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ASIATIC TROUBLE

British Colonies Intend to Keep Their Affairs to Themselves.

To understand the bitterness of Asiatic race antagonism on the Pacific coast it is necessary to realize that while the number of Chinese in the Far West declined during the census decade of 1890-1900 the Japanese increased sixfold in that period, the number in the nation mounting from 14,399 to 86,000, of whom 10,151 were concentrated in California (an increase from 1,147), 61,111 in Hawaii, 5,617 in Washington and 2,501 in Oregon, against only 354 in New York.

Of the Chinese population of 119,050 in 1900, though the number in California had decreased from 72,472, it was yet 45,753, or more than 40 per cent of all the Chinese in the United States. The Chinese in Oregon in 1900 numbered 10,397, in Alaska 3,116 and in Hawaii 25,767. New York had 7,170.

The questions raised by Asiatic immigration have become acute in the Transvaal, where, following the ordinance of 1904 allowing the importation of coolies to work in the mines, 43,191 were brought in within a year. Since 1905 permits for this class of immigration have been refused and the Transvaal Parliament has passed a law looking to the eventual exclusion of all Asiatics, including Hindoos—despite their status as British subjects—along with Chinese and Japanese.

Asiatic immigration is excluded from Natal, where Hindoos and other Asiatics constitute one-tenth of the entire population and outnumber the 97,000 Europeans. Mongolians have been excluded from Australia and New Zealand. These British colonies, in the words of the "London Telegraph" of July 10th last, are "determined to keep their several countries to themselves and prepared to make any sacrifice" to that end. Canada, by the act of 1903, imposes a head tax of $500 on all Chinamen entering the Dominion.

Movements of India's teeming people such as caused the riot at Bellingham, Wash., have only recently begun to affect this country. By the census of 1900 the Hindoos of the United States numbered only 2,069. Within the last few years their entrance into the Canadian Northwest has been encouraged by employers of labor. In the Transvaal, according to a recent statement in the British Parliament, the British Indian population of the colony numbers about 10,000, the majority of whom are shopkeepers, street venders, jewelers, tailors and market gardeners. Virtually none of the Hindoos of the Transvaal are coolies, miners or mechanics.

British opinion regarding the inroads of Oriental populations in the colonies is now tempered by the ugly fact of the Vancouver riots. It is significant of the real attitude of the nation that the conservative London "Spectator," indorsing the exclusion measures in Australia and New Zealand, recently said:

"Much as we respect the Japanese, much as we detest the usual phenomena of racial and color prejudice, we are bound to say that in the last resort we cannot wonder that the self-governing English-speaking communities of the empire are determined to remain white men's countries, with all that that involves, and will not run the risk of letting the land they live in and the land they love be made the ground for an experiment which has never before been tried in history—the experiment of a community of mixed European and Asiatic blood, founded on a mixture of the social, religious and moral ideals of the two continents."

Great Britain may now view more charitably the failings of Americans whose prejudices its own colonies share so violently.—"New York World."

ANOTHER LOCKOUT

Notices to the Above Effect Posted at Hillcrest Mines

Frank, Alta., Oct. 11.—Hillcrest Co. posted lockout notices this morning. Board still in session. Will prosecute company for breach of act. Government refuses to appoint commission at Lethbridge. Strike may result.

(Sgd.) F. H. Sherman.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Word was received Friday morning in the city of the death at Victoria, B. C., of Mrs. Wriglesworth, mother of Dr. Wriglesworth of our town. The deceased lady was thrown from a carriage a short time ago while driving, and this was the immediate cause of death. Dr. Wriglesworth was at her residence before the end came. We extend to the doctor our sincere sympathy in this sudden affliction.

Mr. Ed. Wriglesworth, contractor, is also a son.

IS THIS A CONUNDRUM?

Has Cranbrook got all This Money to Spare?

I, A. E. Watts, hereby challenge Sir Wilfred Laurier and the Members of the Government, individually or collectively, to put up funds for the purpose indicated by the attached resolution and thereby show their desire that political campaigns shall be conducted decently and honestly, and that in future they will prosecute offenders and see that justice is effectually applied, and thereby cleanse Canada of the foul blot they have put upon her fair name.

To prove my sincerity and to shield a part of British Columbia from the shameful stigma, the crying disgrace of Canada which makes her appear as a harlot among the clean nations of the earth, I will offer $5,000.00 reward for information leading to the conviction and unseating of any Member of Parliament that may be elected in the Kootenays by the aid of bribery or corruption, whether he be of the Liberal or Conservative or of any other party.

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Cranbrook, B.C.,
4th October, 1907.

Whereas there has been abundant proof that numberless cases of gross corruption of the electors have been perpetrated throughout Canada, whereby the voice of the people has been stifled, their national fame besmirched and their representatives muzzled.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cranbrook Conservative Association held on the above date, George T. Rogers presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That we fully endorse the proposal of Mr. A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, that a subscription list shall be opened and the public invited to subscribe to a fund which shall be held in trust and used solely for the purpose of prosecution and reward for the conviction of any person or corporation in any way contravening the laws against bribery and corruption at elections either for the Provincial Legislatures or the House of Commons at Ottawa.

"The amount so subscribed shall be returned to the subscribers if not used for the purpose indicated, or if part only of the fund be used then the balance shall be returned to the subscribers pro rata according to the contribution of each subscriber.

"We beg to commend the resolution to the consideration of all executives throughout Canada and to all candidates actual or prospective, for seats in the Provincial Legislatures or in the Dominion House; being fully confident that it will have the hearty approval of the vast majority of the Canadian people, who are the real masters of the political situation rather than the ballot stuffer or the manipulators of election returns.

(Signed) G. T. ROGERS, Chairman.
JOSEPH RYAN, Secretary."

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LOCALS

D. K. Book, of Vancouver, was in the city this week looking after the interests of his firm.

John R. Galvin and Peter Patterson are at Frank this week attending the Hillcrest convention.

Edward Peterson, of Hosmer, paid "The Ledger" a pleasant call on Tuesday and gave the staff a glad smile

Are all voters looking after their registration of votes? Delay in this matter will mean a laborless register.

Something good to smoke—Crow's Nest Special and George's Extra. Try them.

Patronize home industries, George's Extra and Crow's Nest Special. Call for the best and help Fernie grow.

W. Keay, the sub-collector of custom, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the appointment of a successor.

"The Ledger" congratulates Mr. Volume upon his appointment as clerk, treasurer, and assessor for the city of Fernie.

Mr. W. H. Dunlap, acting board member of the Bankhead Local, was in Fernie this week. Mr. Dunlap is representing his Local at the Hillcrest meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon one of the prisoners of the city jail made a dash for liberty, and although Jailor Johnson and the city clerk did a sprint after him he is still at large.

The fire chief returned from his vacation on Wednesday evening, bringing his family with him to settle in Fernie. The chief reports having spent a very pleasant few days' holiday.

Alexander I. Fisher, of the firm of Lawe and Fisher, barristers, and his bride returned from their honeymoon on Sunday last. Mr. Fisher has been busy shaking hands all the week.

