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PAYNIGHT IN MINING CAMPS

Some Disillusions, Some Parasites, and Some Advice Gratis.

For the simple reason that all, or nearly all, stories of the west are tales of the struggle of life, and the elemental passions, where every man carries the whole machinery of his law in his own two hands, and where justice is what a man can wring from his associates by craft or force, do those, who only know the west through the imagination of the novelist, conceive a miners' paynight in Canada to be a wild saturnalia of abuse. Nothing is further from the truth. This year we have seen paynights in Phœnix, Greenwood, and Fernie, and in these camps we have seen nothing but what happens every night for the whole month in decorous eastern cities. Eight hours underground, eight hours in bed, and eight hours leaning on a fence, and looking wise, does not lead to anything startlingly original.

Indeed last paynight in Fernie, much more than debauch, was a carnival for babies. One saw more babies out enjoying paynight shopping than it was thought the city could boast of. Babies everywhere, wondering with wide eyed amazement what was the matter with grown up people. Probably next morning they would be wondering what that pain under their pinafore was, forgetting their mixed diet overnight.

The point we are aiming at is this: We have heard in Fernie during the last few days a good deal about parasites, and we have seen not a few. We have had the mysteries of scalls, cross-bones, tapeworms, and fake testimonials explained to us in syntax that would have turned Lindley Murrey into a pillar of salt, and Daniel Webster would have taken refuge on the highest peak of the Three Sisters. We have been offered for the modest sum of one dollar an impious mixture that will relieve toothache, sharpen a knife, and cure housemaid's knee, out of the same bottle. One gentleman had the sacred oil of India which he claimed was distilled from sacred herbs from the receipt of some Hindoo ruffian whose name he had forgotten, because he never knew it. Another gentleman recited what he called miners' ballads with titles like this: "William come home, we have no firewood to burn, and the speckled hen has laid an egg," and then before the pathos of this domestic ballad wears itself out the bystander is offered at the modest cost of one dollar an ointment that has the same effect on a cork leg as it has on one of bone and muscle.

Now does anyone suppose for a moment that these facile gentlemen with tongues of velvet and self-lighting consciences know anything that is really worth knowing about medicine or surgery? Do you suppose that this gargon of the market place is anything but graft of the worst sort? Is it because these purveyors of cart wheel grease wear tall hats, frock coats, and look as if they had dined off the ten commandments, that your sweat earned money goes their way? For you are necessarily engaged in the most wearisome labor, whether it be in great sheds full of wheels that for ever turn round and round, or on small plots of earth that from sunrise to sunset you are constantly delving and digging. One is almost led to believe that labor must be an offence, and punishable because its fruit, at the first opportunity, is so easily gathered into the lap of the first parasite that appears.

A NEW YEAR

This issue commences another year for "The Ledger," and now that we have delivered Jonah to the Whale, we trust we shall have fairer sailing for our craft.

LAWN SOCIAL

A Lawn Social will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday next, the 27th instant, on the lawn of T. H. White, Esq. A band will be in attendance. Admission 15 cents. Ice cream and other palatable delicacies will be on hand. An enjoyable evening is anticipated, which commences at 7 o'clock.

FALLS FROM TRAIN

Chinese Woman Found on Track Near Fort Steele Brewery—Cause Unknown.

Yesterday morning, near the Fort Steele Brewery siding, a woman fell from the platform of No. 5 west bound train, where she was found in a state of collapse by Mr. H. Oldland.

Mr. Smith, of the Fort Steele Brewery, was soon on the scene, and doctors were telephoned for. Upon their arrival they ordered the woman's removal to the hospital, and a rig belonging to the Dominion Meat Company which was passing at the time was pressed into service.

The woman had in her possession a ticket to Kamloops, and was of Chinese nationality. Up to the time of going to press the affair is shrouded in considerable mystery.

At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the unfortunate woman's left arm above the elbow, whilst the bones of the right arm are also broken, and she is suffering from a scalp wound.

NEW FIRE CHIEF

Experienced Officer Who Should Easily Fill the Position.

D. McDougall, who was appointed fire chief of Fernie in July last, commenced duties here on Monday last, the 19th.

Before coming to Fernie, Mr. McDougall was thirteen years in the fire department at Victoria as engineer and assistant chief. Resigning this position Mr. McDougall entered the provincial police and was stationed on the west coast of Vancouver, which position he held until he accepted the Fernie fire chiefship. Mr. McDougall's long experience and the two classes of public service should make him a valuable acquisition to the city brigade.

INDUCEMENTS TO MINERS

District Workers Will Have First Chance to Acquire Lots.

The following circular letter has been circulated among the miners working at Michel:—

To the Miners and Employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Michel, B.C.

A townsite is about to be laid out at Michel and Blue Print showing the location can be seen both in the Company's offices and in the Post Office.

The prices of lots will be cheap and as soon as arrangements can be made these lots will be offered for sale. In the meantime applications will be received for the purchase of lots to Bona Fide miners and employees of the Company only, and the lots will be disposed of in order of application.

The agreement will require the man to whom the lot is sold to build a dwelling house on the lot within a reasonable time, and there will be restrictions to the effect that no liquor shall be sold upon the premises.

Please call on T. H. Cox at the Company's office and put your name down if you want a lot and as soon as arrangements are made with the Company putting the townsite on the market you will be given your choice of lots in order of application.

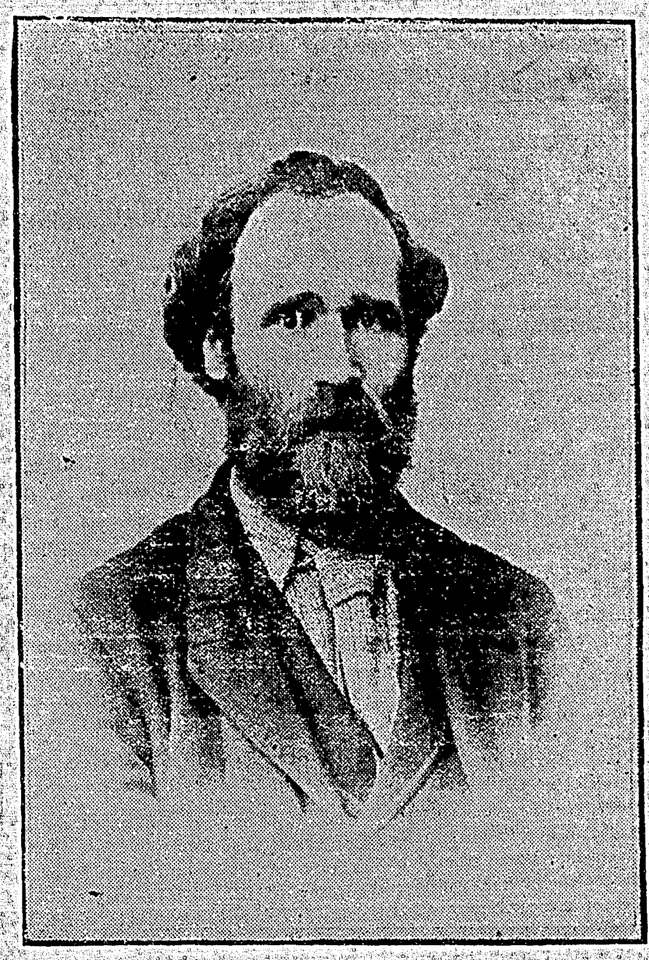
Dated at Michel August 21st, 1907.

