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VOTE BLEASDELL FOR MAYOR

And these Gentlemen for Aldermen who Support Him---Quail, Tuttle, McIntyre, Biggs, Beck, and Graham.

REPORT FOR 1905.

Statement of the City's Receipts and Disbursements, also of Resources and Liabilities.

RECEIPTS

Traders Licenses		$1,392.75
Dog and Pound Taxes		254.98
Police Court Fines		3,052.70
School—Government Grant	$3,760.10	
Rent of Grounds	20.00	
Taxes	936.26	
		$4,716.36
Liquor Licenses		4,515.00
Taxes for Health Purposes		474.93
B. C. Government—Keep of Prisoners		420.45
Trust Account—Cash left by Escaped Prisoners		30.00
Advances from Bank of Commerce		5,019.35
Taxes for General Purposes		4,210.76
Road Taxes		406.00
Sundry Accounts Outstanding		799.30
		$25,292.58
Less 1904 Disbursements in Excess of Receipts		995.06
		$24,598.52

DISBURSMENTS

School Board		$5,308.81
Fire Department—Maintenance	317.77	
Lot	770.00	
Equipment	827.57	
Building	444.38	
Furniture and Fixtures	216.70	
		2,576.42
Police—Salaries	3,719.80	
Expenses	1,398.28	
Clothing	57.00	
Keep of Prisoners	540.16	
Rent of Jail	180.00	
		5,895.24
Stationery		43.80
Expenses		1,284.13
Elections		65.28
Salaries—Clerk and Solicitor		1,570.00
Printing		75.64
Interest		129.97
Advertising		209.10
Legal Expenses		1,911.18
Donation to Volunteer Firemen		200.00
Bridge Repairs		145.22
Streets and Sidewalks		3.61
Health Department		328.00
Waterworks System Survey, &c		412.95
Sewerage System Survey &c		418.20
Grading Thompson Street		408.40
Furniture and Fixtures		15.40
Scavengering Accounts		64.74
Nuisance Ground		203.50
Unpaid Taxes, 1905		1,110.60
		$ 22,389.15
Dec. 31st, 1905—Cash on hand	$1,008.35	
Cash in Bank	1,201.02	
		2,209.37
Total		$24,958.52

JOHN W. NUNN,
City Treasurer

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

RESOURCES

Cash on hand, Dec. 30th, 1905		$1,008.35
Cash in Bank, Dec. 30th, 1905		1,201.02
Furniture and Fixtures		469.76
Fire Department—Maintenance	$317.77	
Real Estate	840.00	
Equipment	827.57	
Building	444.38	
Furniture and Fixtures	216.70	
		2,646.42
Nuisance Ground		203.50
Sewerage System		418.20
Scavenger Accounts		64.70
Unpaid Taxes, 1905		1,119.60
		$ 7,131.55

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Accounts	$799.30
Trust Account	30.00
Notes due Canadian Bank of Commerce	5,019.35
Balance Assets over Liabilties	1,282.90
	$ 7,131.55

JOHN W. NUNN, City Treasurer

We publish above the statement of the city clerk, which shows the receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities of the municipality for the year 1905, and is supposed to embrace the business for the past year closing on the 31st day of December, 1905. The receipts from all sources foot $25,292.58 and after deducting the deficit of the previous year leaves a net revenue for the year 1905 of $24,598.52. The disbursements total $22,389.15, which, plus cash on hand and in the bank totals $24,598.52 showing an apparent surplus of $2,209.37, which however disappears like a snowball in a Chinook wind when a glance is taken at the outstanding liabilities of $5,029.35 due the bank and outstanding accounts to the amount of $799.30, leaving an actual deficit of $3,609.28, with nothing to offset it except the item of unpaid taxes amounting to $1,119.60, which if all collected will still leave a deficit of $2,489.68. This makes it appear that the city was actually in debt at the end of the year $3,609.28 The expense of the police department totals $5,895 24, and the receipts from fines totalled $3,052.70 which clearly demonstrates that policing costs money. We would commend this statement to Hon. Mr. McBride and Finance Minister Tatlow. They might obtain a few additional pointers as how to turn an actual deficit into a surplus.

Mr. O. N. Ross has dropped out of the mayoralty contest, and the fight will now be between present Mayor Bleasdell and Dr. S. Bonnell. Dr. Bonnell is an expert in sanitary matters, and as the question of a sewerage system will be an important one this year, he would be an excellent choice for the position, for he could do much to place the sanitary condition of the town on a satisfactory basis.—Lethbridge News.

This dose should be diluted with the Dr.'s July letter.

REPORT FOR 1906

Statement of City's Receipts and Disbursements, also of Resources and Liabilities

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1—Cash on hand		$ 1,008.35
Jan. 1—Cash in bank		1,201.02
1905 Taxes		1,064.10
Trades Licences		1,400.00
Dog and Pound Taxes		205.70
Police Court Fines		3,183.00
School Grant from Government		3,223.65
School Grant from Government for non-resident pupils		1,443.80
Liquor Licences		4,715.00
Trust Account Cash left by escaped prisoner		1.95
Road Taxes		256.60
Use of City Seal		2.00
Sundry Outstanding Accounts		650.63
1906 Taxes—General Purposes		3,040.18
Health		621.99
School		3,111.26
Interest 1905-1906 Debentures		2,492.69
Sinking Fund 1905-1906 Debentures		2,655.10
1905-1906 Debentures		12,850.00
		43,126.42

DISBURSEMENTS

1905 Note Paid		5,019.35
Outstanding Accounts, 1905		799.30
School Board		6,400.51
Expense Account		698.70
Elections		45.00
Furniture and Fixtures		130.50
Salaries City Clerk and Solicitor		1,761.10
Printing and Advertisinf		530.47
Fire Department Maintenance		1,009.46
Fire Equipment		1,014.72
Fire Hall Building		193.48
Fire Hall Furniture and Fixtures		350.00
Streets and Sidewalks, 1905 account		5,502.40
Streets and Sidewalks, 1906 account		742.20
Health Department		300.00
Keep of Prisoners		26.45
Rent of Jail		180.00
Police Expenses		1,091.32
Police Salaries		4,188.00
Interest		1288.19
Waterworks re Lizard Creek		55.75
Nuisance Ground		185.23
Legal Expenses		639.21
Donations		50.74
Provincial Government Outstanding School Grant		847.50
Provincial Government Unpaid Grant for Tuition Non-resident Pupils		1,443.80
Unpaid Taxes, 1906		1,904.19
Unpaid Licences, 1906		100.00
Bank of Commerce Debenture Account		3,685.63
Bank of Commerce Interest and Sinking Fund		3,934.53
Dec. 31, 1906, Cash on Hand	$376.90	
Dec. 31, 1906, Bank of Commerce Overdraft	368.21	8.69
	$43,126.42	$43,126.42

ASSETS

Dec. 31, 1906—Cash on Hand	$376.90	
Dec. 31, 1906—Bank of Commerce overdraft	368.21	8.69
Furniture and Fixtures		600.26
Real Estate		840.00
Fire Equipment		1,842.29
Fire Hall Building		637.86
Fire Hall Furniture and Fixtures		566.70
Nuisance Ground		388.75
Sewerage System		418.20
Scavanger Account		64.70
Unpaid Taxes, 1905		55.50
Unpaid Taxes, 1906		1,904.19
Unpaid Licences		100.00
Provincial Government Unpaid School Grants		2,391.30
Bank of Commerce Fire Debenture Account		3,685.63
Bank of Commerce Interest and Sinking Fund		3,934.53
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,341.79
		$18,680.37

LIABILITIES

Trust Account		30.95
Outstanding Accounts		650.63
1905-1906 Debentures		12,850.00
Interest 1905-1906 Debentures		2,492.69
Sinking Fund, 1905-1906 Debentures		2,655.10
	$18,680.37	$18,680.37

J. W. NUNN,
City Treasurer.

This page of the Ledger this week contains much that should receive the careful consideration of every citizen of Fernie, whether he or she has a vote to cast next Thursday or not.

The Ledger takes great pleasure in calling the attention of its readers to Mayor Bleasdell's most concise and unassuming statement of the reasons which have determined him to again stand for election, and his carefully worded promises as to his future course. This little document, which would do credit to the mayor of any city, is an unanswerable argument for his re-election, and the announcement of the six aldermen, whose platform and pledges are in unison with Mayor Bleasdell's letter, affords the voters an opportunity to register their approval of their actions by voting them back to the council board for another year.

Read the statement rendered by the retiring council last year, and which did not appear until after election, and compare it with that of this council's statement made and laid before the people before election, as it should be.

