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SIX HOLD-UPS IN ONE NIGHT.

Last Monday night no less than six hold-ups were pulled off in this city in true western style. Four took place in the heart of the town, the other two being across the C.P.R. tracks. Kefoury brothers, doing business on Victoria Ave. as general dry goods merchants, were touched to the tune of $100, at the same time looking down the barrel of a six-shooter. An Italian family living back of the C. Roman Catholic church were also called upon to cough up and lost no time in digging up $85. No information regarding the others can be had, and from all reports very lax methods seem to have been at work to effect a capture. We are told on reliable authority that the chief would not even get out of bed on being appraised of the hold-ups. This report, if true, is rather surprising, and should be looked into. If the report regarding the chief is not true then an injustice is being done him, so lets have the facts. To their credit be it said, the other officers did their duty, and although unsuccessful in this case, it was not from lack of hesitation.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Harry Martin, the popular conductor on the M. F. and M. Railway, was murderously set upon one day this week at Coal Creek by an infuriated man who had been refused permission to ride in an empty box car. Martin was attacked from behind, and had no chance whatever to protect himself or offer any resistance, and had it not been for some men working close at hand coming to his assistance, there is no telling what might have happened. Martin was picked up in rather a badly battered state, and quickly conveyed to Fernie, and is now under medical treatment. His assailant will likely get what's coming to him and a little bit more.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

An accident which resulted fatally for one man occurred on Saturday night at No. 5 mine, the result of a cave-in, catching three men, two of whom succeeded in getting out without any serious results. The unfortunate victim of this accident was Joseph Profazor, an Italian, and had only been working a week, having come from Coleman, where his relatives are living. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Fernie cemetery from the undertaking rooms of W. Scott, on Baker Ave.

WESTWARD HO!

This magazine seems to know no limit to its powers of expansion and improvement; and the October issue is certainly its best. The fiction alone runs to nine short stories, covering the sentimental, the tragic, the comic, the philanthropic, the serious, and the amatory. Among them are "The Dalton Case," by Arthur Davies, an author of already attained celebrity; "Beneath the Old Poke Bonnet," by Agnes Lockhart Hughes, whose works, both prose and verse, are always appreciative and sweet; "A Fifty Thousand-Dollar Laugh," by Billee Glynn, whose name is synonymous with humor and pathos; "Black Hawk Hank," by Mrs. Ruth Everett; "The Dollar and the Cross," by J. DeQ. Donehoo; "The Measure of His Love," by Isabel B. Macdonald; "The Truth of Pretence," and others.

There are two excellent articles, one by Bonnycastle Dale on "The Opening of the Season," and one on the "Alpine Club of Canada," by S. H. Mitchell. Under diversified articles we find "Simon Fraser," by E. O. S. Scholefield, librarian of British Columbia, whose intimacy with the subject has enabled him to give to the public a splendid memoir of the celebrated explorer; "Prince Rupert," by Rosaland W. Young; "The Morale of Clothes," by Madame D'Alberta; "Mural Decorations," by CClaude W. Gray, A.R.C.A.; "B. T. A. Bill," by William Blakemore.

There are also the usual features of editorial, poetry, etc., while the illustrations throughout are numerous and appropriate.

Hindus to be Sent Away

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 14.—J. B. Harkon, of the department of the Interior, Ottawa, announced this evening that the government had solved the Hindu question so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. The entire Hindu colony consisting of 2,000 is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras.

KEEP LOAN OFF MARKET

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Owing to the Balkan War scare and its effect upon money markets of the world, the Ontario Government, decided not to float the $4,000,000 loan until next spring.

WILL STAND NO INTERFERENCE

Attorney-General Sharply Reprimands the Rossland Mayor and Magistrate

DOES NOT PROPOSE TO HAVE HIS DUTIES ASSUMED BY DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Text of the Correspondence betwees the Department and Rossland Officials.

The following is the text of further correspondence which has passed between the Attorney-General and the Mayor and Magistrate of Rossland. It begins with the following letter from Police Magistrate Boultbee, in reply to the telegram of the Attorney-General, published in the Victoria Times a few evenings since:

March 9th, 1900.

The Hon. the Attorney-General,
Victoria, B.C.:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram requesting me to advise you as to the circumstances which led to the swearing in of certain special constables, and in reply thereto I beg to say: About the 7th or 8th of February last I was waited on by the representatives of the Le Roi and War Eagle Mining Companies, who requested that some watchmen and special constables should be sworn in, and alleging that there were a number of idle and vicious men about Rossland, and that they were apprehensive that these men might attempt to destroy the property of their respective companies, and that already several things had happened which indicated that these idle men were more anxious to make trouble than to work. A quantity of powder had been stolen, and one of the steel guys on the War Eagle smoke stack had been loosened. It was also intimated that owing to repairs having to be made to machinery in the War Eagle, and the non-arrival of the Le Roi machinery, it would be necessary in the near future to partially, if not wholly, close down the Le Roi, War Eagle, and Centre Star mines, and thus several hundred men would be thrown out of employment to join the large number already unemployed. For these reasons it was urged by the managers of the above companies that it was most necessary that a wise precaution that the property about these mines should be afforded necessary protection. It was further pointed out and urged that the city police force, numbering all told only six men, was not even sufficiently large to govern the city proper and give due protection to the property of citizens, let alone guarding the property of the several mining companies, situate so far from the centre of the city. They further pointed out the situation of the machinery of the Centre Star, War Eagle and Le Roi, Black Bear and Josie mines, and the large area over which the machinery and buildings were situate, and how necessary it was to have a sufficient force of night watchmen and special constables to protect all this valuable property, and that without having men on duty to guard this property after night fall, how readily it could be interfered with or destroyed without the city police being aware of it. It was not from the Miners' Union as a union that any trouble was feared—the union are as a whole a most respectable body of men—but it is well known to the police that there are even at this moment in Rossland (and some of them under assumed names) men who took a prominent part in the labor troubles in the Coeur d'Alene country. There were several of these people here until lately, but the majority of them have now left the city. The different mining companies, of course, pay these specials, so there is no expense to the city. You are no doubt well aware of the large tract of country covered by the machinery and buildings of the different mining companies, extending from the Black Bear to the Centre Star, and you can readily see that it would be quite impossible for the city police to do duty there.

I heard what the gentlemen, and also Mr. Daly, solicitor for the Le Roi, had to say, considered the matter until the following day, and after consultation with the mayor I thought I was doing right in granting their request.

I may say that the first of these specials was sworn in, I think, on the 9th or 10th of February, and the others on the few days following, and all some time before you took office again.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN BOULTBEE,
Police Magistrate.

Mayor Goodeve's explanation was as follows:

March 8th, 1900.

Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, Victoria, B.C.:

Dear Sir,—I did not think it wise to publish the message received from you today, as it would certainly create a wrong impression on the outside public.

There is no trouble anticipated here between mine owners and miners that I am aware of. The placing of a few specials at the mines was simply a precautionary measure in view of the fact that a large number of men were being laid off, and their being idle might possibly cause some danger to property. The bankers and other independent persons consulted concurred in this view.

Yours truly,
A. S. GOODEVE.
Mayor.

To the latter the Attorney-General replied in a telegram as follows:

March 13th, 1900.

Mayor Goodeve, Rossland:

Sir,—Understand city of Rossland undertakes responsibility for special constables; think it very unfortunate such a course adopted; effect on administration of justice in province likely to be bad; would be glad to get full information by mail.

JOSEPH MARTIN,
Attorney-General.

This telegram was supplemented by the following letter:

March 14th, 1900.

His Worship Mayor A. S. Goodeve,
Rossland, B.C.:

Sir,—Yours of the 8th inst. at hand. I wired you yesterday pointing out what great damage the action of the mine owners was likely to cause to the interests of this province. It is in my opinion, utterly futile to keep an action of that kind from the public. It is quite impossible to have a number of armed men patrolling a portion of the City of Rossland without the public becoming aware of the fact, and, having become aware of it, it is absolutely necessary that an intelligible explanation should be offered for a circumstance of that serious nature. I feel that no action of that kind ought to be taken at any time in this province without previous consultation with this department. I certainly, as long as I am Attorney-General, will not allow any attempt in this province to interfere with the administration of justice through American detective agencies. This is a practice which has grown up on the other side, and which has been productive of a great deal of harm there. It appears to me to be absolutely necessary to take active measures to prevent it being attempted in this province.

I only yesterday learned that the city authorities assumed responsibility for what occurred at the mines. I shall insist upon that responsibility being understood by the public at large, and hope that some sufficient reason can be produced for what seems to be your most unfortunate action under the circumstances. If the mine owners had any reason to apprehend violence being done to their property they should have communicated with this Department. The same thing applies to the City of Rossland. If at any time any municipality anticipates any trouble which would require such an unusual display of force, it would appear to me [illegible] that they should at once notify this Department in order that we might work in harmony with them, to afford the protection of property which we are bound by the law to give. If, on the other hand, any attempt is made by any person to frighten the public by demonstrations of this kind, not for the purpose of protecting property, and not from any bona-fide fear of violence, but for an ulterior motive, such an attempt should meet with no countenance from those who are entrusted with the administration of justice in the province.

JOSEPH MARTIN.
Attorney-General.

The following telegram was received from the provincial constable at Rossland:

Rossland, B.C., March 13th, 1900.

Attorney-General, Victoria, B.C.:

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WILL STAND NO INTERFERENCE

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Enquiry shows that a number of special constables are employed around mining property within city limits under superintendence of city officials, and have not acted illegally.

WM. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER.

To the magistrate the following letter was despatched:

Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1900.
John Boulthbee, Esq., Police Magistrate, Rossland, B.C.:

Sir,—Yours of the 9th inst. at hand. There is no objection whatever to the mining companies employing whatever watchmen they may wish. When it comes to a question of special constables, who are to be armed, then the matter is a very different one. It seems to me that you should have at once notified this Department as to what had occurred, and I was surprised when the matter was brought to my attention that, while these special constables had been sworn in by you, there was no knowledge of the fact in this Department.