CHAS. SIMISTER,
Mine Superintendent.
The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.

His Honor Judge Wilson will hold a Chamber sitting on Monday, and a County Court on Friday of next week.

The fire brigade had a run on Thursday afternoon to the house of Mr. W. Dickens, McEvoy street. Beyond destroying the curtains in the room where the fire originated, very little damage was done.

J. KEIR HARDIE, M. P.



England's foremost labor leader, J. Keir Hardie, has come out in a criticism of President Roosevelt and the work of the last named in his alleged fight against the trusts. Mr. Hardie says that our president "will find, if he means business, that it is a waste of time to pare the claws of a tiger or draw the fangs of a cobra when the beast or snake could be more easily killed."

He maintains that only a miracle could work the herculean task which the president has set himself; that he knows this and that, therefore his sincerity is to be doubted.

"I do not think President Roosevelt is the man for this task," said Mr. Hardie; "he is not the man to fight the trusts to a finish, for that his mind is biased has been shown by his prejudgment of Moyer and Haywood before the trial; he is not the man because he has too much of an eye for the main chance and is too deeply involved with the capitalist side of politics."

BAND CONCERT

Italians Render Good Programme Attendance Thin.

The Italian Band Concert, given in the Stork Opera House on Tuesday night last, was a pronounced success from a musical standpoint. The band led by P. Pasta is worthy in every way of the city of Fernie, but from the meagreness of the audience the other night, we are afraid Fernie is hardly supporting so disinterested an aggregate of musicians as it deserves. Of M. Pasta's work as conductor we have nothing but good to say. In reserved force, natural bearing, and freedom from exaggerated movement, he reminded us of Duss as we saw Duss last year. Never once did M. Pasta distract our attention from the music.

The second number on the programme struck us as being one of the most successful items. Nor is this to be wondered at; blood will tell. Italian opera, interpreted by an Italian band, ought to be as near perfection as possible.

For his song "Anchored," Mr. T. Biggs, although suffering from a cold, received a vociferous encore, and responded with "The Wolf." Mr. McLeod on the bagpipes, and Miss Dollie Barnett for her dancing of the Highland fling, divided honors, for public favor, with Mr. Biggs, and their performance was also redemanded before the audience would settle down to the next number. Nor was Miss Rudnisky's song less appreciated by an expectant audience.

Mr. McAvel's violin solo was unfortunately a little late on the programme, and those who left early missed certainly one of the most popular items of the evening.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a few of the faithful standing bareheaded, whilst the band, for all it was worth, gave us "God save the King."

MICHEL NOTES

The fifth annual celebration of the Michel Miners' Union, No. 2331, U. M. W. of A., will be held at Michel on Labor Day, September 2nd. A good programme has been provided, including jumping, racing, tug-of-war, football, etc. Fernie Brass Band will be in attendance. Special rates will be available on trains east and west. Don't forget Michel.

CITY COUNCIL

Fire Report Received---Septic Tank to be Proceeded With.

At the Council meeting held on Thursday night the following were present: The Mayor, Aldermen Trites, Gates, Quail, and Tuttle, and the City Clerk.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were dealt with, the report of the fire chief on the condition of his department was considered, and certain purchases recommended. Moved by Aldermen Gates and Trites that the report of the fire chief be accepted, and referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

City Engineer Potter submitted plans and specifications for a septic tank. Moved by Messrs. Tuttle and Quail that the plans and specifications drawn by the City Engineer for the septic tank be accepted.

Alderman Gates reported that he expected the weigh scales would be installed in September, and that the contract with P. Carosella for two years as weigh master had been signed.

The Mayor reported that the committee appointed to interview Mr. Lindsey had obtained the following results:—

That the Coal Co. agree to sell the necessary ground for the septic tank to the city at $100 an acre.

That water for street sprinkling cost the city $10 per month per hydrant used, and that water for fire purposes be furnished at the rate of $25 per year per hydrant.

The cost of street lighting to be as follows: Arch lights, $90 per year each; 32 candle power, $18.85 per year; Power Co. to install and maintain.

Some other business connected to the removal of the Provincial jail was also put through before the Council adjourned to Monday, the 26th.

TAKES PRISONER FOR RIDE

Government Agent McMullin left on Tuesday for the Coast where he took the Italian who was sentenced to two years and six months hard labor by His Honor Judge Wilson.

AS IT OUGHT TO BE

Mother Receives Compensation For Death of Son From Mining Company.

The case of Jessie Livesley v. The Sullivan Group Mining Company, of Marysville, for $1,500.00 compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act on account of the death of her son, Duncan McKay, who was killed in the mine at Kimberley on the 1st May of this year, has been settled, the company agreeing to pay the full amount and also to pay all costs. Mr. Eckstein represented the plaintiff and Messrs. Lennie and Wragge, of Nelson, the company.

ACCIDENT AT No. 5

Italian Imprisoned for Four Hours Before Rescue.

A serious accident occurred at No. 5 mine, Coal Creek, the 17th inst., when Joseph Cocciolona was caught in a fall of rock which necessitated the amputation of the fingers of the imprisoned hand before the unfortunate man could be liberated. Cocciolona was a prisoner from 2 a.m. till 7 a.m., and was in a very exhausted condition when rescued, and conveyed to the hospital.

Upon inquiries being made at the hospital yesterday, we were informed that Cocciolona was progressing as well as could be expected.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The Coal Creek football team lost their first game for the season at Coleman on Saturday last. In the first half Coal Creek had the hill and the wind in their favor, but the Coleman forwards outclassed their opponents and put it over them in great style. The score, 1 goal to 0, can hardly be taken as an indication of the play.

A quoit match for $50 a side was played at Coal Creek on Wednesday evening, between Paddy Hughes, of Fernie, and Richard Ray, of Coal Creek. During the early stages of the game Hughes was leading 11 to 4, but Ray soon equalled and won a well contested game of 41 to 28. The Coal Creek man played a good game, but we are afraid he sleeps on the green.

MARRIED

George Nettleton and Miss S. J. Morley, of Coal Creek, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony on Monday, the 19th of August, at the Methodist Parsonage, Fernie. The Rev. W. L. Hall officiated.

A NOTED DIVINE

The Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and author of "The history of Manitoba," was in Fernie this week stopping at the Waldorf Hotel. Dr. Bryce has been visiting various points in British Columbia in the interests of his college, combining duty with pleasure in this itenerancy through the mountains.

ON OUR OWN GROUND

When the Time Comes we Will Talk---at Present we are Listening.

Certain people have exceedingly premature and unofficial reports of impending changes, resignations and what not, of the officers of District 18, U. M. W. of A.

Of the reports, "The Ledger" is able to state they are [illegible] begotten of a wild desire for scoops. When anything has to be officially announced it will not be omitted from the columns of "The Ledger."

WILL INSTALL UNION

A meeting of the miners and mine laborers of Hosmer will be held at Hosmer, on Saturday evening, Aug. 24, for the purpose of organizing a Local Union of the U. M. W. of A. Mr. Peter Patterson of Fernie and [illegible] will attend as organizers.

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CANADA THE LAND OF THE FUTURE

When I found fifty miles of ice between Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island in May there came into my mind the outcry raised in Canada against the Kipling verses called "Our Lady of the Snows." I remember what indignant protests had been made—and my opinion of Mr. Kipling's veracity went up. All through the night our sturdy old steamer, steel-nosed and sheathed with green-heart, had pushed its way among the huge grey floes and hummocks that stretched as far as eye could see. It was not a solid sea of ice, of course. But from the deck in the moonlight it looked solid—a magnificent sight, but, as everybody told me, "most unusual for the time of year."

