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STABBING AT KRAG

A Former Fernie Man in a Knife Play

ASSAILANT ESCAPES ACROSS THE BORDER.

A stabbing affray at Krag, a station on the G. N. about twenty miles south of Fernie, occurred on Tuesday, of this week, the assailant being one Wallace, a colored man from Fernie. The affair took place at or near the Krag hotel, where Wallace was indulging in rather strong language, and on being called upon to desist by Mr. ———, the Fernielte commenced carving operations in earnest, with a knife, inflicting three serious injuries, one lunge almost reaching the juglar. Wallace made good his escape across the lines, and is possibly by this time out of easy reach of the law.

The victim of the assault is doing nicely and unless unforseen complications set in he will be around shortly.

Wallace referred to above will be remembered by Fernie citizens as being engaged in the "Travelling Lunch Wagon" just after the fire. The police are out an dhope to get him as he is around Gateway.

DEATH OF MRS. McDOUGALL

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. McDougall, beloved wife of our esteemed fire chief. Mrs. McDougall died at Victoria where she went directly after the fire. Mrs. McDougall has been poorly for a long time, and her demise was not altogether unexpected. Mr. McDougall has the sincere sympathy of all citizens of Fernie, who recognize in him a man of worth and ability in the fire department. Mr. McDougall left here for Victoria a short time ago, as he had received word that the condition of his wife was serious. Mrs. McDougall leaves four children besides her husband to mourn her loss.

Register before 12 noon to-day, or you will have no vote next January.

KILLED AT FRANK

An Italian Miner Looses Life While at Work

THE ROOF FELL IN AND HE WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Frank, Oct. 27—While two Italians in the Bellevue mine were shovelling coal, part of the roof broke away and killed instantly Roci Marepodie, an Italian.

Coroner Pinkley was notified and an inquest has been ordered to be held.

C. H. Caured arrived last week to take a position in the R. M. C. Co. of Blairmore. The company are rapidly completing their paint and will soon continue the manufacture of cement.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Editor will not be responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

Dear Sir: In regard to the telephone question, and the vote that is to be taken on Monday I would like to give a few hints to the voters, so that they will understand the position the citizens, and more especially the merchants will be in if they decide to turn down the offer made by the company that wishes to obtain the franchise, or I should rather say the opportunity to run a telephone for the benefit of the people of Fernie and vicinity.

First of all I would like to point out that a while ago Mr. Hawthornwaite tried to get a Municipal Ownership bill through the parliament for the province of British Columbia, but the bill was defeated. Next, another member tried to do the same thing, and met with the same defeat. This goes to show, Mr. Editor, that it will be impossible to get a bill through so that our city would be able to own and run our own telephone system, so that is one point we must consider very strongly before we decide to vote against this by-law on Monday.

Next, even if it was possible to get a bill through so that we would be allowed to own and operate our own telephone, how long would it take to do it?

You know Mr. Editor that our city [illegible] all that she can handle, and [illegible] it would be almost impossible to [illegible] a telephone proposition. Now [illegible] are at present we want a telephone system and we want it at [illegible] and [illegible] we can get enough money raised to install a telephone system we would be without a telephone system of any [illegible] for at least twelve months.

This is another good reason to vote in favor of the scheme and not have the city without a telephone for that period.

Now, Mr. Editor, I cannot see any reason why this by-law should be defeated. There is nothing in it that is not business like, and leaves the city in as good shape after it is granted as before.

The following clause in their agreement places the matter very plainly and distinctly before the public:

Article 5:

"It is hereby distinctly understood and agreed that should the city at any time be given the statutory power to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system it will be at perfect liberty to do so, notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement or in the said by-law."

Now, is that not plain enough to any business man? What better arrangement could anyone want?

I say, give these gentlemen the right to operate the telephone, and later if we can see our way to get some other arrangement that will suit us better then take it over on these grounds.

It is clearly either a case of waiting twelve months or longer, or else getting this company to install and operate a telephone system as they now wish to do.

Another matter I would like to explain is that the rates are very reasonable, viz., for telephones in a residence $3 a month; for telephones in other places $4 per month. An additional charge of $1.50 for each additional branch phone used by one subscriber on one connection. Subject to a discount of ten per cent on all such rates to subscribers paying in advance on or before the 10th day of the month for which the service is charged. Installation fee $5, subject to rebate of same if six months rental is paid in advance.

Such rates to prevail until the company has 225 subscribers in addition to the telephones used in the offices of the company in the City of Fernie, after which the said company agree that the gross rates to be charged to subscribers shall be as follows: For telephones in residences $2 per month; for telephones in other places $3.33 per month an additional charge of $1.11 for each additional branch phone used by one subscriber on one connection.

Subject to a discount of ten per cent on such rates to all subscribers paying in advance on or before the 10th day of the month for which the service is charged.

To sum up, Mr. Editor, I wish to again state that if the citizens vote against this proposition they will be very sorry in the near future, as I cannot see what they will do for a telephone service, and without a telephone the town will be voyr badly crippled.

Trusting that you will pardon me for using your valuable space, and hoping to see this by-law carried, so that the town will not be crippled, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
A Telephone User.

To the Editor District Ledger.

In your issue of the 24th inst. I notice a few remarks regarding the present inadequate conditions prevailing at the local post office of Fernie. As I believe I am a sufferer in this respect I here beg to air my grievances in your parer. The lax methods at present held out to the public are nothing short of disgraceful. I have had occasion to deal with various post offices throughout Canada, not to speak of the old country, but the service at Fernie is the worst I have seen yet.

I am confident that mail has arrived here for the undersigned, and to prove this I wrote and posted a letter to myself before a witness, but when I called next day and enquired for mail I failed to receive any.

I can prove that within the last six weeks several letters have been addressed to me, from different parts, including Glasgow, but not one have I received in that period. Now, Mr. [illegible] not only the business men, but the poor, called the working class. I am aware of several who are in no a plight as the writer, but who for reasons of their own keep silent. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I may add that having failed to find redress from the local officials I was obliged to place myself in communication with the post office inspector at Vancouver this morning. Trusting that you wish to see justice done to the proletariat of Fernie, I will thank you in advance for the publication.

I remain, yours for justice,
John C. Turner.
Fernie, B.C.

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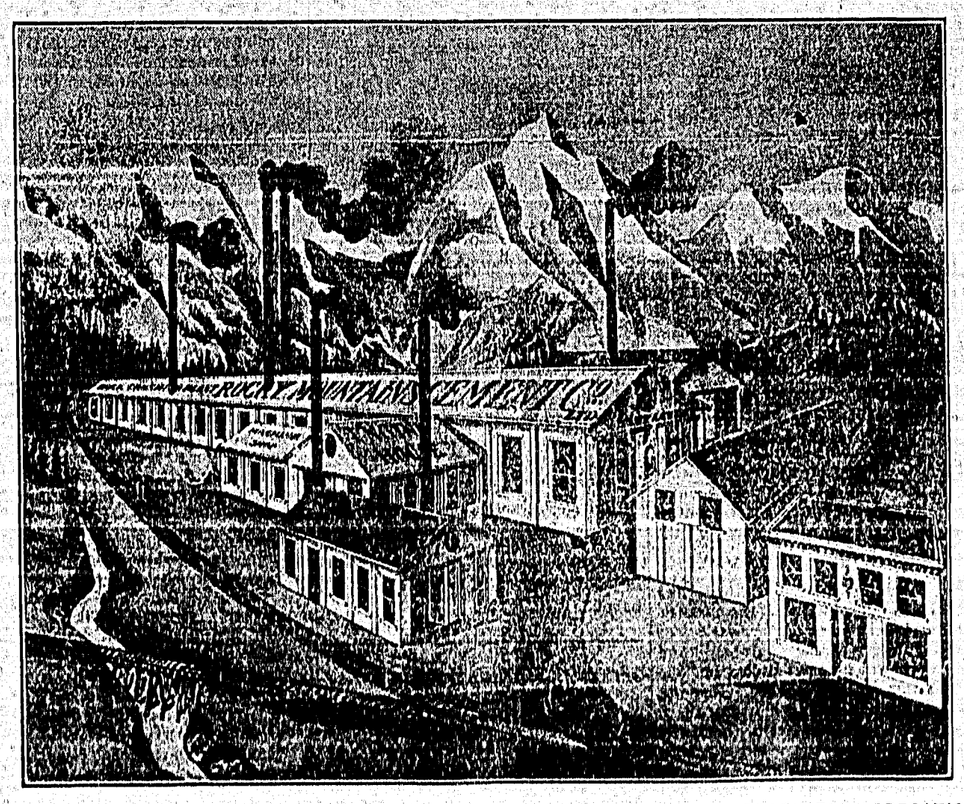

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CEMENT WORK AT BLAIRMORE ALTA., NOW ABOUT READY FOR OPERATION.

BUILDING FELL AT EDMONTON

WHOLESALE FIRM SUFFERS VERY HEAVY LOSS.

Edmonton, Oct. 29—The big wholesale building of the Foley, Lock and Larson company collapsed at 6.30 this evening, and a tragedy was averted by less than fifteen minutes as the last man had got well out of the building when the crash came. The building was practically new, having been constructed only two years or so ago.

It is three stories solid brick, and a 50 foot section of a block 150 by 150 in which most of the wholesale business of the city is transacted. Besides Foley, Lock and Larson whose entire stock was precipitated into the cellar, and almost completely destroyed, the Oscar Brown's Company banana house was damaged considerably.

The damage is yet unknown but it will be over one hundred thousand dollars.

NOT PAYING

Fort William Phones are Not Money Makers.

Port Arthur, Oct. 33—Fort William has asked Port Arthur to agree to an increase in the telephone rates.

The system has not been paying at Fort William, though profitable here. A conference will be held.

WOODSTOCK HAS A SENSATION

BLACKMAILERS ARE BROUGHT TO TIME.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 29—One of the most remarkbale stories in the police history of Woodstock has recently come to light.

On Firday Robert Colwell was arrested in Port Huron, Mich., and was brought back to Woodstock charged with blackmail. He pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced here on Friday.

Then the second arrest was made in the person of J. B. Rounds, highly respected citizen of Drumbo, who was taken into custody on a similar charge and remanded.

It is alleged that on Christmas day, 1906, Colwell and Rounds by threats and intimidation secured $390 from an old German named Damm.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET EARLY.

Dominion House Expected to Convene Shortly.

Ottawa, Oct. 28—The new parliament is expected to be called to meet on January 6.

The new speaker and deputy speaker will probably be Charles Marcil M. P., for Bonaventure., and G. H. McIntyre, M. P., for South Perth, Ontario.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN FRISCO FRAUD CASE.

A Sensational Statement by Convicted Doodler

San Francisco, Oct. 30—Standing in the shadow of a penitentiary with a sentence about to be passed on him, and having seen his young wife just led from the court room hysterically crying "No, No," H. Blake, contractor, convicted of having attempted to bring John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury to try Abraham Reuf, and vote for his acquittal, made a full confession in court.

Blake said that after he was arrested on a charge of bribery, Frank Murphy, Reuf's associate counsel, approached him and offered him $10,000 if he would keep quiet.

He said that notes amounting to $10,000 and purporting to be signed by Reuf were delivered to a third party, to be paid to the bank after he was sentenced if he was convicted of bribery.

Besides this amount Blake declares his wife was to receive $100 a month during the time when he was in the penitentiary.

When Blake was called to rise and receive sentence his wife cried "No, No, and began to cry hysterically.

She was then led from the court room. After motions had been made and denied for a new trial, Blake said he had a statement to make as a reason why the judgment should not be passed. This came as a surprise to his attorneys who were permitted to withdraw their case.

Blake said he had been offered $1,000 to influence J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror to vote for the acquittal of Reuf. He at first offered Kelly $500 which was refused but later on an offer of $1000 was made and accepted. Blake told them of an alleged offer of $10,000 and provision for his wife while he was in prison if he would not make a confession.

The story told by Blake created consternation in the court and the case was continued for two weeks.

RICH STRIKE MADE AT SANDON CAMP

ITALIAN LESSEES OF RECO MINE WILL NOW MAKE FORTUNE FROM PROPERTY.

Word has just been received of a new strike made in the old Reco mine Sandon camp, which will enrich the Italian lessees and revive faith in the district.

It is a long time since the Reco shipped any ore, though it was one of the best properties of Sandon, and the Italian miners leased it from two Spokane men, J. Harris and F. Kelly who had failed to find ore in shipping quantities.

The Spokane men have already offered the lessees $50,000 for their bargain as it stands, but as there is understood to be about $100,000 worth of ore in sight, it is likely that the Italians will stick to their lease and realize something like a fortune out of the property.

The Italians struck ore almost immediately after they took over the claim but said nothing about it until they had a considerabel amount exposed. The people of Sandon are delighted with the strike as it revives faith in a camp which has of late been declining.

MINERS' CONVENTION

MEET AGAINST THE PROTEST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Some of the Questions that Will be Considered.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27—A special convention of district No. 5 United Mine Workers of America representing 30,000 miners in the Pittsburg district, convened here to-day. President M. Freehan of this city while calling the meeting to order, said that while the convention was gathered under extraordinary circumstances, having assembled against the will of the district officers, the following questions would be considered.

"The forcing of the parents of all miners under 21 years old to sign papers releasing the Mononghela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company from damage under the new liability law."

"The using of the so-called safety explosives.

"The operators refusing to comply with the agreements on deductions, and the agreements on the increase in the amount of wages checked off."

VENTILATION OF MINES.

Notwithstanding the fact that in a great number of mines the ventilation is totally inadequate yet there is room for congratulation in the improvement generally speaking, that has been made in recent years along these lines.

The provision made by most of the coal corporations in equipment would seem to argue that if the ventilation is not good it is not for lack of efficient means to secure it. At most of the mines the means for establishing and maintaining a good ventilating current are ample.

But, after all, is the current of air in circulation at the mines what it should be?