I consider it the duty of the Government to protect property, and I think the proper course for the mine owners to have pursued was to have brought the state of affairs referred to by you to the attention of the Government. So far as I am concerned, in the position of Attorney-General, I do not intend to allow the administration of justice to be carried on by American detective agencies.

I think that this circumstance has been very unfortunate indeed, and is likely to much prejudice the administration of justice in the province. The point made by you as to the expense, to my mind, is of no importance whatever; it is the duty of the Government to protect property without any regard whatever to the question of expense. No doubt the administration of justice is committed to a large extent to a city when incorporated, but at all times this Department is responsible, and no step of such a serious nature as this should be taken by any magistrate or any city municipality without first notifying and obtaining the advice of this Department.

I hope this is the last occasion that in this province it will be necessary to deal with an attempt to influence matters through armed men furnished by detective agencies in the manner so much practiced and very much to be deplored in the Republic to the south of us.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH MARTIN,
Attorney-General.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7, 1908.
To the Officers and Members United Mine Workers of America:

Greeting.—We are in the midst of a political campaign. Every method known to political managers will be used to secure votes for their respective candidates. This is especially true in the attempt to obtain expressions from those holding official positions in labor unions.

I am in receipt of hundreds of letters from men of all shades of political beliefs and from all parts of the United States, asking for my opinion of the different candidates, or my views upon the issues involved in the political campaign.

The United Mine Workers did not elect me international president to influence your political preferences, or how you should cast your vote on election day. You have elected me to direct the affairs of the United Mine Workers. The success of the United Mine Workers and the welfare of its members has and will receive my first and only consideration as long as I have the honor of representing you.

I am not responsible for interviews appearing in the newspapers alleged to be from me, that I favor any particular candidate. I have declined to express or to give any statement politically for or against any candidate or issue, nor do I intend to do so. This letter will be my answer to all who ask me for any advice along political lines.

I have the honor to represent an organization of nearly 300,000 members of every known nationality and different political views. We have among our members Prohibitionists, Populists, Independents, Socialists, Democrats, Republicans, Liberals and Conservatives. From what I know of our members you are fully competent to decide for yourselves how you will vote on election day.

All my time is required to look after the interests of the United Mine Workers. Those interested in the subject matter of this letter will please refrain from writing me in connection with politics if they hope to get an answer.

The United Mine Workers as an organization has been in existence for many years before this political campaign, and we all wish that it may live many years after the present campaign has passed into history, and until every wrong of which the miner complains is honorably adjusted.

Yours fraternally and for harmony,
T. L. LEWIS,
President U. M. W. of A.

MRS. MASSEY DEAD

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Elizabeth Ann Phelps, widow of the late Hart A. Massey, died last night aged 86 years.

Now is the time for candies. Rochon's making all kinds of them.

Coal Creek

We had a cinematograph and magic lantern exhibition at the Club Hall on Saturday night. Most of the pictures were of the comic element, one, called "The Hobo Hero," particularly keeping the audience in a continuous roar of mirth.

Harvest festival services were held in the Primitive Methodist chapel on Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Boulton preached powerful sermons to good congregations, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Reid has arrived with her two sons from Scotland, to take up her abode with her husband, who has been working here some time.

The old song says "Riley Did It," but Riley himself, who is now living in Fernie, says emphatically he did not do it, and more, that he absolutely took no part in the doing of it. Riley, previous to the fire, was a citizen of Fernie, but having had his homestead burned out, he was compelled to take a shack at the Rock Cut. Life was monotonous to his jovial spirit here, and he was glad and pleased with himself when he completed arrangements for the removal of his shack and its contents to his old quarters in Fernie. The day was Sunday, and the train had arrived, but the stoical Riley didn't think such a trivial incident sufficient to interfere with the Sunday rights of a British stomach. So it was that during the moving about of the "Appy home," he was particularly attentive to the stoking of the cooking stove. His anticipations, not only for himself, but for the few special friends who had gathered to dine with him, were chicken broth, with the substance to follow. Riley, with his friends and his home were safely lodged on the railway car. A start was made, and all was serene, until suddenly a jerk, and then, well, Riley says he never will be able to explain exactly what happened, as the shock to his system was so great. The truth is, that the chimney of the shack didn't feel in the humor to fall in with the day's proceedings, and the "bricks fell down" in such a way as to upset not only the broth pot on the stove, but also Riley's calculations for the entertainment of his friends. The old saying, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," was truly verified, for one of the Chink restaurants got Riley's custom that day. Riley is on the warpath looking for chicken hunters, so beware!

One of the best and most successful smoking concerts ever held at Coal Creek took place on Wednesday evening, October 7th. The chief event was the presentation of a beautiful gold watch and Albert and a suit case to Mr. Robert Strachan, who up to recently was superintendent of Coal Creek mines, and a lovely gold brooch for Mrs. Strachan, which were subscribed to by the mine officials and workmen. There was a crowded gathering of subscribers and friends, over whom Mr. Geo. O'Brien presided. The following program was rendered: Song, "Mona," J. Puckey; song (comic), "At a Minute to Seven Last Night," R. H. Nesbitt; song, "If the Man in the Moon was a Coon," T. Douglas; song, "Only a Beautiful Picture," J. Ingham; song, "Genevieve," J. Tyson; recitation, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Jubilee," T. Coughlan; song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Jas. Martin; concertina, "Double Eagle March," W. Brown; song, "I Wouldn't Leave My Little Wooden Hut," J. Tuckey; song (comic), "If the Missus Wants to Drown," R. H. Nesbitt; character dialogue, "John Jones in London," R. H. Nesbitt; song, "I'll meet You in San Antonio," T. Douglas; song, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," Harry Lloyd; song, "The Preacher and the Bear," Harry Lloyd; song, "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," T. Armstrong; dialogue, "Jewish Characters," Bert Blanchard; song, "My Wife Won't Let Me," J. Ingham; sand dance, R. Miller; song, "True Till Death," Jas. Martin; recitations, "Selected from Shakespeare," H. Cox; song, "The Toilers," J. Tyson; song, "Please, Mr. Conductor," Joe Morris; song, "Good Company," R. H. Nesbitt. The presentation ceremony was in the capable hands of Mr. A. H. MacDonald. The unanimous verdict was that Mac expressed the feelings and wishes of the subscribers in a manner more fitting than any one else could have done. At times his words visibly affected our old superintendent. Mr. Strachan, on rising to respond, was greeted with musical honors, and the hearty singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He expressed the pleasure it gave him on his wife's behalf, as well as his own, to accept the beautiful presents which had just been handed to him. He was not a public speaker, and they must all therefore excuse him if he said no more, but ask them to accept his thanks for this expression of their good feeling towards him and his wife, carry their thoughts back to Coal Creek, where many pleasant incidents of their lives had happened. Refreshments and cigars were handed around, and Mr. J. Combe made a willing accompanist on the piano. A vote of thanks, with musical honors, to the chairman, and the singing of "God Save the King" brought a very harmonious evening to a close.

There was another exodus from here for the Old Country on Saturday last. Jim Finlayson, late fire boss in No. 9, taking his wife and two children to Scotland, and Jack Benson, his wife and family, and the brothers Nicholson returning to England.

Tom Fowler and Minto are off to Illinois, and a good many will anxiously await news from them as to how things are looking around that district.

Yet another accident to add to the roll, and one which, this time, unfortunately has had fatal results. On Saturday, just after the night shift had commenced work in No. 5 mine, a Belgian named Victor Protessor, was engaged in attending to some timbering in a place off the right slope, 47 district, when without the slightest warning, the whole place caved in, completely burying him. The mine boss and some of the under officials, with a party of willing workers, put forth their best endeavors to rescue the man, but it was over eight hours before they were able to reach him. He was found to be alive, and with all due care and despatch he was taken to the hospital. The doctor's examination disclosed that there were no bones broken, but he was badly crushed, and bore extensive bruises all over his body, and that he was suffering from severe shock. It was recognized that he was in a very precarious condition, but there were hopes that his strong constitution would help him to pull through. These hopes were not realized, for the poor fellow succumbed about six o'clock on Monday morning. The funeral of the deceased took place from the undertaker's parlors, Fernie, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the usual custom all the mines were idle that day to enable the men to pay their last token of respect to their unfortunate brother. He had not been in the camp long, coming here from Nanaimo.

We are not yet entirely rid of scarlet fever, and it is a matter for regret that we have also a few cases of typhoid amongst us. It behooves each one of us to overhaul our habits with a view to correction, and use every possible means to prevent the spreading of this scourge.

Have you all seen and procured a photograph showing some of the boys skinning the beat? If not, call at Dick's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland are back after a three months' holiday in bonnie Scotland, and bear marked evidence of the benefits derived thereby.

MINOTT NEWS.

Working conditions in this locality have improved greatly in the course of the last few weeks. The Lambton mine, operated by Mr. John Marsh, also the Hopeful mine, operated by Mr. John Howells, having recently started up after a lengthy close down, which was caused chiefly by the depression in the coal trade. The chief obstacle in the way of steady working at present is the inadequate supply of box cars, which we hope to see remedied in the near future.

Mr. John Marsh has been successful in securing a six months' contract, by which he will be able to dispose of 150 tons of coal per week for that length of time, which will ensure steady employment for a considerable number of men. About 60 men are employed in and around the mines at Woodpecker and Coal City. With the installation of up-to-date machinery at the Coal City mines the number of men employed will be doubled during the coming winter.

The miners here are expecting the district president or one of the district officers, to reorganize the local union, which suffered greatly in numerical strength during the spring and summer, lack of work forcing men to seek employment elsewhere.

At a meeting held at the Bountiful school house, in connection with the Dominion election campaign, a Liberal association was formed here, the following officers being elected: President, Mr. W. F. Johnson; Vice-President, Mr. John Marsh; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Low.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Woodpecker, has taken over the boarding house at Minott which was kept by Mr. John Dunn last winter. The workingmen in this locality hope that Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, the Socialist candidate for this riding, will see his way clear to address a meeting here before the coming Dominion election day.

