a mile from Fernie in the direction of Cocato, stated that the fire crossed the river near his residence and swept up the valley to the Fort Steele Brewing company's buildings and thence through Fernie.

The jury returned a verdict that the victims named above came to their death by the fire which swept through Fernie and vicinity on August 1st, and added a strong recommendation to the government to increase the number of fire wardens, especially during the dangerous months of the year. They were unable to decide from the evidence placed before them how the fire originated.

Several people are still missing, but no trace of them can be found, and the list above does not include any of those who lost their lives between Fernie and Michel.

FIRE AT MICHEL.

A fire which caused considerable loss occurred at Michel on Monday last, Sept. 28th, three places of business being entirely wiped out. Two butcher shops were consumed, along with the printing office of George Meikle, who had just got started, having only printed two issues. The loss is a severe blow to George, and his friends here are sorry for him, as it is understood his plant is an entire loss.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Tuesday evening a lot of business was transacted.

The bylaws were read and passed upon.

A motion was carried that all members withdraw their money from banks who refuse to patronize the unions of the city.

As Bro. W. D. Ross was leaving soon the office of recording secretary was open. On balloting Bro. W. S. Stanley was duly elected to the vacancy.

It was decided to inaugurate a free employment office, and the secretary was instructed to post notices for a manager for the office.

A special meeting is to be held on Monday evening for the purpose of considering the applications for the manager.

A resolution was made that this council assist the Gladstone Local U. M. W. A. in their efforts to help remove the houses of ill-fame from the Fernie annex.

A NEW BISHOP.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 1.—The announcement of the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Macdonald, vicar-general of Antigonish, N.S., to the Bishopric of Victoria, B.C., came from Rome a few days ago.

A UNION DEPOT.

Edmonton, Oct. 1.—President C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, when here, said the G.T.R. and C. N. R. would have a union depot at this city.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Socialist Party of Fernie, will be held on Sunday night, (Oct. 4th) at 7.30 prompt. Business: Discussion on the campaign.

All comrades of the above local are requested to be present.

Everybody else welcome.

JAMES LANCASTER,
Secretary.

LABOR'S CHAMPIONS GATHER IN HALIFAX

SPLENDID BODY OF MEN REPRESENTING INDUSTRY FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

HEARTY WELCOME EXTENDED BY MAYOR CROSBY TO THE TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

THE CONVENTION IS STRONG AGAINST IMMIGRATION BONUSED BY GOVERNMENT—SALVATION ARMY METHODS

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada held its opening session in Halifax under the most happy auspices. The meetings were held in the historic assemby chamber and the delegates were honored visitors to the city. Mayor Crosby expressed a most hearty welcome to the convention and at the city hall the delegates were made to feel at home and formed many pleasant acquaintances.

The morning was taken up with the presentation of the report of the executive, and the addresses of welcome by President Scott, Mayor Crosby, Premier Murray and a response by President Alphonse Verville of the Congress.

The Congress is Against Bonused Immigration

The whole of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion of the government's immigration policy and of the Salvation Army's part in this work. Colonel Lamb and Lt.-Colonel Howell, of the Army, were present and made a strong defense of the methods and policy of the organization, chiefly in the way of an explanation and reply to the charges in the report of W. R. Trotter. The reading of this report took about an hour and for two hours and a half the discussion continued. No definite action was taken. This will come later, but the delegates who spoke were unanimous against the bonus system in immigration and determined that it must stop.

The Delegates Are Good Speakers

The splendid speaking abiliy of the delegates is noteworthy. Men of marked talent followed one another in quick sucession, Simpson, Sinclair, Pettipiece, Studholme, Draper, Sherman and others were speakers of whom any assemby might well be proud.

In the evening the delegates were entertained to an "at home" in the city council chamber of the city hall, which was beautifully illuminated and decorated. An orchestra supplied music and refreshments were supplied. Mayor Crosby was on hand helping to make the delegates and guests feel at home and he was honored with a delegate's badge. William Roche and Michael Carney were also there. Among the prominent ladies were Mrs. J. Kier Hardie, Miss Kier Hardie and Mrs. Verville.

The Opening Address Of Welcome

The session was opened with an address of welcome by Robert E. Scott, president of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council—an address punctuated with applause, and characterized by the ring of sincerity.

In its course Mr. Scott made reference to the importance of the Congress. Proceeding he stated that never had the history of trades unionism been brighter than at present.

Coming to the matter now to the fore in the interest and attention of the labor forces, Mr. Scott referred to the movement "yet in its infancy" toward independent political action. His allusion to the progress already made were received with applause and cheers.

He foresaw with hope a day when all public utilities would be in the hands of the people—so, evidently did the delegates present, for they applauded to the echo.

Remarks by Fraternal Delegate Fryne, Scranton, Pa., representing the American Federation of Labor, followed. He designated his duty as simply that of saying "Hello!"

He would not, he said, speak at length, but would merely repeat that it gave him the greatest pleasure to be present, and he would report with pleasure on his return, the progress made at this convention.

J. Kier Hardie's Address

J. Kier Hardie, M. P., Independent Labor Party, Great Britain, being announced, prolonged applause and cries of "Hurra! Hurra!" made it impossible for him to proceed for some time.

A trade unionist of forty years' standing, he was not, he said, present as a delegate, but in the capacity of a wandering agitator.

He was one of the first to move in the direction of political action.

He had been a Socialist for more than twenty-five years. He presented fraternal greetings from the mother country, and heartily hoped that the congress might result in another step in the movement toward economic emancipation. (Applause.)

Alphonse Verville, M. P., was then introduced, took his place, and also the gavel of chairman, and asked for the report of the convention committee.