In the one item of legal expenses alone, a comparison of the two year's account shows that the council for 1905 expended $1,911.18, as against $639.21 by the present council.

The great bulk of that $1,911.18, as is well known, was expended in a useless and hopeless suit, which could not, in any event, be of a particle of benefit to the city, and which practically resulted in compelling the users of telephones in this city to pay out each year over $1,000 more than they would have had to do if the city had not, through its wrong-headed council, made it impossible for other one of the local parties who were willing to put in a system and bind themselves to charge $2 and $3 per month for 'phones, instead of $3 and $4, as they are now compelled to do as a result of the city's expenditure of that legal item of $1,911.18.

The legal expense account this year would look very much like that of last year had the present council been foolish enough to engage in another legal battle in the courts over the water agreement by-law. In that case, as in the telephone case, the result would have been that the city would have to pay the cost of a hopeless suit, or if by any chance the suit to maintain the legality of the by-law had been successful, the result would have been much more disastrous to the city than was the other, in as much as it would have put in the hands of a private corporation without any return whatever, a monopoly of the water supply of Fernie for an indefinite time.

The present council has paid up the shortage of its predecessor, and the city goes into the new year with a clean sheet.

They have taken all the preliminary steps for installing a sewer system, and are pledged to complete the undertaking.

A careful study of the records of the present council and that made by those councillors who are asking the people to put them back on the council board after their rejection last year will convince anyone who looks at the affairs of this city through unsmoked glasses that Mayor Bleasdell and those councillors who are pledged to work in unison with him are the proper parties to again entrust with the affairs of our municipality.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FERNIE.

Gentlemen:

At the request of many of the electors I have consented to become and now am a candidate for the Mayoralty of Fernie.

The first council will have many important and trying problems to deal with. Among other things which shall have my attention, and which I am in favor of, are the following:

1. Municipal ownership of Electric Light and Water Systems.
2. The installation of a Sewer System.
3. Adequate Fire Protection.
4. Street Improvements.
5. A higher liquor license and firm opposition to a wide-open town.
6. Economical Administration.

I am, and always have been, opposed to the introduction of party politics in municipal affairs, and shall at all times do all that I can to frustrate any efforts to introduce such a factor into our municipal government. I am also opposed to sectional consideration. I shall not countenance any measure which is connected with mere sectional interests.

It is my intention to open the Opera House on Monday, the 15th of August, at 8 p. m., at which all candidates for Mayor and Aldermen are invited to address the electors. I shall then lay before you a more complete and extended statement of my views. I am,

Yours truly,

FRED STORE

August, 1904.

A recent press telegram announces to a startled world that in a duel between two army officers in France the other day, one of the contestants was, in some unaccountable way, most seriously injured; in fact it is believed he may die.

How such an unprecedented accident should occur in a sport so well regulated in that country is causing a great deal of discussion and adverse criticism.

Public opinion will probably demand an investigation into the affair, and the party guilty of such carelessness should be made an example of. One or two more such occurrences would put such a damper upon the harmless pastime as to lead to its discontinuance.

To The Electors of the City of Fernie:

You will see by my card in last week's issues of the city papers, that I have consented to stand for re-election as Mayor of the City of Fernie.

I think it right and due to you to state briefly why I have consented to stand, and the policy I will pursue if elected to represent you in 1907.

FIRST—I have consented to stand at the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers and friends, made known to me through the medium of a petition largely signed. This petition satisfied me that I had given a satisfactory record during my first year's tenure as Mayor, and that it would be in the interests of the city that I serve another term. In accepting nomination, I do so with a perfectly free hand; that is to say, I will only support legislation that in my mind is to the best interests of the City as a whole.

SECOND—I have, during my past occupancy of the civic chair advocated and worked for the early installation of a sewer system adequate to the requirements of the City for years to come, and now, I am pleased to be able to say that the means to this end are in sight, and that I confidently expect work will begin this spring.

THIRD—I will advocate strongly some scheme for surface drainage, and, if feasible, have it installed at the same time as the sewers are being put in.

FOURTH—As you are all aware, funds have been raised by sale of debentures for equipment and general improvement of the Fire Department. It will be my duty to see that this is judiciously expended, and that the best service in this department will be given the City, consistent with the amount of money at our disposal.

Headings Two, Three and Four will constitute the major portion of my work if elected, besides the many minor improvements which may arise from time to time. I may say that I have given careful study to the requirements of the City and have them all well in hand.

I promise the same prompt attention to the City's business as I have given it in the past.

When I took office the finances of the City were in a deplorable condition, overdrafts unpaid and overdue accounts being the order. I am pleased to say that our financial statement, which will appear in the papers this week, will show a very much improved condition.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I stand for re-election on my past record and on the promises set out in this announcement, and on these I respectfully ask for your support on the 17th of January, 1907.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of all the electors in this campaign. To those of my friends who I am unable to see, I can only say that it will be the pressure of my business that will prevent me.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. W. BLEASDELL

Fernie, January 8th, 1907.

To the Voters of the City of Fernie

We take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence in our behalf at the Municipal Election to be held January 17th, and beg to lay before you our reasons for doing so.

FIRST—Those of us who have served you during the past year claim to have administered the affairs of the city with prudence and economy, and have much pleasure in announcing that there is a handsome surplus with which to commence the work of 1907. We likewise have endeavored to treat all parties and factions with equal justice, showing no favors to any corporation, clique or individual.

SECOND—Our Sewer Debentures have been disposed of at par value, together with accrued interest since the by-law passed, and it is our intention to commence work as soon as the winter breaks.

THIRD—The matter of surface drainage will also be taken up and some economical and efficient scheme designed to dispose of the surface water.

FOURTH—An experienced fire chief has been appointed, and immediate improvement of the fire-fighting system is imperative, for which purpose there is now $3,500 in the treasury.

If elected we promise to carry out the above programme to the best of our abilities, and again ask you to cast your votes for us as aldermen, and for careful, honest government.

THOS. BECK.
THOS. BIGGS.
SAM. GRAHAM.
J. D. QUAIL.
J. L. McINTYRE.
W. W. TUTTLE.

Jan. 9th, 1907.

APART WE MIGHT STAND TOGETHER WE SURE FALL.

DR. BONNELL'S LETTER.

To the Editor Fernie Ledger.

Sir,—I wish to use your paper as a medium for thanking the 140 odd independent ratepayers of the City of Fernie who have requested me to permit my name to stand for the position of mayor in the coming municipal elections.

I feel very much the honor which has been done me by the citizens of this town, and I promise them that after I have been elected, I will use my best energies and abilities in advancing the interests of the town by judicious economy and a policy of progressive, instead of one of regressive, which has been pursued by the mayor and council of the past year.

I wish to state to the electors that the principle reason I have consented to nomination for the chief magistracy of one city is for the purpose of seeing that we have a system of sewerage just as soon as possible. I venture to say that no one can appreciate the disease and suffering caused by the lack of this system as I do, because I see the evil results of our present system every day, and unless preparations for this work are commenced immediately the frost is out of the ground, another year will pass by without anything being done another year bringing suffering, disease and death to the homes of our families. As we are paying the same taxes we would if the sewers were installed, I appeal to the people to support me in the installation of a sewerage system. Every ratepayer has paid for the use of this system, which the present mayor and council have denied them.

I further wish to say that I am not representing the Coal Company, neither have I been asked by any officer or person in connection with the Coal Company to stand for mayor, neither do I represent the hotel keeper or "whiskey ticket," or any clique of people, but from the evidences I have seen, I am sure a large majority of every class of citizen will support me in my efforts to improve the condition of our town.

I trust, Mr. Editor, that the retiring mayor and council will hold a public meeting and give an account of their stewardship to the electors, so that I can also have the privilege and pleasure of expressing my ideas of civic good reform.

Yours truly,

S. BONNELL.

Fernie, B. C., July 24th, 1906.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN—IN REPLY TO YOUR REQUEST FOR A REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE TOWN, I BEG TO STATE THAT IT IS VERY SATISFACTORY INDEED.

THERE IS ONLY ONE CASE OF TYPHOID IN THE TOWN, AND THAT IS A WOMAN WHO ARRIVED HERE FROM THE OLD COUNTRY SICK WITH THE DISEASE, WHICH SHE UNDOUBTEDLY CONTRACTED ON HER JOURNEY.

WE HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY FREE FROM THE SUMMER DIARRHOEAS OF CHILDREN WHICH WE USUALLY HAVE DURING THE MONTH OF JULY.