A STRONG TEAM

Ottawa, Oct 13.—The Capital lacrosse team got back from their western tour last night. The opinion of the team is that no team in the East is capable of lifting the Minto Cup, as the New Westminster bunch, even with Rennie and Turnull absent are a pretty formidable lot of lacrosse

BALOONISTS MISSING

Berlin, Oct. 14.—No news yet has reached here of the three missing contestants in the baloon race for the international cup that was started from Berlin Sunday. These airships are the German, Spanish and Swiss. It is now 72 hours since they sailed away and nothing whatever is known of their whereabouts.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 14.—The jury in the case of Thos. Wright, James Quinn and Michael Morris, charged with the murder of Fritz Young in a Grand Trunk Pacific construction camp at Iroquois Falls on May 30th, today found Wright guilty of manslaughter. Quinn and Morris were set free.

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BROKER'S WIFE SUICIDES

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The body of Mrs. J. W. Cheeseworth; wife of a well-known broker, was found in ten feet of water near Centre Island slip this morning. She was suffering from melancholia. She was supposed to have retired at nine o'clock last night but instead went to Centre Island.

Who said Fire?
We did. We are firing away at the old business.
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IN THE EARLY DAYS OF CONSTRUCTION

Old Paymaster During Building of C. P. R. Tells of Strenuous Days

Vancouver Province: Revisiting after an absence of 28 years the places where were laid the scenes of probably the most strenuous five years of his life, throughout which he was chief timekeeper and an outside paymaster for Onderdonk during construction days on the C. P. R. through the mountains, Dr. George W. Campbell, of Los Angeles, is now in Vancouver, a guest at the Vancouver hotel.

On his arrival in Vancouver three weeks ago, Dr. Campbell set out to find some of his companions of those pioneer days. One after another he checked off his list the names of those who had left the country or had passed to their last accounting, and he almost began to despair of unearthing a single one of the fast-vanishing old-timers till he found James Leamy of New Westminster, with whom he had been associated in the valley of the Fraser.

Onderdonk and Construction

"It was one of the greatest pleasures of my life to meet my old friend Leamy," remarked Dr. Campbell, drifting back into a reminiscent mood. "From the early summer of 1880 he and I were closely connected during the whole construction of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, from the Columbia river west to Port Moody. Mr. Leamy was a superintendent of construction while I was chief timekeeper and an outside paymaster during all those trying years of putting the road through. The work was of some magnitude—I had 50 assistant timekeepers and there were at one time 12,000 men on the payrolls.

"I had been taking a medical course in Toronto when I became so run down in health that I simply had to get out into the woods and after going to New York I found my way out here by way of Panama. It was not long before I entered the employ of Mr. Onderdonk, who was manager of construction of this western stretch of the road. Our headquarters were at Yale, the head of navigation on the Fraser, and in those days Yale simply teemed with life. No meal was to be had for less than four bits. A bed was something unobtainable and the average man had to be satisfied with his blankets and nature's resting place on the flat overlooking the town.

Criminals and Gamblers

"The company fed and clothed an army of men, many times under great difficulties, especially in the winter after the Fraser had frozen over. Of course, there were no roads for the transportation of supplies and everything had to be moved by water from New Westminster to Yale and packed by mule-power to the camps. It was not by any means an uncommon occurrence for mules—and even engines after the tracks were laid—to go over the deep bluffs into the river, packs and all to the great disarrangement of the commissariat.

"To a great extent the labor problem on construction was solved by the bringing in of any kind of a human being who could handle a pick and shovel, and as the best of wages were paid the line was flooded with the toughest characters on the Coast, not a few of whom were men who had done time at San Quentin. Police protection was an unknown quantity, Jack Kirup being the one man who was to be depended upon to held the lawlessness in check. Of course there were gamblers and other loose characters hanging on the tail of the work and as everything ran wide open in Yale the town was the scene of many a riotous night and not a few men found death or injury as a consequence. The hospital for the whole grade was at Yale and the transportation to that point of wounded men, especially from the upper divisions, was often attended with harrowing incidents.

Gamble Could Not Forgive

"Jim Leamy was considered the best man physically and I might say, morally on the line. Only once in four years did he furnish any excitement and then we all took to the unharvested zephyr breakers. We had one good story on Leamy which occurs to me: About the beginning of the work one of his foreman, an American sent in estimates for more rock than the whole contents of his cut. Of course, Mr. Onderdonk was horrified and H. J. Cambie, who was then in the engineering service of the federal government, said he would not forgive. It was 24 hours before Leamy was able to make good, his Yankee foreman finally confessing the fact that he had turned over the rocks in the cut after the government inspector and had chalked them and had measured them twice.

No Cheques Went

"To pay off 10,000 men in those days was a serious task. The money was brought from Victoria to New Westminster by the express company and two of us packed it over the line, on foot, on horseback, with Indians, in fact, any old way we could get there. Many, many times we walked all the way from New Westminster to Yale, traveling around sloughs piloted by Indian guides and picking our way among the dead salmon lining the banks of the river and tributary streams. When night came we were literally tired to death carrying money. Sometimes the late John T. Ward and I packed at least $100,000 in currency—no cheques went in those days.

"Once on a rainy night when near Harrison river we stumbled on a recluse. I remember he asked if the queen was still alive. He slept on a pile of old overalls and jumpers and kindly offered us his bed. He had a fireplace and chimney of wood covered with clay. Ward and I chose to sit up by turns and keep up heat. We got in plenty of wood, but unfortunately on my shift, I set fire to the wooden fireplace and nearly burned down the old man's cabin.

Meeting Hold-up Game.

"Hold-ups? Yes, I passed through some four attempts made by some of the bandits in the country to relieve me of the money I had to pack around but I never lost a single cent during the whole five years I was with Mr. Onderdonk.

"On one occasion and the narrowest squeak I had, I was travelling up the line, paying off as I went. When nearing the Black Canyon I noticed several suspicious characters near the trail. I only caught sight of their heads peering around a bank—and called Ward's attention to them. We carried revolvers when we packed money, a big Colt in a belt and a smaller arm in the right-hand coat pocket for quick action, and that night when we turned in under a tent I put my guns near at hand and Ward did the same. I also got a big axe and laid it with the firearms. That night Ward soon dropped off to sleep, but I was still awake when about 2 o'clock I heard soft footsteps encircle the tent, and I knew in an instant that the hold-up was about to come off.

"In a moment I could discern against the canvas the shadow of a man who was attempting to undo the flap of the tent. By this time I had arisen, armed myself and was just in the act of awakening Ward when there was a sudden rush of feet and shouts that an attempt was being made to rob us. The man who had been fumbling with the flap of the tent was borne down by force of numbers and securely bound in a moment, but his pals escaped. It turned out afterwards that the bandits had been observed loitering about the camp for ten days and some friends of mine on the work tumbled to what they were after. They did not say anything to Ward and me, but they sat up that night on watch for just the occurrence which took place.

Escaped Bandits' Ambush.

"On another occasion when we were making our way east along the grade one night near Maple Ridge, with a large sum of money, we nearly ran into an ambush. Luckily we sighted some of the men and had time to back out of the trap. We fired some shots at the men, but they were not returned, and we finally got back to a point where we secured guides to take us past the danger point on a detour through the woods. We had to go on, and that was the safest way of going.

"Once at Savona when the place was full of roughs an attempt was made to get us into a fight so that our satchels might be stolen. Ward and I were walking up the middle of the street and had been followed for some distance by a big burly fellow, who complained that he had worked and had not been paid for his labor. He kept approaching closer and closer, and growing more abusive as we neared a crowd of particularly desperate looking men. In my younger days I was handy with my firsts and had the muscle to back them up, so I waited till opportunity offered, and swinging on my heel gave the fellow a smart backhander. It caught him in the right place, and he went down in the road. We were not molested again there.

"There are many other incidents of construction days in the old Fraser valley worth the telling—things I have not thought of for many years, but they come back to me since I have been over the ground and visited the old spots during my present trip."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The second Provincial Sunday School Convention is to be held in the city of Revelstoke October 27-29.

The principal speaker will be Mr. W. C. Pearce, international superintendent of the adult department. Mr. Pearce is a very interesting and practical speaker. He is the leader of the adult department, the greatest movement of the twentieth century in Sunday school work. It is practically through his efforts that this department has become so prominent during the past few years. Thousands of men, through the work of the department, have been gathered into the Sunday schools in all parts of the North American continent. At the recent international convention, held at Louisville, Ky., under Mr. Pearce's leadership, 1,200 business men belonging to the adult classes marched through the streets of that city, and demonstrated to the public that the Sunday school is no longer to be regarded as simply for little children, but that it is for men also, and men of the highest calibre. The Sunday school workers of the province should make a special effort to hear Mr. Pearce.

This promises to be the greatest religious gathering ever held in the province. The general theme is "The twentieth century Sunday school organized for effectual work." The different phases of the organization and work of the up-to-date Sunday school will be discussed. The Sunday school should be the right arm of the church in all lines of Christian effort, hence this convention will endeavor to show what the twentieth century Sunday school should do in training workers in soul winning, in character building, in moral reform, in reaching the homes, in reaching the neglected masses, and many other live questions.

Each school can send the pastor and superintendent, and one additional delegate for each fifty of the enrollment or fraction thereof. The Provincial Board hopes that all schools will send full delegations.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 13.—The new Y. M. C. A. building which cost $25,000 was formally opend last night

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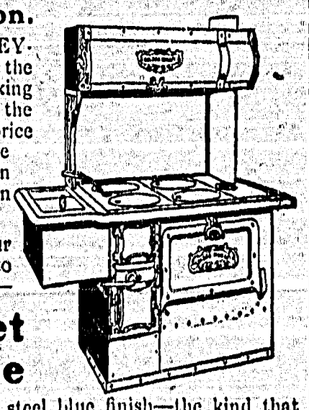

All our years of experience and our store of range knowledge is put into this, one of our latest productions—

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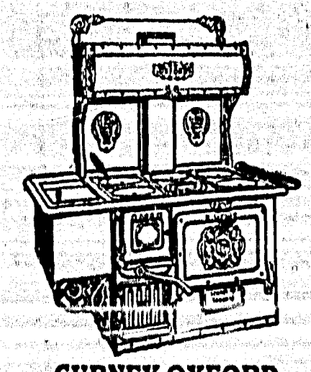

It's supplied with the new Gurney-Oxford reversible grate, too. The grate with the interlocking teeth that cut off the dead ashes, when operated, and makes the fire respond quickly. No good coal drops through it either, every particle is burnt. That is one of this range's fuel-saving features.