And if not, in view of the large expenditure in equipping a fan, why is it not sufficient? To us it seems that there are several reasons why the obvious desire is not accomplished, first of which is the desire to get cheap coal, and second the careless indifference or incapacity of the men who are in charge of the underground management.

Then again once in a while, the company, in order to make good in the ventilating line, overlook certain well defined principles in ventilation and thus render negatory their good intentions.

What is the use of a good fan if the air courses for conducting the air are not kept well and proper? Too often there is great neglect in attending to the closing up of crosscuts, and the fan is kept throwing air into the mine that never reaches the face and hence fails in its object. Then there is the other reason, a lack of attention to the doors and stoppings by which a great quantity of air leaks into the return without reaching the working faces. In this particular we have been pleased to notice that several of the companies have employed men to see that the doors and stoppings between the intake and the return are kept closed; if not tight they are as tight as any observant eye can see. This is a good plan and ought to be followed in all mines.

The mine manager, if competent, often has so many other duties to do that must be attended to that this important matter is often neglected. But with a man whose sole duty it is to look after it it is hardly possible that it can be forgotten.

Then, in addition to leaking doors and stoppings, too frequently the return airway is neglected until it becomes impossible to pass through it thus destroying the efficiency of the fan and reducing the volume of air in circulation. The haulage way is kept clear, but otherwise there would be no coal coming out of the mine. But because the return airway is only used for air it is neglected and expected to pass as great a volume of air as if it was kept free and clear from obstruction.

This is a great mistake and in our judgment the pit committee with the mine manager, should travel the air courses at least once a month to see that they are well and properly kept, and safe for use in a time of emergency.

Then there are other companies who have gone to extremes in providing for the ventilation of the mines, only to find that certain things not in their calculations had thwarted their purposes. Most of the coal mining States have provided that the air current shall be split for every one hundred men in the mine; but this, as in other matters, can be overdone—there is such a thing as too much splitting to be of benefit. Take a large mine with a very high coal, say eight feet, and put into that mine, say eight overcasts or divisions of the air current. Now if there were one hundred men in each division, you would require 80,000 cubic feet of air per minute in order to comply with the law.

But let that mine be a solid shooting mine, or giving off marsh gas or black damp, and supposing that you had a current measured at the foot of downcast, of say 120,000 cubic feet a minute. Now you divide that current into eight separate districts or divisions; this would give you about 15,000 cubic feet for each division. And yet by reason of the great space your air had to travel in, you would be unabel to sweep out the noxious gases in the mine, thus destroying the effect of the great preparations made to secure an ample ventilating current in the mine. And showing that you had split the air until you had lost the velocity, and lacking the velocity, were unable to remove the gases. This, however only occurs once in a great while. But the fact that it does occur goes to show that there are coal corporations who give the comfort of their employes the first consideration.

The air courses in a mine are, or should be, the first consideration after installing a fan that is calculated to furnish the quantity of air required by law and the plain duty of the manager is to see that they are well kept. In this it might not hurt, and would be carrying out a custom observed in European mines for the last quarter of a century, at least to have the pit committee, with the manager, "travel the waste," or air courses once every month to see that they are all in good order.

A well aired mine is the best preventative of accident and the one from which the most coal is produced. It pays the operator in every way to have his officials look after this important matter.— Mine Workers' Journal.

SHEEP RANCHERS PERISH IN STORM

TERRIBLE STORY OF HARDSHIP FROM MEDICINE HAT—CARRIED DYING MAN.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Oct. 28—Riders are in from the south with tales of fearful hardships created by the storm.

Wm. Mitchell after riding since last Wednesday, reached the city this evening from his ranch about sixty or seventy miles south of the city, and reported to the Mounted Police that the body of Donald Cameron, a sheep herder, had been found in the bench of the Cypress Hills.

He had been looking after a band of sheep belonging to Alex. Show, assisted by Donald Fisher. The storm struck them on Monday and forced them to leave the sheep. Cameron had to give up and his companion carried him for fifteen hours in searching for their camp. Even with this assistance Cameron could go no further and urged Fisher to abandon him and care for himself. The latter remained with him to the end and then pushed on alone.

After being sixty hours with neither sleep nor nourishment he reached the D. D. B. ranch and a search party discovered the body on Thursday afternoon. It is feared that many other herders have perished.

A band of three thousand sheep in the face of the storm drifted into the Many Islands lake and only three hundred escaped.

ENGINEER KILLED

Canadian Northern Train Ditched With Fatal Results.

Port Arthur, Oct. 25—William M. Hunt, an engineer on the Canadian Northern, was killed and his fireman Munro badly injured, in a wreck forty miles from here to-day when an east bound freight left the rails, and the engine and three cars became ditched.

Hunt was caught between the locomotive and the tender, the life being squeezed out of him. Both of the men lived here.

LOOKS GOOD TO US

W. J. Blundell, who has kept a grocery store in Fernie for several years, has half a dozen copies of old London newspapers, ranging in age from the days of the Spanish Armada down to Waterloo. The old relics were in the safe when Fernie was wiped out by fire this summer but escaped injury. Mr. Blundell has refused $25.000 for these old papers as he thinks they will bring more. We would advise him to keep them in a less fiery place than Fernie. No doubt in five thousand years Greenwood's leading excitement will be worth its thousands, as people of the future will prize ancient relics just as much as they do to day. Here is an excellent opportunity to make somebody rich by buying large quantities of this paper every issue, and storing them away for coming generations to ponder over and wonder how a paper could live with so few ads in its columns. Ed.

CATHOLIC LEADER.

The Catholics of Fernie, who since the very first Sunday after the fire, were holding their services under a large tent, moved last Sunday to a more spacious and commodious place. The new temporary church measures sixty feet by thirty and will accommodate the worshippers until another structure in brick is completed. The Fathers and the Catholic congregation wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the generous people who came to their assistance in the time of need.—Cranbrook Herald.

TRADES UNIONISM AND PROGRESS

The pessimist and growler raises objections to the trades union movement because he claims it is stationary, and has but one object in life, and that to raise wages.

Such people do not know, neither have they read, the history of the trades-union movement. Show us any other movement that has accomplished more, and is still accomplishing more of the objects for which it started out.

What are the objects which we desired that have been accomplished? Have we shortened the hours of labor? Have we made life less of a burden for every person working in the mine? Let us see.

We will take the women. Are there any at work in the mines to-day? The answer to the question must be "No." If there are not, what is the reason? It is not far to seek; trades unionism was flatfooted in opposition to it, and by persistent and consistent agitation, abolished the evil.

Then what about the boys? Do they go to the mines at the tender age of seven or eight years any more? Do their parents have to carry them to the mine in the morning, and set them down beside a trapdoor, and then get them and carry them home at night, for fear they would fall asleep on the way home? This was done in scores and hundreds of cases before the inauguration of the trades union movement, and would be done to-day but for it.

How many of the boys are there in the mines to-day who can and will contemplate the fact that there were thousands of boys in the mines less than fifty years ago who never saw the light of day, except on Sunday, from October to March of the following year, and very frequently they were too tired on Sunay to get out of bed in order that they might see the sunlight.

The boy of to-day owes much more to the trades union movement than he ever dreamed of. Instead of going to the mine at, say eight years of age, he is not allowed to go until he is twice that age in several of the States—and then for eight hours only. Then it was from six a.m. until six p. m., without an intermission for a peek into his dinner pail, and if he had the time, it was not in a few cases only to find a piece of bread and molasses,—sometimes without the molasses.

Now, while his lot is not the best, he goes to the mine at 7 p.m., and finishes at 3.30 p.m. Now he does not go to the mine until he is sixteen years in a number of cases and never below the age of fourteen years. What has brought this change?

Have the employers gone it of their own free will and accord? Do they love the employe better to-day than before? The answer to the question is apparent.

Trades unionism has by agitation in favor of improved conditions reduced hours of labor not only of the boys but the adults. If it had accomplished no other thing it has achieved one of the greatest blessings to the boys that work in the mines, and proves that it increases wages, while reducing hours of abor and improves conditions generally.

Then again, what about the improvement in educational facilities? Have the wealthy classes brought them to pass? Has unorganized labor brought the reform? We think and say not. There is not a school house in the nation that does not owe its existence or origin to the agitation of the trades unionist. There is not a high school, the necessity of which has not been demanded by the efforts of the men who have persistently advocated the cause of trades unionism. Yea, even a greater number of the churches, such as the Methodists, had their origin in the breast of the trades union movement.

If we would only sit down and ponder over the achievements of trades unionism, not only among the coal miners, but among the other crafts, we would be surprised to find how many beneficial and lasting results have been obtained and how comparatively cheap has been the cost.

Trades unionism is progressive, it may be not so fast as some people in the country would like to see it, but it has been conducted along lines that were sure, and the results are such as to be as abiding as the government of our country, and will endure to the end of time.

The last century has seen an industrial revolution, also a political and a religious revolution by the trades-unionists—the next century will see even greater advances made. And the work will be carried on from one generation to another, correcting an error here, redressing a wrong there until the ultimate object of the movement is reached—the abolition of all wage slavery, and the brotherhood of man, based on a foundation of equal and exact justice, liberty and opportunity to all.

Yes, the trades union movement has other objects in life, for by the wage question it has demonstrated it is progressive in the past. It will continue to show its progressiveness in the future despite all opposition—no matter from what source it comes!

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for part (65 feet by 125 feet) of the Southerly portion of Lot 26, Block 5, of Lot 5455—Group One, District of Kootenay, (Map 735)

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 lands in the name of John Strachan, which certificate is dated the 26th day of April, 1906, and numbered 5529 A.

H. L. MacLeod
District Registrar
Land Registry Office
Nelson, B. C.
October 24th, 1908.

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2271

THE MEANEST NEWSPAPER MAN.

A story is told of the meanest newspaper proprietor in Ontario. He ran a small country daily, and has always been known as an exceptionally close mortal.

In his employ some years ago as a "devil" was a boy who now holds one of the most responsible positions in a leading journal in Montreal.

The proprietor lost his young daughter, and asked Fred, who was a kind and obliging chap, if he would act as one of the bearers at the funeral. He readily consented and went home at noon and changed his clothes. He assisted at the last sad rites and afterward did not think it worth while to return to the office and help get out the evening paper, but instead went to his home.

When pay day came around the proprietor's grief over the death of one of the members of his family had been somewhat assuaged, and he remarked to the lad who was earning the princely salary of $2 per week: "I did not see you around here to assist in folding the papers the other afternoon."

"No," came the response, "I had on my best clothes and I did not want to dirty my suit."

"Well," replied the venal owner, "you should have reported to the foreman; I will have to dock you for the afternoon as you failed to show up."

He then counted out the lad $1.80 as his week's pay.

WHAT THE LABEL STANDS FOR.

The union label—what does it mean and for what does it stand?

This is a question often asked and it receives a variety of answers. In order to get it properly before the public it becomes necessary to make application of the principle involved, in its use in other directions than from the standpoint of the union man.

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Clubs and associations adopt insignia of recognition to prevent fraud and impersonation. This is the mission of the union label.

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Firms and corporations have distinguishing marks which they jealously guard and protect so does the organized worker guard and protect the union label.

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Authors and writers secure copyrights as a shield from plagiarism of the products of their brain and pen.

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The union workman uses the label as a shield for the product of his labor and brain.

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Inventors secure letters patent to prevent infringment upon rights. The union label serves the same purpose for organized labor.

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The manufacturer places his trade mark on the products of his shop or factory. The label performs the same service for the worker who brings forth these products.

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It therefore seems plain that the same law which steps in and protects those whose interests lie in various arteries of trade and commerce, should step in and protect the worker in the use of his distinguishing label.

But the old label means even more than this. To the union man it also means legality and fidelity, compact organization, brotherly love, and consideration, fealty to organization, and help in time of distress. To the public it means honest work performed by skilled labor, the best of material ably joined together by adult men, and women at living wages. It also means an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

"Self preservation is the first law of nature" and it is upon the idea that the working man has acted in organizing and protecting his organization with his trade mark.— "Union Label."

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of October, 1908, IT WAS ORDERED BY P. E. WILSON ESQ., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, holden at Fernie, that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator, for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the electoral districts of Cranbrook and Fernie, be Administrator of all and singular the estates of Frank Wokral of Fernie, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 30th day of November, 1908, next by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and the full particulars of his claims or interests, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said last mentioned date the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

J. F. Armstrong,
Official Administrator.

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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, 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 an 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.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

At the meeting of the Fernie District Fire Relief committee held October 20th the following resolution was passed:

"That no more applications for building material will be considered after October 31st."

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OPPOSITE OLD STAND
Table Board $6.00. All old prices now charged
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THRILLING RESCUE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

GEORGE MUTART SPENT THREE DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT WITH NOTHING TO EAT

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 25.—What has been the most miraculous rescue on Lake Superior for the present season of navigation was made Thursday at noon when Captain Chas Auterson of the steamer Hoover and Mason picked up George Mutart of Munising adrift on Lake Superior.

They took him on board and landed him at the Soo where he arrived at noon to-day.

George Mutart left Munising, Mich, in a small row boat with a party going hunting on the north shore of Lake Superior.

It was a very thick and smoky day and quite a sea was flowing. The balance of the party was in a launch which was towing the row boat. Mutart dozed off in the afternoon, and when he awoke about nine at night he found himself adrift, as his boat had broken away from the craft.

On account of the dense smoke he was unable to learn the locality and drifted about all night. The next day passed and still there was no sign of help.

All Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday he worked against seemingly hopeless odds to keep his craft afloat.

About noon on Thursday as the Hoover and Mason came along about fifty one miles due north of Grand Island the captain noticed close to his side, a boat half full of water and a man wrapped in a blanket, lying in it.

Boats were lowered and Motart was picked up and taken to the Soo. He was hurriedly put uner the care of a physician. The unfortunate survivor is in a precarious state owing to his harrowing experienies.

He had been without food all the time he was adrift.