Says the Men Are Not Suited

F. H. Sherman, of Alberta, said the people of the West had had some experience of the kind of men brought out by the Salvation Army. It had been found out in some of our mines that if a man is brought out by the Salvation Army it is a bar to his employment—they too often are physically unfit. They are worn out and what the employers themselves want is not men worn out by the employers of the old land. They want pretty strong serfs. He desired to put himself on record as saying that the people of the West, the trades unionists of the West, are not opposed to wholesome immigration. What we want, though, is not more immigrants but men who will make good Canadians. We are ready for good British immigrants, suited to the country, under proper auspices, instead of the Doukhobors and Dreamers who have been brought out. We are not opposed to immigration when there is work for the men to do. But this condition does not prevail now. The situation is alarming in the cities and in the towns of the West—men out of work. The Salvation Army must be careful in regard to this immigration—indiscriminate immigration—even to the land. We object to the Salvation Army continuing in this work and we object to the policy of the government in their immigration methods. (Cheers.)

The Evils of the Capitalistic Influence

R. P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, objected to blaming the Salvation Army for all the immigration ills. They were no more responsible for them than any one else. What they were doing was simply part of a system—the outcome of capitalistic influence. It was this influence—the C. P. R., G. T. P. and others—who were inducing the Salvation Army and other "labor-skinning" agencies to go on bringing in cheap labor. He spoke of capitalism as a cancer, which Conservatives and Liberals alike were pampering. He laughed at Colonel Lamb's remark that the Salvation Army was a kind of Christian Socialism. The party he favored was a party that would abolish this thing called capitalism.

Bonused Immigration Must Stop Now

P. M. Draper, Ottawa, said the question under discussion would never down till it was settled and settled right. That right settlement was the stopping of all bonusing of immigration. (Cheers.) He believed the birthrate of this country is sufficient, provided the men are properly fed, to provide the people required to do all the work that is to be done. There are enough of these to take up all the lands in the West that are being frittered away. The bonusing of immigrants must stop and stop now. (Loud Applause.)

CITY FAVORS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Vote Was Small But in Both Cases Decisively in Favor of the Proposal

The decision on Saturday relative to the taking over of the Electric Light and Water service from the C. N. E. L. & Power Co., Ltd., was carried by substantial majorities. These were 87 votes cast in favor of the purchase of the lighting plant, 16 being against.

For the waterworks system 86 votes were in favor and 16 against. The by-law calls for an expenditure of $115,000 of which $65,000 is for the purchase of the water works, the balance, $50,000, for the Electric Light plant. The company we understand will build a power house in the vicinity of old town. The waterworks main will be extended to Fairy Creek falls, thus changing the source of supply from Coal Creek.

EX-CHIEF PENNYQUICK DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. J. Pennycuick, at one time chief of police in this city died at Cranbrook hospital on Friday of last week from an attack of pneumonia. The ex-chief was in he employ of the C. N. P. C. Co. at Carbonado up to the time of his illness. Prior to coming to Fernie he served for many years on the R. N. W. Mounted Police and was considered an efficient officer. Deceased was an Englishman by birth and was 45 years of age.

FERNIE'S BIG STORE

Call and inspect our stock of choice Groceries and Provisions which are arriving daily. We have the pick of the market on Fruits and Vegetables

Just as you notice the crowd is making for the

Trites-Wood CO.

Whee Did You Get that Hat?

Picked it up in the rush, did you?

Well, get a new one at

MRS. TODD'S

Open in same old stand

LOST MEDALS TO BE RE-ISSUED.

Last week at the regular meeting of the Winnipeg general hospital the secretary was authorized to issue duplicate diplomas and medals to Nurses McKibbon, Cornett and Laidlow, graduates of the hospital who lost their diplomas and medals in the recent fire in this city.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 30.—Carrin Smith was killed and his brother from Cleveland, Ohio, seriously injured, in an explosion of dynamite today while blasting.

SHOOTING AT GAME.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30.—Two fines, aggregating $60 and costs, were this morning charged in the Police Court at New Westminster against George Parish, trainer of the Vancouver lacrosse team, for his part in the revolver episode of last Saturday's match. The charge against Parish of having fired a shot with intent to do great bodily harm was withdrawn.

RAMMED HALIBUT STEAMER.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30.—The halibut steamer Ida May, with thirty thousand pounds of halibut for Tacoma, was rammed by Princess Victoria this morning off Applebee Point, while the former was running full speed. The former vessel was endeavoring to cross the Victoria's bow. The Princess Victoria had scarcely any way on at the time of the accident. The crew of the fishing boat was saved and the boat badly damaged, but was beached to save sinking.

AUTHOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Somerville, Mass., Sept. 30.—Five hours after his marriage today to Miss Ella Paige Adams, daughter of Chas. Follen Adams, the author, Walter Scott Sawyer, of this city, died at Somerville hospital, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Munich, Sept. 30.—Emanuel Lasker, of New York, retains his title as chess champion of the world.

BANK OF HAMILTON

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

is the best investment for idle funds. It offers absolute safety, and pays interest four times a year.

J. R. LAWRIE
AGENT ,FERNIE,

Are we Building?

Well, rather!
Better than ever, too.

PHILIP CAROSELLA

—THE—

Canadian Bank of Commerce

Are now prepared to transact your Banking business in temporary quarters in rear of their late office, pending the erection of new premises.

—THE—

Canadian Bank of Commerce

Fernie Branch H. L. EDMUNDS, Manager

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Shannon Fyles, Filing Devices, Blank Books, Letter Trays, Ink Wells and in fact everything that is necessary to refurnish your office at.....