Well, after a varied experience of climates, I have come to the conclusion that weather always is unusual. When I remarked that the indignation of Canadians against Mr. Kipling did not square with the fact that they were still having snowstorms in May, they took immense pains to impress upon me that these were quite exceptional. Two things I got firmly fixed on my mind during my visit. One was that snow in May is unusual. The other was that Canada won the South African war. Everyone told me so.

The truth about the climate of Canada has been much obscured, and for a second reason. The utterly wrong idea that it was a country of perpetual cold was hindering its development. The Canadians, realizing this, made up their minds to deny that they ever had any cold weather at all! And yet, if Canada did not have a hard winter, the heat of her summer—far hotter than the warmth which much more slowly swells our English grain—would not give her the overflowing crops which are going to place her in the forefront among the nations of the world. If the thermometer did not stay around zero between December and March, the sweltering summer months would parch and dry the soil. Abundance of snow gives ample moisture in the most useful form.

Nova Scotia, of which Cape Breton Island, the most easterly portion of Canada, forms part, has moisture enough, but it lacks the rich black soil and the wealth-bringing sunshine of the Northwest. It has a warm summer and there is good farming all through the province, but not on the vast Northwestern scale, nor is it such easy work. To earn a living hardly, however, is a tradition of the Scottish race, and Nova Scotia still lives up to its name. It is still very largely inhabited by people of Scottish descent. Nearly all the names smack of banks and braes. In the little club at North Sydney I was at once offered "the national drink," which, upon inquiry, I found to be whisky. In several places Gaelic services are still held on Sundays, and there was until not long ago a little Gaelic newspaper published at Sydney. Scotsmen get on well in every part of Canada. They are more adaptable than the English. They do not grumble. They fit in.

There is a quietly thriving air, which reminds one of Scotland, about the small shipping and coal mining towns of Cape Breton Island, where there is also the finest Canadian iron and steel plant. Sir William Van Horne looks forward to this easterly part of Canada becoming one of the great manufacturing centres of the world. Sydney must be a great city he thinks; a great shipbuilding centre; and another Sheffield as well. It is a quiet little place enough now, lying under the wooded shore of the wide-spreading Sydney harbor, but the strong eye can detect chances of growth and grandeur.

Scottish, too, the atmosphere of such prosperous little manufacturing centres as New Glasgow, Truro, Amherst and Pictou. The increasing tide of fortune has not risen much in the Maritime Provinces as yet, but they are getting ready to take the current when it serves, and of course the boom in the Northwest is bound to benefit the trade and the shipping of the whole country—so long as the direction of trade is kept east and west. What would happen if the west should ever trade principally with the United States, which lies so close to it, is a question that worries thoughtful Canadians a good deal. Of that more later on.

If you ever want to travel through Nova Scotia on a Sunday you will have good reason to remember the old saying that "the Scots keep the Sabbath and ever thing else they can lay hands on." The stations are all deserted. There are no trains running. From Saturday midnight till Monday morning the International railway, which serves the east from Montreal, running through Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, is out of business. Nor is it only in Nova Scotia, by the way, that the Sunday Observance party are strong. Indeed, Nova Scotia does not go so far as certain other provinces. In Toronto a clergyman recently threatened to prosecute a florist who sent flowers to a funeral on a Sunday, under the law prohibiting Sunday trading.

An even more absurd case happened in the same province (Ontario) while I was there. An immigrant from England, who had built himself and his family a little wooden house, was putting in some work at it early on a Sunday morning—on his own house mind. A constable heard of it, and told him he would be summoned under the law forbidding Sunday work if he committed this grave offence again!

Very likely the excellence of its education system keeps a check upon fanaticism in Nova Scotia. The Scot is just as anxious for good schooling here as he is at home. A population of 500,000 spends £200,000 a year upon teaching, though they do not pay their teachers as well as they ought. Yet in other provinces they are paid even worse, and in justice it must be said that nowhere else is there a higher general ideal of culture than in Nova Scotia—not even in Toronto, the "Boston of Canada," as it likes to be called.

Canada as a whole has not yet come to a full understanding of the value of education. It is only the few who can see any use in imparting to the young knowledge which will not be of direct service to them in making a fortune. The same material spirit is far too prevalent among the young themselves. The Canadian boy is not as good a sportsman as the Englishman. He plays games to win rather than for the sake of the game. There is a reason for this in the newness of the country. Life is a serious business in a land which has to be won from wild nature. There is real live-or-die fighting to be done every day. No room for dilettanism. The keynote of character built upon such foundations is deadly earnestness.

No doubt the Englishman would be a vastly better man if he had the Canadian's determination and grit. Yet it seems a pity all the same that Canada should not have produced a more "sportsmanlike" spirit. To illustrate my meaning let me speak of the view which many Canadians took of General Botha's reception in London at the time of the colonial conference. Why should an enemy be honored? they asked, and referred bitterly to the number of Canadians killed and maimed in the war. It was impossible to make them understand the Englishman's respect for an enemy who has put up a good fight against him. That was too detached an attitude of mind for them.

From which it may be gathered that what we call the public school spirit is not very prominent in Canadian education. Schools like the Upper Canada College and St. Andrew's in Toronto are doing what they can to foster it, and the tone at the Royal Military College, Kingston, which is not solely for young officers, is, I believe, quite sound. But there is ample room for two or three more public schools on improved English lines—taking the good features of our system and rejecting the rest, and it is high time that endowments for this purpose should be provided. Canada is quite rich enough to afford it now.

It is a common complaint that there is not enough enterprise among the well-to-do in Nova Scotia. The Scots have their national character is Canada very strongly developed, and the English lack ambition. Ontario calls the Maritime Provinces sleepy, and Winnipeg humorously pretends to think they are dead. But they go along quietly and comfortably, content with moderate wealth (that is what the west cannot understand) and convinced that slow and sure is the best pace. You might think it impossible to arouse them to enthusiasm if you never saw them at a Scottish concert, a curling match, or a St. Andrew's Day dinner. You would not call them phlegmatic after that.

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ROSSLAND MINERS' UNION

Local No. 38.

James Anson, secretary of Rossland Miners' Union No. 38, of Rossland, British Columbia, in a recent letter, speaks encouragingly of conditions in his district. In his letter he says: "The companies here have again increased the wages of the miners from $3.50 per day to $4.00; muckers from $3.00 to $3.25 per day, and blacksmith helpers from $3.25 to $3.50 per day. I also look for a general raise of wages in other work, such as carpenters, engineers and firemen, on the grounds that one usually works in sympathy with the other. The city council here, which is composed, from the mayor down, of workingmen, also raised the pay of their workmen from $3.00 per day and nine hours to $3.50 per day and eight hours. There is also another large company about to commence operations on the California and Giant properties. The cause of the raise in wages is due to a scarcity of men. Ever since Butte secured $4 per day there has been a considerable number of men who have left here. Phoenix asked for $4 per day, and after it was granted the managers here saw that if they did not do likewise very few miners would remain.

Secretary Ansen closes his letter by declaring that everything "looks good in Rossland."

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"I thought I must go on suffering from piles until I died," says Mrs. E. Reed, of Stenburg, Ont, "but Zam-Buk has cured me! For years I endured agony, could hardly walk about, and lost all my strength. Everything I used seemed useless. Then Zam-Buk was recommended, and I bless the day It has cured me completely."