CUPID WAS IN TRAIN WITH FERNIE REFUGEES

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 25—Another romance of the Fernie fire culminated yesterday afternoon when J. A. Murray, a locomotive engineer on the Canadian Pacific, was married to Miss Lillie A. Gullickson. The first time he met was when the fire was at its height at Fernie. Miss Gullickson was a passenger on the locomotive when the fearless Murray braved death to haul the refugees through walls of fire.

The train was crowded to its capacity and the bride of to-day was given a place in the cab.

"We got pretty well acquainted in the ride to Cranbrook," said the bride, "but we came to know each other much better since, for I remained in Cranbrook, where Murray resides."

Both the bride and the groom were covered with confusion when the best man stole a march on the engineer and kissed the bride before the bridegroom had the presence of mind to do so.—Victoria Times.

LABOR NOTES.

The Iron Moulders' union of North America will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year.

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Cigarmakers' Union Grows.

The membership of the Cigar Makers' union in Porto Rico, which was organized not very long ago, now numbers over 1000.

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Law is Unconstitutional.

The Federal High Court at Sydney, New South Wales, has declared that the registration of a trade union label is unconstitutional.

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Will Not go Back.

The 1200 bridge and girder workers on strike at Wolverhampton, England recently decided not to go back to work on the terms offered by their employers.

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Labor Man is Candidate.

Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, has been nominated as the labor candidate for the board of control at Ottawa.

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Punish Strikebreakers.

The Trade Union Congress of England passed a resolution asking parliament to enact a law under which the organizers of strike breaking movements as well as the men themselves, could be prosecuted.

FROM CHICAGO TO SKAGWAY IN 5 DAYS

WHAT THE G. T. P. WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29—Five days between Chicago and Skagway is what President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific expects of the time card on the new G. T. P.

As to the progress of the work in general, Mr. Hays said he had been over the hundred odd miles now under construction in this province and he was well satisfied with the construction.

He said that in spite of the great amount of rock cutting that had to be done up the first hundred miles of the Skeena river such rapid progress is being made that he expects when he makes his inspection next year to go over this section in the cars.

On the other side of the Rockies there is a long stretch of the road from Winnipeg west that is handling a good part of the wheat crop this year, while west of Edmonton the first hundred miles of the road is well under way.

At the present time the survey of the town lots at Prince Rupert is under way, and by May 1 next Mr. Hays says that these will be put on the market.

NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE.

By-law No. 62.

By-law to negotiate an agreement granting certain privileges to the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited.

Wheeras, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie has the power to pass a by-law for negotiating an agreement granting certain privileges to the said Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited.

And whereas, By-law No. 62, being the "Licensing and Regulating Telephones and Electric Light Companies By-law" certain regulations are set forth under which the privilege may be obtained to erect poles, pillars, posts and othe rappliances, and to string wires thereon for the conveyance of electricity, for teh use of telephones and illuminating purposes to and along the public highways of the City of Fernie.

And whereas, the Kootenay Telephones Lines, Limited, has made application by petition in accordance with said By-law number 62 for leave to erect, construct, maintain, and operate a telephone system within the City of Fernie, upon the terms and conditions embodied in the agreement hereinafter set out.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to negotiate an agreement granting such privilege to the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, upon said terms and conditions.

And, whereas it is necessary for the purposes aforesaid that the electors of the City of Fernie shall assent to such an agreement.

Wherefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1: That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Fernie be, and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, to execute a certain agreement made between the Corporation of the City of Fernie, party of the First Part, and the said Kootenay Telephone Lines Limited, party of the Second Part, to be dated the day of the final passage of this By-law, which said agreement is marked "A" on the first page thereof, a true copy of said agreement being published herewith and to attach the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation thereto.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, By-law, 1908."

Received the assent of the electors this ..... day of .....
A. D. 1908.

Done and passed in open council this ..... day of .....
A. D. 1908.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Fernie on the 3rd day of November, 1908, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon at the City Clerk's Office, now situated in the Relief Committee Building.

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 16th, A. D. 1908.
G. H. Boulton, City Clerk.

AGREEMENT "A".

This indenture made in duplicate this ..... day of .....
A. D. 1908.

Between the Corporation of the City of Fernie, which for itself, its successors, and assigns is hereinafter called "The City" of the First Part. And the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, a Company incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," and amendments thereto, which for itself, its successors and its assigns, is hereinafter called The Company of the Second Part.

Whereas the Company has made application to the City to erect, maintain, and operate a telephone system within the City of Fernie, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set out.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to negotiate an agreement granting such privileges to the company upon said terms and conditions.

And whereas, it is necessary to the validity of such agreement that the electors of the City of Fernie shall assent to same in the manner provided by the Municipal Clauses act, and amendments thereto.

And whereas the said electors have so assented.

Now, this indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained, the said city hereby covenants with the said Company, and the said Company hereby covenants with the said City as follows, that is to say:

1. That in consideration of the covenants on the part of the City hereinafter contained, and of the rights, privilges, and powers hereinafter granted, the said company for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees that it will within sixty (60) days from the execution of this agreement by the said City install and have ready to supply telephone facilities within the limits of the said City, a complete, up-to-date, and thoroughly efficient, metallic, telephone system, day and night, for the benefit of the subscribers, and the use of the public in the said municipality and will also afford a long distance connection over the whole of its telephone system in said province at such rates for such long distance service as may prevail from time to time on such long distance system, provided that the Council may on reasonable cause being shown, extend the time so long as may be absolutely necessary, but not in any case longer than the cause exists.

2. And the said Company hereby covenants and agrees that it will in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted, conform to and be subject to By-law No. 62, being the "Licensing and Regulating Telephone and Electric Light Companies By-law" and to all other by-laws of the said City and all amendments thereto, and to all municipal taxation and license fees.

3. The Company hereby agrees in exercise of its rights, and privileges, to erect, construct, operate and maintain the said system in a manner calculated to insure the safety and protection of the persons and property of the public, and to indemnify the said City in respect of all damages arising out of the erection, construction, operation and maintenance of the said system.

4. And the said Company hereby agrees to permit any and every citizen of the said City requiring the same at any and all points within the City to be connected with the Company's said system, and to supply telephone facilities through such connection at a monthly rental at the following rates:—For telephones in residences, $3.00 per month. For telephones in other places, $4.00 per month. An additional charge of $1.50 for each additional branch phone used by one subscriber on one connection. Subject to a discount of ten per cent on such rates to all subscribers paying in advance on or before the 10th day of the month for which the service is charged. Installation fee $5, subject to rebate of same if six months' rental is paid in advance. Such rates to prevail until the Company has 225 subscribers in addition to the telephones used in the office of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, Limited, at the City of Fernie, after which the said Company agrees that the gross rates to be charged to subscribers shall be as follows. For telephones in residences, $2.00 per month; for telephones in other places $3.33 per month; an additional charge of $1.11 for each additional branch phone used by one subscriber on one connection. Subject to a discount of teh per cent on such rates to all subscribers paying in advance on or before the 10th day of the month, for which the service is charged. Installation fee $5. It is precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, that the Company shall not directly or indirectly increase the said rates within the said City of Fernie.

5. It is hereby distinctly understood and agreed that should the said city at any time be given the statutory power to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system, it will be at perfect liberty to do so, notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement or in the said By-law.

6. And it is further understood, and the Company hereby agrees that the City shall have the right after the expiry of ten years from the date of these presents, upon giving to the Company six months notice in writing of its intention so to do, to purchase at, or at any time after the expiration of said ten years, from the date of these presents, and to then take over, own and operate the whole of said telephone system of said Company within the limits of said city, and the Company shall be compelled to sell the same. The price to be paid shall be fixed by arbitration if the parties cannot agree, such price or valuation to be determined by the award of three arbitrators, the City and Company to name and appoint each an arbitrator, and the said arbitrators to name and appoint a third arbitrator, such arbitration to be conducted under the provisions of the Arbitration Act or Acts of British Columbia for the time being, and the said act or acts shall apply in all respects to the said arbitration. In fixing the price to be paid for such telephone system the arbitrators shall take as a basis of their valuation the amount which would be required to construct such a system at the date of the arbitration, and the condition in which the system is, and shall not allow anything for the value of the privilege granted.

7. It is hereby understood and agreed that in case of the exercise of such right of purchase by the said City, the said company shall not henceforth operate or maintain a telephone system within the said City, but nothing herein contained shall effect the right of the said Company to exercise such privilege given under this By-law as may be necessary to enable it to carry on the long distance connection not its obligation to afford long distance service as above provided.

8. Subject to the fulfilment of the terms, conditions and privileges contained in said By-law No. 62, and other By-laws and in this agreement, which terms, conditions and privileges are in due fulfilment thereof, are to be taken as a condition precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, an privileges granted, the said Company its successors and assigns are hereby granted for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of this agreement the right and privilege—not however an exclusive right and privilege—of erecting and maintaining poles, pillars and posts, and of stringing, stretching, laying maintaining, repairing and operating wires for the use of telephones, in, over, upon, along and across any and all of the public highways or public places of the City of Fernie, and erecting, maintaining, equipping, operating and maintaining a telephone system and service in the said City of Fernie.

9. It is hereby understood and agreed that failure, omission, neglect or refusal to observe, keep and perform all or any of the conditions stipulations and provisions of said By-law No. 62 or of this agreement by the said Company shall subject it to a forfeiture of all privileges, hereby granted to it, and the said Council at a meeting thereof, at which the company shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard, may notify the company of the requirements of the city with respect to the matters in question, and if after a reasonable time and subject to the right of arbitration as in said By-law No. 62 provided, the said company shall not comply with such requirements, the said Council may on proof of such non-compliance by resolution declare such privileges forfeited.

AND it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents and everything contained shall respectively enure to the benefit, and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said City has caused the corporate seal thereof to be affixed and the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk thereto to be hereunder written, and the said Company has caused the corporate seal thereof to be hereto affixed, and the signatures of the President and ecretary thereof to be hereunder written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the eelctors of the City of Fernie that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office now situated in the Relief Committee building, Fernie, on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1908, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. for the purpose of voting on a By-law to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, to execute and attach the seal of the said Corporation to a certain document, between the said Corporation of the City of Fernie, and the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, which said proposed By-law and agreement are published herewith.

October 23.

G. H. BOULTON,
City Clerk.

LONGBOAT THE WINNER

THE HARRIER LEAGUE RACE AT MONTREAL

Twelve Hundred Competitors in the Contest.

Montreal, Oct. 26—The Montreal and District Independent Harrier association race under the auspices of the C. A. A. U., a distance of fifteen miles, took place yesteray.

The start was made from the Windsor Hotel at 3.15, his worship Mayor Payette sending the twelve hundred competitors away. The route in the city was lined with a large number of spectators who were anxious to see the runners.

At the start Longboat shot ahead, closely followed by Meadows, Holmes, Hemlock, Lenahan and Knox. At Snowden Junction, about ten miles from the start Longboat was still in the lead—and had never been headed from the first.

Simpson, the Peterboro Indian was second, and Holmes of Halifax was third. Two miles from the finish Longboat was still leading.

Longboat won, Holmes of Halifar, second, and Woods of the Gordon Harriers of Montreal, finished in the third place.

Longboat's time was 1.25.44, which is one minute and eleven seconds better than his time over the same course last year.

DECLARED STRIKE OFF

Boilermakers Give Way on the Leheigh Valley Railway.

Binghampton, Oct. 25—At a meeting of the Boilermakers union last night in Sayre, Pa., presided oler by First Vice President Galvin of the international union, it was unanimously decided to declare off the boiler makers strike which has been on on the Lehigh road, and while it has hampered the company somewhat it was evident long ago that the strike was lost. The men made application for work as individuals to-day, and will be taken back as fast as they are needed.

LOCAL OPTION

There was an enthusiastic turn out at the public meeting held on Tuesday night, October 20th, in the Methodist church, Fernie, in the interests of Local Option.

The meeting was well attended, the larger number present being men. Rev. Lashley Hall, B.A. B.D., who occupied the chair, outlined a number of the aspects of the question, after which the Rev. Robt. Hughes of Cranbrook, in an able and effective speech, went into a full presentation of the merits of the case. It was not very difficult to show the substantial justice involved, an some of the stock objections to the suppression of liquor traffic readily lent themselves to humorous treatment.

A point was made of Fernie being the first town in the province to pass under prohibition during the month following the fire, and the splendid record as a result, which has since been spoiled through the opening up of the bars.

Opportunity was given for questions, when it was moved by James Lancaster, seconded by William Dicken, and unanimously carried, that the meeting go on record as being in hearty support of the movement for Local Option, the matter to be made a test with all political candidates, and to be taken up in connection with the Electoral Purity League, recently formed.

It was further moved by Thomas Biggs, seconded by Edwin Rutledge, that literature be circulated, giving the provisions of the Liquor License act, for the purpose of public enlightenment, and enforcement of the law. This was likewise unanimously carried, and on request of the meeting the chairman undertook to see to its requirements.

In addition to the foregoing speakers, Rev. Wm. Houlton of Coal Creek was present, also Mr. Turnbull, the that literature be circulated giving the provisions of the Liquor License agent of the Bible Society, and several ladies of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance movement.

Undoubtedly this is one of the most successful and enthusiastic of the meetings held in the district in the interests of temperance reform. The two speakers have been conducting a week's campaign from point to point throughout the East Kootenay district.

There was a splendid meeting at Cranbrook on Friday last, another at Coal Creek on Sunday and a meeting at Michel on Wednesday night last.

Indications are increasing of a widespread interest in Local Option as one of the live issues in the next provincial election.

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UNION LABEL

THE ELECTIONS.

In connection with the election returns where there was a Socialist candidate in the field the result was very gratifying, although the various candidates did not succeed in getting in.

The gratifying fact lies in the enormous vote polled in each district. If you compare the result with any previous election you will at once see that there was a very much larger Socialist vote polled than at any previous election.