SUDDABY'S

Agent for Remington Typewriter, Kodaks, Waterman's Fountain Pens, etc.

Our stock is all complete now. We have a full line of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Suits, Serge.....at $7.50
Woollen Underwear.....at 1.50 up
Sweaters.....at 1.00 up
Shirts, Black Sateen.....at 75 up
Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Kefoury Bros.

FERNIE INDUSTRIAL PROVIDENT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED

It will be news to some, and good news we hope, to learn that the above society has been formed in Fernie and do intend in a very short time to open a store in the Miners' Block, on Victoria Avenue.

But to many, especially the working men of Fernie and District, it is well known that the possibilities and impossibilities, of forming such a society have been considered by a large number of persons (especially those who have been Co-operators in Great Britain) for a long time.

A fe wmonths ago a committee was appointed, to go into the matter, to find out in what position we would be in relative to the laws of the Dominion, and Province, the wholesale and localtrading interests, and what reception we should meet with from the people of this District.

It was found that in the first two instances our position would be favorable, in the latter more than favorable, we found the residents of this place were pleased to know that it was our intention to start a store in Fernie. We drew up a copy of rules, were registered as a Society under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act.

We next tried to find a location for our store that we might start at once but were not successful at that time; so we put the matter before the miners' union which body was intent on building a home for their union, a place for recreation, reading and games for its members, and other working men, and an excellent Opera House for the city, and they decided at the same time to add four excellent part on the front of their large building for stores, the same to be rented to the Co-operative Society.

Our Society was retarded by the fire as most other things have been.

But the past few weeks, the committee has been busy making a canvas of the District telling of the movement, etc., and have had splendid results in their efforts. People have taken shares to the amount of hundreds, fifties, twenties, tens and five dollars.

We have employed our manager, T. C. Hicks, of Lethbridge. He comes with a good experience of the business and good references, is now employed at the work in the above town, but will be with us in a few days. When he comes we hope to set him to work at once and to have, if possible, our store open by next pay day.

The members have held their first annual meeting at which the following gentlemen were elected to the various positions:

President—Mr. John Wilde.

Board of Management — Messrs. Wililam Lancaster, Thomas Biggs, William Dickinson, Thomas Uphill, Albert Cartlege, Charles Edgar, Thomas Sims, Thomas Spears, William H. Evans, John Dudley, Fred Miller.

Secretary Treasurer—James Lancaster.

The meeting was very well satisfied with the progress so far, and expressed itself as having every confidence in the future.

We desire it to be known that this matter is not confined to the miners alone, but it open to all persons of good character to take shares to the amount of one hundred (Shares are five dolalrs each) or to become trading members. We welcome all to trade at our store where they will be honestly dealt with.

The following may be seen about shares, Messrs. Wm. Dickenson, H. Biggs, the president and secretary.

All communications to the Society must be addressed to the Secretary, James Lancaster, Box 164, Fernie.

We would, Mr. Editor, be glad to make the public familiar with every detail of our movement through your valuable paper, did space permit, but with your permission we will add a few remarks:

The rules of the Society are to be published and copies will be sold at ten cents each.

The objects of the Society are to carry on business as grocers, dry goods merchants and general dealers, both wholesale and retail.

Each member shall receive out of the surplus receipts of the Society, after providing for the expense thereof, in each quarter, interest, five per cent, upon every paid up share, not traded upon standing to his or her account on the books of the Society.

The net profits of all business carried on by the Society after paying expenses of management, interest, etc., shall be divided among the members of the Society in proportion to the amount of their purchase at the store. This to be done every three months.

Any further information desired, will be gladly given by the officers and committee.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours truly,
JAMES LANCASTER,
Secretary.

PORK COMMISSION BACK.

Return From a Trip to Eastern Canada.

Edmonton, Oct. 1.—A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and a member of the provincial pork commission, returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Eastern Canada, where he has been with other members of the pork commission, R. A. Wallace, of High River, and Jas. Bower, of Red Deer, looking into the operation of eastern pork packing plants.

Mr. Harrison stated that the members of the commission met in Toronto, and visited the plants there, including Davies' big pork-packing plant. They also inspected the plants in Collingwood, Brantford, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Buffalo, Chicago, and Winnipeg. In Chicago they visited Swift's big plant and stock yards, and were very courteously treated by the officials of that company, who gave them all the information they required.

Mr. Harrison stated that the co-operative packing plants in Ontario had not proved very successful, as the farmers would not support them as they should. Pork in Ontario is very scarce at the present time, and the price is 6 1-2 and 7 cents per pound. Among all the smaller plants they had visited in Ontario Mr. Harrison said he did not see one to equal the plant recently established in Edmonton.

The commission have now practically concluded their investigations, and will prepare a report to be presented to the provincial government on the pork industry in Alberta, and the advisability of establishing a government packing plant in the province.

Mr. Harrison stated that the people he had met while away were deeply interested in Edmonton and this part of Alberta. The Twin City exhibit created a very favorable impression at the Toronto Fair. The grains and grasses were given to the Toronto churches for their harvest festivals.

TWO MONTHS FOR DAN HASSEN

The District Court got through with several cases yesterday afternoon and this morning. The case of Oscar Fitzmaurice against Thos. Weiston for assault and doing grievous bodily harm, was dismissed.

F. Gancher had accused a companion, Francis Ford, of stealing his valise from the C.P.R. depot. Judge Winter heard his explanation that he took the valise to take care of it from Gancher, as they were going away together. The judge dismissed the charge, but told Ford he might better look after his own affairs.

Dan Hassen was charged with stealing a bridle and bit on August 26. The judge found him guilty, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment. He has been in the Barracks one month already awaiting trial.