THE CAUSE OF COMPLAINT REFERRED TO BY MESSRS. HERCHIMER AND HERCHIMER AND MR. ECKSTEIN HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

YOURS TRULY,

S. BONNELL, M. H. O.

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TORONTO HAS SET THE PACE FOR FERNIE

Nothing could be more appropriate or fitting to the present condition of affairs in Fernie than is the following editorial from the Toronto World, published the day after the city election down there.

The same people had been endeavoring, by the same methods, to do to the people of Toronto what they have been trying to do to the people of Fernie ever since it was incorporated as a city. Just before that incorporation took place, the representative of George A. Cox, Robert Jaffray, E. R. Wood, Sir Henry Pellatt, and others, told the people of Fernie at a meeting of the board of trade held in the fire hall that if the City of Fernie at any time desired to take over his company's water plant, that the company would not take any advantage of the city by demanding the legally authorized bonus, but would turn it over to the city at its value. The manager has taken advantage of every legal technicality, and in every other way has obstructed the will of the people of the city in their efforts to establish their own system, refusing to set a price upon his plant when asked to do so.

These same people are interested in two companies holding franchises in Toronto, one for operating a city electric light and power plant, the other to transmit power from Niagara Falls. They are more heavily interested in the Niagara Transmission Company than in the city light and power company, and as directors in the city company, they made a bargain with themselves as the Niagara Company to supply the city company with power at a very high rate.

By referring to an editorial taken from the Toronto Globe, and which appeared in a late issue of the Ledger, it will be seen that the Globe makes a very clear statement of this feature of the case.

Don't forget that these men, as directors of the City Light and Power Company were directing money belonging to other people into their own pockets as directors and owners of the Niagara Company. But, as is always the case, their inexhaustible appetite for gain has brought defeat upon themselves, as is shown by the very large vote by which the city has authorized the council to contract with the Provincial Government for power and light at a greatly reduced rate. The World article says in part:

"What is specially gratifying is the severe condemnation pronounced upon the underhand methods of the electric ring, which has failed to influence the electors to any material extent. In fact, the ring has entirely over-reached itself, and has been taught, with much needed point, that the game of trickery and deceit is not a safe one to play in these days. The circumstances attending their attempt to discredit the government's power policy cannot but direct attention to the improperty of permitting franchise-holding corporations to oppose directly or indirectly proposals designed to secure for the people fair and just treatment.

"What the government offered through the hydro-electric commission was well within the power of the Niagara companies to grant had they administered the franchise entrusted to them with due regard to its character as a virtual trust for behoof of the citizens. But instead of limiting their capitalization to the legitimate expenditure incurred in the construction and equipment of their works, they anticipated profits by heavy stock watering, and then asked the public to pay the extravagant charges necessary to pay dividends on the water. Confronted with the careful estimates made by the commission, and unable to meet them in the open, they resorted to tactics now so unreservedly condemned. Although a striking initial success has been gained, the efforts of the advocates of the government policy must not be relaxed. The Waterloo of the power campaign has yet to be fought and won by the people, and the rout of yesterday is of hopeful augury for eventual victory."

Commenting upon the same subject, in the same issue, the World Continues:

"Yesterday's contest for the mayoralty was remarkable for the bulk of support accorded the Socialist candidate. But it would be erroneous to infer that his showing represents a straight vote in favor of his programme. The result is not a moral victory for Socialism, but a moral defeat for the flabby policy of the mayor. The electors voted as they did, not because they liked Mr. Lindala more, but because they liked Mr. Coatsworth less, and their feeling was effectually voiced by the defeat of the three civic by-laws—in the case of the Yonge street bridge, indeed, its contemptuous rejection. The mayor must realize that his renewed lease of office was due rather to the absence of a really popular opponent than to confidence in his strength of character and ability to handle municipal concerns in the interest of the citizens.

"The election demonstrates the increasing favor with which public ownership and operation of the civic franchises is regarded by the people. It serves another notice on the franchise-holding corporations that the day of their power is rapidly passing away, and that they will be held to strict account for the administration of the public services entrusted to them. If Mayor Coatsworth desires to re-establish himself in the confidence of his fellow citizens, he must adopt a different policy and set himself resolutely to maintain the public rights conferred by the contracts under which the franchise-holding corporations hold their privileges. The citizens have shown, in a manner which cannot be ignored, their determination that the companies be compelled to act up to the full measure of their obligations.

"A feeling is unquestionably abroad that there has been too much truckling on the part of the city council to the masterful men who are manipulating the corporation influence to the prejudice of the just claims of the people. An uneasy suspicion, which is really a conviction, prevails that secret meetings and informal confabulations with artful corporation officials are not conducive to healthy independence and resolute maintenance of the city's rights. Evil communications of this kind invariably end in a surrender, more or less complete, to the private interests who know that the lack of public knowledge means the absence of public supervision and the stimulus it brings. The results of yesterday must hearten the supporters of municipal ownership and operation of the public franchises and encourage them to prosecute their propaganda vigorously among the electors. Only thus will a compact body of public opinion be obtained sufficient to command the situation at future elections."

While there is apparently no issue of this nature in our pending city election, no one of intelligence and forethought will close his eyes to the fact that this same influence is behind one of the sets of candidates asking for the votes of the people next week.

The principle of public ownership of public utilities is becoming more and more firmly fixed in the minds of the people of every city and town in every free and enlightened community or country, and despite the efforts of private corporations, is sure to become universal.

We will deal at more length with the issues of the present city campaign in another article, but this article from the World, which is only one of many articles taking the same stand to be found in all the leading Toronto papers, not excepting the Globe, is so fitting to local conditions that we offer no apologies for placing it before our readers and asking their serious consideration of the subject.

SCORED ANOTHER WONDERFUL VICTORY

One More Added to the Long List of Cures Effected by Psychine.

This young lady, who lives in Brownsville, near Woodstock, Ont., tells her own story in a few effective words of how she obtained deliverance from the terrible grip of weakness and disease.

I have to thank Psychine for my present health. Two years ago I was going into a decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back. If I went for a mile on two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gateway, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I procured Psychine, knowing it was excellent for decline or weakness. I must say the results are wonderful, and people remarked my improvement. Instead of a little, pale, hollow cheeked, listless, melancholy girl, I am to-day full of life, ready for a sleigh ride, a skating match, or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, a mile and a half from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease.

ELLA MURIEL WOOD.
Brownsville, Ont.

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CULLEN RIU—THE RED-HAIRED GIRL.

(Elsie Casseigne King.)

'Tis the air o' you
And the hair of you
With its wondrous golden sheen.
'Tis the eyes o' you
And surprise o' you
(And the lies of you, my queen.)
'Tis the face o' you
And the race o' you
On which the lads are keen—
But the heart of you
Is the part of you
That I love, Mavourneen!

THE SAME OLD WAY.

"Yes, we found conditions deplorable in the slums."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Deplore them, of course."

"MESSENGER STORIES."

Stories, illustrations and anecdotes are perhaps the main features of attraction in the 'Northern Messenger.' But the stories are so carefully chosen that they exercise a healthy influence upon the lives of old and young. Then there are special departments devoted to temperance, the Sunday school and the home. And a section entitled "Little Folks" is printed in extra large type. The paper is so popular that a vast number of Sunday schools in Canada and the United States are using it to great advantage, insuring a more regular attendance, besides extending their influence for good in the homes of their scholars. The 'Northern Messenger' is probably read every week by well on a quarter of a million people, and for that reason the price is extremely low. Samples free on application.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Act respecting certain works in and over certain navigable waters, being Chapter 22, R. S. C., 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date an application will be made to the Governor-in-Council by Hales Hingston Ross and Joseph Whitehead Ross, carrying on business at Kimmith, in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm name of Ross Bros. and Company, under the provisions of the above Act for permission to construct dams, booms and other improvements for logging and saw-milling purposes in Kootenay River in South East Kootenay, British Columbia.

The plans of the works proposed to be constructed and a description of the site thereof have been deposited with the Registrar of Land Titles at Nelson, B. C., and with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, Ontario.

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 21st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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THE LEDGER NIGHT-CAP

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THE KID'S LETTER BOX

Dear Kid—City election is almost here again, and I write to ask you how I should vote. All the candidates say they will work for the best interests of the town, and I don't know which ones are telling the truth and which are not.

Could you enlighten me a little, so that I shall make no mistake in marking a ballot next week?

By so doing, you will greatly relieve

A SUFFERAGIST.