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PREDICTS HARD THINGS FOR STANDARD OIL KING

Frank is Writing Life of John D.---Promises to Reveal Hair Raising Details.

New York, Aug. 12.—The World yesterday printed the following interview with Frank Rockfeller, brother of John D. Rockfeller, concerning their father, which has been kept secret for a year and a half under agreement with Rockfeller:

"My father is alive and well," said Rockfeller. "He is dependent upon no man. He would scorn the proffer of financial aid from John D. and would not take it from him.

"He has means of his own ample for all his needs.

"But there is a reason why I can not at this time tell you where he is. In a few weeks or months I will be ready to tell a story that will amaze and horrify the whole world.

"No one yet knows that I am writing the story of John D.'s life.

"I finished it secretly here in my office several months ago, but there were imperfections in the work and I am doing it all over again.

"Rest assured that it will be right this time.

"Yes," he continued in a bitter tone, "when I make John D.'s true life history public and explain the facts about father, this country will be too warm for its richest citizen.

"Go ask John D. where our father is. Tell him that I sent you and that I dare him to answer.

"But the time will soon come when I can safely speak. Then it will not be safe for John D. to appear upon the streets of any American city. He would be stoned by the people.

"Nothing but flight from the country to some foreign land will save him when the whole truth is known."

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STEALING LABOR

England Creates Precedent of Wide Issue to Protect Workmen.

At last a good old British precedent has been established which should spell economic deliverance to the workers of the world.

At Preston, England, a company has been fined in the police court for stealing the labor of workmen. The theft was committed by putting back the hands of a clock to deceive the men into working longer hours.

"For stealing the labor of workmen."

That's the charge every wage earner must prefer.

Never mind the clock hands.

No matter where they point, so long as a man works for wages the charge holds good.

The workers themselves must act as prosecuting attorney, witness, judge and jury.

Let them fix firmly the charge in their minds.

"Stealing the labor of workmen."

Think it over, you of the wage-earning class.

How long does your employer keep you around after you cease to earn your own wages and a surplus for himself?

What would you call the taking of that portion of your product which you created but did not receive an equivalent for but "stealing the labor of workmen?"

MOYER NOT SPEAKING NOW.

President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, will not accept the invitation to speak in Butte Labor Day, but W. D. Haywood may come. These facts were stated in a letter from Moyer to the Labor Day committee of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly.

Moyer stated that he did not regard it as being in good taste for him to take the platform while criminal charges are pending against him in the Idaho courts. He stated that Haywood was in Chicago and on his return, which would be in a few days, would undoubtedly give the committee an answer to the invitation to speak in Butte Labor Day.

Moyer, in closing, expressed warm appreciation of the attitude of organized labor in that community, and expressed regret that circumstances would not permit him to come.

SPOKANE FAIR

FUN AND MONEY FOR GOOD RIDERS.

The management of the Spokane Interstate Fair will pay a swift rider $.50 for a 20-mile ride, or at the rate of $37.50 for each mile traveled.

That is the sum that will be paid to the winner of the relay race, which is becoming a standard attraction and a strong drawing card at the Interstate Fair.

This year the sum of $1500 has been appropriated and will be divided among the fortunate winners, the money being divided 58, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no entrance fee charged and no money will be deducted from the prize winners.

Conditions governing the race this year will be the same as in previous years. Professional riders and horses are barred; riders must use a cowboy saddle weighing at least 25 pounds and must change saddles every half mile, two miles being ridden each day for 10 days. The rider must change the saddle unaided, but one man will be allowed to hold the extra horse and bridles and not be chosen.

Entries for the race will close Saturday, August 31, and the race will be started on Tuesday, September 2.

ORGANIZER FOR TRADES CONGRESS.

W. R. Trotter, organizer for the Trades Congress has arrived in Calgary. James Campbell, secretary of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, received a letter from him a few days ago, stating that he desired to visit all the union meetings held during the week. A meeting of the executive was called and arrangements made for a general meeting on Saturday night, which will be addressed by Mr. Trotter.

Henry Elliott, Esq., of Sherbrooke, N. S., Inspector and Supt. of Bridge Construction for Nova Scotia, says:

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Children's Silk and Washing Bonnets, Kid, Leather and Cloth Caps, less than manufacturers todays prices. Ladies Whitewear, Blouses, Skirts, Collars, Belts, Summer Vests,—latest patterns—choice material—bought before the great rise in prices—below old cost prices.

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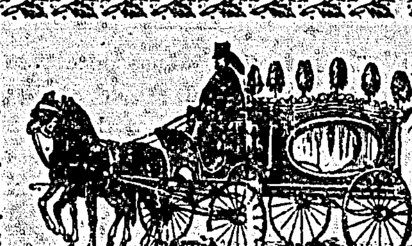

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COBALT CAMP NOTES

Miners Warned to Keep Away From Cobalt Until Union Declares Strike Over.

A despatch to The Globe from Cobalt says: This morning all the cars around the depot were labelled with handbills reading, "Stay away from Cobalt; strike still on. Pay no attention to reports in newspapers emanating from mine owners. Union will publish when strike is over. (Signed) Cobalt Miners' Union."

Last night it was declared that the union had 700 men working in and around Cobalt, and 400 up the Montreal river, as a miner who has just come down declares that practically all the men there have joined the union.

On the Cobalt lake mine four machines will be run in double shifts from today on No. 6 shaft, work on which has been abandoned since the strike, will be connected with the power plant today and sinking continued. A new vein is being stripped on the Nipissing at the south end of the lake, which has been traced on to the Cobalt lake property. Manager Foch says he has a car of niccolite and considerably more than a car of silver ore ready to ship. The work underground is proceeding satisfactorily.

CRANBROOK NOTES

Cranbrook will celebrate Labor Day under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Sports will be held on the recreation grounds. A special service of trains will run. Remember the date, September 2nd 1907. See ad. on another page.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay, Southern Division.

TAKE NOTICE that Michael P. Bogle, of Fernie, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the International Boundary line, about four miles east of the sub-lot line 4591 of the south fork of Gold Creek; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing about 640 acres more or less.

Located July 21st, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the International Boundary line and about two miles east of the sub-lot line 4591, and about four miles east of the Yahk river; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to place of commencement, containing about 640 acres, more or less.

Located July 23rd, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the International Boundary line, about one mile east of the sub-lot line 4591, and about three miles east of the Yahk river; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement, and containing about 640 acres, more or less.

Located July 23rd, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about five miles north of the International Boundary line, and about four miles east of the sub-lot line 4591, on the south fork of Gold Creek; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing about 640 acres, more or less.

Located July 25th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about six miles north of the International Boundary line and about four miles east of the sub-lot line 4591, on the south fork of Gold Creek; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located July 25th, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted about six and one-half miles north of the International Boundary line, and about four miles east of the sub-lot line 4591, on the south fork of Gold Creek; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located July 25th, 1907.

Dated August 5th, 1907.