A TRAGEDY AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—David D. Reardon, a young man, was instantly killed, and Thos. Fox seriously injured, by falling over a precipice in the rear of St. Jean Baptiste church to the rocks forty feet below. Fox and a young lady were sitting on a bench near the end of the cliff when Reardon approached, and is said to have made insulting remarks, whereupon he was attacked by Fox. In their struggle the men fell over the cliff with the results stated. Fox sustained a broken arm and internal injuries.

CONSUMPTIVES ON TRAINS.

C. P. R. has Strict Rule for Disinfecting Sleeping Cars.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Mr. Meredith Rountree, of Montreal, recently wrote to the newspapers stating that on a journey, between Montreal and Cape Breton, a man in the last stages of consumption occupied a sleeping berth, and when he left the train the berth was immediately sold to a Canadian senator without the least attempt at disinfecting it.

The C.P.R. authorities at once instituted enquiries to find out whether this occurred on the company's line, and have found out that it was on another line.

"If it had occurred on the C.P.R.," said Mr. W. E. Cooper, the superintendent of dining cars, this morning, "I can give you my word it would not have happened the second time. Our rule in regard to the sanitation of cars, and in particular with regard to disinfecting, are very strict. We supply our employes with a book of rules, and take care to see these rules are observed. That covering such cases as Mr. Rountree mentions is as follows:—

"'Space occupied by consumptives or those afflicted with any other disease, must not be resold until the car has arrived at its terminal station, and has been thoroughly disinfected.

"'Spittoons used in such space should be frequently cleaned en route, and partly filled with disinfectant.'"

MILNER AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Oct. 1.—Edmonton will today have a distinguished visitor to the city in the person of Lord Alfred Milner, one of the greatest of Britain's empire builders, who is now on a trip throughout the Canadian west. He will make a brief stay only in Edmonton, arriving over the C. N. R. in the morning and leaving in the afternoon by way of the C.P.R. At 1.30 he will entertain a number of prominent citizens, including the Premier, Mayor McDougall and others at his private car, near the C.N.R. station. His object in visiting Canada is set out in a statement made before leaving England. He said it was for the purpose of "going over as much as possible of the country whereof I have heard so much, but have never yet seen. I have friends there whom I have not seen for years."

Fielding at Galt.

Galt, Ont., Sept. 30.—If the applause which greeted Hon. Mr. Fielding's speech tonight is any indication of the Liberal feeling here, the representation of Waterloo may be changed when polling day comes. The attendance was estimated at 2,500, and was composed of men and women who came for information and inspiration.

Sifton at Souris.

Souris, Man., Sept. 30.—A large audience gathered to hear Hon. Clifford Sifton tonight. Mr. Sifton was heartily applauded. He dealt with the broad issues of the day. Referring to the scandal charge he said that no member of the Opposition had dared to impeach his character in the House of Commons, where provision was made for hearing such charges.

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,
Solicitor for the said Executor and Trustee,
Fernie, B. C.

Kastner & Lyons

Real Estate Insurance and General Agents

Call and let us show you our list of cheap residential lots. We have

Lots For Sale

in every part of the City.

Waldorf Hotel

(In Rear of Old Stand.)

TABLE UNEXCELLED

Bar supplied with the Finest Brands ... of Wines, Liquors and Cigars ...

MRS. S. JENNINGS, Prop.,
(Formerly of Central Hotel.)

Geo. C. Egg, A.I.C., William Haldane,
EGG & HALDANE.
Architects and Valuators.
Fernie, B.C. Nelson, B.C.

DR. WRIGLESWORTH, D. D. S.
DENTIST
Now doing business at the Palace Drug Store
Fernie, B. C.

FERNIE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
All kinds of help secured. Satisfaction guaranteed.
TERMS REASONABLE
W. G. Bruce, Prop.
The man who gets you a job.
Opposite Postoffice, Fernie

F. C. Lawe Alex. I. Fisher,
LAWE & FISHER
ATTORNEYS
Fernie, B. C.

H. W. HERCHMER
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
Fernie, B. C.

W. A. CONNELL
Pioneer Builder and Contractor of Fernie
ESTIMATES FURNISHED

M. A. KERR & CO.
Builders and Contractors
Estimates Furnished

RED HOT BREAD AND BUNS
at
MR. EWING'S
Pioneer Baker of Fernie

KING EDWARD HOTEL
We still have some hot stuff.
Waiting for Ice.
J. Gates, Proprietor - Fernie

J. BARBER, D. D. S.
Dentist
Fernie, B. C.

W.R.Ross, K.C J.S.T Alexander
ROSS & ALEXANDER
Barristers and Solicitors
Fernie, B C. Canada

FORT STEELE BREWING CO.
Fernie, B. C.
LAGER ALE PORTER
AERATED WATERS
PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US

SEEDS, TREES AND BULBS
For Fall Planting
Catalogue free. Largest Nurseries on the Pacific Slope
M. J. Henry, Vancouver B.C.
3010 Westminster Road

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
Calgary, Alta.
Prepared to take any number of candidates.
... F. G. GARBUTT, Principal. ...

Who said Fire?

We did. We are firing away at the old business.

CREE & MOFFATT

Royal Hotel

FERNIE

C. W. Davey & Co., Props.

We may be a little up-set but just smile.

Hotel Fernie

Fernie's leading commercial house. :: A little bent but still in the ring.

S. F. Wallace, Prop.

King Hotel

We will do the best we can for you

JOHN PODBIELANSIK

Wm. Scott

Undertaker

Fernie's pioneer Funeral Director and Undertaker

Pictures Framed

B. C. FURNITURE STORE

H. W. Terry, Prop.

Now Doing Business

COME AND SEE US FIRST

W. Stan. Terry

Painter and Decorator

Give us a chance on your work.