This grate can be removed and a wood-burning grate substituted without moving a bolt or a screw.

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IMPRISONED IN A COAL MINE

A Likelihood Of One Hundred Miners Being Lost

Koenigshuff, Russia, Oct. 14.—Fire broke out this morning in one of the galleries of Koenigshuff coal mines. About one hundred men are imprisoned in the gallery 350 feet deep. It is feared all will be lost. Six bodies so far have been recovered.

GOES TO CALGARY

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—J. F. Kane, chief clerk to W. Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R. has been appointed fuel agent of the company with headquarters at Calgary.

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.

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.

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,
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BOUGHT LEADER WITH AN OFFICE

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERED AGAINST PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

New York, Oct. 13.—The Democratic National committee made public the following statement tonight: "It was stated at the National Democratic Committee headquarters that the President, by promise of office, had succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

"The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, Mich., president of the International Association of Longshoremen and one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Labor.

"The Democratic committee alleges that Keefe and the President were closeted for several hours in Washington on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, and the offer of being named Commissioner of Immigration, made vacant by the death of Commissioner Sargent, was made to Mr. Keefe by repudiating Mr. Gompers and the executive committee.

"Keefe on Saturday last issued a statement in which he said:

"'I am going to vote for Wm. H. Taft.'" The source of the Democratic Committee's information was not divulged tonight.

BELIEVES HE IS CLOSE TO POLE

New York, Oct. 14.—Frederick E. Cook, the Arctic explorer is believed by Explorer Anthony Fiala to be close to the North Pole if he has not already reached that target of many historic expeditions. No word has been heard from Dr. Cook since March 17 last. He was then on the polar ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard about 560 miles from the pole. He was the only white man with several Esquimax with equipment of dogs and supplies. When he wrote he was on the eve of making a desperate dash for the pole over the ice.

FOOTBALL.

The Fernie football team are still in the hopes of playing off with Michel for the Crow's Nest Pass championship, and dates will likely be arranged in the new future. Michel, we are told, are kicking on playing, and claim that because they are the leaders by one point, are entitled to the medals and cup, while one game still remains to be played with Fernie.

A TORONTO FAILURE

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Brooks Sanford Ltd., hardware merchants, have assigned with liabilities of $100,000 and assets of a few thousand dollars more.

A RESIDENT ENGINEER

Great Falls, Oct. 14.—P. S. Hervin, resident engineer of the Great Northern at Grand Forks, has been transferred to Great Falls, as resident engineer for the Butte-to-Havre division.

Mr. Hervin, as resident engineer, wil have charge of all the track from Butte to Havre, Sweet Grass to Great Falls, and the Neihart, Stockett and Sand Coulee branches.

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Prominent Manager's Telling Testimony.

Mr. D. R. Gourlay, advertising manager for the well known piano firm of Gourlay, Winter and Leeming, Toronto and Winnipeg, is amongst the prominent men and women who testify to Zam-Buk's great curative power. He writes to the Company as follows:

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CHANCES NOT GOOD FOR DETROIT

Chicago Team Wins Another Game Of the Series

Detroit, Mich., ct. 13.—By winning today's game from Detroit, Chicago has now won three of the four games of the championship series. Should victory again come to Chicago the chances are tomorrow that the world's championship will come with it. Today's game was an errorless one and the Detroit enthusiasts ascribed their defeat very largely to the luck of the game, two of the Chicago runs which would have been enough to win coming in the third inning on two bases on balls, a steal of second and two hits. Chicago added another one for good measure in the ninth when Evans singled to right, stole second and came home on Chic Chance's hit. In only one inning, the fourth, did Detroit threaten with a man on first and second. Cobb forced O'Leary at 3rd and Crowford was caught naping off second. In the last four innings Brown was invincible and the Detroit side was retired each time in one, two, three order.

Thus Chicago crept one game closer to the world's baseball championship. Chicago has now won three games of the series as compared with the one annexed by Detroit at Chicago yesterday.

"Eddie" Summers, Detroit, and "Minor" Brown, the premier pitcher of the Chicago team opposed each other, and the latter had all the better of the argument, altough Summers pitched excellent ball in all but one inning. In the third Summers passed two men on balls some of which seemed to the crowd to be like strikes. He was cutting the corners in whirlwind fashion, and an inch either way would have changed the umpire's decision.

While the crowd today was larger than that which turned out to view the opening struggle of the series here it was not so large as had been expected, in view of Detroit's victory in yesterday's game. The turnstile registered 12,907 paid admissions and the gross receipts were $19,231.

The ground immediately in front of the grand stand was still muddy from Saturday's rain, but the diamond was in good condition.

CHICAGO WON FIFTH GAME

Detroit, Oct. 14.—In the fifth game of the world's championship series, Chicago won by 2 to 0, scoring in the first and fifth. Chicago's battery was Overall and Kling and Detroit's Schmidt and Donovan.

A BAD FAILURE

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The Imperial Carpet Comany, Ltd., has assigned. The liabilities are placed at $580,000 and assets at $650,000.

SIR THOS. AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., arrived here from Montreal today and will spend a few days in the city before proceeding west on a tour of inspection of the company's lines.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 13.—Postmaster Ralles of Fenella, was committed to stand trial on a charge of stealing Conservative campaign literature from the mails, after the evidence had been heard in the preliminary inquiry before a magistrate here today.

SOCIALISTS MAY DELAY FIGHT

AND PLACE CANDIDATE IN FIELD FOR THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

(From the Lethbridge Herald.)

R. P. Pettipiece is in the city today, having just returned from the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress held at Halifax last month.

After doing some work for the International Typographical Union at Medicine Hat Mr. Pettipiece will return to his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Pettipiece's name has been suggested as a candidate for the Socialist party in this riding, and a meeting will be held this evening to decide the labor party's action in the present contest.

There appears to be a feeling among the membership that their resources should be husbanded for the next provincial campaign.

However, the decision will be made tonight.

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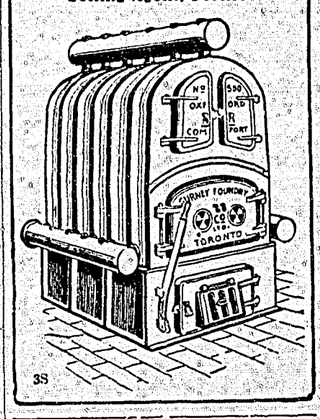

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THE DAY OF THE WEDDING

London, Oct. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent says that he is able to state on the highest authority that the wedding of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins will certainly occur very soon.

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Dredging Coal Harbor," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging required at Coal Harbour, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia:

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to G. A. Keefer, Esq., resident engineer, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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From

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$26.15

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

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of "The Canadian Western Railway Company," with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or other gauge by means of steam, electricity, or any other kind of locomotive power;

(1) From a point on the international boundary line, in the Province of Alberta, between the east side of range twenty-three (23), and the west side of range twenty-eight (28), west of the fourth principal meridian, to a point on the Crow's Nest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company between Cowley and Pincher Creek; thence north-westerly following the valley of the north fork of the Old Man river to a point in the Livingstone range of mountains at or near section thirty-three (33), in township ten (10), range three (3), west of the fifth principal meridian; thence through the pass in the Livingstone Mountains to the last-named point, and northerly up the valley of the Livingstone River to a point on High River, at or near township seventeen (17), in ranges four (4) and five (5), west of the fifth principal meridian; thence north-easterly by the most practicable route to the City of Calgary;

(2) From a point on the middle branch at or near its junction with the Livingstone River; thence to a point in the Rocky Mountains west of Gould's Dome; thence through a pass in the Rocky Mountains to the valley of the Elk River by the most practicable route; thence southerly down the valley of the Elk River to a junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Great Northern Railway, in the Elk River Valley at or near the village of Michel.

And to construct, equip, maintain, and operate branch lines, and with such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental or necessary thereto, and to construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and its branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and to acquire and develop water powers for that purpose; and to lease, sell and distribute and otherwise dispose of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and all freight passing over said railway and branches, and to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with railway or other companies, including any line of railway in the State of Montana, one of the United States of America, and to purchase, take over, lease, or otherwise acquire the property, rights and franchise of any other companies, and to lease or sell to any other company the property, rights and franchise of the company.

That such railway may be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

HOUGH, CAMPBELL & FERGUSON,
of the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 6th day of October, A.D. 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Steve Suchorzag, late of Fernie, B.C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Steve Suchorzak, who died on or about the 19th day of June, 1908, at Coal Creek, B.C., in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor herein for Simon Bogacy, the administrator, 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 1st day of December, 1908, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of October, A.D. 1908.

L. D. ECKSTEIN,
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Csupik, late of Hosmer, B.C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Csupik, who died on or about the 1st day of August, 1908, at Hosmer, B.C., in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor herein for Michael Csupik, the administrator, 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 1st day of December, 1908, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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Solicitor for the said Administrator.

AN OPEN LETTER.

J. H. Hawthornwaite, Socialist member from Nanaimo, has written the following letter to a comrade in Nelson. The letter is self explanatory.

COPY OF LETTER.

Nanaimo, B.C., Sept. 24, 1908.

Fred Ogle, Secretary I. W. W., Nelson, B.C.:

Dear Comrade,—Yours of the 18th inst. duly to hand. I am glad to hear from you and also to learn that you are still in the ranks fighting for the only cause on earth worth troubling about. With regard to the rumor circulated by Smith Curtis that he was the real author or instigator of the bills I introduced into the local House, let me say the matter is hardly worth discussing, more particularly when we know that the vast majority of my important bills, such as the 8-hour day in all coal mines, the 8-hour day in smelters, the Settler's Rights Act, the Ambulance Act, the Manufacture and Sale of Explosives Act, etc., were introduced and carried through the House long after he was out of it. The principal piece of legislation obtained while Smith Curtis was in the House was the Workman's Compensation Act, and I drafted this in Nanaimo some three months before the session opened.