MICHAEL P. BOGLE.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in S. E. Kootenay district to wit:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the s w corner of the W. T. Watson claim, adjacent to the s e corner of lot 4598, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1907.
W. T. Watson, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted at the n e corner of the Livingstone claim next to the s w corner of lot 4598 on the Flathead river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1907.
J. Livingstone, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

3. Commencing at post at the n w corner of the D. Cate claim at or near the n e corner of J. Livingstone's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1907.
D. Cate, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the J. Aldrich claim, adjacent to the s e corner post of lot 4598, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1907.
J. Aldrich, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

5. Commencing at a post planted at the s w corner of the John Good claim at or near the n e corner of the A. Good claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
John Good, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

6. Commencing at a post planted at the n e corner of the Chas. Robbins claim at or near the s e corner of the D. Cate claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
Chas. Robbins, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

7. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the A. Good claim at or near the s e corner of the D. Cate claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
A. Good, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

8. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the J. A. Good claim at or near the n e corner of the A. Good claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
J. A. Good, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

9. Commencing at a post planted at the n e corner of the Agnes Anderson claim at or near the s e corner of Chas. Robbins's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
Agnes Anderson, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

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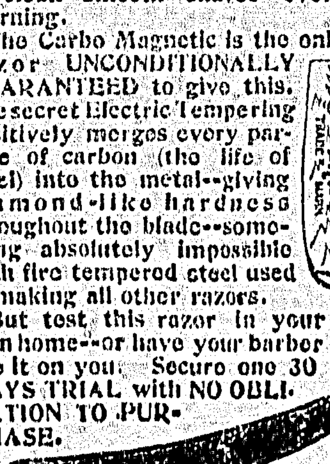

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10. Commencing at a post planted at the n e corner of F. W. Sheldon's claim at or near the s e corner of the A. Good claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
F. W. Sheldon, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

11. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the Eliza Good claim at or near the s w corner of the J. A. Good claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
Eliza Good, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

12. Commencing at a post planted at the n e corner of the John Anderson claim, at or near the s e corner of F. W. Sheldon's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
John Anderson, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

13. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the David Donaldson claim, at or near the s e corner of F. W. Sheldon's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
David Donaldson, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

14. Commencing at a post planted at the s w corner of the Harry Hughes claim at or near the s e corner of the David Donaldson claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
Harry Hughes, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

15. Commencing at a post planted at the s e corner of the Katherine Good claim, at or near the s e corner of the John Anderson claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
Katherine Good, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

16. Commencing at a post planted at the s w corner of the Neal McQuarrie claim at or near the s w corner of the David Donaldson claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
Neal McQuarrie, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

17. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the A. Umberto claim, at or near the s w corner of the Harry Hughes claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
A. Umberto, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

18. Commencing at a post planted at the n e corner of the Mrs. E. M. Livingston claim at or near the s e corner of the Catherine Good claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
Mrs. E. M. Livingston, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

19. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the T. Hadley claim at or near the s w corner of the Neal McQuarrie claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
T. Hadley, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

20. Commencing at a post planted at the s w corner of Jno. M. Walter's, Jr. claim at or near the s e corner of the T. Hadley claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
John M. Walter, Jr., Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

21. Commencing at a post planted at the n e corner of the James McEllizett claim at or near the s e corner of the Mrs. E. M. Livingston claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
James McEllizett, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

22. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the D. A. Lauder's claim at or near the s w corner of the T. Hadley claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
D. A. Lauder, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

23. Commencing at a post planted at the n w corner of the F. Olmstead claim at or near the s e corner of the T. Hadley claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
F. Olmstead, Locator
Chas. Robbins, Agent

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T. T. JOHN, Editor — F. H. SHERMAN, Manager

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1907

ROOSEVELT MOVES

At Province Town, Mass., President Roosevelt has inaugurated a campaign against ruthless and corrupt corporations, and at the same meeting he threw the influence of his presidential position into the balance in favor of more far-reaching and thorough-going laws for the protection of the workers, than any yet existing on the statute books of the States. President Roosevelt dismissed the current iniquity that a man or a woman who is crippled in an industry, even as the result of taking what are necessary risks of their occupation, should be required to bear the whole burden of the loss. This burden should be distributed and not placed solely upon the weakest individual, the one least able to carry it. By making the employer liable the loss will ultimately be distributed among the beneficiary of the business.

But these things, as the President points out, will not be accomplished without great and concentrated effort. It will be necessary to work heart and soul for this real and permanent betterment if we wish to lift civilization up to a level of safety and usefulness.

The President admits that so far State efforts to control corporations and trusts have failed. Juries are slow to commit individuals, whilst the same juries are eager to commit corporate bodies.

A national incorporation law for corporations engaged in State business seems the only cure. Because almost every big business concern is engaged in interstate commerce and such a concern must not be allowed by a dexterous shifting of position, which has been too often the case in the past, to escape thereby all responsibility either to state or nation.

A DOUBLE VICTORY

Commenting upon the agreement reached by the joint conference of mine workers and operators, the United Mine Workers' Journal this week says:

"It seems a contradiction of terms to state that both sides to a question had won a substantial and far-reaching victory. Yet it needs no subtle course of reasoning to perceive that both miners and operators won a great victory at the joint conference concluded at Denver just week. It needs but a short study of the old terms in vogue which were made without even the miners' tacit consent and those contained in the agreement made and subscribed to by both interested parties, to see that each side won a substantial victory.

"The operators won the advantage of placing their contracts for a long period without any fear of strikes. They got rid of the past expense attendant upon employing spies, guards and other like vermin. They won a freedom from friction, from the harassment attendant upon an armed neutrality; they won not the least, by any means, the friendship and good will of their employees.

What the miners won is set forth in the admirable terms found elsewhere in this paper. All who have read it say it is one of the best, if not the best, ever entered into by the organization. It took several weeks of calm, patient and hard work to arrive at such an admirable solution, but that is as nothing when compared to the splendid results obtained.

AN ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

Trustees meeting, appointed by the Gladstone Local Union 2314 to decide on the best method of distributing or investing the fund collected on behalf of the Beaver family—

Decided, the fund should be distributed as directed by said local union, viz., $100 for the immediate relief of the family, and $642.50 deposited for the protection and education of the child Florence Beaver, and should anything unforseen happen to the said Florence Beaver before the above sum is expended, the amount left to go to the relief of the other children.

Should the trustees at any time see a more remunerative investment than depositing in the said bank, they have power to do so, providing this decision is unanimous, and if invested in real estate, that it be the first mortgage. But in no case shall it be loaned on more than 40 per cent. of value on the property.

Should it so happen that a trustee of this fund leaves the camp or country, he shall send word to the other trustees and his resignation to the local union, so that another trustee can be appointed in his stead.

(Sgd.) PETER PATTERSON,
JAMES WHITE,
THOMAS BIGGS,
Trustees.

A BLACK HEART.

The Rev. Sam Jones once preached to the colored people at Dyersburg, Kentucky. After the sermon a good old sister came to him and said: "Brer Jones, God bless you. You is the preacher for me. I understand every word you say. You preaches just like a nigger. You has a white skin—but, thank God, you has a black heart."

ONLY PRACTISING.

Toggs' Old Friend—Great Heavens, man! Do I find you reduced to playing a cornet at the street corner to make a living?

"What have you to say as to this charge that you kissed this girl?"

"I admit it, but there were extenuating circumstances."

"What were they?"

"She sat in my lap and threw her arms around my neck."

QUITS.

"The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without speaking, while a woman speaks without reflecting."

"And the difference between you and the glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished!"

COMMUNICATIONS.

This paper will not be responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Editor Ledger,

Cannot something be done to speed the distribution of the mail? More silence might assist. Enquirer.