Charles Rollins, chief and general picker-up of unconsidered trifles, was sentenced to three months by Judge Wilson on Thursday last, and taken down to the Nelson penitentiary by the officer from Coal Creek.

Judge Wilson, of Cranbrook, was in town on Thursday on judicial business, and returned on Friday to Cranbrook. The judge will be in Fernie again on Monday, and will sit on the conciliation board at Hosmer on that day.

The dismantling of the old rink has commenced, and soon we hope to see the new one in course of construction. A rink combining skating with curling is what we want, and will help to pass the time when the snow comes.

Another tragedy occurred at No. 2 Coal Creek on Wednesday night, when Gomer Jones was smothered under a fall of coal, the result of a bump. Jones was a single man, and leaves a mother in Wales. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. The mines closed down for the day.

What is the matter with our contemporary? Is it ratsor what? The Italian band played in Fernie last night in front of Trites-Wood's store. It will probably play in front of the Waldorf, and why not? Have you too much music in Fernie? Do you have too much of the artistic side of life that you can dispense with these luxuries? If the "Free Press" wants the Italian band to play outside its office why don't they hang out some light and get a free advertisement? This unctious rectitude is grotesque.

The Messenger Boy Company were in Fernie this week, and put on a very good show. It is often difficult for a travelling company to do anything really creditable, but the Messenger Boy Company is very good.

The Liberal Association will hold a meeting in the miners' hall, Fernie, on Monday evening next, to meet W. A. Galliher, M.P. All Liberals are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Galliher will be entertained by the Young Liberals at a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Fred Vance, Tom Beck and Jim Broley returned from a week's hunting expedition on Tuesday last. Thirty miles north of Crag was the scene of the operations, and they had some very fine sport, five deer, two bears, and all sorts of small game falling into their bags. We took Fred's word for this game bag, but we in our innocence are imposed upon again.

Owing to the fact that the editor of this paper has been absent from Fernie part of this week, the list of applicants for entry into our matrimonial bureau will not be published until next week. Our readers will be pleased to hear that the editor of the "Fernie Free Press" has made an application for a lady to share his trouble, and we are busy trying to satisfy him.

The funeral of the late F. J. Dunn took place on Sunday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of Scott and Ross. After the funeral service in the Roman Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. Father Meissner the Fraternal Order of Eagles, wearing their badges of the Order, led the way to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed in the presence of a large number of sympathising friends.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met on Thursday, the 10th instant. Those present were His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Trites, Gates, Quail, and Tuttle.

The minutes of the preceding meetings, September 26th, 28th and 30th, were read and adopted.

The fire chief submitted his report for the month of September, which was read and adopted.

The city engineer's estimate for sewer work for the month of September was referred back to the Finance Committee, and if found correct was ordered to be paid.

The petition of G. G. Henderson for a sidewalk on Pallett Avenue between Jaffray Street and McEvoy Street was referred to the Public Works Committee.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the G. N. Railway Co. that unless their crossings were completed shortly the Council would take legal proceedings.

A resolution was passed requesting the public to demand the weighmaster's receipt for all coal delivered.

Gates—Quail. That Alderman Trites be a committee of one to have a building erected over scales.

It was decided that the auditors for 1907 be appointed by the Mayor.

Alderman Gates gave notice that he would introduce a bylaw to amend the fire limit bylaw.

No official reply has been received from the Nelson fire brigade respecting the challenge which we published last week to have a hose reel run. Nelson probably know where they are.

NOVINA S LETHBRIDGE

Vi Robite za Vase Dollary ale Nechajte ich Robit pre vas

Nikda v historii tohoto krajúne bol taki vichled na zrobenai penazi daui svetu jak je teras v Lethbridge. Obchodni a Fabricni Kapital so Spoludnej Alberti Brani to Zapaunic polian (Prairie.)

Lethbridge je kolanjnicni prostredok so Spoludnej Alberty a je taki prostredok najbohatsieho rolnickeho kraja v Severne Ameriky Kasda velka kolajna spolocnost so Zapadnej Canady abo us ma abo pripravuje jej kolajnu linaj abi brala jej ucast s uchelnieho drevenieho abo inieho obchodus s tohoto bohatieho kraja. Ktori prave teras je len v jeho mladosti cili v jeho koliske obsedlacenia a zaplnenia.

Velkid pracovne cili robotarne sa v Lethbridge. Uhelnie doli ktorie zamestnauaju mnoho muzof tehlaren a skridloven Electricna Fabrika Mlin na muku ktori srobi dene pat sto bociek muki Oliver zvama fabrika na virabania materialu pre budunki Fabrika cili robotaren na robenia radu na kone a inie kozenie naradie Pivovar Zelezna fabrika Motornich cili parovich vozov spolocnost Vlnena fabrika mnoho inich.

Obecenstvo v Lethbridge sa s dvojnasobnilo v poslednich dvoch rokoch a vsetko poka-zuje ze u druchichdvoch rokoch obecenstvo sa zvisi na 10,000 siovom desat tisic V rastnucom meste jako je toto celkem nemouze srobit lepsej jako vlozit svoje pinaze do podnikov ci kupit plac (lot) ponevac place budu tak v stupat do hori jako obecen stvo do poceu. Place (loti) ktorie mi predavame teras po $100. budu stat v kratkom o mnoho viacej.

Tieto place (loti) su dobra kupa ci pre obchod cili priekup a ci na postaveni domacnosti oni sa dobrom suchom a rovnom polozeni len par minut choudze od stredu obchodu mesta ano oni sa nadovsetko najlepsie pre uhlo-kopov ponevac sa blis ko uhelnich dolov. Ziaden clovek nesbohatne pri telesnej praci ale mnohi sbechatli ked ich placu ulozili do podnikov skros nakupeni placov v meste. Jestli vy ulozite vase peniaze do podnikov jako sa mestkie podniki v tedi vase peniaze sa vam s dvojnasobnia za kratki cas. Tieto hore udanie place (loti) sa po prvi-krat na trhu odpredaji za levni cas a za tu najnisu cenu cvo moze bit.

Drste trimte krastni napredok mesta Lethbridge vyvasej misli a hlaste sa u nas o dajsi visvetlenia. Mi taki mame plac na predaj v Calgary a inie majetki ktorie sa dobrie podniki.

Hlaste sa u C. A. SHEPARD & CO.
Abo u Watson's Real Este Office, Fernie.

SAVE THIS ANYWAY.

Put it in Some Safe Place, for it May Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandeloin, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you are not well. Save the prescription.