That is one fact that is going to make the politicians at Ottawa sit up and stare. They will have to come to the conclusion that the new party, the party representing freedom for the vast army of toilers throughout the universe, is gaining and gaining very fast, and that they must reckon with them in their future calculations.

This is the reason why we say that the result was very gratifying. Another feature in connection with the election is that the majority of the votes polled for the Socialist candidates were all purely Socialist votes. Why was this? Why did not the labor men come out and help the Socialist vote? Because in most instances they were afraid of their jobs. Why were they afraid of their jobs? What intimidated them? The simple reason is that most of the bosses are capitalist politicians, and besides controlling the men that do their work and produce their profits, they also control the government. Therefore, if a voter was bold enough to come out flat footed and vote according to his conscience, he had to take the risk of being "laid of" through shortness of work. And sooner than take that chance he would sell his soul, and see the only policy that would eventually unloosen the bonds of slavery that bind him, go down to defeat, and then he will turn around and accuse the government they themselves authorized and aided and abetted, of being a government of graft.

Of course we would not for a minute attempt to deny that the government is a government of graft. Both governments have been accused of being that; each candidate accused the other of graft, and we would hate to step in and say that the accusations are false.

What have the new party been accused of?

Just one thing—and they are accused of being alive and daring to interfere in the political sphere. That is their one and only fault, and the mighty politicians are finding out that they are no small factor in the political arena, and that they must be reckoned with.

YOUR BALLOT IS SECRET.

The secrecy of the ballot in connection with the voting on Nov. 12th, is safeguarded in every way.

The act provides for this; and section 258 also defines that anyone interfering with a voter marking his ballot or disclosing for whom a ballot has been polled, or in any way jeopardizing absolute secrecy:

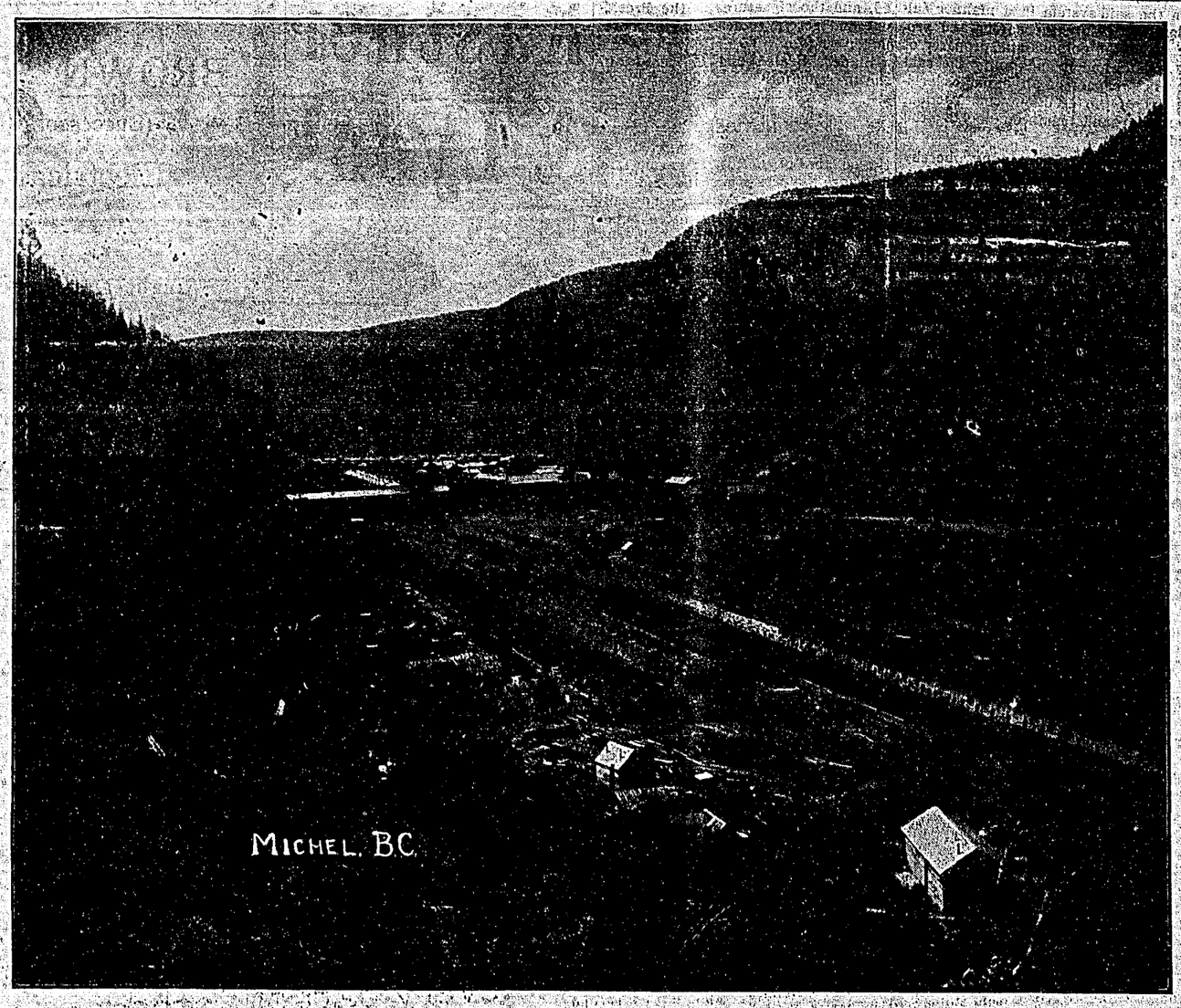
"Is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable if he is a returning officer, election clerk, poll clerk, or constable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, nor less than six months."

If threats against secrecy or intimidation are practised by any other person there is a fine of $100 and costs, and not exceeding $200 and costs with imprisonment if fines are not paid.

In the matter of bribery it is provided, section 265, that for advancing money, a gift or promise of position, giving, lending, or promising goods or money, either directly or indirectly, there shall be disqualification, and liability to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

In regard to the red light district we would like to know what the authorities are doing in the matter. We want to see these women entirely obliterated from our midst, and we are not going to sit idly by and let them rest where they propose locating. If the vultures who deal in land for these degenerates wish to have their names kept out of print and shown up as they deserve, they had better change their methods of doing business, and sell their lands to some one else. It is a disgrace that the portion of our fair city which is just rebuilding after the fire should be chosen by these snakes as the spot to locate in, and the sooner they are moved the better for all parties concerned.



MICHEL, B. C., WHERE THE CROWS NEST PASS COAL COMPANY ARE SPENDING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY IN IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

DAVIDSON THE MAN.

Speaking of the Dominion elections the Nome (Alaska) Industrial Worker, has this to say about Wm. E. Davidson, the Socialist and laboring man's candidate in this riding:

"Brother Wm. E. Davidson, member of the Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners, is conducting a warm campaign in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, where he is running on the Socialist ticket for member of parliament. Davidson's chances of election are fair. He was nominated last April and has been busy ever since. The Western Clarion says that the bunch "Bill" hands out to his capitalist opponents in a thirty minutes talk is more than they can dispose of though they work their hot air apparatus under a forced draught."

We understand that a representative of the Moore Lighting company of Vancouver has made an offer to the city to put in twenty large gasolene lamps anywhere in the city to light the streets, and for the sum of four hundred dollars a month to keep the lights going, light them ever night, supply mantels, globes, gasolene and everything, as well as installing the lights in the first place. As we understand the matter the electric lights will not be on for at least three months, and we would like to see this offer considered, as our streets are impassable without lights. We trust the aldermen will go into the matter thoroughly and if they find the offer any way reasonable, make the deal and let us have some light.

What is being done about a skating rink for this winter? Are the hotels, the pool rooms and the gambling joints (where a band of soulless degenerates swindle the unwary out of his last dollar) to run the town, and form the only attraction for our young men? We trust that they are not. We want to see some counter attraction here this winter. Things will be trying enough without amusement being denied. And then there are the young ladies. Even if the young men go into the gambling brothels—and we are ashamed to say that many do—what are our young ladies to do? It is time a move was made to supply a rink.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

November the 9th is Thanksgiving day. The citizens of Fernie have a lot to be thankful for in spite of all that has happened, and we hope they will not fail to give thanks to their Maker for all the blessings they have received. There ought to be a public Thanksgiving service held. Remember we all had narrow escapes with our lives on August 1st. We shoud offer thanks to God for our safety.

To-day at noon is the last chance you will have to register your name on the Civic list. When the civic elections come off in January, and you want to elect some live ones on the counril you will feel annoyed that you have no vote. So register before noon to-day and avoid this state of affairs.

Smith-Curtis says that Goodeve is a grafter. Goodeve says that Smith-Curtis is a grafter. You have not heard that Bill Davidson is a gratter, and he is not. So vote for him and prosperity.

Vote for Bill Davidson and send a good man to represent you at Ottawa According to Smith Curtis and Goodeve Davidson is the only anti-graft man in the riding.

COMOX-ATLIN.

Return of William Sloan by Acclamation Yesterday.

Victoria, Oct. 28.—The election today by acclamation of William Sloan in Comox Atlin came as a surprise at Conservative headquarters.

While it was admitted that Sloan's chances of election were the best of any Liberal in British Columbia, it was thought that his defeat could be secured if a strong man were placed in the field against him. This man was thought to be John Houston, a former Conservative member but latterly an independent.

The Conservative organization was assured that Houston would contest the riding as an independent Conservative and for that reason were prepared to render him every possible assistance.

THE FERNIE FIRE AS VIEWED IN PARTS OF ENGLAND

The great bush or forest fire in British Columbia spread over something like 2,000 square miles of mining and timber lands, completely wiping out, with the exception of some score of buildings, the town of Fernie and many villages. One of the most impressive features of the fire was the stampede of animals from the forests, which, in many instances, was the first warning of danger to the villagers.

The above will give our readers an indication of the rank ignorance displayed about British Columbia in general. The cut and remarks appeared in the Christian Herald of recent date. When will the Old Country people learn something about us?

AFTER THE ELECTION

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER RESULT OF BITTER ELECTION.

The Attorney General of Manitoba is Assaulted.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29—An aftermath of the bitter election contest in this city took place this afternoon on Main St. when E. L. Howell, a son of Chief Justice Howell, attacked Hon. Colin Campbell, attorney general for Manitoba.

The matter arose from a conversation over the telephone between Howell and the attorney general late on Sunday night, when the former demanded admittance to bail of the two Liberals who had been arrested and placed in the provincial jail on bribery charges.

Howell stated that the attorney general called him a "blatherskite" in the course of the conversation.

Mr. Campbell was walking down Main street when Howell stopped him and asked him to apologize. Mr. Campbell refused to do so and Howell struck him several times.

Howell was arrested later and released on bail.

Register before 12 noon to-day, or you will have no vote next January.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION

We have heard several people talking of our enterprise in getting out a special edition with the election returns. We would have liked to put out a better edition than we did, but we were rushed and our outfit was hardly in shape, so we have to beg the indulgence of our many readers and friends. We are printing this issue here again, and in future the public can rest assured that they will get as good if not a better paper than before the fire. We are under a lasting obligation to the Lethbridge Herald for their courtesy and kindness in getting our paper out while we were getting the new outfit in shape. We appreciated their kindness very much indeed. We trust that our readers appreciated our efforts in their behalf in the matter of getting out a paper without missing an issue, which was a record. We are now prepared to issue regularly from here, and will appreciate any news items that you may have. We do not charge for personals, and trust that you will take an interest in the Ledger, and we promise to make the paper more like a letter that will give you all the news all the time.

Register before 12 noon to-day, or you will have no vote next January.

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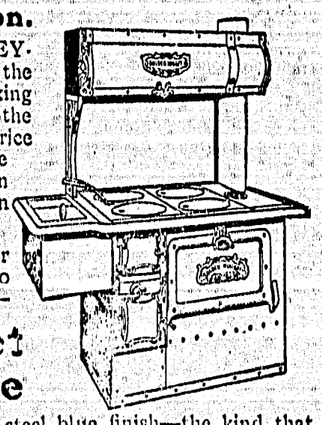

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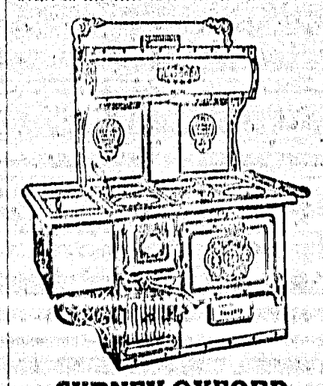

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The Gurney-Oxford Chancellor range saves food, fuel and worry, takes all the bother out of cooking.

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Those who are entitled to vote on municipal affairs should see that their names are placed on the list otherwise when the time comes around to vote they are likely to find themselves with no voice in civic affairs. The elections take place in January.

The following are entitled to have their names inserted on the voters' list for the city for the year 1909.

Any British subject male or female, of the full age of 21 years, being.

1—An owner of real estate of the assessed value of not less than $100.

2—A resident authorized representative of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of land and of improvements of land within the municipality.

3—The owner of a trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.

4—A householder, "householder" is to mean and include any person of the full age of twenty one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, or any part of such, and who shall, unless exempt by statute, have paid directly to the municipality rates, taxes and fees of not less than two dollars for the current term.

The names of property owners, as above, will be taken from the assessment roll and inserted on the list.

Representatives of incorporated companies must hand in their authority to the city clerk before their names can be inserted.

License holders and householders must make their statutory declaration during this month (October) and hand the same in to the city clerk within 48 hours after it is made.

All declarations must be handed in by 12 p.m. on October 31st. Forms and declarations can be obtained at the city hall.

Your last chance to Register your vote expires to-day at 12 o'clock

THE DISTRICT LEDGER

The Official Organ of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A.

Fernie, B. C., October 31st, 1908

COAL CREEK

The daughter of Mr. and Mr.s Jack Tyson has been removed to Cranbrook hospital suffering from typhoid fever. We understand the latest report of her progress towards convalescense is satisfactory.