Fernie, Aug. 22nd, 1907.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands, situate in the district of South West Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted at or near 1½ miles south of Flat Head townsite up a creek, ½ of a mile south of a creek, commencing at this S. E. cor. post; thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
David R McGanniss Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, Block 4593.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or near adjoining post No. 1 of David R. Mc Ganniss' claim on the west, being S. E. cor. post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
John Hewitt, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at or near adjoining claim 2 of John Hewitt, on the south, being N. E. cor. post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Pearl N. Belden, Locator
Witness—Thos. Slater.

4. Commencing at a post planted adjoining No. 1 on the south, and being the N. W. cor. of Wm. Kohlhauff's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Wm. Kohlhauff, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted adjoining Wm. Kohlhauff's coal claim on the south, and being the N. E. cor. post claim No. 5; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Mrs. Wm. Kohlhauff, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted adjoining post No. 5, Mrs. Wm. Kohlhauff's claim on the west, being the N. W. cor. post of Chas. H. Jones' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Chas. H. Jones, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

7. Commencing at a post planted at or near adjoining claim No. 5, and being the N. E. cor. post of Bernice Belden's claim; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Bernice Belden, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

8. Commencing at a post planted at or near adjoining claim No. 6 on the south side, and being the N. W. cor. post of Geo. T. Belden's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Geo. T. Belden, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

9. Commencing at a post planted at or near 1 mile north of No. 8, and being the S. W. corner of Gertrude Belden's claim; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Gertrude Belden, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

10. Commencing at a post planted adjoining No. 9 on the east, being the S. E. cor. post of Anna Belden's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Anna Belden, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

11. Commencing at a post planted adjoining post and claim No. 10 on the south, and being the N. E. cor. of Mary G. Belden's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Mary Belden, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

12. Commencing at a post planted adjoining No. 11 on the east, being the N. W. cor. of the claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of July, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
Elizabeth Jones, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5 renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TIMBER NOTICE

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE notice that the Mott-Boulton Lumber Co., of Elkmouth, B. C., occupation lumber manufacturers, intends to apply for a special timber license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner on T. L. 9220, thence north 40 chains more or less to Elk River, thence following the bank of Elk River in easterly direction 40 chains more or less to the north west corner of T. L. 6175, thence south 40 chains more or less, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 14, 1907.

MOTT-BOULTON LUMBER CO.,
per A. J. Mott,
Jy5-5 G. H. Boulton

Dated this 17th day of June, 1907.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY

TAKE notice that Wm. H. Burton, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 6211, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

WM. H. BURTON.

June 8th, 1907.

The time for commencing the publication of the above notice it extended to the 20th day of July, 1907.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I am no longer responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Frances McDonald McPhail she having left my bed and board.

June 8, 1907. JAS. McPHAIL

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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CHASING LUMBERMEN

Law Invoked Against Alleged Combine.

Edmonton, Aug. 20.—Information was sworn out today by Inspector Wolseley, charging the members of the executive of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association with the offences provided for by the criminal code in respect to the conspiracies in relation to trade combinations.

The persons charged are as follows: P. A. Prince, Calgary; W. U. Clarke, Edmonton; F. D. Becker, Calgary; O. M. Grogan, Calgary; F. W. Irwin, Vegreville; J. McDonald, Edmonton; A. G. Grosse, Wetaskiwin; D. C. Guorlay, Lacombe; Wm. Dean, Olds; W. L. Stewart, Calgary; W. Barclay, Claresholm; J. W. McNichol, Lethbridge.

The preliminary investigation will be held before Inspector Wolseley on Thursday, Sept. 5. The Crown will call witnesses from British Columbia as well as from this province.

The attorney-general's department have been very busy preparing about 1,500 summonses setting out fully what the Crown requires each individual witness to produce.

The charges, which are three in number, are of combination in restraint of trade under section 498 of the Criminal Code (1907).

Each of the defendants is charged with three conspiracies. 1. With his co-directors and the other members of the Alberta Lumber Dealers's Association. 2. With the members of the Mountain Mills Association of British Columbia; and 3, with the members of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Association.

John Galvin, vice-president of District 18, U. M. W. of A., is in town taking a look around.

R. P. Pettipiece, organizer of the International Typographical Union of Western Canada, with headquarters in Vancouver, was in Fernie this week looking after the interests of that society.

LARGE ORDER FOR COAL

Washington to Get Coal From Fernie Over Great Northern.

The Washington Power Company has placed an order with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, of Fernie, B. C., for 3,000 tons of commercial coal to be delivered as soon as possible. The Great Northern local officials are now making arrangements to rush this coal in as fast as the power company can handle it.

The demands of the Great Northern having been satisfied as per contract with the Crow's Nest Company, the latter company has just got in a position where it can begin to ship commercial coal. The Great Northern has been taking particular care that it encounters no shortage itself, and it is asserted has now 60,000 tons of coal in storage at Hillyard and more at other points along the line.

The officials of the company now feel that they may be able, on account of their large supply on hand, to weather anything that comes along in the way of a fuel shortage this winter. The company has secured most of its coal from the Crow's Nest Company at Fernie, the latter company agreeing to give the railway its supply before beginning to ship to private parties or other corporations.

Several of the orders for more or less large quantities of Crow's Nest coal have been placed with the agent of the coal company in Spokane, R. Dorn. The indications are that Spokane will take a large share of the company's output this summer and autumn. Mr. Dorn left for Fernie, where he will make arrangements to have his Spokane customer's orders filled.

A hotel that furnishes quiet, commodious accommodation for its patrons is a source of pleasure to the travelling public. Such a one is the King Edward Hotel, of Fernie, corner opposite post office.

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MICHEL TOWNSITE

MICHEL Townsite has been surveyed and laid out into lots by the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd. The easterly end is less than 4,000 feet, or about two-thirds of a mile from the mine entries.

There are twenty blocks of lots; the ten of these blocks nearest to the mines will be reserved exclusively for the miners, and miners applying now will receive the preference in order of application. Lots will be sold to miners cheap and the terms of payment will be 10 per cent. cash and $10.00 monthly with interest until paid for, so as to facilitate their securing homes for themselves, and they will be required to undertake to build within a reasonable time.

The remaining ten blocks will become the business portion of the town and will be sold by Public Auction at a date to be hereafter announced. It is believed that the Great Northern Railway, now extending its line to Michel, will build its station opposite this portion of the townsite.

Applications will be received by Miners now for lots at the offices of the undersigned, either at Fernie or at Michel.

The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd.

James McEvoy, Land Commissioner

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REISS CARNIVAL CO.

City of Fun---Incubators, Merry-Go-Rounds, and Train Wreckers.

The Nat Reiss Carnival Co. is coming to Fernie, the 11th, 12th and 13th of September next, under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The attraction is all that could be desired, and in the evening when the electric lights are ablaze on the midway and the bands are playing and the like is thronged with a gay and laughing crowd and the spellbinders are all trying at once, the general effect is bright and pleasing. Nat Reiss is an artist in the selection of shows, and in his varied repertoire he has good productions. From the big tent where a miniature circus with the clowns and acrobats and the slack-wire artists perform, right down to the baby incubators, the glass blowers and the ring and cane man, the whole place breathes with life, gayety and pleasure. The baby incubators are attracting much attention. This exhibition is in charge of Dr. Lewistein, of Seattle, and a trained nurse. The Doctor gives a very interesting address, explaining the incubator and how it takes charge of the prematurely born babe until it becomes a healthy and strong infant. One of the babies is seven weeks old. It only weighed two pounds seven ounces when put in the incubator, but now weighs nine pounds eight ounces. Dixie Land, the escape from Sing Sing, the Glass Blowers, the Red Dome, the Ferris wheel, the Merry-go-Round and the train wreckers all nightly attract a large crowd. The Carnival is one round of pleasure from start to finish. Free shows are put on nightly, and the Fair hums with life and light and beauty and people.