MINERS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

The announcement which has been made in the newspapers that a Mr. R. H. Nesbitt, of British Columbia, had come over to South Wales to engage a number of miners for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., and that he was making Bridgend his headquarters, has evidently attracted considerable attention. Bridgend on Saturday evening and throughout Monday was the objective of quite a pilgrimage of miners from various parts of South Wales, some arriving by train, some on bicycles, others on foot. Several of the men also brought their wives with them, the women evidently definite about the prospects of min- wanting to know something really ers in Canada before allowing their better halves to decide on emigration. The men who arrived on Saturday found that Mr. Nesbitt had left the town for the west end, and was staying in Carmarthen (where he has relatives), but that he was expected to return either on Sunday night or Monday morning. On Monday morning the pilgrimage of miners to the house where Mr. Nesbitt is staying was resumed in increased numbers. Miners, some of them with their wives, arrived from the Rhondda Valley and Mid-Glamorgan, and other parts of South Wales by almost every train, but found, however, that Mr. Nesbitt had not yet returned from Carmarthen. Thrice during the morning, afternoon and evening, our representative called at Mr. Nesbitt's address only to find that gentleman was still absent. On each occasion our representative saw groups of miners, clothed in their Sunday best, walking impatiently up and down the road expectant of the arrival at any moment of Mr. Nesbitt. The lady of the house where Mr. Nesbitt is staying at Bridgend was kept busy answering callers in quest of news regarding mining employment in British Columbia, and numerous letters for Mr. Nesbitt kept arriving by every post. The ment before making a journey to miners who wrote for an appoint- Bridgend acted wisely, as events proved, and perhaps it would be well if all others who want to see Mr. Nesbitt would follow their example before journeying to Bridgend. We understand that Mr. Nesbitt contemplates holding a meeting at Bridgend shortly, at which he will address miners who think of emigrating as to the prospects at Crow's Nest Pass. It would be quite sufficient if those who wrote to him would address the letters to "Mr. R. H. Nesbitt, agent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., Bridgend. An amusing request has reached Superintendent John Davies from a miner at Aberdare—a request for "the address for the recruiting sergeant of the British Columbia mines."

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.

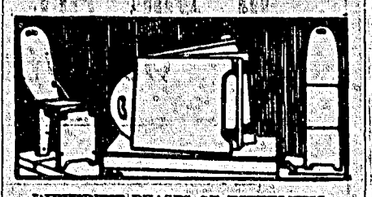
NEW IRONING BOARD.

A Convenience Where Room is a Great Consideration.

This portable ironing board is the invention of Mrs. Josephine G. Shepard. With one of these boards and an electric or gas iron, women can do their own pressing. A convenience such as this means a great deal to women in hotel apartments, boarding houses or in apartments where room is a consideration.

This board can be converted into a chair when not in use, and with a cover or a burnt wood design its prosaic character is lost sight of for the time.

It also has depressions in the back of the board, with points in the same for



DIFFERENT PHASES OF USEFULNESS.

securing the ironing sheet instantly, keeping the sheet smooth and allowing adjustment or removal at will, or hoods can be made to slip over the board, with wadding underneath giving it the necessary thickness.

Another feature that adds to the utility of this board is the portable part. It comes apart and can be put in a trunk when going away for the summer.

Gowns that are perishable can only be worn once without pressing out the wrinkles. Women with maids of their own can supervise with a board of this kind in their rooms, and those without maids will find it even more convenient. Every one has waists, rare laces, costly handkerchiefs, which require special laundering. With a board such as this many a woman can save both her possessions and her money.

A NEW GAME.

How to Play at What Is Called Circulating Library.

A novel and entertaining form of conversation is called the circulating library.

The invited guests should include an equal number of girls and men, and the ladies are asked to come costumed to represent books. One may either dress to represent the book title or something may be worn to suggest it, as in the ordinary book tea, says the Philadelphia Press.

The names of the different books represented are catalogued duly under their initial letters, and this list is pinned up in the parlor.

As each girl arrives she is conducted by the hostess, who acts as librarian, into a rear room or, if only one apartment is available for the fun, behind a screen, arranged at the rear of the drawing room.

Each man on arriving reads the list of books and decides which title he would prefer.

He appeals to the librarian, who leads out to him the book he has selected.

Each borrower is permitted to retain a book ten minutes, not longer, after which he must return it to the shelves under penalty of paying a forfeit.

He then selects another name from the list.

Of course the borrower must not be allowed to discover by whom the different books are being personified.

This same attractive idea can also be arranged as a philanthropic venture with a large number of books and five or six librarians to see that the men patrons are waited upon.

The money is taken in the form of twenty-five cent entrance fees and also in fines paid by those who disregard rules and fail to return specially interesting volumes within time limits.

Afternoon Rest.

The necessity for a rest hour for a busy mother and housekeeper cannot be too strongly insisted upon. All other women are apt to take this rest except the woman whose "work is never done" and who needs it the most of all. It is not necessary to take a full hour's rest, but as much time as this should be allowed in the early afternoon after the work of the dinner is over, for the simple object of resting. The habit should be acquired of going to one's room and of shutting out the outside world as much as it is possible, together with all worldly care and worry. Bathe the temples, loosen the dress and, if possible, put on a loose wrapper and lie down. Sleep may not come at once, but the habit is soon acquired, and in a short time the tired woman who adopts this remedy will fall asleep almost as soon as she touches the pillow. Even if her enforced nap does not last over half an hour no period of sleep in the twenty-four hours covering the same amount of time will be so refreshing or give so much rest to tired brain and muscle.

Pistache Cream in Meringue Shells.

Mix a scant tablespoonful of flour with one cupful of sugar; add one egg and beat thoroughly. Have ready a pint of hot milk and pour slowly over the flour and sugar. Return to double boiler and cook twenty minutes. Take from fire, cool and stir in one quart of cream, a tablespoonful vanilla and two ounces of pistache nuts blanched and pounded to a smooth paste. Add a tablespoonful of orange flower water and freeze. Serve in the meringue shells. If your grocer does not keep the pistache nuts and you hesitate to invade the Syrian quarter, pounded almonds with a flavoring of bitter almond and a little spinach juice to color green will produce almost the same result. For forty guests you would need to quadruple this recipe.

SEEKING A WIFE

A plain spoken request for a wife, in a letter which was very much to the point, was read at the meeting of the Guildford Guardians on Saturday. The letter came from St. Gerrard, British Columbia, and the writer, who signed himself, "Yours respecefully," gave his aame, but did not desire that it should be published. He wrote:

"Women are scarce out here. I know there are plenty in the Old jountry, and I guess some of you gentlemen knows of some nice girl who would like a husband. I am in a position to like comfortable, but I ain't a millionaire.

"I am a tradesman and have got a job and earning five dollars a day, or in English money about a pound, and if I get a good helpmate I am going to start a business of my own.

"I am an Englishman and came out to this country like years ago. My home is in one of the Midland Counties, and I am the son of a respectable tradesman. I am 26 years of age, and big and strong, stand 6 ft. in my socks, weigh 13 stone, am of dark complexion, ain't bad looking. It seems like selling a horse, don't it.

"Well, I kinder guess I am putting myself for sale all right. I want a nice girl, who stands anything from 5 ft. 6 in. up to 6 ft., and who ain't bad looking, and has got nice ways and disposition. I don't want an angel, but a sensible girl, about 20 to 23 years old. I don't care whether she is dark or fair.

The board decided to take no action.