DEPOT RESTAURANT,
Macleod, Alta.
J. E. ROGERS, Prop.
Drop in and see me.

L. P. ECKSTEIN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
Fernie, B. C.

SHERWOOD HERCHMER
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
Fernie, B. C.

NAPANEE HOTEL

Whelan Bros.

The old reliable firm will be glad to see you

Tom Whelan, Mgr.

Queen's Hotel

ROSS BROS., Props.

Doing business in the same old place.

P. KENNEDY

LUMBER DEALER

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber

Victoria Avenue, - North Fernie

E.A.Kummer L.O.Kummer

KUMMER BROS.

Builders and Contractors

Estimates Furnished

FIBRE PLASTER KEPT IN STOCK

CLUB CIGAR STORE

Fernie

The only spot in town for choice pipes and tobacco.

W. A. INGRAM - - Fernie

POLLOCK WINE CO.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers

A full stock in a few days.

FERNIE LUMBER CO.

A. McDougall, Mgr.

Will be cutting in a couple of weeks

Save us your orders

GO TO

RINMAN KAMINSKI CO.

.. .. For Your Supply of .. ..

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Hosmer, B. C.

M. P. P. Nominated.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—W. R. Smyth, M.L.A. for Algoma, was nominated by the Conservatives to oppose A. E. Dyment in the east riding.

East Kent Candidate.

Dresden, Ont., Sept. 30.—East Kent Conservatives today nominated Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville, for the Commons.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

EXCURSION RATES From

FERNIE

to VICTORIA B. C.

$26.15

Selling dates Sept. 19th to 24th
Final return Limit Sept. 30th

NELSON, B. C.

$7.95

Selling dates Sept. 21st to 25th
Final return Limit Sept. 28th

NEW WESTMINSTER or VANCOUVER

$23.65

Selling dates Sept. 26th to Oct 2nd
Final return Limit Oct. 7th

Corresponding rates from other points. Apply to local ticket agents for berth reservations, etc.

J. E. PROCTOR
D. P. A., Calgary, Alta.

LOTS FOR SALE

In West Fernie

6 Lots 55 ft. x 132 ft. in good location. Safe distance from saw mills. Easy terms.

Further particulars by applying to L. T. Smith, Fernie, or

Sherwood Herchmer
Fernie, B. C.

Two of above lots have been sold since fire.

FERNIE CARTAGE CO.

TEAM WORK AND DRAYING

Dealers In

Wagons, Sleighs and Dump Carts,

Spring Rigs and Harness

O. N. Ross, Manager.

ELK VALLEY LIVERY, DRAY AND TRANSFER CO.

DRAYING,
TEAMING
TRANSFER WORK

CLAPP & LETCHER,

Fernie, B.C.

Calgary CATTLE Co.

All kinds of

Roast Meats

Watch for Saturday specials

HITS THEM HARD

THE WAY THEY DO THINGS IN THE STATES

Bankhead

The Bankhead Mines Co., Ltd., only worked four days last week owing to the shortage of box cars.

The I. O. O. F. dance on Friday night, August 25th, was a success from every stand point. It was the best dance of the season; the music was good and so were the refreshments. The dance was well patronized by the Banff people.

A grand smoker was given on Thursday night, Aug. 24, on behalf of Mr. Ruttson leaving for the Coast. Mr. Ruttson was employed as clerk for the Bank Head Mines Co., Ltd., and was always obliging and was well liked. It is the desire and wish of the people of Bankhead that Mr. Ruttson will be successful in his new position and that he will meet with success in every other respect.

Two men were badly injured in the mines during the week. The first got hurt on Thursday morning August 24th by an empty trip of cars, some of which left the track and crushed him between the timber.

The second acident occurred on Friday night, Aug. 24. This accident consisted of a broken leg above the knee. The two men are in the hospital at Banff and are doing as wel las can be expected.

Mr. Wm. Mathias, better known as "Happy" and Tom Moorland have returned from a trip to the old country. They had a glorious time. I am sure it would take the whole of this paper to publish a detailed account of their trip.

A Skid Doo Club has been organized in Bank Head. The object of the club is to get up entertainments during the winter month. No doubt this club will be alright if it is carried on properly. In the near future they will have something to report. The officers are, President, H. Morgan, Secretary, G. Barber; Entertainment Committee, Dunlap, Fisher, Dunnigan, Barclay, O. Barber.

Baynes

Three carloads of machinery arrived in Bayons Saturday for the new Adolph mill.

A. J. Frost has been busy for a week running the levels for the ditches on the Kortoned lands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ayr spent Monday in Fernie shopping.

Mrs. W. S. Stanley came down from Fernie Monday for a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. H. Stanley in their new home on the Kortenia tracts.

Fred Adolph returned Saturday to Baynes after a three weeks' trip to Brandon and other eastern points.

Mrs. W. H. Griffith and little daughter Marguerite have gone east for a visit.

Robt. Potter and wife, of Fernie, made Baynes a flying call Sunday, visiting D. W. Harts on the Kortonia tracts.

Mrs. W. Robertson, of Waldo, was calling on Mrs. J. D. Ayr and Mrs. D. W. Hart Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Hart went up to Fernie for a few days Wednesday.

EVANGELIST'S GALLANTRY.