David Logan has returned from a prolonged trip to Ireland and Scotland. He still says that the scenery of "Old Erin" and "Cannie Scotland" appeals to him more than the scenery of the Rockies.

The Rev. Robert Hughes of Cranbrook gave a very interesting address on Local Option on Sunday, October 18th, in the Primitive Methodist church. He had a good congregation who followed him closely as he put forth point after point in favor of the subject before them. Many have expressed themselves since as having received great enlightenment on this very oft much misunderstood question. On the following evening the same gentleman delivered a lecture entitled "Klondike" in the same place. A charge of twenty five cents was made and a good number put in an appearance. The Rev. J. W. Boulton occupied the chair. Mr. Hughes once more with his naturally winning style soon rivetted the attention of his audience. The interest of the lecture was added to by the fact that a good many incidents related were the actual experiences of the lecturer. At the finish he was accorded a very unanimous vote of thanks.

Johnathan Henny was noticed on the east bound on Saturday evening. We learned he was booked for his natice place, Parton, England.

A wedding of Coal Creek parties is not a common occurrence, and it makes the pleasure greater to have to report one this week. It took place last Saturday at the Fernie Methodist chapel between Mr. James Orr and Miss Beattie-Pearson—"Here's your health, Jim, also that of the Missus, and may your troubles be little ones, and not—" but there! I mustn't!

A coal cutting machine has been introduced into No. 1 mine.

Billy Hughes latest venture in the sporting line is that of quoiting. He says his marks up to now have been easy. He reckons that when the next handicap comes around he will be able to walk in with easy grace.

Many of you when you go to the smithy with your picks to be sharpened will wonder where the gentleman has gone to who for so long presided over that department. The fact is that "Croft" has gone to his ranch in Stevens County, Washington U. S. A. All indebted to him are requested to communicate with him.

A very successful social evening was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, October 24th. The purpose was to give a formal welcome to the new pastor, the Rev. Norman MacDonald. The Rev. J. W. Boulton, the minister of the local Methodist chapel presided over a splendid gathering. Solos were well rendered by Messrs. R. Sampson and J. Hughes, and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Taylor. A cornet solo was played by Mr. A. Paton, and a cornet duet was given by that gentleman and Miss Gray. Dougal Mitchell gave a Scotch reading, and Mrs. Harry McArd was the able accompanist. Refreshments were served during the evening, and each item met with well merited appreciation.

Mrs. Wilkie, who buried her much respected husband a few weeks ago, is still lying seriously ill.

Mr. Sydney Lyne, who for about a year was head salesman in the butchering department of Trites-Wood store here has left for Saskatchewan, where he has bought a business of his own. Mr. Sydney Horton from Michel has stepped into his shoes. If he hooves you ladies to keep on the right side of this man and give him your most fetching smile, that is of course if you want the choice cuts and tasty bits. Remember they are very scarce.

Many have been the reasons expressed for the flying of the Union Jack on the flag staff at the school house for some days past. On making enquiry from a most reliable source I am convinced that the prevalent ideas are wrong. It appears that some time ago the National board of Education issued a new regulation whereby all government schools were instructed to have a flag staff placed in a suitable position for carrying the Union Jack. It further decreed that the government would supply the flags. The idea of this was to engender and cultivate the true spirit of patriotism in the minds of our children, and to stamp indelibly thereon the all and all importance of what the flying of that greatest of all flags means to every man, woman and child of us. The flag is to be flying always unless some unfavorabel circumstances prevent it. This itself will serve as a reminder to the youngsters as they grow up that while they are citizens in a large self governing colony, there is an old mother country far across the ocean, who knows she would not cry in vain for help in case of need. There are those who say that this kind of teaching leads to a sort of jingoistic militarism. All I can say to this is that the parents of Coal Creek need not worry on this score so long as our present schoolmaster has charge of the training of their children. He believes in "Defence—not Defiance".

The first social dance of the season came off under the auspices of the C. C. L. A. A. in the club hall on Tuesday night last. The committee, consisting of Messrs G. O'Brien, T. Douglas, R. Hubberstey, Sam Clarke, J. Mathieson, T. Wakelam and J. Combe are to be congratulated on the smoothness with which the night's proceedings were carried out. There was an excellent turn out of ladies, and I somehow think the small announcement in the Ledger last week had a good deal to do with this. It is gratifying to know that the ladies read, and each week look forward for our paper. Mr. Ed. Coughlan was the "caller off" and needless to say, the duties were in proper hands. Mr. Thos Wawelam was a most energetic, and never tiring floor manager. The music consisted of a piano, two violins, and violin cello, and too much praise cannot be given the instrumentallists. The rest of the duties fell to the members of the committee generally. The dance opened shortly before 8 o'clock. An excellent dance programme was carried through without the slightest sign of lagging, coming to a close at about 12.45. I have reason to know that a good many dancers failed to turn out, preferring to wait and hear whether or not the opening dance augered well for the success of the series. To these I would say that they missed a treat, besides staying away for this reason was not the best way to back up the dance committee in their efforts to give the people of Coal Creek some little source of amusement during the winer months.

BANKHEAD

The Bankhead Mines Limited, are still working on short time owing to a shortage of cars. The mines only ran three days last week.

A big crowd turned out on Monday night, October 11th, to hear President F. H. Sherman, but owing to the west bound being late, Mr. Sherman was unable to put in an appearance, therefore the meeting had to be adjourned until Thursday night, October 14th.

There was a bigger crowd out on Thursday night than there had been on the previous Monday night. The hall was filled to the door, showing that their anxiety to hear Mr. Sherman had not diminished by their disappointment on Monday night. Mr. W. Dulap, president of the Bankhead local presided. H. Morgan was the first speaker called upon; he made a few brief remarks, after which Mr. Sherman, the Socialist candidate, addressed the meeting. He set forth the Socialist doctrine in a clear manner and earned the plaudits of the crowd, who showed a marked enthusiasm, and a marked desire to listen to him.

Mr. Sherman said the other candidates had not dealt fairly with him. Outside of the challenge he had given out to debate with either of the two candidates or both if them, in the biggest hall in Calgary, he had also asked them several questions at different meetings with both of the candidates, which they had made no attempt to answer. Mr. Sherman said that all he could hear in the different meetings was graft. The Conservatives were all the time telling the public what a lot of grafters the Liberals were, and the Liberals replied by telling the public that the Conservatives were a lot of slanderers and grafters too. We believe all this to be true, but what's the use of telling us now. The Socialist had no regard for personal records. The question is what do the candidates stand for, and what are they going to stand for.

After going with considerable detail into Socialistic principles, in which he showed the audience that what was good for the Capitalist will not be of any use or benefit to the working class, owing to their interests lying in opposite directions. Mr. Sherman said the main object of the Capitalists was to keep the people divided in order to rule.

Mr. Sherman said if the people were satisfied with the present state of things it did not matter which of the parties they supported, Liberal or Conservative, but on the other hand, if they were not satisfied, they should vote for the Socialist candidates.

The crowd cheered Sherman as he resumed his seat.

Mr. Alex Susnar, Slavonian organizer, made a short speech after, which the meeting closed with hearty cheers for Sherman.

BAYNES

A large party of friends were entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross at their beautiful home in Krag.

Delicious refreshments were served, and from the delightful manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Ross looked after their guests it was easy to conclude that they were not novices in this line. Baynes was well represented at the party, and all pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Ross a charming host and hostess.

Mr. James McKee of the Reid Furniture Company purchased land from the Kootenay River Land Company on Tuesday.

Mr. Dobenhimer and friends from Fernie spent Sunday at Baynes Lake.

Mr. A. E. Ingham's father and brother, who have been visiting him for the past three weeks, left on Monday for their homes in Kansas.

Mr. J. McKee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stanley.

Mr. D. W. Hart and Mr. Fred Adolph were business callers in Fernie Tuesday.

Mr. Adolph Sr., and Mr. E. Richards were dinner guests at Mr. A. E. Ingham's on Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. Kendall of Waldo died on Sunday evening last.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Clemens and family of Fernie, moved to Baynes last week. Mr. Clemens is employed by the Adolph Lumber Company as engineer.

Mr. E. H. Stanley returned home on Saturday from Fernie, where he had spent some time on business. His greenhouse on the Kootenia tracts is nearing completion; he has quite a plot of ground ready for fall planting of nursery stock. Mr. Stanley is not lacking in push and energy. He has great faith in the Kootenia lands.

With regret we have to record the death of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Backs. They have the sympathy of every one in Baynes. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross and family of Kreg took tea on Sunday with D. W. Hart's.

All of the machinery of the Pugh & Livingston mill was shipped to Dorr last week. We understand they have a very fine body of timber near Dorr. They have been constant exporters of lumber from Baynes.

A Mr. Foster arrived in Baynes from Spokane. He is stopping at the Club house of the Kootenay River Land Company. We understand he is empoyed by that company.

A number of our peope took in the ball game in Elko on Sunday. We understand it was well fought, the visiting team being from Fernie. They returned home, knowing Elko won after a hard fight.

The Adolphs have their new dynamo installed, and are enjoying electric lights again.

There will be a regular song service every other Sunday at the Adolph cook house. The alternate Sunday service will be held. All are invited to attend.

F.H.SHERMAN TO THE ELECTORS

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir: I desire to express my personal thanks to the editors and management of the daily newspapers of Calgary for their unfailing courtesy and kindness shown to me in the late contest. The spirit of fairness shown by the press is a matter for congratulation for the residents of the Calgary riding.

I am not disappointed at the result. I would rather be right than victorious. The wage earners of the district having chosen to vote for the capitalist masters, should now be satisfied with what the masters will give them.

The Socialist party will continue its campaign of educating the workers, and to that end will immediately begin to prepare for the coming provincial contest.

The amusing part of this contest is the large number of men who voted for the Conservative candidate in the expectation of a change of government, and as a consequence Calgary would get something, and who are kicking themselves now that we are going to have another strong Liberal government. The electors should remember that if they can be bought, they also can be sold.

Again thanking the peopel of Calgary riding for their many kindnesses to myself, I am yours in the fight for industrial freedom.

F. H. Sherman.

C. P. R. STATION AND FREIGHT SHEDS

Messrs. McDermot & Company, contractors of Winnipeg, have received the contract for the C. P. R. station here. They are under contract to have the freight sheds ready for occupancy by the 1st of December. The freight shed will be what is know as No. 2 Standard freight shed, and will be larger than the one that was built before the fire. The station is to be ready within four months. Mr. Parkes was in the city on Friday looking after the business.

SHOWS SPIRIT PHOTOS

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN SECURES REMARKABLE PICTURES.

Claimed That They Were Taken Without a Camera.

Manchester, Oct. 29.—Archdeacon R. Colley at the close of a sermon on spiritualism at Manchester recently, exhibited a series of what he called spirit photographs.

One of them taken in March last, outside his residence, showed the archdeacon's mother who died fifty years ago, and his father who died in 1891, aged 81.

The mother was never photographed during life but her likeness has been readily recognized by hundreds in Leamington.

In a second photograph taken half a minute afterward the father and the mother had changed places, and the archdeacon deduces from this a double parental blessing on what he now calls his anti-Saducee work.

"Seventeen years in the higher life" said the archdeacon "appear to account for making my father in the spirit photograph look somewhat younger than in the negative I took of him about three years before he parted life."

Another print shown looked, as the archdeacon said, like a psychic fog, but in the midst could be clearly deciphered some Greek characters, and around them some some writing which the archdeacon declared contained a message from a friend who had been dead for twenty five years.

"The photograph was taken without a camera," said the archdeacon. "I went to a friend's house and took three plates and put them in an envelope. I initialed them, sealed them and retained possession of them; and no soul touched them. I took one plate between the palm of my hands, my friend clasped my hands and a lady placed her hands above and below his. My friend then went into a trance. In a short time he said 'They are writing.'"

HARRINGTON IN THE LEAD.

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Coleman, Oct. 28—The elections being over, things in Coleman are now getting back to their normal state. The campaign on the whole has been the warmest that has been entered into in the Pass thus far.

The three cornered contest in this constituency tended to increase rather than diminish the interest in the election. The fact that a Socialist was in the field seemed to bring the wage earners of all nationalities to the fore, and votes were sought after by all three parties as perhaps never before.

The results in Coleman and in a great many of the Pass towns were a surprise to many. The Liberals had hoped to have a big majority in Coleman, but came out second in the riding, while Ballromre, which had been counted on by the Conservatives as a stronghold, gave their candidate a very small majority.

Taking the Pass as a whole, that is from Lundbreck to the B. C. boundary, Harrington, the Socialist candidate, had a very substantial majority.

The body of a male infant was found yesterday at Gateway near the boundary line of British Columbia and [illegible]. The dead child was taken to Fernie where an inquest will be held. Dr. [illegible] performed the autopsy.