SETTLEMENT LIKELY

Telegraphers Expect any Moment to Wipe Out Difficulties.

The telegraphers' strike presents no new features as regards Winnipeg. Superintendent Tait, of the C. P. R. telegraph system, said:

"I think there is nothing new, although there may be later. As to that item about an ultimatum that American business shall be refused, I do not know what refers to Montreal. We have not handled any American business for a week, because we had no outlet for it, and what is the use of accepting business for which we had no outlet.

"We expect the settlement of the strike at any time, but at present there is nothing new in the situation that we know of.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 19.—The Burlington railroad is up against a strike of operators over the entire 7,000 miles of its system unless William Archibald, a striking Western Union operator, is reinstated in a position in the Omaha office of the Burlington, where employment was given him when he went on strike. The company is surely refusing to reinstate Archibald, and the telegraphers are insisting that a strike be called unless he is put back to work at once. The national office of the Order of Railway Telegraphers were appealed to late last night, and a request made that they bring the Burlington to time or call up the operators, thus tieing up the road.

COKE SITUATION AT TRAIL.

F. W. Gurney, one buyer for the Trail smelter, acknowledged the other day that the situation was serious and that of the seven furnaces of the Trail smelter only two were in operation. The Trail smelter had been taking ore right along, and now all the bins were full and ore was stacked up in the yards, meaning an additional cost in rehandling, leaving no alternative to the smelter in taking fresh ores but to run them straight to the furnaces and roasters. This meant that if some relief were not immediately given to the situation the Trail smelter would have to stop buying customers.

The reason assigned for the blowout of furnaces is the shortage of coke. On Mr. Guernsey being asked as to whether he had any figures bearing on the assertion of General Manager Aldridge that coke was being shipped to the Montana smelters, he said that he had no doubt but that the statement was correct, but had not the actual figures. An assertion has been made that during the present month there had been shipped from Fernie 256 cars of coke of which 72, nearly one-third, had been for the Montana smelter, the Black Eagle. Mr. Guernsey said he could not verify the statement, but had the idea that it was probably rather under than over stated.

Unexampled Reductions

LAST WEEK OF MRS. WAGGETS SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE. Corsets, Children and Ladies' Hose, Gloves, Underskirts, Hats, etc., etc., this sale will close for Autumn display on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th. Ladies who know how to spend their money to the best advantage should make an early call to secure the bargains offered at the Fernie Artistic Millinery Emporium, 124 Victoria Avenue.

SOCIALISTS' MEETINGS

A meeting of Local Fernie S. P. of C. was held last Sunday night, when Mr. W. Minton gave an address on "The Social Revolution," and pointed out how fearful the average person was of the word "revolution," which conjured up Septemper massacres, and side shows in which lions and other wild persons lost their heads. The speaker maintained that nothing short of a complete revolution in society would accomplish any permanent emancipation of the working class. A warm discussion followed.

"Attention, Emery ite Co-Operatrors."

Mr. J. Grafton, of Coleman, one of the founders of the co-operative store in that favored village, will visit Fernie next Sunday and attend the Socialist meeting. No doubt Mr. Grafton will enlighten benighted Fernieites as to the way they do things in Coleman.

Mr. J. F. Lehiney, of Coleman will be the speaker at the Socialist meeting next Sunday evening. Those who have heard Mr. Lehiney can vouch for his ability as an expounder of the principles of Socialism. Critticism invited.

BABY'S HOLD ON LIFE.

Baby's Own Tablets cost 25 cents a box. A box bought now may save your baby's life. Summer complaints come often, without warning, and thousands of little ones die from them every summer. If children's stomach and bowels are kept in order there is little danger of these troubles, and that is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. They are good for the new born baby or the well grown child—and they are absolutely harmless. Give your child occasional dose of Tablets and you will keep it well. If you have not got a box of Tablets in the house now, send for them at once, and you may feel that your little ones are safe. Mrs. Wm. Parrott, Myrtle, Ont., says: "My little boy suffered greatly from colic and cried almost continuously. A few doses of the Tablets cured him, and now I give the Tablets occasionally to prevent the colic returning." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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NOTICE

To the Officers and Members of District 18 U. M. W. of A.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular meetings of Bellevue Local 431 U. M. W. of A. will in future be held on the first and third Saturday evenings in each month, instead of the second and last Sundays as before.

Fraternally Yours
F. CHAPPELL,
FIN. SEC. LOCAL 43.

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UNION IS RECOGNIZED

Company Stores Will Compete With Indedendant Firms—Result Satisfies All Parties.

"The most satisfactory scale ever signed by us for the miners of Wyoming," declared John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, yesterday at the close of the convention of coal miners and coal mine operators from that district, which has been in progress in Denver for 34 days. The operators are equally satisfied, and a reign of peace and prosperity is assured for a long time to come.

Not only did the miners receive an average increase in wages of 20 per cent., but the union is now formally recognized throughout the state and working conditions have been vastly improved. The company store will continue, but the miners will have the right at any time to remove for cause a doctor employed by the operators in camp or hospital service.

Strict regulations were made as to the ventilation of the mines, and black oil as an illuminant is prohibited. Cut in classes of work, such as room turning, for which no allowance was made to contract workers, will be paid in the future.

The company agrees to furnish a checkman, who will deduct all initiation fee, dues and fines from the wages of the miners and pay the money into the treasury of the union, thus insuring the supremacy of the organization. Other reforms give the workers the right to quit work when a fellow employee is killed in an accident, and the right to present all grievances to the mine operators. The new contract goes into effect September 1, and will continue for a period of one year.

All delegates left Denver last night some going to their homes, others to Helena, Mont., where a similar conference is to be held with operators in that territory. President John Mitchell will leave for Chicago today.

Following is a comparison of the new and old scales of wages, the new scale being on an eight hour, the old on a ten hour basis:

Scale of Wages Inside.	8 Hrs.	10 Hrs.
Miners, working by the day	3.40	3.00
Timbermen	3.40	3.00
Track layers	3.40	3.00
Track layers and timbermen helpers	3.10	3.00
Shooters or shot firers	0.90	4.00
Machine runners	3.90	4.00
Machine runners' helpers	3.40	3.00
McGinty repairer and rope splicers	3.40	3.00
Drillers	3.75	4.00
Drillers' helpers	3.25	3.00
Drivers	3.40	3.00
Inside engineer	3.15	3.00
Parting and connection men	3.10	2.75
Rope riders (main rope	3.40	3.00
Rope riders (1 side)	3.25	2.75
Greasers (boys)	2.00	1.50
Roller greasers	3.10	2.75
Switch boys	2.00	1.75
Trappers (boys)	1.50	1.25
Stable men	3.10	3.00
Inside laborers	3.10	2.75
Pumpmen	3.10	3.00
Motormen	3.40	3.00
Motor brakemen	3.25	3.00
Gas watchman	4.00	3.25
Snubbers (boys)	2.00	1.98