Neither Smith Curtis nor any other petty lawyer saw it until after it was introduced. But what Curtis did was this: He introduced an amendment to it in favor of the class he represents, the middlemen and the little capitalists, but this was defeated. It is a marvel that this most generous duck should in all the years he was in the House succeed only in getting through one petty amendment and wear out his aching soul to help me, the man he is now trying to traduce. In my opinion he is simply in the fight to defeat Bill Davidson at any cost in the interests of that high smelling bunch of Chink importers, the Laurier administration. Bill Davidson is worth ten of him. I will be up if I can make it, but if I do it is safe betting that Curtis will do as he did when I landed in Rossland—have business elsewhere. Yours in the scrap, J. H. HAWTHORNWAITE.—Moyie Leader.

McCARTHY AND STEWART GIVEN A CHALLENGE.

Frank Sherman Would Like to Meet Them in the Biggest Building in City.

Frank Sherman, the Socialist candidate, has issued the following challenge:

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 11, 1908.

Messrs. McCarthy and Stewart — Gentlemen,—Believing as I do that the electors of Calgary riding should have an opportunity of judging the respective merits of the three candidates for their suffrages, I therefore challenge you to a public debate upon "The Conservative and Liberal Policies" versus "Socialism," in the largest building it is possible to get in this city. Each party to bear an equal share of the expense, and a committee of two from each party to meet and arrange details. I would respectfully suggest that the date of the debate be immediately before polling, or at the most convenient date to suit you.

Yours in the struggle,
F. H. SHERMAN.

10c. The latest success.

Black Watch

The big black plug chewing tobacco.

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BOTH OLD PARTIES IN THE SAME BOAT.

Frank Sherman Says the Grits and Tories are Both Hot in the Pursuit of Graft.

The Socialist party had a grand rally last night in the Labor Hall, Barer Block. The hall was well filled, and without the embellishment of bands of music the meeting was a great success. Comrade J. Harrison occupied the chair, and introduced the Socialist candidate of the Calgary riding.

Frank H. Sherman then took the platform, and after much applause said: "Being the Sabbath evening it might be advisable to explain the position of Socialism to Christianity." He pointed out that Christ was a working man, as also were His disciples, and in His day He preached against the existing order of society; and the gentlemen interpreters of religion of that day persecuted Him and finally crucified Him for His outspoken opinions. The speaker pointed out the great difficulty of leading a Christian life under the present competitive conditions. Socialism is not opposed to religion, that being a matter for the individual to decide for himself. Some of the most eminent men of the Christian churches were now declared for Socialism. Under the Socialist commonwealth far greater opportunities would be given to the human being to worship as they chose.

At Saturday night's meeting Mr. A. Masters presided, and Mr. John M. Harrison gave a preliminary address.

Mr. Sherman said that it was appropriate that he should appear on behalf of the poor and the afflicted because he was the son of a poor man.

Mr. Sherman said that the press was controlled by the opponents of Socialism, and the Socialist party was ridiculed by the press. If the workingmen were entitled to the ballot then they were entitled to be represented by workingmen in Parliament. There was no guiding principle or vital cause at stake in the present campaign between the Liberals and the Conservatives. The campaign should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every honest Canadian. Tory financiers grab the lands of the people and Grits do the same. One of the two parties must steal the property of the people, for both wished to profit from the fruits of other men's labor. He stated that he had not been in town three hours before he had been approached by the Liberal executive, asking him not to run.

A TRUE BILL.

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Private Moyer, charged with shooting Color-Sergt. Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks here in April.

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BULGARIA AND AUSTRIA AGREE

Reported That Secret Agreement Has Been Made

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 15.—A newspaper here publishes what purports to be the text of a secret treaty between Bulgaria and Austria. There are three clauses in this treaty. In the first, Austria authorizes Prince Ferdinand to declare the independence of Bulgaria and promises to maintain the Cobourg dynasty in Bulgaria. The second provides that if complications arise through the announcement of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovnia, Prince Ferdinand will take the part of Austria. The third sets forth that the Austrian and Bulgarian Governments will work in common accord in the affairs of the Balkan peninsula.

VICTIMIZING RETAIL STORES.

Although the papers contain nearly every day accounts of some store or other being victimized by smooth characters, merchants still continue to allow themselves to be humbugged and robbed. In the course of a few days last week a man and woman succeeded in victimizing storekeepers in Winnipeg to the extent of a couple of thousand dollars.

For the benefit of our readers in other cities and towns, where these thieves may strike next, we might briefly explain how the game was worked. A man giving the name of S. Marks entered a leading jewelry store and asked for the proprietor. He explained that he had a plan of handling a little credit business which was absolutely safe, and in which the jeweler ran positively no risk. He was to bring customers to the shop, and if the goods were purchased only a part was paid in cash. He would pay the balance himself, and trust to get the money from the customer on the instalment plan.

It looked reasonable. Careful enquiries were made, and Mr. Marks answered all questions without hesitation; neither could he be tripped up. He had an account of about $1,000 in a local bank, and said that he had lived in the city for two years, and that he had carried on this sort of commission business for six months. He was making a good living out of it, and, if he prospered, intended opening up a jewelry store of his own. Then the real performance began.

Mr. Marks brought in several customers, who purchased small bills of goods, and his cheques were honored at the bank without question. He was very much in evidence, and made a good fellow of himself, occasionally paying cash for any small articles he wanted. At different times suggestions of a good customer were dropped, and finally, on Thursday of last week, the customer, an attractive woman, appeared. She wanted diamond ear rings, and the credit system of Mr. Marks appealed to her. She looked over the stock, and then went away to consult her husband. Friday she was back again, but was not pleased with the setting of the pair of ear rings she preferred. Then on Saturday she came again, and, after considerable hesitation, carried away with her a ring and a pair of ear rings valued at about $275. Mr. Marks gave his cheque in payment, and all looked well. Monday the bank returned the cheque down, and Mr. Marks had left town.

A dozen or more fell into a similar snare, and S. Marks, polished crook, etc., is "owre the border and awa" with free goods to the value of about two thousand dollars.—Commercial.

LAURIER DRAWS CROWD

La Prairie, Que., Oct. 13.—Six thousand people turned out to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier here today. The premier was accompanied by Hon. Mr. Brodeur and others.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT, 1908.

WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

EVERY assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute, and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to Subsection 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

28th September, 1908. 8-3

WM. DAVIDSON HERE.

Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, a large number of people turned out to hear Mr. W. Davidson, the Socialist candidate for this riding, who delivered an address at the Miners' Hall on Tuesday evening. Comrade Jas. Lancaster was voted to the chair, and in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speaker. He also spoke a few words in regard to the object of the party. Mr. Davidson, on rising to speak, met with a good reception. He said he would not take up much of their time, telling them that he was "a self-ordained Moses come to lead the people aright." Every man could not be a candidate for parliamentary honors, but if every workman did his duty in the interests of his fellow-workmen, he was of as much importance as the candidate. This is not the first time that the workingmen of this riding have made an effort to get represented at Ottawa. In 1900 they ran Mr. Crispoley on what was known as the "working ticket," and they put up a good fight, but not quite good enough. That "labor ticket," he continued, stood for capitalism, which did not change the power of a small portion of the people exploiting the labor of another portion of the people. Consequently, as time went on, by 1904, when the next Dominion election came around, they decided to adopt Socialism, and Com. J. A. Baker was put up, and he also made a good fight, but this time they hoped to put up a winning fight. It was time that the people owned the means of the production of the people. While the present system lasts the duty of any one elected to office would be to represent the best interests of the working class. There were only two classes, he stated, viz.: one who owned nearly everything and did little or no work, and, on the other hand, those who did all the work and owned practically nothing. We workingmen are not so greedy as we are painted. It is true that we want to divide up, but what we want to divide is the opportunity to work, give every man an equal chance to work. There was always a struggle between these two parties, as evidenced by strikes, lockouts, etc., and as this class struggle went on it divided them socially and politically. If it was a question of good or bad men you have to decide candidates as a rule, so far as they are represented, are generally a good average grab sample of the people, and it would not be of much importance which candidate they selected, if that was all at stake. What is the real issue in this campaign but to exploit the labors of the people. There is nothing, he continued, in the nature of a public question before the people that the old parties could bring. Between the working class and the capitalist class was the real issue. Shall a man live or be exploited by a small portion of society? All the parties had was to charge one another with graft. He had read the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, even to Goodeve and Smith Curtis, and it was full of it. He thought it was only a sham issue to divide the working class at the polls. He did not come there to throw mud at the two candidates Mr. Goodeve or Mr. Curtis. Mr. Taft and Mr Bryan had to go to work and join a union of the working class before they started out on their campaign, and it was not certain whether they had paid their union dues yet; but Mr. Goodeve had gone one further than that. He took a trade union label around in the shape of P. R. Macdonald, of Rossland, and in Mr. Curtis, if they believed him, they had the best advocate for the workingmen in British Columbia, and one could not understand why the workingmen were so ungrateful. In Smith Curtis they had one of the most bitter enemies to the working class. The Liberals will throw mud at the Conservatives, and will go back twenty years to show how corrupt and full of graft they are, and the Conservatives will make charges of graft against the Liberals, and will not go very far back to prove it, and will make you believe that the Liberals are as bad, if not worse, that the Conservatives. The whole system was built upon the exploitation of labor. There was the old cry with both sides in this province of "better terms." They were all in favor of better terms, better terms for the working man, but he would like to ask them if they had larger grants from the Treasury at Ottawa whether it made any increase in their wages. He was prepared to say that it did not. Then there was another sham issue that came up between these two old parties, and that was this deferred election. He noticed a few weeks ago, according to a press despatch, that Premier McBride was out through the province canvassing for his party, and while speaking to a party of workingmen at Rossland, stated that there was very little difference between the Liberal and Conservative parties only in the attitude to labor. The attitude of both parties toward labor is that the working class is fleeced from their dues. Labor has always been its own friend, but there have been possibly some exceptions, but very few. It falls to labor then to work out its own emancipation. The Liberals will tell you of the great prosperity that the country had undergone during the past few years, but what do we find in British Columbia, where we pride ourselves on our prosperity. Only last winter we had to open soup houses and bread institutions in Vancouver, both offsprings of capitalism, and the same thing happened back East. In the Liberal party you have the last dying yell of that middle class that is being pressed and forced out by the corporation class represented by the Conservatives. They had been as miserable skinners to the working class as the bigger fry in this country. Mr. Curtis said there is honest and dishonest capital, but where that capital is for taking the profits out of the laboring class, and giving it to the individual, it was all dishonest. The Liberal party were simply trying to humbug and fool the workmen as before by their promises, which were never fulfilled. He could point out to them that it was necessary to obtain and become owners of the means of life, and it was absolutely necessary to get possession of the rein of government. He also dealt upon the Lemieux Act and other actions of the Liberal party, who tried to style themselves as the champions of the working class. It was up to the workingmen to see that their votes went for the public ownership of the products of labor, and the machinery of such, and not to set their seal on the old regime by voting them in. In conclusion, he stated that the only course open to the working man was to vote for Socialism.