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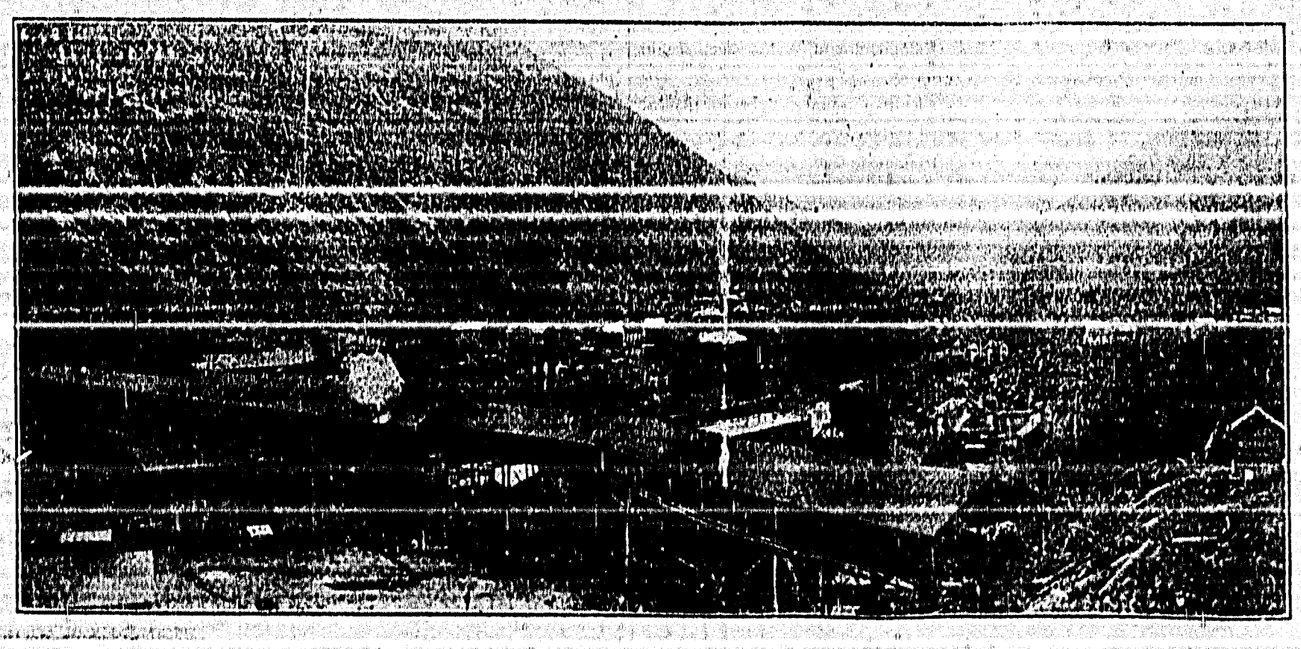

COAL CREEK MINES, WHERE CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY ARE AT PRESENT MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR PLANT.

Great Convention to be Held at Budapest.

The Sixteenth International Medical Congress will be held at Budapest, Hungary, under the distinguished patronage of the Emperor and King of Hungary (from the 29th of August to the 4th of September inclusive.)

A Canadian Committee to represent the medical profession of Canada at the congress has been formed, composed as follows:

Doctors W. H. B. Aikins, A. H. Garratt, Edmund King, James McCallum, George A. McDonagh, A. McPhedran, H. J. Hamilton, C. Sterling Ryerson, and Adam H. Wright of Toronto; Drs. H. S. Birkett and R. Shepherd of Montreal; Dr. J. D. Courtenay of Ottawa; Dr. James Third of Kingston; Dr. Ingersoll Olmstead of Hamilton, Dr. J. D. Wilson of London, Dr. James Duncan of Chatham, Dr. Tunstall of Vancouver, B. C., Dr. O. M. Jones, of Victoria and Dr. Halpenny, Winnipeg Manitoba.

The secretary of the committee is Dr. Aikens, 50 College street, Toronto.

This is likely to be the most important medical congress held for a number of years, and any member of the profession in Canada who wishes to attend would do well to communicate with a member of the above committee to secure fuller information.

LIBERALS AGAIN CARRY COUNTRY

Laurier Government Returned with a Slightly Decreased Majority

Ontario Presented Biggest Surprise—Manitoba Goes Conservative

All Cabinet Ministers are Returned—Hawthornthwaite's Defeat in Nanaimo is to be Regretted

Sherman Ran Well in Calgary

Returns all appear according as they were received and at time of going to press the last bulletin reported 135 Liberals, 78 Conservatives and 4 Ind. elected.

British Columbia

Nanaimo, B. C., Smith, Lib., elected.

Victoria, B. C., Barnard, Conservative, leads.

New Westminster, B. C., Taylor, Con., 500.

Vancouver, B. C., Cowan Con., 1000 majority.

Alberta

Calgary, Alta., McCarthy, Con., 714 majority.

Edmonton, Alta., Oliver, Liberal, 374 majority.

MacLeod, Alta., Herron, Con., 69 majority.

Medicine Hat, Simmons, Liberal, 4 majority.

Red Deer, Alta., Clark, Liberal 900 majority.

Strathcona, Alta., McIntyre, Liberal 27 majority.

Victoria, Alta., White, Liberal, nine majority.

Saskatchewan

Assiniboia, Sask., Richardson, Ind., 100 maj.

Battleford, Sask., Champagne, Lib., leading.

McKenzie, ask, Cosh, Liberal, 105 majority.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Knowles, Liberal 30 majority.

Newdorf, gives Miller, Conservative 71 majority.

Qu'Appelle, Lake, Conservative, 37 majority.

Regina, Sask., Martin Lib., 400 majority.

Saltcoats, Sask., Con. leading by 125 majority.

Saskatoon, Sask., McCready, Lib., 16 majority.

Manitoba

Brandon, Man., Sifton, Liberal, 100 majority.

Dauphin, Man., Campbell, Con., majority 45.

Lisgar, Man., Greenway, Liberal, 92

McDonald, Man., Staples, Conservative, 146 majority.

Marquette, Man., Roche, Con., majority 74.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Crawford, Liberal, 306 majority.

Provencher, Man., Larvierre, Con., elected.

Selkirk, Man., Jackson, Liberal, 146 majority.

Souris, Man., Schaffner, Con., 260 majority.

Winnipeg, Man., Haggart, Con., 2000 majority.

Ontario

Algoma West, Ont., Boyce, Con. 200 majority.

Brant, Ont., Paterson, Lib., 300 majority.

Brantford, Ont., Harris, Liberal, 194 majority.

Brockville, Ont., Hon. Graham, Liberal, 200 majority.

Carleton Place Ont., R. L. Borden, Con., elected.

Cornwall and Stormont, Smith, Lib. 300 maj.

Dufferin, Ont., Barr, Con., 100 majority.

Dundas, Ont., Broder, Con., 500 majority.

Durham, Ont., Thornton, Con., elected.

East Elgin, Ont., Marshall, Con., elected.

West Elgin, Ont., Crothers, Con., 500 majority.

South Essex, Ont., Clark, Liberal, 400 maj.

North Essex, Ont., Sutherland, Lib., 24 majority.

Glengarry, Ont., McMillan, Liberal, 300 majority.

East Grey, Ont., Sproule, Con., elected.

Halton, Ont., Henderson, Con., 321 majority.

East Hamilton, Barker, Con., elected over Eastwood, Liberal 1063., over Landers Lab., 1693.

Haldimand and Monck, Lalor, Con., elected.

East Hastings, Ont., Northrup, Con., 200 majority.

Hastings West, Porter, Con., elected.

East Huron, Chisholm, Conservative elected.

South Huron Ont., McLean, Liberal elected.

West Huron, Ont., Lewis, Conservative, elected. 6

West Hamilton, Ont., Stewart, Con., 224 majority.

East Kent, Ont., Gordon, Liberal, 400 majority.

West Kent, McCoy, Liberal, elected.

Kingston, Ont., Hardy, Liberal, 375 majority.

North Lanark, Ont., Caldwell, Lib., 75 majority.

South Lanark, Ont., Haggart, Con., elected.

Leeds, Ont., Taylor, Con., elected.

Lincoln, Ont., Lancaster, Conservative., elected.

London, Ont., Beattie, Conservative, 1000 majority.

Lambton East, Ont., Armstrong, Con., 500 majority.

Lennox and Addington, Ont., Wartman, Liberal 47 maj.

North Middlesex, Ont., Smith, Liberal 150 maj.

West Middlesex, Calvert, Liberal, elected.

Muskoka, Ont., Wright, Con.

West Northumberland, Ont., McCool Lib., 200 maj.

Nipissing, Ont., Gordon, Con., elected. 400 maj.

Ottawa, 50 polls give Laurier	4903
McGovern, Lib.	4776
Birkett, Con.	4619
Chabot, Con.	4590

Laurier and McGovern elected.

North Ontario. Sharp, Con., elected.

South Ontario, Fowke, Liberal, 361 majority.

North Oxford, Ont., Nesbitt, Liberal 156 majority.

South Oxford, Ont., Schell., Liberal 98 majority.

Parry Sound, Ont., Arthurs, Con., 450 majority.

Peel, Ont., Blain, Conservative, 150 majority.

North Perth, Ont., Rankin, Liberal, 36 majority.

Peterboro, East, Smith, Con.

West Peterboro, Stratton, Liberal, 300 majority.

Prescott, Ont., Currie, Lib., elected.

Prince Edward, Curris, Ind.

Queens, Sudbury, Ont., Wilmot, Conservative, 77 maj.

South Renfrew, Ont., Low, Lib., 600 majority.

North Renfew, Ont., White, Con., 500 maj.

Russell, Ont., Murphy, Liberal, 300 majority.

Simcoe, South, Lennox, Con., elected majority 366.

North Simcoe, Ont., Curry, Con., 56 majority.

North Simcoe Ont., Curry, Con., elected.

Thunder Bay, Ont., Keefer leading.

South Toronto, McConnell, Conservative 1000 majority.

West Toronto, Osler, Conservative, elected.

North Toronto, Foser, Conservative, 114 majority.

East Toronto, Russell, Liberal, 993 majority.

Victoria and Haliburton, Hughes, — con.

Waterloo, South, Claire, Con., 350 majority.

North Waterloo, McKenzie King, Liberal 261 maj.

Welland, Ont., German, Liberal, 700 majority.

Wellington, South, Ont., Guthrie, Liberal, 500 majority.

Wentworth, Ont., Ptolemy, Con., 200 majority.

North York., Ont., Aylesworth, Lib., 250 maj.

York, Centre, Ont., Wallace, 50 majority.

Quebec

Argenteuil, Que., Perley, Con., 200 majority.

Beauharnois, Que., Papineau, Liberal, elected.

Beauce, Que., Beland, Lib., 200 majority.

Bellechasse, Que., Talbot, Liberal, 1100 majority.

Berthier, Que., Ecrement, Liberal, 385 maj.

Bonaventure, Que., Marshall, Liberal, 700 maj.

Brome, Que., Fisher, Liberal, 320 majority.

Champlain, Deguise, Liberal, majority 63.

Charelbois, Que., Forget, Con., 200 majority.

Chateguary, Que., Brown, Liberal, elected.

Compton, Que., Hunt, Liberal, 100 majority.

Dorchester, Que., Flynn., 100 majority.

Drummond and Arthabasca, Que., Lavergne, Lib., elected.

Frontenac, Que., Edwards, Con., 115 majority.

Huntingdon, Que., Robb, Liberal, 200 majority.

Jacques Cartier, Montreal, Liberal elected.

Joliette, Que., Dubeau. Liberal, elected.

Labelle, Que., Matford, Liberal, 414 majority.

L'Assomption, Que., Seguin, Liberal elected.

Levis, Que., Carrier, Liberal, 635 maj.

Lislet, Que., Paquet, Cons., 113 majority.

Lotbiniere, Que., Fortier, Liberal, 300 majority.

Maskinonge, Que., Honeyrand, Liberal, 300 majority.

Megantic, Que., Savoie, Lib., majority 500.

Montreal Quebec, St. Annes division Doherty, Con., 70 maj.

Montreal, St. Marys division, Martin Liberal 216; Marchel, Conservative 192; Martin maj. 28.

Montreal, Maissonneuve, Verville, Labor, 675 majority.

Montmegny, Que., Ray, Lib., 175 majority.

Montmorency., Que., Parent, Liberal 400 maj.

Nicolette, Que., Turkett, Liberal, 700 majority.

Napierville, Que., Lantot, Lib., 394 majority.

Quebec County, Robitaille, Ind., 300 majority.

Quebec West, Price Conservative 24 majority.

Quebec East, Laurier Liberal, majority 995.

Richmond and Wolfe, Que., Tobin, Liberal.

Richilieu County, Lanctot, Liberal, 1100 majority.

Rimouski, Que., Ross, Liberal, 450 majority.

St. Lawrence, Ekers, Con., 12 majority.

St. Antoine, Ames, Conservative, 300 majority.

St Lawrence division eight polls give Eickerdike, Liberal six majority.

St. James, Que., Gervais., elected by 1519.

Sherbrooke, Que., Worthington, Con. 75 majority.

Two Mountains, Que., Ethier, Liberal, 88 maj.

Temiscouata, Que., Gauvreau, Lib., large majority.

(Continued on page 7.)

CHILD IDENTIFIED THE WRONG NEGRO

Picked out as Murderer of Mother a Man Who Had no Connection at all With Case.

New Westminster, Oct. 25—A sensation was sprung at the late sitting of the Assize Court when little Mary Morrison, the eight year old daughter of the woman whom James Jenkins is accused of having murdered near here on June 9 was placed in the witness stand, and positively identified as the murderer a negro who had been put in the prisoner's box in the place of Jenkins to test the reliability of the evidence which the child had given.

She was asked to look again, and once more positively asserted that he was the man who had assaulted her mother. Placed within a few feet of the man and given plenty of time to scan his features closely, the child maintained that she recognized the negro and that she could not be mistaken.

The colored man pressed into service, J. Wilson, is a different build from the accused and is several shades darker.

There is utter dissimilarity between the two men and an adult could not possibly mistake the two men.

Mr. Robert Cassidy, who is prosecuting for the Crown desired to have the two men placed side by side in the dock in order to permit the little girl to pick out the right man, but Mr. Justice Hunter would not consent to this, pointing out that the evidence of the child was absolutely valueless after she had been unable to discern between two men of different build and color.

This morning Foreman Brown of the jury asked that the child be given another chance to identify the man, but his lordship ruled that the child could not be given the fourth chance. This afternoon the taking of more evience in the case is being proceeded with.

When it was decided to hold an evening session the child was again obliged to attend.

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. Teners 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.

SEALED TENDER addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public building, Vernon, B. C.," *will be received at this office* until 4.30 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 1908, for the construction of a Public Building at Vernon.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at this department and on application to the postmaster at Vernon.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless in the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not *accepted the cheque will be returned.*

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

By order.
(Signed) Nap Tessier
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 20th, 1908.