London, Sept. 25.—Great gallantry was displayed by a Primitive Methodist evangelist named Shakesby, at Filey. Shakesby is a converted wrestler of powerful physique, and he has saved nearly thirty lives in all. A young lady fell over the cliff when walking near Filey, and Shakesby, who was unable to climb down to her, swam round a rocky point, and found her lying unconscious at the water's edge. While heavy waves broke over them he managed unaided to lift the young woman to a ledge of rock, where he attempted artificial respiration. This being unsuccessful he carried her on his back until he was exhausted. Eventually he left her and went a mile along the cliffs for a boat, which he guided back to the spot where the still unconscious girl lay. Artificial respiration was again tried in the boat, and the young woman was at length restored to consciousness.

MUST GO BACK TO HONG KONG

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Henry T. Bosman, Hong Kong, miner and a legislative member of the British colony, has practically decided to abandon the case of an appeal to the Department of Commerce and Labor in the effort to secure a reversal of the decision made in his case. He landed in this city a few days ago with two wives. The attorneys, it is said, have advised that an appeal would be useless. He is still in a local hospital under bonds to appear when the physicians consider him sufficiently recovered from an attack of illness to withstand the return voyage to Hong Kong.

His defence of bigamy is based on the custom of the Chinese, from which race he is descended on his mother's side. In explanation of his position he said: "The worship of family is one of the leading tenets of Confucianism, and polygamy is a part of this religion in order that a family name may live forever. In my own case the taking of a second wife was suggested by my first wife. The position of my second wife is just as sacred as that of the first. In fact, my second wife is revered by my first as the one to whom honor is due for her perpetuating the family name."

Laurier at Cornwall.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 30.—Stormont's reception to the Premier took the form of a civic reception at the station and a monster meeting attended by 5,000. Few if any political demonstrations of such magnitude and enthusiasm have been held in the riding.

Jardine Chosen.

New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 30.—At the largest convention ever held at New Westminster Robert Jardine was unanimously selected to contest the constituency in the Liberal interests at the forthcoming elections. The result of the ballot was: Jardine 123, Kennedy, ex-M.P., 23. Mr. Kennedy made the vote unanimous.

Laurier in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hal McGiverin, the well known barrister and cricketer, of Ottawa, will be Liberal candidates instead of A. W. Fraser and Dr. Chevier, who were nominated by the party last month.

Conservative Retires.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—C. O. Smith, Conservative candidate in East Assinaboin, has retired in favor of R. L. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. The fight will be between Richardsonand J. G. Turriff, the old member.

Ruberoid Roofing

Trade Mark Registered

Made in Canada

For Houses, Barns, Sheds, Etc.

Being free from tar and paper, RUBEROID will not melt, rot or corrode.
Neither will it rust like tin and metal, or crack like slate and asphalt.
RUBEROID is absolutely fire-resisting and waterproof. It is the original smooth surfaced roofing—and has been the standard for 16 years.
Write for samples and prices.

Sold by Western Canada Wholesale Co. Ltd.

KING EDWARD HOTEL
OPPOSITE OLD STAND

Table Board $6.00. All old prices now charged.
Excellent Cuisine.

J. L. GATES, PROP.

Gee Whiz!

What's the matter with this Town?

NOTHING

Can't burn us out of Business

J. D. QUAIL, *Hardware and Furnisher : : :*

ALTHOUGH

We are Burned out

We are not done out

Come right along
We can serve you

Whimster & Co.
HARDWARE

Fernie Livery Dray and Transfer Co.

Ice For Sale

Keep Cool

RIZZUTO & CRAWFORD

Canadian Fairbanks Co.
LIMITED

Gasoline Engines Circular Saws Frames
Drag Saw Machines
Stationary and Portable

Sawing Outfits

VANCOUVER WINNIPEG CALGARY
TORONTO AND MONTREAL

Temporary Local Office at P. Tascherau's, Victoria Avenue, E.
E. S. ORMSBY, Agent.

W. R. McDougall

Dealer in Boots & Shoes : : : Trunks, Valises, Suit-cases

Single and Double Harness

The District Ledger

$1 a Year in Advance.

Address all Communications to the "Manager" District Ledger, Fernie, B. C.

Rates for advertising on application.

W. S. STANLEY, MANAGER.

UNION LABEL

THEY MUST BE MOVED.

The citizens of Fernie Annex(one of the main residential parts of our city ,are very much incensed at the authorities for allowing the women of ill repute to build in their corner of the city.

We think that it is an insult to the large number of people who are building there, that these women should be put in such a place. If it is necessary to have these women in our midst at all (which is questionable) there are places where they could be put where they would be out of the way.

One place that they must not be allowed to settle in is the Annex. Just imagine the idea of them being right at your door, and your children and wives to see and hear from day to day.

It is a disgrace to the authorities and neither the citizens nor the Ledger will stand for it.

The first issue of the Hosmer Times at the hand of B. F. Lester, late of Fernie, is to hand and is of a prosperous appearance. The ads. are neat and the type faces well selected, and taken all together is a creditable number. The policy of the paper is for local sentiment, while politics are allowed to run their weary way. The quill-driver has a smattering of poetry and may in time equal the efforts of the "Crow's Nest Bard"—with apologies to J. Peck McSwain.

Mr. Laborer, if you prefer your boss' wife and babies, wearing better clothes, eating better food, and living in more comfortable homes than your own wife and babies yours is the privilege of voting the Conservative or Liberal ticket. What are you going to do about it? You know who the ticket is in East Kootenay.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—Main street was the scene of intense excitement last night immediately following a sensational shooting incident which occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Bank of Hamilton, in the presence of throngs of people. In rapid succession three shots were fired from a revolver in the hands of a man said to be John McKee, an alleged strike breaker, and one of the striking machanics, Alex. McIver, fell to the ground with a bullet wound in the side. McKee, accompanied by a man named Lawrence, were immediately seized by policemen. The victim was removed to the hospital. The wound is dangerous.