Yes, dear Suffragist, I can do you a little good, but you must not expect me to particularize as to names. That would be suicidal, because, as you know, there are at least 15 candidates, and only seven of them can be elected, so that I would be making 8 deadly enemies and only 7 friends, which you know would be bad politics. We have too much of that kind now, and must not add to the sum total of it

I can give you a few pointers, however, that may enable you to detect some of the chaff in the bag of wheat.

If you are a strictly temperance man and known as such, be on your guard when a candidate voluntarily tells you he is in favor of taking all the pianos and fiddles out of the hotel bars and that if he is elected he will see that all the side doors to bar rooms are closed so that they can not be entered from the north and that he won't allow dancing parties excepting on quality hill, etc., etc.

He is on to you, and expects to make a vote out of your weakness on those subjects.

If a man tells you he is not a company candidate or a hotel ticket man, you can put that little bunch of stuff in your pipe and smoke it.

He wouldn't talk like that if there wasn't something wrong.

It is time enough for a man to plead not guilty after he has been charged. If a candidate talks about sewerage, tell him you prefer water that hasn't been sewered, and he will agree with you, and you will know just what to do.

If he talks sanitary conditions look through his back yard before you vote.

If he preaches economy, take a strong grip on your pocketbook and study the financial reports of the city and see what the guardian angels of the city treasury have been buying in the past, and you will discover that one of the biggest bills ever paid by the city was for legal wisdom which turned out to be no wisdom at all, but a gold brick. Look out for the fellow who did that and give him a wide berth on your ballot. Don't cross him; it will cost you money.

Last of all, try and separate your own private interests, and that of anybody else, from public interests, vote accordingly, and you will find that you have performed your duty.

Dear Ledger Kid—

I am one of the candidates for alderman at the coming election, and am meeting with some difficulty from the inquisitiveness of those whom I am asking to support and vote for me.

I am a little raw at the business, and fear I have lost a vote or two in consequence.

I met a man the other day who I supposed from his surroundings and occupation to be a strong supporter of anything that would add to the comfort and convenience of the coal company, and in answer to his questions as to whether I was on the company ticket, I unthoughtfully said I was. This had a most surprising effect on him. He kicked the telephone pole against which he had been leaning, and delivered himself of language that would set an ice-house afire.

In the mix-up I caught a whiff of his breath which gave me a pointer, and I tried the whiskey ticket racket on him, which made him worse than ever, and in order to keep him out of the hands of the police, I steered him into a bar and tried to quench the conflagration with more hot stuff, but it wasn't a success, and I had to tell the bartender to chalk up the cost to election expenses.

The next fellow I tackled was easy He was for anything and everything and got so confidential that he unconsciously leaked out the information that he had promised to support every man in the field for anything he wanted.

He only cost me one drink, but I had to put him down in the doubtful column.

S oyou see, Kid, it is no snap this canvassing for votes; its expensive, and I am doubtful whether I have made any gains or not. Would you kindly advise me of some plan whereby I will know just where I stand the night before election, so that I can do a little betting that will pay the expenses of my campaign? Its costly and I want to play even.

Cordially Yours,

A CANDID CANDIDATE.

The Kid, is afraid that Candid Candidate has candied his chances to some extent. Just how much depends entirely upon how much candid talk of the sample supplied he has indulged in.

He should have made a more careful study of the tactics and the platforms upon which former candidates have slid into office.

However, any candidate, however experienced, is liable to make wrong guesses as to just how to approach everyone he meets.

This candid man should confine himself more to talk of the weather and manifest more interest in the family and private affairs of the voter.

Don't talk on municipal matters at all if you can help it. If you know of a personal enemy of the man you are talking to, don't forget to tell him that his enemy is supporting the other fellow. This will have great weight with any man who hasn't any mental weight of his own, and he may never discover the little trick you are working on him, and in his eagerness to get even with that other fellow, he will forget the city long enough to promise you his vote.

Just how you will be able to properly mix the coal company water and hotel whiskey without being caught is quite a statesmanlike problem, and the Kid is not surprised that Candid Candidate slips up on it sometimes.

The only sure way in cases where you know your victim will stand for it, is to mix a little of both in a glass and administer your argument in a tastefully liquid form. If he likes being argued with in that way you have some show to win out, especially if you don't allow him to pay for the argument.

Of course, as Candid says, this is expensive. It is really alarming how much liquid argument can be absorbed by a doubtful minded, thirsty stomach individual along about election time.

Candid Candidate's idea, though, of placing his money so as to make the other fellow foot his election expense bill is about the only one which would indicate that he may at some future time become a most successful politician and finally rise to the level of statesmanship. The Kid really has hopes of him.

Besides making the other fellow foot the bill, that little betting scheme, if properly worked, might have a great influence upon the result

But the Kid strongly advises Candid Candidate not to offer to bet and then back down. That is the worst kind of a breach of political etiquette

Keep your ideas and your actions in the betting department of an educational campaign on the top shelf if you hope to win by that kind of argument. Were it not for the fact that betting on the result of an election is illegal, the Kid might encourage Candid to do so by telling him just how to bet before the count has been made, but in order to avoid complications, he will withhold information as to just how to bet in order to have a sure thing till after the votes are counted.

As the Kid was wandering about the streets the other day, he was attracted by what he at first took to be a political procession headed by the candidates on the opposition ticket, coming around the corner from Baker Avenue and heading for Liphardt's corner, but on close inspection what he took to be the swelled heads of aldermanic candidates turned out to be the much turbaned heads of the native Hindoo who knows a lot in the way of carrying his clothes on his head.

Scanning these antipodean strangers, the Kid arrived at the very sage conclusion that if they were to reverse the order of the wearing of their apparel by making a small, comfortable cap out of the pants and getting a tailor to make up the stock of drygoods they carry around on their heads into undershirts, drawers, pants, coats and vests, that they would be taking a long stride towards comfort and civilization.

COMIC OPERA

Small Chorus - No Tights

Last Thursday night about thirty delegates and a few spectators gathered in Miners' Union Hall and went through the farce of naming a Liberal candidate to stand for slaughter on the 2nd of February, ground hog day.

After having been offered to seven or eight bashful gentlemen, who most courteously but firmly declined the gold brick, it finally found a resting place in the hands of Mr. Wm. Dickson, who thereupon was made the unanimous choice of the densely "packed" convention.

There are now in the field three candidates, W. R. Ross, Conservative; Wm. Moore, Socialist, and Wm. Dickson, Liberal, so-called. Both the Conservative and Liberal candidates profess a yearning love for the working man, but their records, when it comes to helping the working man when he is in a struggle for his rights, are unsavory, and to make them still more objectionable, they both patronize the same non-union printing establishment, which bitterly opposed these working men when they most needed help. While both of them helped the Coal Company in its battle for the open shop principle as applied to the miners, they refuse to join in a battle against that company for the application of the open shop principle as applied to the closed towns of Coal Creek and Michel. The working man of whatever trade or calling who is foolish enough to cast a vote for either of these men, is voting to put more chains upon himself, and to place himself more completely in the hands of his employer.

He is doing more than that. He is aiding to build up a monopoly of trade in the towns where he has to spend his wages, and against the tradesmen who do not enjoy the favor of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Yet one of these candidates is styled a Liberal-Conservative, and the other is supposed to be a Conservative-Liberal, and both of them stand for all that is illiberal in politics, labor and trade. The nominations are not all in as yet.

MICHEL.

A child was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorak.

Mrs. H. Carr is again able to be out, after a two week's sickness.

W. A. Carr, of Michel prairie, left for Lethbridge to spend the winter.

Geo. Fisher last week purchased a piece of land on Miche, prairie from Ed. Rhodes.

Geo. Oliver, of the Trites-Wood Co. staff, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Miss McBride, matron of the Michel hospital, is laid up with a severe attack of la grippe.

Tim Turren, master mechanic for the Coal Company, is confined to his room with a bad cold.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 28 below zero, the lowest record so far this winter.

John Klotzaritz went to Fernie Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, who was killed at Coal Creek Friday.

J. Briscoe, a fire boss in the mines, had his foot caught under a coal car Tuesday morning, inflicting severe injuries.

Arrangements are being made for Rev. W. L. Hall to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Kinney has so far recovered from his recent spell of sickness to be able to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Middleton returned last week with her family from their ranch near Cowley to spend the winter in Michel.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. L. Hall, of Fernie, conducted the evening services at the Methodist church, Sunday, and the Sunday school in the afternoon.

E. Dolerer, formerly manager of the Trites-Wood Co. store here, has sold his interest in the Fink Mercantile Co. at Cranbrook, and has purchased a general store at Macleod.