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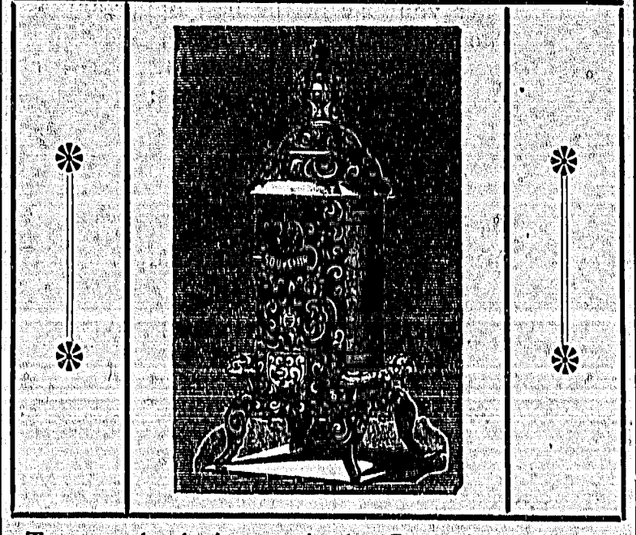
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EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST.

These are Kipling's words:

"Oh, East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

It was the question of Oriental immigration that made us think of them.

This antagonism against the Japanese is racial. It broke out in the west. It blazed up in Canada. Australia, under British rule, always refuses the Japanese citizenship.

Because they know what it means.

A vast part of the world does not know. There is a Jap here and a Jap there. They have their own pursuits. They live their own lives. They come into no appreciable contact with the citizens around them. The Chinese are even less conspicuous. People do not know they are here. They do not know what it would mean to be obliged to recognize them.

The West does know.

Suppose hordes of Orientals should pour into New England. Suppose they should say: "We are here! We have come to work! We have come to be citizens, thousands and tens of thousands of us! We have come with our customs, our manners, our point of view, our standard of life! We expect to gain. We do not expect to contribute, because we do not think as you think. Give us room!"

If they came like this—and this is the way they are coming in the West—there would be another Boston tea party, and it would ring the bull's eye of history louder than it was rung in 1773.

It is the inherited feeling of race. It is as the everlasting and as resistless as the tides. It can no more be talked down or argued down or legislated down than men can talk or argue or legislate out of existence the principle of self-preservation.

Labor contributes to it. The school question contributes to it. Commerce contributes to it. Religion contributes to it. The economics of citizenship contribute to it.

But back of all is—race, because it is impossible that the Anglo-Saxon and the Oriental should unite.

That is why we stand for Oriental exclusion.

It is not necessarily any reflection upon the Oriental. If he builds up a great world power of his own; if he transforms his standards of life into lofty ideals, his centuries of darkness into surpassing light, well and good.

It will be magnificent. We will glory in his achievement.

But let him do it in Asia, not in America.

This is not selfishness, any more than the imprisonment of criminals is selfishness. It is not sacrificing ethics any more than the exclusion of epileptics is sacrificing ethics. It is no blow at the foundations of the republic, any more than is any other principle which will not permit the welfare of the republic to be menaced.

Keep out the Orientals.—Cincinnatti Post.

FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Attendance and Reports for September.

Div. I.—25 pupils enrolled; percentage attendance 93.8.

Pupils with perfect attendance for the month—Willie Bird, Clayton, Dubois, Mabel Graham, Gladys McFarquhar, Arthur Muirhead, Bernice Winnett, Clarence Dahl, Leonard Dudley, John Macdonald, Helen Muirhead, Margaret Robertson.

Head pupils, Senior Division—Helen Muirhead, Margaret Robertson.

Junior Division—Elsie Woodhouse.

Div. II.—52 pupils enrolled; percentage attendance 84.36.

Pupils with perfect attendance for the month—Theicsa Carosella, Jennie Cody, Garnet Dudley, Dominic Guzzi, Henry Johnson, Allen McLeod, Martin Robichand, Edith Tully, Sadie Clapp, Edgar Dudley, Alice Duthie, Andrew Ingram, James Linn, Lydia Munkwitz, Clifford Stockwell, James White.

Head pupils, senior division—James Linn; junior division, Fairy McDougal.

Div. III.—45 pupils enrolled; percentage attendance 85.22.

Pupils with perfect attendance—Sarah Benson, Tony Carosella, Albert Dicken, Gladys Graham, James Graves, Herbert Letcher, Norman McBean, Majorie Broley, Colin Commons, James Easton, Tom Graves, Walter Hughes, Frank Letcher, Ernest Stone.

Head pupils—Senior division, Norman McBean; junior division, Colin Commons.

Div. IV.—56 pupils enrolled; percentage attendance 81.14.

Pupils with perfect attendance—Doris Smith, Cyril Glover, George Letcher, May Newick, William Benson, Hazel Burkitt, Nellie Condie, Russel Dudley, Ernest Dickinson, Fieda Yokes, Victoria Keloury, Pestel Mayers, Clifford Robertson, Hubert Broley, Aubrey Clapp, Reland Commons, Dorothy Dicken, Jennie Guidosh.

Head pupils—Senior division, Edgar Harper; junior division, Dorothy Dicken.

Div. V.—61 pupils enrolled; percentage attendance 85.45.

Pupils with perfect attendance—Charles Burkitt, Mary Geddes, Fred Johnson, Andrew Mader, George Meikle, Rose McDougall, Millie Neath, Felicia Carosella, Eva Ingram, Bessie Lynn, Herman Mayers, Millie McBain, Lizzie McDougall, Arthur Rickes.

Head pupils—Senior class, Herman Mayers; junior class, Kathleen Lyon.

Div. VI.—77 pupils enrolled; percentage attendance 73.\$77.

Pupils with perfect attendance—Ivy Bullock, Angelo Carosella, Ruth Dicken, Georgie Kerr, Annabelle Clarence Davies, James Honten, Ar. Mills, Flossie Owen, Mary Courtell, ch bald Meikle Rosy Mongetee, Alice

Head pupils—First class, Annie Stone.

McInnes; baby class, George Kerr.

According to the complete returns of naturalization for 1906, a very large proportion of the immigrants arriving in Canada are taking the oath of allegiance.

PANELS IN WALL PAPER.

The Newest Methods In House Decorations.

Paneled walls were never considered smarter than now, nor more practical for the average flat or apartment, for housewives, especially the progressive ones, realize that walls so decorated make a room much more attractive than papers with crowns or borders and, incidentally, that richer effects for less money are possible.

There is another desirable feature to panels that thoughtful women have discovered, and that is with the walls broken in this fashion a room requires comparatively few pictures, for the panels are decoration in themselves, and if expensive paper is used an etching or an oil painting is really out of place, for there is no background to show it to advantage, and, moreover, it actually detracts from the effectiveness of the panel by breaking the lines.

"Panels," says a well known decorator, "are always effective if made even from plain papers, but the most attractive methods are worked out by combining a plain background with striped, floral or scroll panels.

"To panel walls, the latter are first covered with paper, preferably plain, from the baseboard to the ceiling, and on this the panels are laid. These pieces, contrary to the opinion of many, are not sold in shapes ready to put on, but by the roll, and are cut any width or length desired. As a rule, panels are not placed more than twelve inches above the baseboard and extend to within eighteen or twenty-four inches of the ceiling, thus making of the background a frieze at the top and a dado at the bottom. The distances between panels depend upon the wall space, for they may be either wide or narrow.