CANDIDATES DINE TOGETHER

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 30.—The people fo this riding are being treated to the delightful and unprecedented spectacle of the opposing candidates in a political fight dining and supping together. Mr. King and Mr. Reid at dinner today were the guests of Mr. Sims, who is probably the warmest supporter Mr. King has, and in the evening Mr. King had supper at Mr. Reid's home in Bridgeport. They were formerly teacher and pupil together both in public and in Sunday school.

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.

Our Leaders!

PURE GOOD CREAMERY BUTTER 3 lbs. for $1.00
NEW LAID EGGS—per doz. 35c
WILD ROSE TEA—our own blend, packets 50c

QUALITY—NOT QUANTITY
PAY CASH

W. J. BLUNDELL

WOMAN DEAD ON THE FLOOR

Negro Found In the House Suspected Of Murder Near Stratford

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 30.—A murder was committed about two and a half miles west of the city on the Mitchell road at the home of Wm. Peak, this afternoon about four o'clock.

John Peak, a son, returning from the fields for a drink, found a negro in the house, and later discovered his mother lying on the floor dead.

The police were notified, and on arriving found the negro, who gave the name of Frank Buchman, tied securely by neighbors. It is said that there was blood on the woman's face, and also on the hands and clothes of the negro. Buchman was brought to the city and lodged in jail, pending the coroner's inquest, which opened today.

The man spent last night in the cells on a vagrancy charge, and on being arraigned this morning was given a chance to get away from the town. Mrs. Peak was upwards of sixty years of ae, while the negro is apparently in the neighborhood of thirty.

AN AWFUL DISASTER IN INDIA

Thousands of Lives Swept Out of Existence by a Terrible Flood

Hyderabad, India, Sept. 30.—The catastrophe that overwhelmed Hyderabad, the capital of the Nizam's dominions, and left in its trail thousands of dead, was one of the most sudden and appalling of many visitations on India. The Nizam's dominions are many tanks or lakes, the largest of which communicates with the river Muzi. Tremendous rains caused the lake to overflow into the river, which in turn burst its banks. A flood of water sixty feet high swept down upon the city, carrying everything before it, and completely devastating several quarters of the city. Thousands of tons of water crushed in a dense mass against the houses, burying under the ruins the natives to a number that cannot be even estimated. After the flood subsided a vast quagmire of black mud, out of which arises a poisonous stench, is all that marks the spot where thousands of people lived.

Tom Cavan, a popular C.P.R. conductor, was in the city on Monday.

TO ADVOCATE BI-METALLISM

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30.—Morten Frewen, a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific and a financial authority, of London, Eng., in an address before the Canadian Club here yesterday, urged the formation of a Canadian party to advocate a bi-metallic standard. He stated that the issue would in the next four years be revived in the United States, and would again enter the argument of practical politics.

IN HONOR OF FRASER.

New Westminster, Sept. 30.—An immense gathering of old-timers of this district assembled in the city today to witness the unveiling of the monument to Simon Fraser, the first white man to navigate the river which bears his name. The native sons of British Columbia took an important part in the celebration.

MORE LAND FOR US.

Explorers State B.C. Boundary Is Too Far East.

Edmonton, Sept. 29.—Prof. Coleman, professor of geology, Toronto University, passed through here for Toronto after spending two months exploring sections of the Rock Mountains, west of Edmonton, never before traversed by human beings. The party again failed to ascend Mount Robson, on the west slope of the mountains and just north of the G. T. R. survey. They reached the 11,000 feet level, but a series of terrible snowstorms prevented them making the dash for the summit. The peak is the highest in the range, and has hitherto been unconquered. The party marked out several hundred miles of new country, including the head waters of the Goose, Grand Forks and Smoky Rivers. They discovered the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia was too much east.

WHAT PENNY POSTAGE WILL DO

Dublin, Oct. 1.—John Henniker Heaton, M.P., the father of penny postage in a telegram to a Dublin paper, says that his joy at the establishment of penny postage with the United States is increased by the joy that England will benefit greatly in small money orders. The sum of $7,500,000 was sent from the United States to Ireland last year, and the sum is likely to be increased this year. On the other hand the United States will benefit greatly by Irish immigration. "I consider the value of every Irish emigrant at least $1,250," he added.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Calgary, Oct. 1.—Ald. Samis announces that he will be a candidate for mayor.

REPORT MUCH AHEAD OF TIME

The Machinists Strike Seems to be Still Unsettled

Montreal, Sept. 30.—That there is someone endeavoring to mediate between the C.P.R. strikers and the company was the statement made tonight by James O'Connell, president of the Metal Workers' Association of the International Union. Mr. McConnell admitted frankly that he was here in connection with the strike, and added that he was quite sure that the negotiations now in progress would be the means of a happy settlement between the company and the strikers.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—The Labor Department has as yet received no news of any settlement of the C. P. R. machinists' strike.

COLEMAN LIBERALS ORGANIZED

Coleman, Sept. 30.—A large enthusiastic meeting of the Coleman Liberal Association was held last night in the Eagles hall. Mr. Alex. Cameron, president, occupied the chair, and a hearty discussion of the different problems incident to the coming election campaign was entered into. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all that John Herron should be kept at home. A central committee was appointed to look after and manage the campaign. Mr. Brown, of Edmonton, who is completing organization work in the Pass, was present, and his hearty manner added greatly to the enthusiasm of the meeting. All present pledged their support to Mr. A. B. McDonald, Liberal candidate in the Macleod constituency. Coleman Liberals are confident of a complete victory.