Mrs. Joe Passi, one of the oldest settlers in Michel, returned a few days ago from Blairmore, where she lived for several months. She is now running a boarding house at No. 16.

One of the dynamos at the power house burned out a few days ago, and in consequence the hospital, hotel, and a number of other houses are compelled to use the old-time oil lamps until the damage has been repaired.

Mr. Forster, general manager of the Sparwood Lumber Co., returned from Regina several days ago with 25 men for their logging camp on the upper Elk valley. Mr. Forster informs your correspondent that it was near to the impossible to secure laboring men in the local market. Over sixty men are now employed in the upper camps.

The second annual Christmas tree celebration in magnitude was even greater than a year ago. The final reports of the committees have just been completed, and show that 320 children, from infants to the age of sixteen, received a present in value from $1.25 to $2.50, according to age. An amount of nearly $700 was raised for the purpose of which Tom Crahan and the Trites-Wood Co. each gave $100 cash, and the Coal Company $25. The balance was subscribed by the residents of Michel. The entertainment is strictly non-sectarian; it is simply a public affair.

While the westbound local was standing on the main track at McGillivery, about five miles east of here yesterday afternoon, a heavy freight coming from Crow's Nest ran into the local, completely smashing the coach on the local and several cars. One man, by name John Ord, reported to be from Fernie, was seriously injured, and was later brought to the Michel hospital. The wreck caught fire. One coach and two freight cars, one loaded with furniture, were destroyed. It appears that a special was pulling over the road going east. The local had orders to wait at McGilvery on the main track for the special to meet them and take the side track. The freight was unaware of the order, and being unable to see the local standing on the main track, caused the smash-up. When the special with Superintendent Erickson on board arrived on the scene of the wreck, the fire had already consumed the wrecked cars. The eastbound passengers returned here until the track was cleared early this morning. None of the crews of the trains were injured.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in Stork's Hall on Tuesday the 15th January, 1907; the object being to allow all candidates to address the electors on Municipal matters.

I ask every candidate to take a seat on the platform, at 8 P. M.

A. W. BLEASDELL

MAYOR.

THE CATTLE COUNTRY

By E. Pauline Johnson.

(Tekahionwake.)

In Canadian Magazine for January.

Up the dusk-enfolded prairie,
Foot-falls soft and sly,
Velvet cushioned, wild and wary;
Then—the coyote's cry.

Rush of hoofs and roar and rattle
Beasts of blood and breed—
Twenty thousand frightened cattle;
Then—the wild stampede.

Pliant lasso, circling wider,
With the frenzied flight;
Loping horse and cursing rider
Plunging through the night.

Rim of dawn the darkness losing,
Trail of blackened loam,
Perfume of the sage brush oozing
On the air like foam.

Foot-hills to the Rockies lifting,
Brown, and blue, and green;
Warm Alberta sunlight drifting
Over leagues between.

That's the country of the ranges,
Plain, and prairie-land;
And the God who never changes
Holds it in His hand.

ANNUAL REPORT

The following annual report of the financial condition of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the year just closed shows the good work performed by that excellent organization. Every encouragement should be given these ladies in their well directed efforts to do good.

Jan. 1—To Balance		$141.55
Fees and Membership		33.10
Donation from Oddfellows		18.00
Donation from Eagles		52.00
Donation from Children's Concerts		56.00
April Receipts Benevolent Society Ball		95.70
June Receipts Benevolent Society Dance		47.25
Expenditure		$443.60
Nursing and care of the Sick	$202.40	
Assistance for Needy Families	12.85	
Ticket and Expenses to Calgary	12.50	
Caretaker for Hall	12.00	
Donation Children's Aid, Vancouver	25.00	
Temporary Loan for Transportation of the Sick	135.00	
General Expenses	2.60	
		$402.35
Balance		$ 41.25

JESSIE H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

FATAL WRECK AT WARDNER

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured

Yesterday morning a freight auxiliary wrecking train, which had been up at McGillvray, and which left Fernie at midnight on slow running orders, had reached a point about two miles east of Wardner, and while running at a rate of about two miles an hour, was crashed into by another freight westbound, which had left Fernie three hours later, and was running at a high rate of speed.

The caboose of the wreck train was totally demolished, and Brakeman Chapman, who was in the car, was instantly killed, and the conductor injured.

Engineer Killins and Fireman McBernie, of the fast train, were injured and the engine was thrown off the track.

On Thurrday last, while the westbound local was standing on the main line waiting the arrival of an eastbound freight, which had orders to take the siding at that place, a second section of the westbound local ran into the rear of the local wrecking the coach and the first car forward, both taking fire and burning up. Only one man, a passenger on the local, was injured, and he very slightly.

Thursday a head-on collission between two freights occurred at Medicine Hat, in which three trainmen were killed

The heavy snow and wind storms which have been raging on the prairie have made much trouble for the railway company, and all trains are late. Yesterday's trains were crowded on account of the snow blockade, and snow plows and shovel brigades are the order of the day.

The terrific storms which have raged over the prairie during the past week have caused much suffering and great loss of live stock will result.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

His Honor Judge Wilson, sitting as an arbitrator under the Workmen's Compensation Act to apportion the compensation among the dependants of the late John Bagu, deceased, has directed that two thirds be paid to the widow, and the balance be invested by the official administrator for the benefit of the children. A like application and order were made in the case of John Vania, deceased. Mr Eckstein appeared for the applicant in each case.

Herchmer vs. Connell. Application for exemption under the Attachment for Debts Act. Held that a mechanic or workman is entitled to an exemption of $40, except in case of suit brought for board, and that only the excess can be attached. Eckstein for applicant; S. Herchmer for plaintiff.

Re Frank Meggett, deceased. Letters of administration granted to Frank Meggett, the brother. Gray for applicant.

Re Joseph Klutzarits, deceased. Letters of administration granted to John Klutzaritz, the son.

Stevenson vs. Lynch and McKenzie. Blank garnishee.

Application by defendant to set aside garnishee order nisi. Enlarged until the 17th peremptorily. Gray for application; Ross contra.

Tomorrow Rev. James Turner, who is to be the guest of honor at Monday night's banquet in Stork's Hall, will preach at the Methodist church morning and evening. As stated in a previous notice, Rev. Turner is an old pioneer, full of the reminescences of old times in many of the old mining camps of B. C.

The preparations for the Monday night banquet are progressing and are in good hands.

The varied interests represented by the toast list, and which will call forth the best efforts of our best citizens, insures a most enjoyable evening, equal to the best that has ever been experienced in the city.

Covers will be laid for approximately 300, for which tickets will be supplied for $1.00 each.

Young ladies dressed in Japanese costume will wait on the tables, and the banquet is set for 8 p. m., and the toast list will be interspersed with songs and music.

Be there sharp on time and enjoy the whole of the programme.

DEATH OF W. K. THOMAS

Mangled and Mutilated Under the Wheels of the Cars

Last Wednesday night, while trying to climb on a car at the foot of the high line track which leads to the slack bins at the coke ovens, W. K. Thomas, a brakeman on the mine train, missed his footing in some way and was ground to pieces under the cars as they were run up the steep grade to the bins.

The engineer did not see the brakeman's signal to stop, as usual, and when the train came to a standstill, it was discovered that Thomas had met his death as above stated. The body was so torn and cut in pieces that it was scattered along the track from near where he must have been caught, up to where the train stopped, and had to be picked up in pieces and taken to Groff and Reid's undertaking parlor on a stretcher.

A coroner's inquest will be concluded on Friday next.

Mr. Thomas was 35 years old and had been a resident of Fernie most of the time since the construction of the Crow's Nest line. He was a Newfoundlander and a single man.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Miners' Union Hall at 2.30, and Gladstone union will be in attendance.

ELKO-ROOSVILLE NOTES

Our Elko correspondent had been silent so long that, becoming alarmed, we wrote down to hear what had happened to him. The poetic style with which he adorns the beginning of his notes of the Christmas doings at Elko explains his long silence and the why for of it. As soon as his pen stopped whirling, his nimble pencil resumed its twirling.

On account of the Elko R. and T. P. correspondent been away south the notes arrived too late for publication last week—or any other excuse.

Champagne to our real friends, real pain to our sham friends.
The cocktail is a pleasant drink,
Mild and harmless—I don't think.
First you take one, and maybe two,
And then you don't care what you do.
Last night I tossed twenty-three
Of these decoctions into me.
My wealth increased, I swelled with pride,
I was pickled, primed and ossified.
At three I sought my whirling bed,
At eight I rose with such a head.
R-E-M-O-R-S—The water wagon is the place for me.
This is no time for mirth and laughter,
In the cold, grey dawn of the morn after.