"If the panels are either wider or narrower than the width of a roll, which runs from twenty-seven to thirty inches wide, considerable paper is wasted, which makes this style of decorating more expensive than the old style, but the panels, if desired, may be made narrow—just the width of the paper or wide enough to take two widths.

"Panels set on backgrounds naturally need a finish to cover the raw edges where the two meet, and for this purpose bands of paper resembling moldings are used. These bands or binders do not come ready to hang, but must be cut from regulation frieze paper or a design that has stripes suitable for outlining panels. Some border papers have two stripes, while others have three or five, that may be cut out and used as molding for panels."

TOILET DEVICE.

Contrivance Deposits Tooth Powder on the Brush.

An exceedingly neat device which should appeal to members of the fair sex is the holder for tooth powder and brush shown here. It is so constructed that by simply operating a lever it will deliver a certain amount of the

POWDER DROPS ON BRUSH.

tooth powder on to the toothbrush. The tooth powder is placed in the receptacle through an opening in the top. Within the receptacle are rolls of paper which agitate the tooth powder and carry it to an opening in the bottom of the receptacle. This opening is the same size as the bristles of the brush, the latter being held in place by a clamp. After placing the brush in position a small lever is operated to move the paper roll to bring the exact amount of powder desired on to the brush. The powder is deposited on the bristles of the brush, the roll serving also to close the opening against further discharge. The brush is readily removed and the powder applied to the teeth. This contrivance does away with the necessity of depositing the powder in the palm of the hand, the resource commonly resorted to.

A Good Idea.

A woman who goes abroad almost every summer says that there's just one way to get ready for her trip successfully—that is, with a pencil and paper. She claims to have tried packing without a list, and it has always resulted in confusion. A long time, a month if possible, before her sailing date she makes out a list of the things she will need to take with her. Then with this list at hand she sets about getting the things ready. When the final packing time comes, she checks off the things in order to see that nothing is missing.

She says that if one tries to get ready for a long trip without method something is sure to be left behind that will be needed. It's about as bad to have too many things along as too few, but the making of the list will be a safeguard against this danger as well as the danger of omitting necessary articles.

BABY AND MOTHER.

A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets relieves and cures constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea and simple fevers. The Tablets break up colds, expel worms and bring the little teeth through painlessly. They bring health to the little one and comfort to the mother. And you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. C. F. Kerr, Elgin, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine I have ever used for stomach and bowel troubles and destroying worms." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

About 800 of the employees of the Reading Hardware Company have quit work. The trouble is due to alleged discrimination, the firm, it is said, refusing to reinstate several men who were too active in a strike.

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LOCAL UNIONS IN DISTRICT 18 U. M. W. of A.

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CANMORE, 1337.—Pres., Sec., Robert Hunter.

BANKHEAD, 29.—Pres., Wm. Fisher; Sec., F. Dyson.

TABER, 102.—Pres., T. Boyle; Sec., Wm. Murdock.

LETHBRIDGE, 574.—Pres., B. G. Hamilton; Sec., Charles Peacock.

TABER, 1959.—Pres., Walter Vere; Sec., Robert Doodson.

CARBONADO, 2318.—Pres.,

Presidents and secretaries whose names do not appear on this list are requested to forward them to this office for insertion.

Continued inquiries reach us for the foregoing information.

MORALITY AND THE SKATING RINK

We are pleased to see that the committee who have charge of the arrangements for the new curling and skating rink, are getting down to business.

In a city like Fernie, where many men are at a loss after business hours to fill in their time, anything that makes for clean sport and clean living makes for morality.

The strenuous life was never a light occupation; no athlete could afford to trifle with himself, and if we can do anything at all to improve the status of these waste hours, we shall only be too glad. Curling for men of means is all right, but for those who delight in more exacting excitements, skating is surely the pastime. We trust that wisdom will prevail and that Fernie will possess a rink combining all the sports that will make life cleaner, better, purer.

THE CITY WEIGH SCALES

The city weigh scales is now in working order, and those who want to see what a ton of coal looks like have the privilege of looking. The cost of the weighing is just 10 cents a ton, to the purchaser. When you remember the satisfaction of getting what you pay for, there should be very little trouble in inducing citizens to take advantage of the precaution.

Anything in bulk can be weighed at the same rate, but the citizen himself must make the application, the city having no power to compel weighing until after the individual application.

THE COKE SHORTAGE

The advices received from the centres of the mining industry in the interior of the province are to the effect that the supply of coke and coal from the Crow's Nest Pass is once more adequate to the needs of the smelters and mines. The Nelson, Trail, Northport and Boundary smelters which depend upon this source for their fuel are again able to work at their full capacity and so keep in continuous employment the great forces of men dependent on the mining industry for their livelihood, and to create wealth for the country. It is extremely gratifying that this relief, so necessary to the progress of these great enterprises of the province, should have been secured, and it is more gratifying still that some reasonable assurance is given that there will not be any recurrence of the conditions causing the shortage, which compelled the smelters practically to shut down during the past few weeks. It is to be hoped that when the government commission, appointed to investigate the causes of the recent trouble has fully enquired into the circumstances and made its report and recommendations, it will be impossible for any similar state of affairs to arise without, at least, the public being able at once to place the blame where it should rightly lie.

But it is significant that the credit for the termination of the recent trouble and for securing the abundant supply which the smelters are now obtaining must be given, not to any efforts of governments or arbitration boards, or to the pressure of public opinion and the crying needs of the country, but to the unaided efforts of one individual whose great interests in the smelting enterprise made it worth his while to give his personal attention to the matter. It will be remembered that Mr. Lindsey, the manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, laid the blame for the shortage of fuel on the lack of cars in which to transport it to the smelters, and, in a less but still very considerable degree, to the difficulty of obtaining labor. He denied that it was due, in any measure whatever, to his company's disposition to fill the orders of smelting companies in the United States in preference to those of British Columbia, and he denied this, although the government returns show that during the past few months a very large amount of fuel has been sent across the boundary by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and that this exportation occurred at a time when our own smelters were clamoring for coke to keep them in operation.

Now, is it likely that even in response to the pressure of public opinion and government appeals, the British Columbia smelters would yet be receiving any sufficient supply had not Mr. Jay P. Graves, of the Granby company, come to the rescue. That gentleman took a method of influencing the situation which was immediately effective. He purchased such a block of the Crow's Nest Coal Company's stock that it entitled him to a seat at the board of directors, and having secured this position of advantage he had an interview with the manager at Fernie. The result was instantaneous. Labor and cars were both found in abundance and the bunkers of the smelters began once more to fill up. Orders which had been held up for weeks were promptly attended to, and the mining industry of the Kootenays at once revived. It is understood that one feature of the arrangement brought about by Mr. Graves is that the inclination of the coal company's management to haggle with its employees over wages and hours has been put a stop to and that *labor will be treated as reasonably* in the coal, as in the metalliferous mines.