On the meeting being thrown open for any other side to air their views Mr. Fisher came to the front and made a speech upon the Lemieux Act. He stated that the Liberal party were not given a chance. If they would show them what they wanted they would see that the Act was amended. He was interrupted with the exclamation that they did not want the Act at all. He also dealt upon Mr. Davidson's career when in Ottawa before, to which Mr. Davidson gave satisfactory replies, but space does not permit us to report the speeches ts we would wish. Three cheers for the candidate closed the meeting.

Baynes

Mrs. W. S. Stanley, of Fernie, is spending a few days at Kootonia, the guest of E. H. H. Stanley.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at Waldo last Thursday night for the benefit of the church. The people of Baynes, Waldo and Kraig united, and rendered a very interesting program. Much credit is due Rev. Hobbins for his management, and also the ladies of Waldo and Kraig, who served such delicious refreshments.

Miss Biggs, of Fernie, is spending a week at Mrs. D. W. Hart's.

Mr. W. H. Griffith left for Manitoba last Monday for a visit at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iverson went to Cranbrook Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hart were dinner guests at Mr. E. A. Engham's Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Aye returned from Spokane Monday morning, accompanied by Mr. Thomas, from Eureka, Montana.

Father McCulloch, of Fernie, came down to Baynes Monday night, and celebrated mass Tuesday morning.

A carload of horses passed through Baynes Tuesday en route to Ross's Mill.

Mr. E. A. Ingham's father and brother arrived at Baynes last Saturday for a month's visit with him.

Bankhead

A political meeting was held in Bankhead on Monday night, Oct. 3rd, at the Company Hall. Dr. Taylor presided. Dr. Brett, of Banff, and Mr. McCarthy, M.P., were the speakers of the evening. The usual remarks were made by the chairman, after which he introduced Dr. Brett as the first speaker. Dr. Brett, in his opening remarks, made reference to a resolution which had been passed by Bankhead local No. 29 about 18 months ago, in which the men of Bankhead had promised Mr. McCarthy their support in this coming election. I should like to inform Dr. Brett that things are somewhat changed since then. We had no idea at that time that there would be a Socialist candidate in the running. Had it not been for this there is no question who would have got the votes of the members of Local No. 29. Mr. McCarthy delivered a speech which showed his capabilities as a politician. He is not an orator, by any means, but he is a plain and effective speaker. Mr. McCarthy gave the meeting an outline of his work during the four years he has been M.P. His speech was very enlightening to the audience, and they were brought more in touch with the affairs of the country. McCarthy's whole speech went to show that there is great need of a change, something that is entirely new, and I think he would do well to give up this old Conservative idea, and become a leader of the party which will be the party of the world in time to come.

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

Mr. Jess Hargraves, of Bankhead, was married to Miss Hannah Lock, of Banff, last week. The wedding was a very quiet one.

The inaugural dance given by the Bankhead Band will be held on Friday night, Oct. 30th. There will be a prize given for the best dressed lady and gentleman; also a prize for the best comic.

Mr. Billy Ross is back in town. He is one of the boys who got let out at the C.P.R. shops, Calgary.

The Bankhead Gwent Glee Singers did not practice last week owing to the political meeting being on the same night.

CAN'T GET MEN IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 15.—The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway commission report that they continue to have difficulty in getting men for construction purposes. Recently they made an effort to get a hundred men in Toronto, offering $1.75 and railroad fare both ways to camps, but succeeded in getting only forty men. This is considered remarkable in view of complaints from unskilled laborers that they are unable to obtain work.

CUT OFF LICENSE

Action Taken Against Independent Foresters in New York State

Rochester, Oct. 14.—By reason of certain actions having been brought in the Supreme court of this state by members of the order who were affected by the recent increase in the rates of assessment, certain charges were made that the funds of the Independent Order of Foresters had not been properly invested by the executive officers. The superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, on account thereof, suspended the renewal of the license of the order in this State until a full and complete examination could be made by that department of the affairs of the order.

SIR WILFRID DISGUSTED

With the Petty Scandal Cry of the Conservative Leaders

Ormestown, Que., Oct.—Today Sir Wilfrid Laurier took up the Conservative scandal monging campaign.

"It is with shame and disgust," he said, "that I find the issues we are to fight upon is this petty scandal cry of the Conservative leaders. I disdain to discuss these issues. My soul is turned toward greater events and questions and it is the future of the country I lay before you. For myself I say that I have never used my office for personal profit."

Temperance in Nova Scotia

(By Rev. H. R. Grant.)

Attending the public schools in the province today are the men and women of the future. It was with this thought in mind that the Pictou County Temperance Association, in 1905, undertook to carry on a campaign of pledge-signing in the schools of this country. The work has been, up to the present a success and we are now able to report, that, with comparatively few exceptions, the boys and girls of the country are pledged total abstainers.

In 1906 about six thousand signed the pledge, and during the year just closed we obtained nearly one thousand additional pledges.

This work of school visitation is very gratifying, owing to the interest manifested by scholars and teachers, and we are under great obligation to both, for the assistance given in our work. The scholars not only take to their homes the literature we bring to the school, but under the direction of the teachers they carry literature into the homes from which there are not pupils attending school. In this way we endeavor to reach every home in the county.

In connection with our visitation of the schools we distributed family pledge cards and held public meeting in many parts of the county and obtained hundreds of signatures by adults to the total abstinence pledge.

Our ministers, Catholic and Protestant, are aware of the ravages of drink, and hence their interest in temperace reform. They realize that it is more than a social or economic problem, that it is a question of morals—a question of salvation.

There were over forty persons engaged in the open violation of the law four years ago. Today there is no flagrant violation of the law.

It is not only work for the boys and the young men who have not yet become enslaved, and for drinking men who should be delivered and want to be delivered from the bondage of drink; but for wives and mothers who are suffering because husbands and sons are addicted to this awful habit. And it is work for a better citizenship.

A live council in sympathy with temperance work base the power to make illegal selling almost as unprofitable as horse-stealing. Let men be elected who will do their duty.

Let us "Keep Sweet! Keep Cool! Keep At It."—White Ribbon Tidings.

BAD FIRE AT BISBEE

Bisbee, Arizona, Oct. 14.—Fire tonight destroyed property valued at half a million dollars. Dynamite was used to check the progress of the flames. Several persons were injured by the explosion of dynamite but none were fatally hurt.

DEATHS AT AND NEAR KINGTON

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 15.—Henry O'Hara, 74 years old, while picking apples from a tree in the custom house yard last night, fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which caused his death during the night.

Dr. W. G. Tyner, of Picton, was killed near that town last night by his automobile falling upon him as a result of running into a swamp. He was 32 years old and graduate of Queen's University.

KAISER'S INVENTION

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Emperor William has invented a new hub and brake for railroad trains and automobiles, which is described as offering the greatest possible guarantee against accident arising from the failure of existing brakes to operate when called upon.

Recall Absent Members of Navy

London, Oct. 15.—All the men of the home fleet absent from their ships on liberty have been suddenly recalled. Inasmuch as the reason for this has not been ascertained the order has caused considerable excitement.

THE JUDGE'S REVENGE

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

The late Chief Justice Armour, before the days of his elevation to the bench, was a great lover of trees, and on his summer place at Cobourg he cultivated many specimens. He was especially fond of a noble row of chestnut trees that grew in beauty and vigor in a line a few feet from the fence that separated his property from that adjoining. The owner of this estate seemingly was not fond of lingering 'neath the shade of trees. He was apparently a man who could he have seen Coubert communing with his beloved trees, would have called the painter mad.

This neighbor was a man also intent on securing the full measure of his legal rights, and one day when Mr. Armour went out to view his trees he found the neighbor had cut off each branch of the chestnuts that overhung his property, leaving an ugly jagged line parallel with the separating fence.

The Chief Justice revealed nothing of his chagrin or annoyance to the depredator, did not upbraid him, nor employ his knowledge of law to make him pay for his work, so that the neighbor began to think he had done exactly right, and that the legal mind next door fully acquiesed with his own view as to how a man might act in preserving his rights and privileges.

Some weeks after the neighbor went to town and purchased a new buggy, and one day after having been out in the trap, he left it reposing in his own lane. Leaving his house for a visit to the trees, the Chief Justice saw something that startled him, to wit: that the shafts of the buggy extended several feet through the fence, into his own grounds. It was but the work of a few seconds for Mr. Armour to secure a sharp saw, and after a very careful measurement, to mark the exact line on the shafts beyond which they protruded into his grounds. Then the saw got busy, and soon the two shaft ends were sliced off and lay prone on the ground which was a very neat legal revenge—one that should have appealed, with striking force to the sense of justice Mr. Neighbor undoubtedly possessed—maybe.

WOMAN GETS VERDICT

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 13.—The jury in case of Mrs. Bell, suing the street railway for damages returned an award of $800 for injuries.

WILL LIKELY DIE

London, Ont., Oct. 15.—Dr. McRae was thrown from his buggy yesterday in a runaway and was probably fatally injured.

STREET RAILWAY MUST PAY

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The Assize jury awarded $300 damages to Thomas McKeown, whose four year old child was killed by a trolley car. He sued for $5,000.