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There was a young man from Corum
Who bought some tight pants, and
he wore 'em—
He bowed to his girl
With his head in a whirl
And he knew by the sound he had
tore 'em.

Old Mother Hubbard she went to
the cupboard
To get her poor daughter a dress.
When she got there
The cupboard was bare,
And so was her daughter I guess.

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle, and said:

"There's a tramp at the door, who says he has not had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor, "if we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week."

"Why do the Japs love Canada so?"
The little children cried.
"Why, Laurier loves the Japs, you
know,"
The teacher dear replied.
—Nelson Daily News.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.
FERNIE, B. C.

SHERWOOD HERCHMER
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
Fernie, B. C.

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LAWE & FISHER
ATTORNEYS
Fernie, B. C.

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Fernie B. C.

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Board and Room, $20.00 per month
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LIBERALS AGAIN CARRY COUNTRY

(Continued from page 6.)

Nova Scotia

Halifax City,
Carney, Lib. 4958
Roche, Lib. 4836
Crosby, Con. 5270
Borden Con. 5516
Borden and Crosby elected.

Annapolis, Pickup, Liberal, majority 210.

Antigonish, N. S., Chisholm, Liberal 1209, Girror, Con., 1163, majority for Chisholm 46.

Cape Breton North, McCormack — Con., 53 maj.

Cape Breton South, Johnston, Lib., 2165; Madden, Con., 1992, majority—Johnston 173.

Colchester, N. S., Stanfield, Conservative, 64 majority.

Cumberland, N. S., Rholes, Conservative, elected.

Digby, N. S., Jamieson, Liberal, 131 majority.

Glace Bay, Haddon, Con., 400 majority.

Guysboro, N. S., St. Claire, Liberal, elected.

Hants, Black, Lib., 248 majority.—

Inverness, N. S., Chisholm, Liberal, 943 majority.

Kings County, N. S., Borden, Liberal 500 majority.

Lunenburg, N. S., McLean, Liberal, 371 majority.

Picton, McDonald, Conservative, — maj. 13.

Richmond, N. S., Kyle, Lib., 223 majority.

Shelbourne and Queens, N. S., Fielding, Lib., 400 majority.

Yarmouth, N. S., Law, Liberal, 750 majority.

New Brunswick

Carelton County, N. B., Carwell, Liberal, 157 maj.

Gloucester, N. B., Turgon, Liberal, 300 majority.

St. John City, Daniel, Con., majority 190.

York, N. B., latest gives Crockett, Conservative, majority of 800.

Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Ganong, Con. 1581; Todd, Liberal 1523. Majority for Ganong 58.

Kings P. E. I. Fraser, Conservative, electel.

Queens, Prowse, and Warburton, P. E. I., both Liberal.

	Cons.	Lib.
British Columbia	3	1
Ontario	45	41
Quebec	11	51
Nova Scotia	5	13
New Brunswick	2	11
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	7	3
Saskatchewan	1	8
Alberta	3	4
	78	135

The Following is the Standing of the Parties Prior to October 26th

The total seats in the last parliament numbered 214, but four new seats are added to Saskatchewan and three to Alberta, making the division as follows:

Ontario	86
Quebec	65
Nova Scotia	18
New Brunswick	13
Prince Edward Island	4
Manitoba	10
Saskatchewan	10
Alberta	7
British Columbia	7
Yukon	1
	221

The last Dominion House was divided as follows.

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	47	39
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Brunswick	5	8
Prince Edward Island	3	1
Manitoba	3	7
Saskatchewan	1	5
Alberta	2	2
British Columbia	0	7
Yukon	1	0

The constituencies in the provinces in the last house were represented as follows:

ONTARIO

Conservative
Algoma, West.
Brantford
Carleton
Cornwall and Stormont
Dufferin-Halton
Dundas
Elgin, East
Grenville
Grey, East
Haldimaad and Monck
Halton
Hamilton, East
Hastings, East
Hastings, West
Huron, East
Huron, West
Kent, West
Lambton, East
Lanark, South
Leeds
Lennox and Addington
Lincoln
London
Middlesex East
Muskoka
Northumberland, East
South Ontario
Peel
North Perth
Prince Edward
North Renfrew
East Simcoe
South Simcoe
Durham
West Elgin
Frontenac
Norfolk
Toronto Centre
Toronto, East
Toronto, West
Toronto, North
Toronto, South
Victoria and Hallburton
North Waterloo
South Waterloo
Wenworth
South York

Liberal Seats
East Algoma
Brant
Brockville
South Bruce
North Bruce
North Essex
South Essex
Glengarry
North Grey
South Grey
West Hamilton
South Huron
East Kent
Kingston
West Lambton
North Lanark
North Middlesex
West Middlesex
Nipissing
West Northumberland
North Ontario
Ottawa—two members
North Oxford
South Oxford
Parry Sound
North Perth
South Perth
East Peterboro
West Peterboro
Prescott
South Renfrew
Russell
North Simcoe
Thunder Bay and Rainy River District
Welland
North Wellington
South Wellington
North York
Centre York

QUEBEC.

Conservatives
Argenteuil
Beaubarnois
Charlevoix
Chitontimi-Saguenay
Dorchester
Huntingdon
Jacques Cartier
L'Islet
Montreal, St. Antone
Pontiac
Sherbrooke

National
Labelle
Quebec County

Liberal
Bagot
Beauce
Bellechasse
Berthier
Bonaventure
Brome
Chambly-Vercheres
Champlain
Chateauguay
Compton
Drummond-Arthabaska
Gaspe
Hochelaga
Joliette
Kamomaska
Laprairie-Napierville
L'Assomption
Laval
Levis
Lothbrienere
Maissoneuve
Maskinonge
Magantic
Miesiquel
Montcalm
Montmagny
Montmorency
Montreal, St. Mary
Montreal, St. Anne
Montreal, St. James
Nicolet
Portneuf
Quebec Centre
Quebec East
Quebec West
Richelieu
Richmond and Wolfe
Rimouski
Rouville
St. Hyacintho
St. John and Iberville
Shefford
Soulanges
Stanstead
Temiscouata
Terrebonne
Three Rivers and St. Mary
Two Mountains

Wright
Yamaska

NOVA SCOTIA

Conservatives
Colchester

Liberal
Annapolis
Antigonish
Cape Breton N.
Cape Breton S.
Cumberland
Digby
Guysboro
Halifax—two members.
Hants
Inverness
Kings
Lunenburg
Pictou
Richmond
Shelburne-Queens
Yarmouth

NEW BRUNSWICK

Conservatives
Charlotte
Kings-Albert
St. John City
York

Liberals
Carleton
Gloucester
Kent
Northumberland
Restigouche
St. John City and County
Victoria-Madawaska
Westmorelan

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Conservatives
Queens—two members
Prince

Liberal
Kings

MANITOBA

Conservatives
Marquette
Sluris

Liberal
Brandon
Dauphin
Lisgar
Macdonald
Portage la Prairie
Provencher
Selkirk
Winnipeg

SASKATCHEWAN

Conservatives
Qu'Appelle
*Assiniboia

Liberals
Prince Albert (deferred).
Saskatoon
Humboldt
Mulkenzie
Moosejaw
*Ind. Con.

ALBERTA

Conservative
Calgary
Macleod

Liberal
Edmonton
Stratcona

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Liberal
Victoria
Vancouver
Nanaimo
New Westminster
Yale-Cariboo—deferred
Comox-Atlin—deferred
Kootenay—deferred

YUKON

One seat, Conservative.

THE RESULT.

The result of the elections were no doubt a surprise to many, who had figured on a change this time, while to the old and staunch Liberals there never seemed to be any doubt as to the result.

We would like to have seen Frank Sherman elected in Calgary, and some of the other Independent or Labor men put in, as we think that it is necessary to have a few honest men to work for the people's interests.

Where working men make the big mistake of their lives is by voting the old party ticket because their fathers did. This is a mistaken idea, and the sooner we break away from it the better.

Both the old parties are corrupt. And the working men favor corruption, or else they would stop voting for the corruptionists, and vote for their own men who will get them more than hot air and promises.

CHINA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

CELESTIAL KINGDOM TO BE CONSTITUTIONALLY GOVERNED IN FUTURE

Pekin, October 29—The fourteen vital laws under which the Emperor of China is expected to govern his subjects when the new constiution of that nation becomes effective, are announced through the promulgation of a form of that document. Basically the constitution will contain these classifications:

The Ta Ch'ing Emperor will rule supreme over the Ta Ch'ing Empire for one thousand generations in succession and be honored forever.

Majesty of the overeign.

Right of promulgating laws.

Convocation, suspension, extension, and also the dissolution of parliament.

Appointment, payment, promotion, degredation of officials.

Command over the army. also the navy.

Power to make war, peace, treaties, and to receive and appoint ambassadors.

Rewards and pardons.

Martial law.

Rights over judges and the administration of laws.

Injunction.

Right of raising funds when parliament is not in session.

Right of fixing the expenses of the Imperial household.

Respecting authority over the Imperial clan.

It is then set forth that on the dissolution of parliament the people shall be called upon to elect a new parliament.

MARRIED.

HAWKINS—SMITH—On Thursday, the 22nd, by the Rev. Everett W. Couper, rector of St. John's church, Spokane, Wash., U. S. A., Dolly K. Smith, eldest daugther of Mr. John B. Smith of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, Fernie, B. C., to Mr. James Hawkins of the Hudsons Bay Co., Nelson, B. C.

THE GOVERNMENT AND ZAM-BUK

SURVEY OUT FROM FORT WILLIAM TAKES THIS WONDERFUL BALM.

Zam-Buk, the favorite household balm, is now adopted as "The Doctor" by leading parties in surveying various parts of the Dominion lands.

Mr. Henry Hall writing from Fort William, says: "Having proved how beneficial Zam-Buk is in cases of cuts, skin injuries and diseases, I determine to keep a supply handy. Being engaged to gi on a survey party I thought it would be a most useful thing to take along. I obtained a shpply in Fort William, and very well it was that I did so. I may say that pretty nearly every day I was ralled into requisition by one or the other of the party for cdts, bruises, burns, or some injury or other. It is wonderful how quikly Zam-Buk takes the soreness out of cuts, burns, bruises, and injuries, and in our survey it earned golden opinions from all who had occasion to try it. I have found it very fine for skin diseases, and I can strongyl recommen it as a household balm."

ing Government analysts, says:—"I have no hesitation in certifying to the entire purity of Zam-Buk, which in my opinion is excellently adapted for skin injuries and diseases."

Let us prove to you how much this range will save you

The home that owns a Gurney-Oxford Golden Nugget Range
—saves fuel
—saves food
—saves health
—saves time
—saves labor

for this is the range that was built to save just these things

GURNEY-OXFORD GOLDEN NUGGET

is the lowest-priced range containing the special features and improvements of the highest-priced ranges.

It is supplied with an Gurney-Oxford reversible grate that gives a bright, live fire and burns all the fuel to a fine ash—there is no clinker in it.

In the morning a turn of the handle gives you a quick fire.

You don't have to hook bolt or nut to change the grate from coal to wood lining.

The fire damper can be removed without disturbing the fire.

The range will be set well back for it is built of patent levelled flat steel.

The range is lined with asbestos so all the heat is kept inside to do your cooking.

The oven is large, even heated, and has a door that will not warp or sag.

The oven door is lined with high grade asbestos and has a heavy coat of enamel on the outside.

We pay cash with order if you will send us the name of a person who has bought a Gurney-Oxford range from you.

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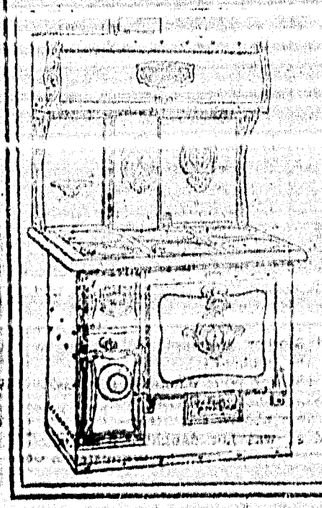

CANADIAN RANGE

This is the range with the new divided flue. The heat circulates around and under the oven as well as the back keeping all parts at a practically even temperature. No turning of pies or anything else to get even baking with this range. The Gurney-Oxford Canadian is also provided with the reversible grate—the grate that burns all the coal.

Built of heavy steel, lined throughout with asbestos. Large oven with hot water reservoir. Large ash pan with drop handle.

The Gurney Standard Metal Co. Limited
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DO AS YOU PLEASE

The workingman who says he will not join a labor union because he wants to be independent and do as he pleases has not learned to think very deeply on the things that affect him economically. He simply echoes the voice of the selfish employer.

Independence is a precious term to the true American. But he does not always understand what it means.

A man is truly independent when he stands for that which is best for himself, his family and his country.

The man who asserts his independence in getting drunk, and making a beast of himself, a menace to his family and a nuisance to society, is not a very high class of independent citizen.

The working man who asserts his independence by working for any wage his employer may elect and submitting to any conditions he may impose, can not claim the enjoyment of a superior quality of independence for himself.

Is it possible for the workingman to do as he pleases? How far can he go in that direction?

Let him start out to-morrow morning with the idea that he is going to do as he pleases and attempt to put it into effect. Let him please to get a raise of wages and a shortening of hours. If he is getting three dollars a day let him please to get four. Will he get what he pleases.

Is the workingman surrendering his independence by joining a union? No he is insuring his independence, for in union there is strength.

As a union member he has a voice in everything that affects his job.

Does the employer grant him a vote and voice in the adjustment of relationships between them? He has nothing to say. He must simply submit. He must do as the employer wishes him to do.

What would be the degree of independence enjoyed by the American workman if the unions were not in existence?

In how many instances is it possible to find wherein employers improve the conditions of labor without the presence of union influence? Why do the employers oppose he unions? Because they make the employes more independent, more manly, and better citizens.