It cannot but strike a reflecting person as significant that a situation which had become so entangled as to be alarming and which threatened to resist the best efforts of government to remedy it, should have been straightened out so speedily and completely at the touch of a man whose interest in its solution was equal to his ability to deal with it. That this trouble should have been terminated as it was shows that most of our labor difficulties, in the mining region at least, arise from ignorance on the part of those who might prevent them—ignorance and a refusal to be enlightened. Why should not the manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Company have done himself what he was forced by Mr. Graves to do. Is it not because he was not a large enough man to comprehend and deal with the situation or because he had not the true interests of the country and his own company at heart.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

Ayer's

When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

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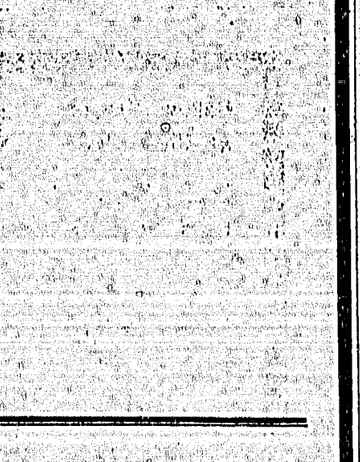

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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 leases 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. COREY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of The British Columbia Railway Act,

AND IN THE MATTER of the line of railway of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan, profile and book of reference duly certified and approved, of the section of the line of railway of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company from Fernie to Hosmer was on the 5th day of September, 1907, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Nelson B. C. as No. 728 E.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1907.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company.

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PHONE 91. — — FERNIE, B. C

$500 REWARD

The Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest, or for information leading to the arrest and delivery to a British Columbia Constable of Patrick Mullen, who is charged with the murder of one Angelo Orlando on the 1st day of September, 1907, at Michel, in the District of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

Description of Patrick Mullen is as follows:

Nationality, Irish.
Occupation, coal miner.
Age 26 years.
Height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight 163 lbs.
Complexion, fair; hair dark, inclined to be curly.
Was clean shaven on 1st instant.
Wart on right hand at point of thumb.
When last seen, wore brown check coat and trousers of same material; brown boots, and round, grey felt hat.

Warrant issued.—Report any information immediately to

J. H. McMillin, Chief Constable, Fernie, B. C., or to the undersigned;

By order,

F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent Provincial Police.

Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B. C. Sept. 11, 1907.

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AND IN THE MATTER of the line of railway of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan, profile and book of reference duly certified and approved of the section of the line of railway of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company from station 1241 + 25 to station 2116 being a portion of the line from Fernie to Michel, was on the 28th day of September, 1907, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., as No. 729E.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1907.

A. H. MACNEILL,
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CONCILIATION BOARD

The board of conciliation and arbitration appointed under the Lemieux labor disputes act to investigate the differences between the Hillcrest coal company and the U. M. W. of A. relative to wage schedule, convened at Frank Monday morning. The members of the board are Speaker Fisher, of the Alberta legislature, chairman, J. R. McDonald, representing the Hillcrest company, and F. H. Sherman representing the men. Joseph Emmerson of Blairmore is acting as clerk and stenographer to take testimony. After organizing, the members of the board decided to hold the sessions at Hillcrest and proceeded to that place to begin work. Daily sessions are being held. The inquiry is likely to last several days.

At the opening of the first session Chairman Fisher inquired of both sides if they were willing to be bound by the finding of the board. Manager Hill, of the Hillcrest company, and John Galvin for the men, both declined, and the investigation commenced. It was made to appear that the men claim their remuneration should be based on the prices and wages in vogue in No. 2 mine at Coleman where the contract price for digging is 55 cents a ton, whereas the Hillcrest company claims advantages for its mine which entitle it to a preferential in the schedules, the price paid by the company being 50 cents a ton. It was also shown that other differences existed between the company and the union regarding day pay and accommodations as to boarding house, wash house, etc.

In the taking of testimony Tuesday and Wednesday, the following were examined: Harry Cooper, acting secretary of the local union; John Cameron, miner; Angus Campbell, miner; Henry Fox, miner; David Pritchard, miner; Daniel Blavin, miner; H. C. Davis, miner, Abraham Dodd, miner, and Henry Miller, timberman.

Mr. Cooper testified as to the condition of the mine and general conditions about the property. A concensus of the evidence of the miners was to the effect that the mine was in good condition and the seam a good one to work in, but that it was not as favorable as No. 2 at Coleman as to making wages, as the coal was harder. Fifty cents a ton was considered an insufficient price. All contended that from $5 to $6 a day was fair wages for a miner. Exception was taken to the boarding house and the fact that there was no Rash house. As to timber, were identical at Hillcrest with Coleing, Henry Miller said the conditions man No. 2.

The hearing is likely to consume the rest of the week at least, and it is the general opinion of the men that no settlement will result.—Frank Paper.

S. S. CONVENTION

A Sunday school convention for the Kootenay and Okanagan districts is to be held in the Baptist church, Nelson, October 22, 23 and 24.

Each school outside of the city of by three delegates, for this convenNelson is entitled to be represented tion only. Delegates will be entertained by the friends of Nelson. Their names should be forwarded to Mr. E. J. Chave, Nelson, on or before October 15.

The principal speakers will be Rev. W. C. Merritt, international field worker for the Pacific Northwest; for Sunday schools and Epworth Rev. A. J. Boyle, western secretary Leagues of the Methodist church, and Mr. Stuart Muirhead, the recently appointed general secretary for the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The subjects to be discussed are of vital importance to all Sunday school workets. Plans for the organizatcn of a provincial associaish Columbia, also for the extension tion for the eastern section of Britof the Sunday school in this part of the province will be presented to the convention. For these reasons it is to be hoped that each school will be fully represented, and that pastors and superintendents will do their share in working up an interest in the convention.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

Mr. C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, who has been responsible for many of the most satisfactory theatrical performances in Western Canada, will present another attraction which, he is confident, will prove as popular as anything heretofore under his direction. Under a considerable guarantee, Mr. Walker has secured, for a limited season, the excellent company of metropolitan players presenting the delightful romantic comedy, "We are king," and will offer this attraction in the local opera house at some early date.

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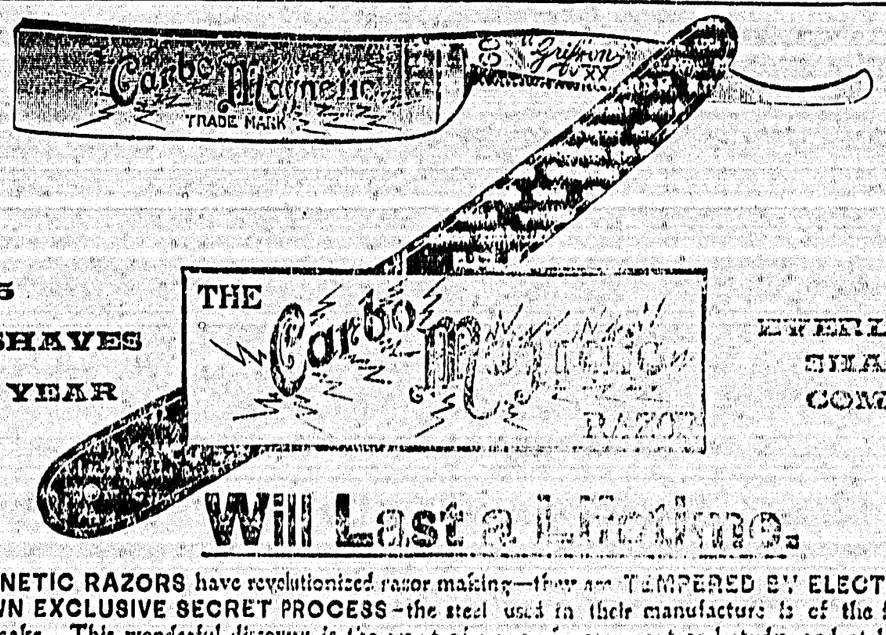

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According to Mr. Sargent, the Commissioner General of Immigration American Labor, is engaged in the complicated enterprise of trying to lift itself with one hand while holding itself down with the other.