James McKee entertained a large party at Kilmarnock Castle Christmas Day. Between thirty and forty sat down to dinner.

The Christmas tree at Elko was a big success from every point of view, was well attended and everybody satisfied. The schoolhoure was beautifully decorated, and great credit is due Mrs. John Mott, who furnished the stage settings and worked like a Trojan to make the festivities the best ever seen in Elko, and it was and then Miss Johnson, Miss Mary Todhunter and Mr. W. S. M. Ewan, who had charge of the choruses, merry-go-rounds, comic songs, comedy acts, light drama, etc., etc., showed by the programme and the leading parts each played in the evening's entertainment they were experts at the business. Not a parent present was ashamed of their children. Not one child out of the twenty-six suffered with stage fright, and did their parts like old-timers. The comedy, "Wanted a Wife," was a splendid piece of acting, and was well received. The Mine Explosion and Little Jim, by Miss Lily Harrison, who appeared on the stage like the Queen of Diamonds, was a great hit. The Fox and Geese, in three acts, by local talent was the most amusing and brought round after round of applause. The shipwreck on the Mississippi, by W. S. McEwan and E. McKee, did not get the appreciation it deserved, on account of the pilgrim element of the audience being in the majority. X. L. C. R., by Miss Mary Todhunter, was one of the leading features of the programme. The Christmas tree was the best ever seen in Elko, and the fellow that played Santa Claus fell over his whiskers to the delight of the little tots.

A great many social events took place during Christmas and New Year's. Two very nice dances at the Hotel Columbia, a swell dinner, concert and dance given by Mr. and Mrs John Mott at the Hoffman House several sleighing parties, the tobogan slide was well patronized. Mrs Holbrook gave several social parties in honor of Miss Inez, who was home for her holidays. W. S. McEwan gave a swell dinner to bachelor friends, but we noticed several old stags broke through the ropes and was allowed to remain. The merchants gave lots o goods away for cash. The town was crowded with visitors.

F. J. Watson visited Elko this week

Arthur Wilson, of the North Star Lumber Co., gave a birthday party Christmas Day.

Mr. J. Pugh, of Pugh and Livingstone, Rock Creek pineries, spent New Year's in Elko.

Professor la Chance and his orchestra played to ten engagements during the holidays and have a list of engagements down the river.

The Tobacco Plains Indians held a five days potlatch dance New Year's. Quite a contingent passed through Elko from the northern reserves on their way south to the big apple country.

Ike Watson, of Fernie, who was down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Scott, at Roosville, B. C., Tobacco Plains.

Ernest Frey, of the Albert Mutz Cutting Works, Fernie, passed through Elko on his way to Roosville.

George Bardsley, of the Rosebud stock ranch, with a smile like Sunny Jim, and never wears off, spent New Year's in Elko.

Miss Inez Holbrook left Sunday evening on the C. P. R. eastbound flyer for Calgary, to resume her studies at the college. About 75 young people were at the train to wish her good bye.

Paddy Martin, financier, is spending several days in Elko this week.

Fred Zeller returned from Alberta this week.

J. M. Frederickson, of Roosville, was in Elko Sunday and returned Monday to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers.

Albert Mutz was in Elko collecting poll taxes for the Fort Steele Brewing Co.

Considerable of the beautiful fell in Elko this last week, and a chilly individual remarked that we owed that to the knockers. We are glad the knockers have at last given something to Elko.

A faint heart never won anything in Elko.

Man born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. But the knocker is a pestilence and death passes him far too often.

There are people in Elko that can see things when they look at them but they can't eat soap and wash with it.

The Elko Conservatives opened a committee room in Convention Hall with all the comforts of home, sweet home.

Three weasels passed through Elko on their way to St. Eugene mission.

The local contractors have about 75 cars of piling ready to load, but can't get cars.

THE WORLD TODAY NEEDS MEN,

From the Obermayer Bulletin, Cincinnati, for September and October, 1906.

The world today needs Men—

Men who will not lose their individuality in a crowd—men of character and will.

Men of courage, men who are larger than their business, who put character above wealth and whose word is their bond.

Men who have the courage to do their duty in silence—who are not afraid to stand for the truth when it is unpopular, and who can say "no" with emphasis, although all the rest of the world says "yes."

Men who are true to their friends—through good report and evil report—through adversity as well as prosperity.

Men who would "rather be right" than be president."

If the world could ship in a few box cars to Fernie it could add to its supply of the kind of men wanted as above described.

By a careful reading of some of the contributions of campaign literature to be seen in this and other papers, it will be seen, however, that there are a few who would prefer being president to being right any day.

THE LATE DR. LAPPONI.

Death has Removed a Distinguished Physician and a Man of Rare Courage.

In the death of Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, a personage has been removed from life's scene who was scarcely less known throughout the world than the pontiffs whom he ministered unto. He was a wonderful man as well as a distinguished physician.—Ottawa Free Press.

It may be added that Dr. Lapponi was a man of rare courage. He had no fear of that bugbear known as professional etiquette. When he found something good in a medicine he did not hesitate to say so to the world. He proved this when he wrote the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. strongly endorsing their celebrated Pink Pills for Pale People as a cure for anaemia (bloodlessness) and certain nervous disorders. In the interests of the thousands who suffer from anaemia, nervous disorders and kindred troubles, it is worth while republishing Dr. Lapponi's letter, as follows:

"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anaemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of anaemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like.

(Sgd.) Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi,
Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases have been cured by these pills which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly on the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anaemia, decline, indigestion, and troubles due to bad blood and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they had the strong endorsement of the great physician who has recently passed away.

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There is a knowledge of knowing how to use the same, that is essential to good work, and a technical training not acquired outside Union offices fits the compositor for turning out the highest standard.

Not only a knowledge of the use of type, but the quality of stock is also one of the strong points of The Ledger, and with the finest assortment and largest variety of inks to be found in the province, our artists never fail to "make good."

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Just ask him how he is suited by

The Fernie Ledger, Fernie, B. C.

Fatalities are Frequent

Young Chamberlain dragged four miles under loaded coal cars

As the mine train, under charge of Conductor Letcher, with Tom Fawcett at the throttle, came down from the mine at 4 a. m. this morning, it dragged along with it, wedged under the brake beam of a loaded coal car, the body of Frank Chamberlain, a brakeman of the crew.

His lantern was found a little below the mines, and it is supposed that he slipped in some way and fell between the cars as he was climbing from one to another.

His body, horribly mangled, was found wedged under the brake beams when the train stopped at the high line. After much difficulty the body was released from beneath the cars and was taken to the undertaking parlors of Scott and Ross, where an inquest will be commenced this afternoon.

Frank Chamberlain was about 19 years old, and was the son of Mrs. De Laurier, who lives just across the tracks in the old town near where Stewart's old hotel stands.

The severe weather and snow makes train work extremely dangerous, and many accidents are reported. This is the third fatality in a few days on the mine branch.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

The City Council met Thursday night. Present, His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Beck, McIntyre, Tuttle and Quail.

After reading and adopting of minutes of last meeting, a bill of Mr. Cody for sidewalk work was disallowed, as he had not been given authority to do the work.

The Solicitor was instructed to notify Mr. Cody to remove his building from the street.

The Electric Light and Power Company's bill for $317.50 was passed, excepting $30, which had been charged for three fires. The Tax Collector returned the assessment roll to the council with the amount of taxes paid and on which rates applied. His report was received and he was authorized to continue the collection of the taxes of 1906.

Fire Chief Phillips' report on the fire department and its needs was received and laid over for future consideration. He recommends that the whole building be given over to the uses of the fire department, and some necessary changes made in it. He recommends the purchase of a team and engagement of a driver to sleep at the hall; the purchase of a hose wagon, extension ladder, and a thousand feet of cotton hose. He also recommends a station in the north end of the city, in which to store hose and a reel, and the purchase of a fire bell. He reports having six men now sleeping in the hall.

After reconsidering the weigh scale by-law No. 41, and passing it, the Council adjourned.

THE CARE OF A BABY.

A baby that does not eat well and sleep well, that is not cheerful and playful needs attention, or the result may be serious. Stomach and bowel troubles make children cross and sleepless, but a dose of Baby's Own Tablets soon cures the trouble, the child sleeps soundly and naturally and wakes up bright and smiling. Mrs. J. E. Harley, Worthington, Ont., says "My little one has had no medicine but Baby's Own Tablets since she was two months old and they have kept her the picture of good health." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

WRECK ON MACLEOD BRANCH LAST NIGHT

A wreck is reported to have occurred near Macleod last night as the southbound passenger train was nearing town.