Scale of Wages Outside.	8 Hrs.	10 Hrs.
Engineers — $112.50 per month, based upon an eight-hour work day, provided, however, that engineers shall work the requisite number of hours (but not exceeding ten) when required by the operators, and shall be paid pro rata for such extra per month	$112.50	$100.00
Firemen, per day	3.00	3.00
Head blacksmith per day	3.50	3.5
Other blacksmiths day	3.50	3.25
Blacksmiths' helper, day	2.75	2.50
Carpenters, day	3.50	3.00
Machinists, day	3.50	3.25
Machinists' helpers, day	2.75	2.50
Teamsters, day	2.75	2.50
Boxcar shovelers, day	3.00	2.50
Triple man, day	2.75	2.50
Outside barn boss month	40.00	80.00
Assistant barnman, month	75.00	65.00
Electricians, day	0.50	8.00
Electricians (apprentices) day	3.10	2.50
Boilermakers, day	4.00	3.50
Masons and Bricklayers, day	3.50	3.50
Slate pickers (boys), day	2.00	1.50
Firemen, day	3.40	3.00
Miners taken from face, day	3.40	3.00
Boxcar loader, runner, day	3.25	3.00
Night watchman, day	2.75	2.50
Outside labor, not classified, day	2.50	2.50
Greasers (boys) day	2.00	1.75

—Mine Workers Journal.

FORTHCOMING DRAMATIC PRODUCTION.

One of the best dramatic offerings in the coming autumn will be a magnificent production of a famous play under the management of Clifford Lane Bruce.

Having had such a lengthy experience in the theatrical requirements of the west, Mr. Bruce feels confident that this forthcoming presentation will be the success of the season, besides giving Canadians an opportunity to witness a drama which otherwise would not reach them for many seasons.

Miss Helene Scott, for four years leading lady with Harold Nelson, has been specially engaged for this tour, while the other principals of the company are now being selected.

No return dates will be played, as the management is negotiating for an Australian tour to begin shortly after Christmas.

Name of play will be announced later.

WALDO AND BAYNES LAKE DOINGS

Waldo seems to be in for all sorts of trouble about its new reeve. Messrs. Smilley, Macdonald and Tanner had better get busy before the snow begins to fly. We understand Mr. Smith has gone down to Cobalt and left that reeve alone. We don't blame him. He knew what was in front of him. Unless things start in right away there will be no gloves, overalls or aprons left in the office, and we shall be compelled to send a fresh supply from Fernie.

We are glad to hear Waldo and Baynes Lake have been playing football and that Waldo won, although Baynes Lake players carried most of the beef. Whilst that reeve is being fixed you cannot have too much football.

UNION PRINCIPAL NEEDS NO APOLOGY.

You never heard a union man apologize for buying goods with the label on, but how often do you see one squirm and wriggle for an excuse to explain why he gives his union wages for the product of cheap tenement house or prison made goods. A merchant respects a union man who calls for union labeled goods, but he only has secret contempt for the union man who is too weak to insist on getting union goods for union money.—Michigan Union Advocate.

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NOTICE NO. 69.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands, situate in the district of British Columbia, Block 4593, commencing at a post planted at or near two miles north of Nos. 67 and 68, being north east corner of W. W. J. Morrison's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 6th day of August, 1907.

A. W. Belden, Agent.
W. W. J. Morrison, Locator.
Witness—Thos. Slater.

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Strayed from our Camp near Elko, on 5th May, 1907, one Bay Mare with white star on face, branded on right shoulder, weight about 1,400 lbs. One Bay Gelding with white star on face, branded on right shoulder, weight about 1,400 lbs. One Dark Bay Mare, brand indistinct, weight about 1,600 lbs. Horses were well broken and shod when they left.

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The Pugh & Livingstone Lumber Co., Ltd.,
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Read the Crow's Nest ad. for Saturday values.

Don't forget the celebration at Michel on Labor Day.

Charles Gilbert, barber, left on Sunday for a few days trip to Spokane.

H. Banwell, of the Home Bank, left for Vancouver this week on a vacation.

Further reductions in lawn and silk waists, children's silk and washing hats. Don't miss the chance. Mrs. Waggett.

A. G. N. Dinnick, general manager of the Canadian Casualty Company, inspected this field during the week.

Mr. L. C. Eckstein is leaving town today for Bonner's Ferry on legal business, and will be absent two or three days.

Field Secretary Stuart Muirhead, of the Sunday School Association, is expected on Saturday, August 24th, in order to meet the Sunday school workers of the city, and all interested in Sunday school work. He will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. In the afternoon there will be a mass meeting of all the schools in the Methodist church at half past two, when Field Secretary Muirhead will address the combined schools, and afterwards hold a convention of all the Sunday school officers and teachers in the city. He is particularly anxious that the parents of the scholars should be present in the afternoon service. This is an opportunity for all interested in Sunday school work to get to know the latest methods and gain fresh stimules for their work.

NEWS FROM OLD COUNTRY

The recent remarkable success of the Labor party which includes a gain of a seat at Jarrow and another in one of the industrial divisions of Yorkshire, both captured from the Liberals, together with one in Staffordshire over the Unionists—has called attention in England to the fact that the Labor propaganda is now being pushed with even more vigor than in the three years before the general election of 1900. So far the Conservative party has recovered only two of the scores of seats that it lost in the debacle of 18 months ago. One of these successes was due to the Liberal vote being divided by the intervention of a Liberal candidate, and the other was gained in a constituency from which a Liberal member retired under a social cloud and was replaced by a local Conservative territorial proprietor. These are the only elections since Feb. 1906, at which there have been indications of a reaction; and so far the Conservatives have regained ground much more slowly than after any other general election at which they had sustained overwhelming defeat. What gain there has been otherwise since the general election is accredited to the Labor party. This party, which is led by Mr. Keir Hardie, and which withdrew from the government, [illegible] the same way as the Irish Nationalists, numbered 29 when the recent election was over. It now numbers 23, and is so active in all the industrial constituencies, and so determined to fight for a seat whenever opportunity offers, that the government dreads nothing so much as a vacancy in an industrial constituency. There are wealthy men in the House of Commons who have been promised peerages by the government and who have long been impatient for their reward, but who have to be kept waiting because the government does not desire to open a constituency, and thus to give the Labor men another opportunity of wresting a seat held by an official Liberal.

WIVES WITH UNION LABEL

Matrimonial Endowment Fund Started.

Delegates from the Woman's National Trades Union League, who have been meeting at Hull House, Chicago, propose to establish a "matrimonial endowment fund." Thus, when a member is married, the union will pay her a dowry proportionate to the time in which she has held a card. This would be a scheme of insurance very costly in some cases to the union, but that would depend on the attractiveness of the members. In Detroit, for example, the demand for wives with the union label must be greater than the supply. Miss Ryrie, of that city, said: "We gather in the members in large numbers, but they are married off as fast as we can write their names on the books." It would be a terrible thing if the wives themselves should form a union. Organized housekeeping and housework with the inevitable lockouts and strikes, would inevitably introduce strike-breaking into the matrimonial market.

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FOOTBALL

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Team	Played	Won	Lost	Dr'n	Pts
Coal Creek	6	5	1	0	10
Coleman	5	3	1	1	6
Fernie	5	1	4	0	2
Michel	4	0	3	1	1

In the schedule above Coal Creek is credited with a win over Michel on the 3rd inst. at home. The game was called before half time on account of rain, the score then standing 2 to 0 in favor of C. C. The game is to be replaced today but there is no doubt as to the outcome, provivded they play.

The first game for the Hulz Cup is to be played on Saturday, Sept. 7th, Michel playing at Fernie.