He says that "the fact that the United States pays higher wages than any other country on earth, brings emigrants here."

Of the truth of that statement there can be no doubt. Some of our emigrants came for other reasons but the inducement to the great majority is the possibility of getting two dollars per day instead of two dollars per week. If our business slackens and wages fall, the tide of emigration shows at once the close watch that the emigrant keeps on the American wage scale.

The number of arrivals lessens and many of these of earlier arrivals go home with a little bunch of savings.

Labor lights steadily for higher, and almost as steadily oppcses immigration. It puts up the premium and strives to beat back the hands that rush out to receive it.

Labor's ideal is monopoly of the labor market. It will limit the number of workers and so force from the community a higher wage than that compelled by competition. It may only be a coincidence and it may be the operation of an economic law, but the fact is that never in our history have wages been so high as during the last few years, the period of our heaviest immigration. Labor is disposed to overlook the fact that immigrants bring mouths to feed and backs to clothe, as well as brawn.

It appears not to see that the producers who frighten it are also consumers to keep it busy.

Labor logic is a good deal of a mystery anyway.

Sometimes it goes to the point—sometimes it has a trick of stumbling over their own feet.—New York Sun, Sept. 14.

ANOTHER SIDE TO THE QUESTION

With reference to the inducements which are being held out to South Wales miners to emigrate to British Columbia, we have received the following letter from a miner who emigrated from the Rhondda Valley in 1902:

Queen's Hotel, Fernie, B. C., Aug. 13th, 1907.

Dear Mr. Editor—I have been in this place, Fernie, a few days looking for work in the coal mines, as it was in the newspapers all over British Columbia that they were 500 men short here. But I found out after I got here that they did not want anybody, and it is the same thing all over this country. I worked in the Rhondda Valley, South Wales, eight years, and left there 1902, and I have been pretty well all over Canada and the United States. Men who come here are told of the big money made, but not what they have to lay out. I met three Welshmen here on Friday just out from Wales. They were married men with families, and they had been looking for work several days and could not get it, and the three others had left good jobs to come here. The money made here, if you are lucky enough to get a job, looks big, but when I tell you what you pay out it makes it very small. It costs 3s 1½d (75c) for a hair cut and shave; £5 a month is the cheapest board and room you can get, and from £5 to £8 for a suit of clothes, and everything else in proportion. The most money a company man makes is 12s 6d a day. I have made more than that in Wales myself. I can say that this country is not what it is cracked up to be. There are hundreds looking about for work, and yet every one of the newspapers here is always telling of the scarcity of labor. I am certain that if no more men come here for ten years there would not be a shortage. At the coast and 600 miles inland they only want Chinese and Japanese, because they get them cheap.

Yours respectfully,

W. SHEPPARD.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. NESBITT.

As the question of emigration to Canada is for the moment one of some importance to South Wales miners, owing to the presence in their midst of Mr. R. H. Nesbitt, who has come over to obtain about 200 men for the Crow's Nest Pass Colliery Company, Limited, of British Columbia, our reporter called upon Mr. Nesbitt at the house where he is staying at Bridgend, and asked him for his comments upon the criticism put forward in the above letter.

"Of course I cannot answer for the personal experience of your correspondent," said Mr. Nesbitt, "but you will observe that he says he has wandered pretty well over Canada and the United States since 1902. Of course I don't want to suggest anything that I ought not to, but may it not be an illustration of the truth of the proverb, "a rolling tone gathers no moss?" At present, however, your correspondent appears to be doing fairly well, as he is staying at the Queen's Hotel, Fernie, which is a pretty good hotel. He is quite right as to the cost of a hair cut and shave. But razors are as easily procured in Br tish Columbia as here, and men can have themselves. I always do, and put the 3s 1½d in my own pocket. It is true—as was stated by the way in the newspaper paragraph announcing my visit—that board and room would cost £5, but the men earn much more than 12s 6d a day, and I say definitely that a good experienced miner not afraid of work can earn £1 a day. I have, for instance, the pay ticket of a miner who was formerly of Maesteg, who has asked me to show it to his brother and induce him to come out too. It shows that he earns more than £1 a day. I shall be addressing a meeting of miners at the Dunraven Hotel, Bridgend, on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and I will produce this and other pay tickets to any who wish to see them and answer any questions. I know from personal experience and observation that mining labor is scarce in British Columbia. My company guarantee work to the men who come out, and we have a lot of mining property to develop."

"I notice," added Mr. Nesbitt, that Mr. Thomas Richards, M. P., the able secretary of the South Wales Miners' Federation, has warned Welshmen to be careful about going out to British Columbia. I am a Welshman myself, Welsh-speaking, and lived in Wales until recent years, and I can assure Mr. Richards I should be the very last to induce my countrymen to go out unless I knew there was a good chance of them doing well."

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.

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A MAN'S PLAINT.

Invitations by Telephone Opposed by Member of Stern Sex.

"There should be a law to keep people from asking one by telephone to go places," growled the man. "It is a very difficult thing for me to prevaricate on my feet. If it weren't for the presence of lovely woman I shouldn't have said 'prevaricate.'"

"Has anything happened recently to bring forth this philippic?" asked the woman delicately.

"Yes," replied her companion, still in a growl, "I have just been sandbagged into making an engagemut to go sailing. If there is anything in the world I particularly dislike, it is sailing; beastly sport, particularly in uncertain weather like this.

"I have never gone anywhere on a sailboat that we haven't been either becalmed or drenched."

"I should think that any one as fertile of excuses as I have found you to be could have managed to get out of accepting such an invitation."

"I could have if it hadn't been for that invention of the evil one, the telephone. Tell you how it was. The other day I was called up over the phone by a girl with a mighty sweet voice. I didn't recognize it in the least. 'Is that you, Mr. Smith?' the voice asked.

"I replied that it was I.

"'What are you going to do on Saturday?' inquired the voice.

"'Nothing,' I replied before I thought.

"'Isn't that delightful!' said the voice. 'Then you will go with us on a sailing trip, won't you?'

"'Who is this?' I asked, my caution asserting itself too late.

"Then she spoke her name, and by all the little G-ds it was that of a girl whom I especially dislike. But what could I do? If I refused, then I should make an enemy of her for life. There will be no one in the party who will be in the least interesting to me, and so I have let myself in for about as bad a day as my worst enemy could desire for me.