WOMAN WINS PRIZE.

London, Oct. 1.—For the first time in the history of the British Pharmaceutical Society, the Peirera medal, the blue ribbon prize in pharmacy, has been won by a woman. The successful candidate is Gertrude K. Wren.

BLAMED ON BRIDGE.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 30.—The coroner's jury in the wreck on the T., M. and B. Railway early Sunday morning, when three men were killed, gave a verdict that the disaster was due to a half-burned bridge.

TO DEVELOP COPPER.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 30.—A party of New York and Detroit capitalists are here to look over the Black Bay copper fields with a view of arranging for development.

THE CROW'S NEST TRADING CO., LTD.

The low price Cash Store

Home Bank of Canada

WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR SURPLUS CASH AND PAPERS

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

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.

Rochon's

R. ADDISON

Blairmore, Alta.

Funeral Director and Undertaker

ALBERTA BOARDING HOUSE
Hosmer, B. C.
Board and room $26.00 per month
Mrs. Desleaures, Prop.

ALL WHITE HELP

A complete line of samples of

Fall Suitings and Overcoatings

WORSTEDS
SERGES and
TWEEDS

Up-to-date Workmanship
Moderate Prices.

J. C. KENNY

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

For a good smoke and a quiet hour stop at the Napanee.

If it is a question of price—then, all things considered, "Salada" is the greatest tea value for the money paid, for experience has proven that "Salada" (packed in air-tight lead packets) is tea excellence. 69

"Victoria Cross" chocolates at Weylatt's.

When the Black-Handers had escaped from Fernie gaol just before the fire, and the police were on the lookout for them, J. Peck McSwain, the printer-philisopher, was travelling along the Crow's Nest line on his private car when he was overhauled. The police mistook his inky hand for a black-hand, but he was soon able to prove his identity, as he is known any place in the interior where there is a case of type.—Printer and Publisher.

If it's in any house in Fernie you will find it in the Napanee.

G. G. S. Lindsay, president of the C. N. P. C. Co., Ltd., was in the city during the week.

Fresh fruits daily at the Palm restaurant.

Mr. Stubbins, expert pressman of the firm of Miller & Richards, Winnipeg, is in the city this week to install the Ledger plant's new processes.

That Fernie possesses a rival of the famous Tom Longboat was made known Saturday evening on Victoria avenue about 8.15. Just ask Forsyth, he knows.

Smoke Crow's Nest Special or George's Extra.

We are told on reliable authority that $65,000.00 has found its way into Cranbrook to defeat Smith Curtis, the Liberal candidate. That amount will look like 30 cents with the cipher off when the "man behind" reaches Fernie. The price of votes will necessarily be high in this burg this year.

Cigars made under union conditions smoke better. Try George's.

O. Miers, of the Elk Valley brewing Co., Michel, was in the city last week, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter spent Sunday at Elko.

Sunday last being an ideal day quite a number went to Elko with rod and gun.

Earl Grey passed through town last week on his way to the Coast. Finding Fernie too busy for salutation and addresses he sped his way to Cranbrook where the party stopped for an hour. Finding Cranbrook in the throes of an election and the "old man" rustling job-work, it was a case of "move on, nothin' doin'.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Ferme made" cigars.

J. E. McEvoy, formerly with the C. N. P. Coal Co., at this place was in the city duing the past week.

"Tony" Kuski, returned home from Spokane on Sunday evening last after a two week's visit with his wife.

Walter Harwood was a Cranbrook visitor Sunday.

A. J. Buckley was in Cranbrook Sunday in the interests of the typographical union.

Roms reserved by wire at the Napanee hotel.

Talking of hotel accommodation, just see Tom Whelan.

If it's pure Ice Cream you get it at Fred Weylatt's.

The Gaiety dance hall and theatre, under the management of W. G. Brue, will be opened in a few days. There will be seating capacity for about 400, and a good dance floor. Moving pictures will be put on, and the hall will also be available for dances, concerts, etc. The new hall will be opposite the Ledger office.

The report circulated that J. Pick McSwane had started working is without foundation. Mr. McSwane is still undecided.

Since last Monday a scarcity in all kinds of game is reported in this district. Bert Whimster was out with his pea shooter.

A. McLeod, of Michel, spent several days in the city during the week.

Miss Amy Biggs visited at Hosmer during the week.

We understand that no less than three halls are being built, which will doubtless be well patronized when they become a reality.

E. H. Stanley, of Baynes, was in the city during the week.

DIAMOND MINES.

London, Oct. 1.—As a result of a renewed demand for diamonds in America and England the DeBeers mines, which have been working only five days weekly, will resume full operations beginning October 27.

MORAN WON.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Owen Moran, English featherweight, last night won the decision over Eddie Hanlon, a lightweight, after 20 rounds of fighting, despite a disparity of eight pounds in favor of the Californian.

DROWNED IN BATH TUB.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Miss Houghston, 18 years old, recently from England, was drowned in a bathtub at 253 Westmoreland avenue this evening. She was subject to epileptic fits.

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

TOM BECK

An Old Face in the Right Place

A. W. Bleasdell, Druggist

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.

Dominion Meat Co.

Dealers in all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats

Fish and Poultry in Season

Victoria Ave. - Fernie

Andy Hamilton

Tinsmith and Plumber

We can furnish you with estimates in anything in our line.

"THE SLATER SHOE"

—is sold only by—

W. F. Muirhead & Co.

Solo agents for the Doctor's Special Shoes

Blow the smoke away

You may be only dreaming!

We're here to help and cheer you

So Come Along!

P. Burns & Co. eat Mechants