FORMERLY OF PRESTON

Preston, Oct, 13.—Cornelius Brush, found murdered in Chicago yesterday worked in a furniture factory here until last pay. He came from England and had no relatives here.

LIBERAL BY ACCLAMATION

Quebec, Oct. 14.—J. B. Chabot-nenu, Liberal, was elected by acclamation today for the Legislature for the county of Lake St. John. The vacancy was caused by the death of the late member.

ACCEPTS THE AWARD

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The Government has accepted the award of the conciliation and investigation board in connection with the increase of wages for the Intercolonial railway freight clerks.

Rochon has no equal, and Rochon's candies are the best.

UNEARTHED BUNCH OF COUNTERFEITERS

Sensational Discovery Is Made At Buffalo — Men Were Operating In Canada

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 14.—One of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever discovered in this country, was unearthed today by United States and Canadian secret service officers on a small farm a few miles out of Gowanda, Cattaragus county. It was operated by Thomas Washington Crozier and his son, who were arrested the other day at Oakville, Ont. Other arrests will follow and the secret service men hope to clean up a bad gang.

The farm is in a most secluded locality where operations could be carried on without attracting attention. The capture included 150 Farmers Bank of Canada 10-dollar notes as also $5 notes, also $10 Standard Bank of Canada and 138 U. S. $5 silver certificates with $5 plates, one set of Imperial Bank of Canada $10 plates, one set of Crown Bank of Canada $5 plates, one set of Quebec Bank of Canada $10 plates, one set of Standard Bank of Canada $10 notes, one set of Farmers Bank $10 notes and set of the same $5 notes. The officers also found buried under an old barn on the premises a front plate of the United Empire Bank of Canada $5 note and parts of finished plates.

According to the officers the elder Crozier bought the Cataragus farm last summer, and while on his way from Canada always stopped off in Buffalo to drop a little of the "Queer." Several merchants were stung last summer and vigilant watch was kept up. The counterfeiters would pass United States money in Canada and Canadian money on the American side.

JAPAN AND CHINA MAY GO TO WAR

Serious Complications Arise — An Engagement Between Troops In Korea

Souel, Corea, Oct. 15.—Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan are threatened as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kantao, northern Korea in which several were killed or wounded.

The refusal of the Chinese war office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who are said to have been the aggressors, may result in the crossing of the frontier by Japanese troops. Chinese soldiers are reported to have opened hostilities by firing upon a police station occupied by Japanese troops who were sent to Kantao as a guard for the Korean residents there. The fighting lasted several hours and while the exact number of casualties is not obtainable, there was a number killed and wounded.

The commander of the Japanese garrison immediately called on China for permission to cross the frontier into Chinese territory and pursue the assailants, who appear to have been worsted in the engagement. The request was refused by the war office. The Japanese foreign office made representations to the government at Pekin and the situation is beginning to assume serious aspects. It is intimated that unless China takes prompt action, satisfactory to the Japanese government, the latten may take the initiative and cross the frontier in order to afford protection to the Koreans.

Freeman White was drowned at Hopewell Hill, N. B.

The Regina Lacrosse club has sent in a challenge for the Minto Cup.

R. P. PETTIPIECE NOT GOING TO RUN

MILNE GOT TWO YEARS

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 14.—James Milne, formerly general superintendent of the B. C. Electric railway was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning on the charge of securing money from the company by means of orders passed by him in his official capacity.

COPYING BAD EXAMPLE

London, Oct. 15.—Principal Wyatte of St. Georges school discovered yesterday that a number of his pupils had been eating cardite from cartridges. One boy ate so much of it that he fainted.

When questioned the pupils said they had read about the allaged murderer, Private Moir eating the stuff and were sampling it to observe the effects.

A Writ Against A British M. P.

London, Oct. 15.—The recent demonstrations by the unemployed in Great Britain brought about one result today rather out of the ordinary. This was the issuing of a writ against William James Thorne, Social Democratic member of Parliament from the southern division of Westham, for inciting to a breach of peace by making a speech in which he advised the unemployed to "rush" the baker shops rather than starve. A body of the unemployed is marching today from Nottingham to London. Serious riots were avoided in Sheffield yesterday only when the mayor announced that the sum of $500,000 would be devoted to relief work.

Socialists Have Decided To Withdraw Their Candidate

(From the Lethbridge Herald.)

At the meeting of local Socialists yesterday afternoon, it was decided not to contest the Medicine Hat riding far the House of Commons but to reserve all their resources for the provincial elections.

This means that R. P. Pettipiece will not be a candidate. That gentleman left for Medicine Hat last night and from there he will proceed to Vancouver.

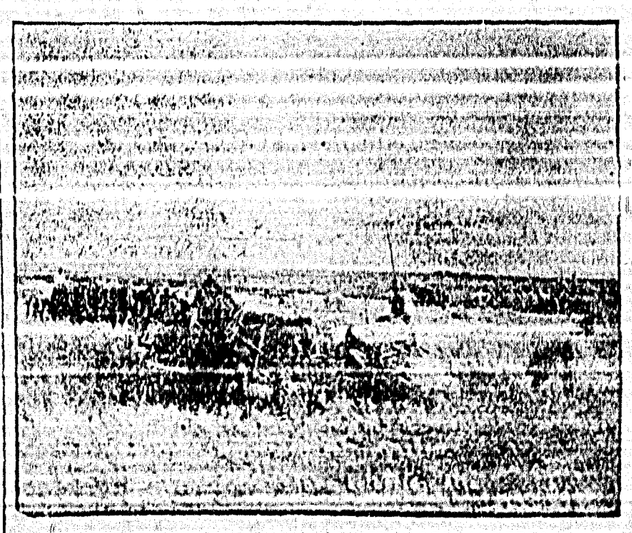
RURAL DELIVERY

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The installation of rural delivery in the western provinces is keeping pace with the rapid organization of Ontario and other eastern provinces. In Manitoba, mail will, in future days be delivered to farmers along several mail routes. In Saskatchewan the post office department for the province is organizing routes from Moose Jaw east. In Regina a city delivery will be established as soon as the population reaches 12,000.

SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—If the Liberals are successful at the polls on October 26, it is not likely the next session of Parliament will meet before the first week in January, owing to the fact that it would be impossible to swer in new members until late in November and the fact that ministers would be unable to prepare estimated and other legislation.

CUTTING AND SEEDING FALL WHEAT, JULY 26, 1908



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Vancouver—Kingsley.
Nanaimo—Hawthornthwaite.
Yale Cariboo—Chas. Bunting.
Calgary—F. H. Sherman.
Medicine Hat—R. P. Pettipiece.
Macleod—John Harrington.
Red Deer—P. Oleson.

HOW TO VOTE.

A vote cast for any of the gentlemen named below will mean a vote in favor of the workers, and a vote less for the political graft that exists in both the old parties. Do not consider any personality, vote for the cause if not the man.

In British Columbia there are: Kootenay, W. Davidson; Vancouver, Kingsley; Nanaimo, Hawthornthwaite; Yale Cariboo, Chas. Bunting, president of District No. 6 Western Federation of Miners. In Alberta: Calgary, President F. H. Sherman; Medicine Hat, R. P. Pettipiece; Macleod, John Harrington; Red Deer, P. Oleson, a Socialist farmer.

Remember that both the old parties represent graft, stealing, deceit, and oppression for the toilers. A vote for any of the above list is a boost in the right direction.

HOLD YOUR TRUMPS.

In the excitement of elections we must not forget our "civic" affairs. At the present time there are, to use a slang expression, "a bunch of boodle sharks" at Cranbrook, who are leaving no stone unturned to get possession of our telephone system. It was bad enough when the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company had the bulge on the town, but it would be far worse under the administration of these soulless sharks from our neighboring town.

We have a few men in our town, and some even in our Council, who would sell their soul for a mess of pottage, or in this case for dollars and a few wine suppers. Some of them are working hard to RUSH the sale of the telephone system through during the present trying and busy times. These men are small of stature, small of brains, and greedy for gain. We could mention two or three of their names if we wished. We may yet have to do so in order to expose their measly game. A few months back one of these men had a "big pile" to do in the hiring of our late Chief Pennycuick, and wen so far as to personally hire him in order that he would control the man, body and soul. Poor Penn. is dead, and worse men live, but straws show which direction the wind blows, and this man in particular is seldom found on the side of right, either one way or another. Citizens beware. Do not vote away your chance to possess the telephone system. Let these beggarly scamps go elsewhere to work their graft. Own the town yourself, and do not let any of the "cheap truck" that revel in wine suppers influence your vote. Our city needs many changes and many improvements from the present state. One of the first things it needs is good honest citizens.

If you favor stealing, boodle, graft, and hard times vote either Liberal or Conservative. If not, vote for the laboring men, who will do away with these evils as much as possible.

Vote for the laboring man, not for the old party leaders, who tell how much they will do, and after they are elected forget you are alive.

Read the Hawthornthwaite letter in another column. Then decide to vote the Socialist ticket, the labor man's friend.

Read the circular on another page showing the falsehood of R. S. Goodeve's statement that he was not responsible for the appointment of special constables" during the Rossland strike in 1900. It shows that he is no friend of the laboring men.

Read Sherman's challenge to his two opponents for an open meeting to discuss the political situation. Do the others use these means? No; they are sneaks. They dodge one another, they dodge the public, they dodge everything but graft.

Goodeve, in his letter, said that "the bankers and other independent persons consulted, concurred in this view." What about the poor miners? Were they consulted in the matter?

Smith Curtis is running around "trying" to explain something about the deferred elections. It would be a kindness if some one would come to his aid and lead him back to the fold again. He is liable to get lost among the mountains of lame excuses he has on hand.

In Hawthornthwaite's letter he says that Smith Curtis had no hand in many of the beneficial bills which he (Hawthornthwaite) introduced into the House. Of course Smith Curtis saw the good of them afterwards, and tried to amend one to suit the small capitalists. That is the "friend of labor" that asks for the workingman's support.