Be not deceived workingmen. When you are advised to adhere to the kind of independence advocated by selfish employers be assured that the curtailment of your independence is contemplated.—Citizen.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of my Hotel License, to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf in the premises known and described as the Wellington House, situated at New Michel, B. C., to commence on the first day of January, 1909.

THOMAS CRAHAN,
Dated this 31st October, A.D., 1908.
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11-5t.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my Wholesale Liquor License to sell intoxicating liquor under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf in the premises known and described as Crahan's Liquor Store, situated at Michel, B. C., to commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1909.

THOMAS CRAHAN,
Dated this 31st October, A.D., 1908.
11-5t.

PILES
8 OUT OF 10
Persons suffer at some time or other from Piles!

So says a great medical authority. There is no disease causes more pain and wretchedness than piles; and by giving almost immediate ease Zam-Buk has won the praise of thousands of sufferers. If you are suffering let Zam-Buk cure you. Mr. Neil Devon, Webbwood, Ont. suffered with piles eight years. A few boxes of Zam-Buk cured him. He since says:—"I have had no return of the trouble so that I know the cure is permanent."

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Zam-Buk

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 requested to send by post prepaid, or to deliver ti 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 priceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties 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. P. Eckstein,
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Melissa Leonard, late of the City of Fernie, deceaseu.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late Melissa Leonard, who died on or about the 1st 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, solitl shrdl liver 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 1st 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, B. C., the 14th day of September, A. D., 1908.

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

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 Stove Suchorzak, who died on orabout 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 administrators, 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 decensed amng the parties entitled thereto, having regard onyl 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,
Silicitor for the said Administrator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Erwin and John Waltin, doing business as plasterers, etc., under the firm name of Erwin & Walton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Erwin retiring.

And further take notice that all outstanding accounts against the firm of Erwin & Walton are to be paid by John Walton, and all bills outstanding and due the firm of Erwin and Walton are payable to John Walton.

(Signed)
Samuel Erwin
John Walton

Dated at Fernie, B. C., October 19, 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 pub. Certificate of Title to the abovementioned Lot in the name of Alexander McLachlan, which certificate is dated the 13th of July, 1906, and [illegible] A.

H. F. MacLeod,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Nelson B. C.
September 3rd, 1908.

Zam-Buk cures cuts, scalds, burns, bruises, eczema, scalp sores, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, chapped places, cold sores, blood poisoning, infantile abscesses, etc. As an embrocation it relieves rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents per box, or from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for $1.25, send 1 cent stamp for dainty sample box.

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LOCALS

Wanted—Experienced stenographer wants position. Address Ledger office.

FOUND—Brown horse with white face. Owner can have same by applying to W. Kynaston, Fernie, B. C.

WANTED—To hear from party or parties, two could handle best, prepared to make investment from five to eight hundred dollars, wood and shingle bolck proposition. A sure money maker. Chance to clear up a thousand or two. Particulars from Box 762, Nelson B. C. 30th-4t.

D. W. Hart of Baynes was in the city for a couple of days on business and gave The Ledger a call.

Heard on Victoria avenue last Tuesday morning: "Well, another five years of pea soup government."

Miss Annie Sherman left on Thursday evening's train for Taber. Miss Sherman is the industrious stenographer for district No. 18.

Monday will be election day across the border, and as usual both parties are going to win. We can tell you more about it on Tuesday.

Col. Mackay, purchasing agent for the Great Northern was in the city last week on buisness connected with Hill interests, and paid the Ledger a visit.

The results of the Dominion elections were announced in no less than three places on Monday night, viz.—W. A. Ingram's, Imperial and the Napance.

Charles Davey is away at Spokane having an operation performed on his eyes, which have been troubling him a lot lately. We trust the painful operation will result satisfactorily to Charlie.

The dancing school recently started by Messrs. Kennedy and Fairburn is meeting with success and promises to be well patronized during the cold weather.

A log shack on the hill opposite the C. P. R. station, and an old land mark, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. At the time it was occupied by an Italian family, and they all escaped without injury.

The contract for building the new public school has been secuerd by the Fernie Construction Company, and excavating started on Wednesday. The school is to be situated at the corner of Victoria avenue and Thompson street.

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Football league will be held to-day—Saturday—at Michel, to arrange a date fror a sudden death match between Fernie and Michel for the honors. "Paddy" Hughes is representing Fernie.

A fire, causing a loss of some $20,000 to the Wattsburg Lumber Company, near Cranbrook, occurred last week, and for a time threatened the entire plant. Noble work by the employes confined the fire to one point and kept it from spreading.

A. S. Goodeve, the Conservative candidate, held a campaign meeting on Wednesday in Bruce's Hall, and was listened to by a goodly number. Stirring campaign addresses were delivered by the candidate and several other speakers, which were followed with much interest and appreciation by those present.

Mr. Alex. Susnar, interpreter for District No. 18 arrived in town on Wednesday from Calgary where he worked hard and willingly in the interests of Frank Sherman in the campaign. Mr. Susnar says that a very few of the labor men voted for Sherman. The large number of votes he received were Socialist votes. This shows that the movement is fast gaining ground.

The Ledger has been printed at the Herald Office since the terrible fire at Fernie. It has not missed an issue, being the only paper in Fernie with that record. A complete and modern plant has been instaleld including an American linotype, and this week's Ledger will be printed in Fernie. The Herald wishes The Ledger all kinds of success. Our dealings with its management have been most pleasant and agreeable.—Lethbridge Herald

A scheme for stopping certain voters was discovered in several places last Monday and particularly in Winnipeg, and possibly too late for remedy, but electors of Kootenay be warned. The scheme is to get on a small bet of say $1 or $2 on the result and the unwary one is challenged on going to the poll as to having money up on the result, with the result that the person having made the bet loses his franchise. It's an old dodge and often creeps up, so look out.

All that was mortal of Mr. J. Peck McSwain was almost, but not quite, consigned to the proverbial six feet of earth on Saturday morning last. Peck, in passing through the Miners hall now under construction, made a mis-step, and dropped into the cellar—probably ten feet, and when picked up about seven hours later was in a bad way. He was conveyed to the Central hotel and on examination he was found to be badly bruised, but no bones broken. Peck is getting on well and will soon be around. He says that he will never, never do it again.

Register before 12 noon to-day, or you will have no vote next January.

Don't forget Pat Miller's dance every week at Bruce's hall.

Just to remind you that this is hallow'en, and it is well to see that your gate is lifted before seven and your woodshed and—— nailed down tight. Never can tell what the boys will do. If you are from Bruce tie up the pump handle.

To form a big international hockey league composed of Nelson, Spokane, Calgary and Edmonton is the plan which has been launched by Mr. J. L. Bell of Calgary and August Wolfe, the publicity man of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal opposition in the B. C. legislature and other speakers will address the electors of Fernie riding in Bruce's hall on Tuesday evening next, the 3rd of November, on behalf of Mr. Smith-Curtis, the Liberal candidate.

The special election edition of the Ledger was read by many. We got a direct messenger service from the C. P. R., which was all that could be desired. We were surprised at the demand and had to print two lots to satisfy the people. We could not mail any away as they were all sold in short order on the streets.

Mr. H. M. Moir, repersenting the Moore Gasolene Light Company of Vancouver, has just installed five lights in our office. Mr. Moir states that he has over sixty customers in the city, and has yet to hear of a complaint. The Moore system seems to be a very handy and efficient light, and shows a much better light than does electricity. Until our city gets the electric lights installed again, we recommend all to see Mr. Moir and have him put in the Moore system of lighting.

SOLDIERS CAPTURE MANY OF THE NIGHT RIDERS

A Most Damaging Confession has been Made.

Reelfoot, Lake, Tenn., Oct. 30—In one week form the time the soldiers of Tennessee under personal direction of Governor Patterson spread their tents in the heart of the Night Riders region, evidence of the most damaging nature against the murderers of Captain Rankin have been uncovered. Frank Ferriner in a confession, has implicated ten or twelve of the men now in custody. He gave the names and went into detail. The total number of arrests is eighty five and of this number half are believed to belong to the Riders.

KILLING THE WORKERS

Many Deaths are Due to Deady Gas Fumes.

New Orleans, Oct. 30—Deadly fumes from Mexico's great oil well fire, 60 miles from Tampico, have killed more than a score of workmen during the past few days; completely blackened the white paint on the sides of the ships; endangered commerce, and caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to ranches and other interests in the neighborhood.

Battling to save what they could from wreckage, American mine owners after spending more than a million dollars, finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

Laborers who inhaled a breath of the deadly fumes dropped in their tracks lifeless.

Owners of the well have applied to the Mexican government for aid, and several companies of soldiers have been sent to the scene to take the places of the laborers who refused to remain there any longer.

FERNIE RIDING

A list of the polling places for Fernie district of the Kootenay Yale Cariboo elections to be held on November the 12th next is given below. Each of these places should give a majority for Bill Davidson, if a clean and white British Columbia is desired.

Wardner.
Jaffray
Elko
Morrissey Mines
Coal Creek
Fernie
Fernie
Fernie
Fernie West
Hosmer
Sparwood
Michel
McGillivray
Crows Nest
Carbonado
Elkmouth
Baynes Lake
Waldo
Gateway

SHOOTING AT CRESTON

SHOOT UNWELCOME INTRUDER AT CRESTON.

Big Man Declined to Leave the Residence.

Cranbrook, Oct. 29—It is reported here that Lord Sholto Douglas, who has a residence near Creston, is under arrest at that place for shooting and very severely injuring a man with a shot gun.

It is said that Lord Sholto unexpectedly returned to his house, and finding the man there ordered him to leave.

As the man refused to leave, and being a man of much gerater physique than Lord Sholto, the latter picked up a shot gun and shot the intruder in the back of the head.

Lord Sholto was once the owner of the famous blue diamond known as the Hope Diamond but this famous gem was sold some time ago by order of the court of chancery in England. A considerable amount of romance clings to the name of the family.

CANADIANS VICTORIOUS

The Englishmen Played Splendid Lacrosse.

London, Oct. 29—Five thousand spectators to-day witnessed a fine lacrosse match between the Canadians and the North of England, with the fine play mostly on England's side. The Canucks, especially after Gorman scored the first goal in a minute and a half, thought they had a cinch on the game, for instead of following up with their rapid and quick passing the Canadians lagged and failed to respond with any brilliant plays.

When the first twenty minutes ended the score stood Canadians two and England one.

England then went to work in dead earnest and showed some fine form, in sprinting, and outran the Canucks, and had their passing been on a par with their sprinting, they would have had more than four goals to their credit at half time to the Canucks three.

Excitement was at high pitch and the third quarter England scored another goal, and when the scores were at last equalled it looked as though the Canadians were all in.

The last ten minutes was well contested by both the teams but Gorman scored for Canada and a few minutes afterward the whistle blew and the Canadians were safe.

It was not exactly a lady like game but there was no kick coming against the referee.

The Canadians play Cheshire at Lockport to-morrow.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

The Nelson Daily News says:—"A serious accident happened on the Great Northern Railway, near Macdougall's mill between here and Michel, this morning. A Morrisey, Fernie and Michel railway engine drawing two or three loads, was running to Michel, when, in passing the diamond at the place mentioned, left the rails and turned turtle. Fortunately the engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injury. A wrecking train was wired for from Kalispel and the track was cleared for traffic during the night.

STANDARD OIL

New York, Oct. 30—The admission that the Standard Oil Co. benefited from a freferential freight rate lower than that quoted to any shipper, was drawn from a witness to-day at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the company.

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MINE EXPLOSION

Extent of Damage Done Not Known as Yet.

Cardston, Alta. Oct. 28—An explosion in the Hammond mines near here to-night shattered hundreds of window panes in Cardston.

It is not known how much damage was done to the property at the mines.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

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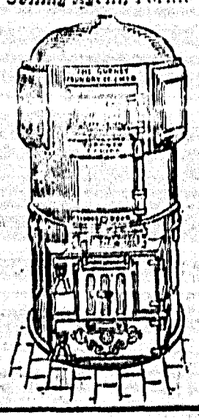

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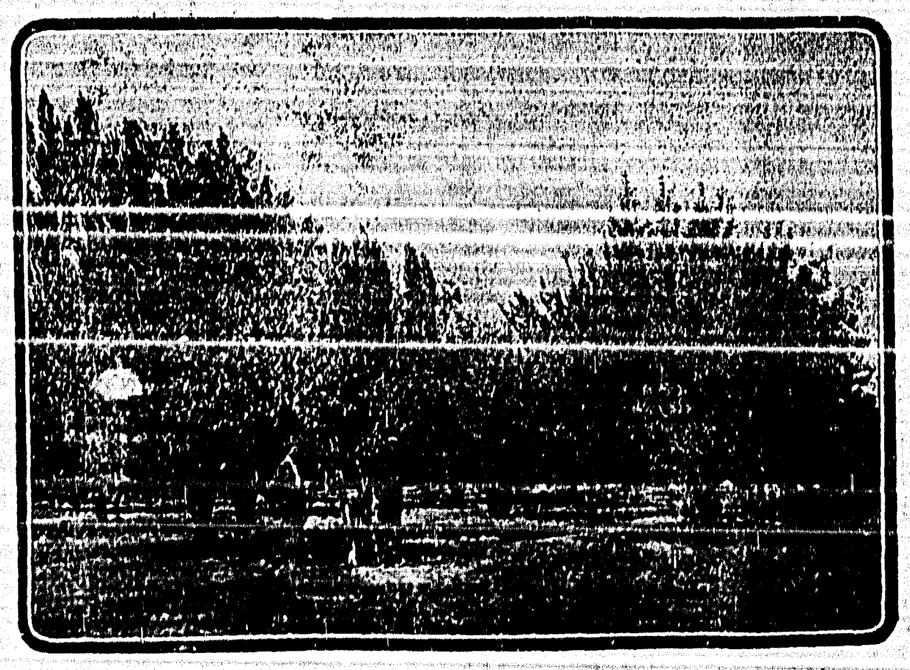

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