The baggage car and a passenger coach left the track and two or three persons are reported to have been injured, but no particulars are available as we go to press.

Fred Stork's platform of 1904, to be seen on the front page of the Ledger, is a most convenient document. All he had to do was to write in the word "not" in front of in favor of municipal owned electric light and water systems, and the little word "in" in front of the words firm opposition to an open town, and it fits his record after election and his present surroundings and conditions.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Premier McBride is slated for a meeting tonight at Stork's Opera House.

M. McInnes, of Elkmouth, was in the city Thursday.

Chas. McNab, of the Baker Lumber Co., Waldo, was in town Thursday.

A. J. Mott leaves tonight for Toronto and other eastern parts, to be gone two or three weeks.

Editor Drumm, of the Frank paper, was in the city a day or two during the week.

Mrs. Grant will receive at the manse next Tuesday, the 15th, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and also in the evening.

The preliminary trial of A. Joyce, which was to have taken place Thursday, was again adjourned to next Monday.

It is stated that W. W. B. McInnes will be in Fernie next Wednesday night to address the people on the issues of the campaign, but the Ledger has not received any official notice of his coming as yet.

F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, was in the city Thursday night and yesterday had to loaf with us Fernieites while Superintendent Erickson was shovelling out a train to take him back to the banana metropolis. He gave the Ledger Kid a friendly call while in town.

The Canadian Magazine for January is one of the finest numbers ever issued by its enterprising publishers. We take the liberty of reproducing Pauline Johnson's Cattle Country poem in this issue. The illustrations are above the average, and among them is a group of Parsee maidens which is a combination of beauty to soften the heart of a Pharisee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The contractors of Fernie will please take notice that After April 1st, 1906 the Carpenters and Joiners of Fernie Local 1220 will demand four dollars (4.00) for eight (8) hours' work.

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Every Home Needs This New and Important Discovery.

ANCIENT Greece will always be remembered for the fine types of manhood supplied by the heroes of her battlefields and the athletes of her arenas, but still more will these heroes and athletes themselves be remembered for the custom they bequeathed to later ages of healing sore and injured places on their bodies by the external application of some secret balm or salve. The Greek charioteers did not emerge from their mad races without some severe bruise or gaping wound; and to anoint each injury carefully with their favorite balm was an indispensable part of the day's programme. The old Roman heroes, too, who were injured by the wild beasts in the now ruined Colosseum of Rome, had to adopt similar methods of healing. If we travel back in history we find that this external "rubbing" has prevailed right from the earliest times, and the only explanation of its survival, amidst so many changes in science seems to lie in the fact that the external use of salves and balms is dictated to us by Nature herself. Our own instinct tells us to rub a part that hurts; and in Zam-Buk the ideal substance to apply to an injured or diseased surface is universally believed to have been found at last. It is a well-known fact that preparations, such as ointments, creams, salves, liniments, and embrocations have hitherto been imperfect in their action, and, moreover, they frequently contain quantities of rancid animal fat and mineral products of a harmful nature. A simple yet novel theory provided a way out of the difficulty. This was that Nature, having given to man the instinct to rub, might well be supposed to have secreted somewhere the proper substances to rub with. Search amongst medicinal herbal essences showed how some of them possessed healing, soothing and antiseptic properties of a wonderful order. Many experiments were made with mixtures or blendings of these juices, and Zam-Buk, a combination with astonishing powers as a healer and antiseptic, was secured. This is the great healer which is to-day generally regarded as a household necessity for skin-sicknesses and injuries in home, factory, field, or workshop. Zam-Buk as a skin-cure and antiseptic healer can be confidently recommended as well for its general efficacy as for its wholesomeness, its purity and power. The proprietors have such implicit confidence in Zam-Buk that they will send any reader a Sample Box free who sends in the coupon below, according to instructions.

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THE EFFECT OF LETTER WRITING

The Ledger reproduces this week Dr. Bonnell's letter announcing his candidature for mayor at the civic elections next week, and along with it we lay before our readers the only official letter we know of which the Doctor, as he states, was asked for by the mayor and council last July. Our readers will bear in mind that Dr. Bonnell was acting officially and drawing pay for the labor he expended in looking up the health situation so recently as the latter part of July.

In so far as the Ledger is aware, this report and the matters therein mentioned constitute the sum total of Dr. Bonnell's services during the year, for which the city has paid the sum of $300, and he must not feel agrieved if the people whom he is asking to support him on his platform of sewage take his officially written statement as to the sanitary condition of the city, for which they have paid him a good price, in preference to his campaign literature issued without money and without price.

The Doctor states that 140 odd independent voters have asked him to stand as a candidate for mayor. The word odd is strangely appropriate in connection with the word independent, as the Doctor uses it.

To be sure, these people who are boosting the Doctor are oddly independent. Who are the independent voters of this city anyway? Are they the people who say that we must not oppose anything the coal company may take into their heads to do?

The only argument that has ever been used by such people, and they are the ones that are supporting the Doctor and are anxious to vote for him, in relation to the affairs of this city, has been one of cowardly ever did want to fight the coal company!

Nobody in Fernie that we know of ever did want to fight the coal company, but no man with one spark of independence in his make-up will countenance such tactics and usage as has been dealt out to the people of this town by the present management of that company.

Dr. Bonnell "kindly consented to act as chairman" at a public meeting in Stork's Hall last May, after that water by-law election, in which so much dirt figured, and he sat on the platform while G. G. S. Lindsey delivered himself of the following most classically refined threat as to what he might do if the citizens of Fernie persisted in trying to do what no man can say they have not a perfect right to do. As reported in the Free Press, he said: "I am perfectly satisfied they could never get money enough to put in a water service. I do not care how many by-laws they pass for that service. They can pass them till they are black in the face, they can never establish a municipal water system in the City of Fernie, and if they do, I can play a game with them in the question of rates that will ruin them in at least two years."

What an example of independence was displayed by Dr. Bonnell as he sat on that platform and listened to such an insult to the people of this city. Such a spirit of independence would make a Hampden or a Hancock groan in his grave.

The Doctor was fortunate in his selection of language to describe the signers to his requisition if they are the people who, with him, swallowed such an affront.

The independent voters of this city are those who are free from any pull, from any corporation or other private institution, and who vote the convictions of their consciences, in spite of threats or the promise of favors from anybody.

The part of the Doctor's letter dealing with the sewerage system will be dealt with elsewhere, and at a little length.

In one paragraph he wishes to say that he is not representing the Coal Company, neither has he been asked by any officer or person connected with the Coal Company to stand for mayor, and denies that he represents the hotel keeper or "whiskey ticket" or any clique of people. Who is he representing?

The Coal Company have no use for the old council (excepting A. B. Trites) or the mayor. The hotel push are not wanting the old council returned. Tom Whelan and Steve Wallace are, with the aid of Mr. Stork, boosting the Doctor to the best of their ability, and if the Doctor doesn't stand for any of those people, he certainly is riding to a heavy fall, for all the balance of the people are boosting the other man.

As to the Doctor's trust that the mayor will call a public meeting, the Ledger is sure that his desire will be gratified, and therein he will find a most decided contrast to the action of the old council, which so ignominiously went out of power last year, and who are now to be found in his supporting column.

That council and ex-Mayor Stork made no report of their administration of affairs, called no meeting, as should have been done, and even refused to attend a meeting called by the citizens to discuss civic affairs.

Mayor Bleasdell will call a public meeting, and the councillors will all be there and the report of the year's business will be laid before the public before they are asked to vote for the re-election of the members.

Did the Doctor clamor and "trust" for such a meeting last year, or was he hiding in the bushes with the ex-mayor and those councillors who were so ashamed of their record that they dared not give it to the public before election.

FAITHFUL ALDERMEN

There were 47 regular and special meetings of the city council during the year just closed. Twice in October no quorum turned out. As there has been some criticism indulged in by people who have evidently not looked up this matter of attendance thoroughly, the Ledger took the trouble to run over the minute book of the council proceedings, and, as a result, it presents the following roll of attendance.

Of the 46 meetings held up to the end of last week, Mr. Quail has been present at 43, Mr. McIntyre at 39, Mr. Beck at 26, Mr. Tuttle at 31, Mr. Biggs at 20, and Mr. Trites foots the list with a record of 14.

Mayor Bleasdell had never been absent except when he was at the coast upon business relating to the city buildings.

A councilors value to the city cannot be gauged entirely by his regularity of attendance of council meetings, but it is an indication of the interest he takes in the affairs of the city.