Some hold-ups occurred here this week. We could not get particulars up to time of writing. There are at present a bad gang in town, and it is up to our police to get busy and rid the community of undesirable characters. The police seem to be a little careless just at present, and we want to jog them up a bit. Not only the hold-up artists, but the old gang of card sharks that we so materially assisted out of town previous to the fire, are going to receive attention from these columns from time to time. They might as well skidoo, and save the police the trouble of telling them. Another little matter is the "women of the restricted district." One of them in particular seems to be allowed in town at all hours. She has been seen in a West Victoria Ave. cigar store after five shaking dice with the gentleman behind the counter. This should not be.

The Calgary News has taken the Calgary Eye-Opener in hand, and seems to be handing out about the proper decoction to that filthy, good-for-nothing rag. It is a pity that it was allowed to exist so long. The postmaster is greatly to be blamed. But then, you remember the old saying, "The King can do no wrong." The Eye-Opener has been degenerating every issue, until it is now at the lowest depths of immorality. More power to the Calgary News in its campaign against this "dirty rag" and its editor.

G. G. Meihle comes out with the announcement that "he is going to hire a printer." Never thought George would own up. Of course, it is about time.

The first issue of the People's Press came to hand last week. It is a clean, bright paper, containing eight pages of five columns. It is an independent paper politically, claiming as its aim the betterment of the working class. We wish the People's Press success in its venture.

What is being done to remove the women of the red light district from the Annex? The vultures who sold these degenerates the land should feel mightily ashamed of themselves. They must be moved from there.

POWER OF THE LABOR PRESS.

The District Ledger (Fernie) demanded that the red-light district be wiped out—and it was. Also the Ledger. Capitalism will restore the former; labor the latter.—The People's Press.

EARNING MONEY ON THE SIDE.

An energetic newspaper man who has a fever for making money on the side, is in the habit of wiring several papers across the line when anything of importance happens, to see if they will not take "a story." In this way he earns several dollars toward helping to keep the wolf from the door. Recently he picked up a week-old daily from a neighboring city, and, seeing a paragraph which he thought would be of interest to the people, he sent a query asking how much they would take.

Now, it so happened that he urged them to hustle the answer. The item was very old, and the news editor of the western daily, knowing this, sent the following response: "Have you anything new on the fall of Jerusalem that you could send us instead? If so, rush three hundred words."

Electors Disfranchised by the B. C. Conservative Government

Nelson, Oct. 14.—Complaints are being received here daily from all parts of the Kootenay constituency of the manner in which the provincial voters' lists have been manipulated by the McBride government officials. The last complaint to be received comes from Revelstoke, where it is alleged that the names of 250 voters have been omitted from the list. From the nature of the complaints received in Nelson by the Liberal campaign committee it is obvious that the Conservative oracles have been found guilty of gross malpractice in preparing the lists. It is probably too late now to take any steps that will be effective in recovering the franchise of the people who have thus been struck off the list, as according to the provincial law all protests must be filed within five days of the court of revision which was held the first week of May last....

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LOCALS.

The Napanee hotel is prepared to handle travellers and other guests. 4.0

Have you seen Happy Hooligan? If not, ask "Sammy" Walters.

Mrs. W. S. Stanley and children are visiting among the peaches at Baynes this week.

Chas. Davey, of the Royal, had his barroom swinging doors on before our paper appeared last week. That's going some for the "Subscriber."

Fred Vance is now in good shape for business in the basement of the Royal hotel.

Just received—2,000 novels; popular prices, at Suddaby's. 8.2

Mr. Arthur Kennedy, from Brantford, an expert machinist-operator, arrived on Saturday to take charge of our new American linotype. The linotype arrived on Sunday, and is being erected by Mr. Kennedy now.

The School Board are calling for tenders for the new school house, which is to be of cement and brick.

What is the matter with the C.P.R.? They should have started on a new and better station ere this. The present "way station" is a disgrace. The passengers have to stand out in the rain while waiting for trains.

Word was received from Bob Moore to the effect that he had arrived safely at Dublin, and was still "drawing big crowds."

President Sherman arrived home from the Halifax Convention last week, and left for Calgary to take his place in the political campaign. Frank looks like a winner.

It is time that some sidewalks at least were laid. Has our Council gone dopey?

Geo. Pedlar was out among the previously unexplored mountains last week. He won't tell what he found up there.

The Napanee hotel gives the best of meals at all times. 4-0

Usually the tin horn gambler is a man with the desire to hold up a stage or train, but lacking in the nerve necessary to hold a gun. Is this the class we harbor?

Kodaks, films and supplies, at Suddaby's. 8.2

Remember that we are now prepared to do job printing at the shortest notice. We hope to be able to print our paper here next week, but we won't be like J. R. Wallace and say we will unless we see a reasonable certainty of doing so.

At a meeting of the Fernie Relief Committee a resolution was passed that no further free transportation be granted.

Mayor Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle are back in town after a couple of weeks' visit with Spokane friends.

Terry Hughes left for his home in Springfield, Ill., after spending the summer here.

Mrs. E. H. Stanley, of Baynes, was visiting in the city last week.

Miss Amy Biggs visited with Miss Lillian Gray at Baynes this week.

A. R. Kennedy, machinist-operator, from Brantford, Ont., has arrived in the city, and has joined the staff of the Ledger.

"Kid" Knight, of Spokane, is the man behind at the Imperial hotel.

Ed McAdams arrived in the city from Scotland on Sunday, and is a guest of Terry Hughes at the King Edward.

W. Scott, who has been in the east on business for several weeks, has reached home.

The cuisine at the Napanee is unexcelled. The barroom has the best in the land. 4.0

Frank Wakral, a resident of West Fernie, died on Sunday from typhoid fever, the funeral taking place on Tuesday to Fernie cemetery. W. Scott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Just arrived, 2,000 lbs. English white lead and oil; the purest made. Direct from Old Country. Covert & Baldrey, the Decorators.

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A Slavonian miner by the name of Mike Halke, and about forty years of age, was killed at Michel last week as the result of a heavy timber falling from the tipple on which he was working.

Mrs. Fred Cox received word on Tuesday that her mother, Mrs. D. Blue, of Sudbury, Ont., had died that day. Mrs. Blue was 61 years of age, and leaves a husband and family of ten children.—Hosmer Times

We notice by the Hosmer Times that Benson and Houton, of Calgary, have secured the contract for the building of the new hospital, and is to be completed in fourteen weeks.

The Hosmer Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners gave a very successful masquerade ball in that town last week. We are told that Charlie Shepherd captured the prize for best comic gentleman.

J. B. Turney, purchasing agent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has arrived home from a trip to New York and Pittsburg.

Work on the new King Edward hotel is going ahead satisfactorily, and when completed will be an imposing looking structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Archy Matheson, of Hosmer, visited the latter's parents in the city last Sunday.

From the Hosmer Times we notice Harold Nelson played at that burg last night, presenting the "Holy City." Several from Fernie were present.

Why do you even think of buying old candy when fresh candies are made in Fernie every day—Rochon.

FORMER FERNIE MAN SUICIDES AT NELSON.

Wm. McGibbon, Well Known in the City, Takes His Life—Almost Severs Head from Body.

On Sunday night the worst case of suicide on record in the history of Nelson took place about one mile east of the C.P.R. shipyards. It was a most distressing instance of one more unfortunate fighting his last fight on earth against the curse of drink, far away from friends or home, and absolutely severed from all ties and influences such as would ordinarily rescue a desperate human being from a suicide's grave.

William McGibbon, a Scotchman, who had only been here a few weeks, ended his life at the time and place mentioned with a razor and pocket knife, and his body now lies in the undertaking parlors of the Standard Furniture Co.

It appears that McGibbon came to Nelson early last August, shortly after the Fernie fire, and secured a position as clerk to E. E. Austin, district master mechanic of the C. P. R. His home was in Stranaer, Scotland, and he had been in Canada some four or five years. According to letters found among his effects he had been at various times in the employ of Lougheed, Bennett & Co., barristers, Calgary; the C.P.R. master mechanic at Calgary, and L. P. Eckstein, barrister, Fernie. Some ten days ago he severed his connection with the CP.R. in this city. As a matter of fact his intemperate habits seem to have been the bane of his existence. According to his employers and those who had come in contact with him, the deceased was a man of good education and address as well as an experienced stenographer and office man. In manner he was quiet and unobstrusive, except when he allowed his craving for drink to get the better of him.

Ever since he reached this city he appears to have been possessed with the hallucination that some evil fiend was pursuing him. At first it was the Black Hand Society. Then it was an assassin. On Sunday he claimed that a mountain lion was following him up.

He left the Silver King hotel, where he had been stopping, late in the evening, taking his shaving outfit and other toilet articles with him, and went east past Fairview as far as J. T. Bealby's ranch. Here he acted in a very strange manner, but finally left on the way back to town. The next that was seen of him was about a quarter to ten o'clock, when he knocked at the door of Mr. Habigard's house, near the railway track, about a m ilecast of the shipyards, and asked for a drink of water.

He presented a horrible sight. His throat was cut half way across, and blood was streaming from the gaping wound. The glass of water was given him, and he staggered back into the darkness of the road.

Mrs. Habigard, terrified, rushed to the nearest telephone and notified the provincial police and Dr. Rose, who rushed to the spot as fast as possible.

Half way between the shipyards and Mr. Habigard' house the body of the unfortunate man was found cold in death. In his right hand a sharp clasp knife was held so tightly that it was difficult to loosen his hold upon it. The details of the scene were horrible beyond description. Suffice it to say that poor McGibbon had gashed his throat in a dreadful manner, both jugular veins being pierced, and the neck being well nigh severed from the body. When found he was quite dead, rigor mortis having already set in.

The deceased was upwards of 30 years of age, and some 5 feet 8 inches tall, with a dark moustache and aquiline features of an intelligent cast.

The above, taken from the Nelson Daily News, was read with regret by the victim's many friends. McGibbon will be remembered in this city as having been in the employ of L. P. Eckstein, and was considered competent and intelligent above the average. He counted amongst his friends many of our leading citizens, and although addicted to the liquor habit, it was never thought he would resort to the rash act that has ended so awfully. From reports to hand it would seem as if his mind had become unbalanced, and in a moment of despondency ended his earthly career.

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Private Moyer, charged with shooting Color-Sergt. Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks here in April.

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