Fernie has had the unprofitable experience of having had councillors who, had they remained away from the council all the time, thousands of dollars might have been saved to the tax payers which, instead, was wasted in a worse than useless legal warfare.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH.

To relieve a cough or break up a cold in twenty-four hours, the following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained of any good prescription druggist at small cost, is all that will be required: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; Good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The desired results can not be obtained unless the ingredients are pure. It is therefore better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture yourself. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, which druggists buy for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case which protects the oil from exposure to light. Around the wooden case is an engraved wrapper with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many imitations and cheap productions of Pine, but these only create nausea, and never effect the desired results. —26

BLOOD POISON KILLED HIM

Frederick Bolton, a Lockport man, was struck on the arm by a Plymouth Rock rooster, and neglected the wound. Blood poison set in and he died within a week. The air is full of disease germs and poisonous microbes, and no open sore, no cut, no cold crack is safe if neglected. Just think! A box of Zam-Buk might have saved Bolton's life! Zam-Buk's germ-killing power has been proved to be greater than that of crude carbolic acid! Just imagine such power! Yet Zam-Buk is painless! Applied to a wound or sore it first kills all germs and prevents blood poison, suppuration and festering. Then its healing powers come into operation and it builds up new healthy tissue. Whether on cuts and wounds or on ulcers or diseased sores, such as eczema, etc., just as effective.

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Since that time my friend's husband cut his arm. This wound also turned to blood poison. Zam-Buk was applied and in his case also completely cured."

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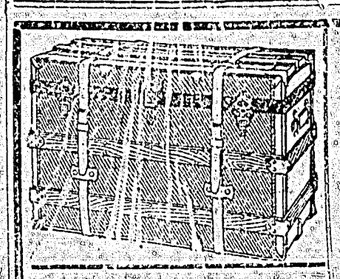

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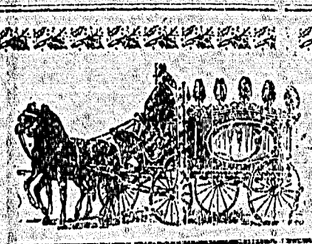

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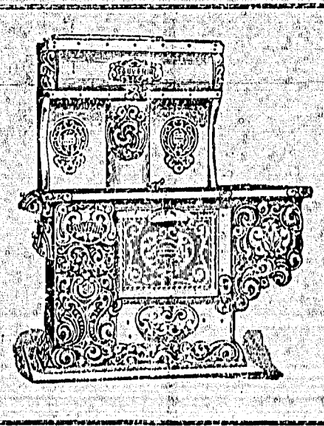

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No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the Kootenay River, about two miles north of the northern boundary of Lot 4596 thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Limit No. 1, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of Limit No. 2, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Limit No. 3, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of commencement.

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October 4th, 1906.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 4, thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 5, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

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October 4th, 1906.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of the north west corner of Limit No. 6, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

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October 4th, 1906.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of the north west corner of Limit No. 7, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

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October 4th, 1906.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of the north west corner of Limit No. 8 thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

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No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the north west corner of Limit No. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.

October 4th, 1906.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of commencement.

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Our chops will tickle the palate of the epicure as well as of any one who tries them.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

In response to a largely signed petition of the rate payers and citizens of Fernie to become a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City, I have decided to stand and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. W. BLEASDELL

TO THE ELECTORS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for the City of Fernie for the year 1907, and solicit the support of the electors of the city, promising, if elected, to do my duty to the City to the best of my ability.

THOMAS BECK.

TO THE ELECTORS

I wish to announce to the voters of the City of Fernie that I shall be a candidate for re-election as alderman for the municipality of the City of Fernie at the ensuing city election, and I most respectfully solicit the support and votes of the voters of the city.

THOMAS BIGGS.

TO THE ELECTORS

I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate at the ensuing city election for re-election to the position of alderman for the year 1907, and respectfully ask the support of the voters of the municipality.

J. F. McINTYRE.

TO THE ELECTORS

I wish to announce to the voters of the City of Fernie that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of alderman for the year 1907, and ask the support of all people who favor good municipal government.

J. D. QUAIL.

TO THE ELECTORS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman for the year 1907, and if elected, I promise to work for the best interests of the City of Fernie as I understand them, and I respectfully solicit the support of the electors.

W. W. TUTTLE.

TO THE ELECTORS

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman for the City of Fernie for the year 1907, and solicit the votes of the electors of the city. If elected I shall endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability.

SAM GRAHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS

I have decided to offer myself for alderman for the year 1907. I belong to no Clique or Corporation, and if elected will devote my energies for the furtherance of the City's general welfare.

OWEN ROSS.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The New York Herald's London cablegram states that were it not for the Christmas dressing of the shops and the hawkers of penny novelties, there is little sign of winter in London. Covent Garden still presents evidence of the marvellous gentleness with which winter has made its advent. Flowers are still plentiful and wonderfully cheap, and one reads in the south country papers how in Sussex roses, chrysanthemums, pansies, mignonette, jassmine, dahlias, marguerites, violets, primroses and other flowers are still in beautiful bloom.

At Battle, on the south coast, apple trees are in blossom, while in the Isle of Wight butterflies may be seen on the wing.

The end of the first week in December sees London under a clear, blue sky, bathed in bright sunshine.

This is quite different from Lincoln Neb., where the brave old winter is now holding sway. We have said much in the past in favor of little old Lincoln, but we are rather inclined to hedge and do a little rooting for dear old London.—A. J. R., in Minneapolis Journal.

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We received a case of **Nice, Fancy Lamps** this week — ordered for Christmas trade. We are selling them **at cost.** Biggest snap on earth. Pay Cash.

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METHODIST CHURCH BANQUET.

Arrangements are in progress for the Methodist church banquet at which Rev. James Turner, the veteran old-time missionary of the west, is to be the guest of honor at Stork's Hall on the evening of the 14th. A long and comprehensive toast list has been prepared, and many of our leading and representative citizens have consented to take part in the programme. The ladies have entered into the spirit of the affair with more than their usual zest and energy, which will assure the success of the entertainment. The price of the ticket has been placed at the very moderate sum of one dollar, and arrangements are being made to seat 300 guests.

SELF CRITICISM.

The maiden felt her forehead,
Which bore an oval lump,
And said: "I went out skating,
My land, I was a chump."

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The liver rules the body, Bileans rule the liver. "A sluggish liver in my case led to constipation and indigestion," says Mrs. Francis Greene, 1 Earl St., Kingston, Ont. "I felt bad and sleepy, had no energy whatever for work, and every now and again I had a bad attack of biliousness. The food I ate seemed to lie heavy on my stomach and did me no good. I had wind and cramps in the stomach and bowels from the food decomposing. The constipation was so bad that my bowels had to be forced at each passage. All kinds of medicines I tried, but nothing did me any lasting good until I got Bileans. I have never found anything to equal them for constipation and liver and stomach troubles. They soon began to do me good, and in the end cured me. Since using them I feel like a different woman. I am bright and buoyant in spirits, not dull and sleepy as I used to be. I have got my energy and appetite back and in fact, all my ailments have yielded to Bileans."

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FOR SALE—20 lots in West Fernie; easy terms. Apply W. T. Healey, West Fernie.

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Fancy Cooking Figs per lb.	.10
C. & B. Jams 1 lb. Glass	.25
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Our Grocery Special For Saturday Only

presents as usual a money saving opportunity.
Get the Benefit.

Baby's Own Soap, regular 15c,	special .10
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Saturday Special .25

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Bronko, Lined Gloves	per pair	.65
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Fine Gloves, Silk and Fur Lined

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Men's Heavy Ribbed All Wool,	$2.50 a suit	Wool Fleece Lined	$1.75 a suit
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or other gauge, with any kind of motive power, for the conveyance of passengers and freight from a point on the south fork of Michel Creek, at or near the point known as "The Loop" on the Crow's Nest branch of the western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia, thence running in a southerly direction up said creek to the mouth of the east fork of said creek, thence up said east fork of said south fork, in an easterly and southern direction to the summit between said creek and a tributary of the Flathead River, thence in a southerly direction down said tributary to the Flathead River, thence southerly along said Flathead River to a point on the International Boundary between the Province of British Columbia and the United States of America, a distance of about fifty miles, more or less.

And with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and 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 with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, money, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways and ferries built by the Company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements companies; and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act"; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and with railways, steamboats or other privileges in that behalf.

DATED the thirtieth day of November, 1906.

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A GREAT CALM.

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Land is walking.
Politicians
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Into encavement
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