"Now, I should like to see a law passed making invitations by telephone a felony to be punished by imprisonment, and I think it should be legally enacted also that no woman or man may preface an invitation by saying what are you going to do on such and such a day and thus cutting off all hope of retreat for the victim."

"It is a low down thing to do," assented the woman absently, "but of course there is always a way out of it."

"How?—Women are ingenious things, but not even one of that slippery sex could get out of a definite engagement, could she?"

"Of course. She would have a headache at the last moment. Why don't you do that or else send a note by messenger to say that you have been called out of town on important business?"

"I could not do it," declared the man. "After I have promised, and the party is made up and my hostess is depending on me, I could not be so beastly mean as to disappoint her—I couldn't really. That is a feminine trick; it isn't masculine."

"Oh, isn't it?" scoffed the woman as she placed a pillow at her back. "Well, you would think it was masculine if you were a hostess during the season."

PISTACHIO FOR GARNISHING.

Green of the Kernels Gives Pleasing Effect to Dishes.

Chopped pistachio nuts are much used for the decoration of many dishes. Pine nuts may also be used. The green of the pistachio is especially pleasing. They are used on little savory biscuit to pass with especial courses at luncheon.

Half a hot baking powder biscuit, spread with potted meat and something chopped to give a bit of color to the surface, such as parsley or chives, is served with bouillon.

A novel anchovy toast for a final touch at dinner after the sweet dessert may be made like this: Set a soup plate over boiling water and in it put a tablespoonful of butter. Let the butter melt before adding the beaten yolks of three raw eggs. Add enough anchovy sauce to color these somewhat, but not a deeper shade than salmon, else the saltness will be too pronounced. While this is being done some one should be toasting four slices of bread, which must be dipped on both sides in the sauce. Serve as hot as possible.

If preferred, the toast may be well soaked in the sauce and then put in the oven until crisp again.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Lingerie waists of valenciennes and cluny lace and all kinds of sheer stuffs intended to be worn with cloth skirts have soft belts and collars like the material of the waist.

For a fancy workbasket secure a small basket with double lids. Line the basket with pretty pieces of silk of any desired colors. On the under side of the lid make fastenings for small scissors, pins, bodkins, stilettos, etc.

One of the difficulties that the amateur dressmaker has to encounter is the finishing of the skirt made from cloth or similar material. To get the proper result the edge of the skirt should be bound with soft silk seam binding, then turned under to the depth of the hem. Making an inturn after the manner of the ordinary hem means an unsightly ridge when the skirt is pressed.

How to Treat Meringue.

To prevent meringue on cream pie from becoming watery keep in the kitchen about an hour after browning. If set in a cold place at once, it will fall and be watery.

PUBLIC ABBAITOR

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1907.

The custom prevailing among farmers throughout Canada of slaughtering animals, particularly swine, upon their own premises and selling the dressed carcases on the local market, is one which entails more or less loss to the producer. Before the advent of packing establishments, the domestic trade was supplied by the local butchers, who were necessarily compelled to provide for future supplies, and, as a result, the local markets were created. Conditions have changed, however, the local dealers no longer supplying the domestic trade, which has passed into the hands of the packing houses, which are now the distributing centres for meats. Packers can afford to, and actually do pay higher prices and sell at lower values than the local butchers for reasons which are obvious when one considers that profits are represented by the by-products. The packers adverse to buying dressed carcases, as they represent smaller profits by by-products. Again, dressed carcases are imperfectly handled by the farmer, the meat in any case being bruised and unsightly; this, as well as improper chilling being deterrent to good prices. Animals, especially hogs, require scientific chilling, otherwise those parts which enter into the process of curing become sour and unfit for market. Packers prefer to buy their meats on the hoof, and for the reasons set forth above, are able to pay higher prices for the same.

In view, however, of the large trade carried on in some parts of Canada, more particularly during the fall and winter, in dressed pork, as well as in other dressed meat, attention may be directed to one of the requirements of the regulations made under the new meat inspection act, which is likely to have a considerable effect on the business above referred to. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa having assumed the responsibility of inspecting and practically guaranteeing the healthfulness of all meats and meat products sent out by the packing houses, must, of necessity, protect itself by making sure that no diseased carcases are permitted to enter these establishments. The most effective way of preventing the entry of such diseased meat is, of course, the ante-mortem inspection provided by the regulations act, but in view of of the large trade carried on in dressed carcases, and of the fact that both farmers and packers have been in the habit of handling meats in this way, the officials in charge of the enforcement of the act have decided to admit to the establishments under inspection, dressed carcases under such conditions as will enable them to judge with reasonable certainty as to whether the animal, prior to slaughter, was free from disease. Provision has therefore been made for the admission on inspection, of dressed carcase with the head, heart, lungs and liver held by their natural attachments, such carcases to be inspected before entering the establishment, and if found fit for food, to be so marked and admitted for packing purposes, while if found to be diseased, to be condemned and tanked.

This being the case, it is incumbent upon every farmer bringing dressed hogs or other animals to market to remember that unless the carcases are dressed in accordance with the regulation mentioned above, namely, with these organs left in their proper positions, it will not be possible for the representatives of the packing houses to buy such carcases for use in any of the establishments coming under the operation of the Meat and Canned Goods Act.

The presence of the buyers or agents of these establishments on our local markets has always been, at least to some extent, a safeguard against possible attempts by local combinations of butchers and others to depress the price of dressed meats and it will be well for producers to bear in mind the new conditions, and when, for any reasons, unable to market their stock on hoof as they should undoubtedly do whenever possible, dress their hogs, as well as other animals, in such a way as to meet the requirements of the new act.

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HARRIMAN'S EMERGENCY RATE.

The Harriman lines will put into effect on Oct. 7 an emergency rate on soft coal, similar to that now in force on the Great Northern Pacific between Duluthi Superior, the Twin Cities and other eastern cities and Spokane and points to the east in Idaho and Montana.

The local office of the company this morning received the following telegram from R. B. Miller, Portland, general freight agent of the O. R. & N.: "Union Pacific advise will publish a $7 emergency rate on soft coal from Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Ravenworth and Kansas City to all O. R. & N. rail stations, The Dalles and east; effective, Oct. 7."

This means that Illinois and Indiana coal can be brought direct from the mines by Spokane and the Palouse country more than Spokane. This city now has a rate of $6 on soft and hard coal alike, and the $7 rate is therefore unlikely to make any perceptible change in the local situation. It is, however, cheaper than can be secured by dealers in the Palouse by getting the $6 rate to Spokane and then paying the local from here to destination. The rate may be said to have been made in the interests of the Inland Empire points outside of Spokane.

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Mitchell has never been well since he underwent an operation several months ago, and recently he has suffered intensely at times.

He became so ill two days ago that medical aid was necessary. His physician refuses to make a statement regarding the case, and this increases the fear that Mitchell is in a critical condition.

There are strong symptoms of appendicitis, and that should an operation be necessary, Mitchell's vitality is so low that he would not survive.

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Mr. John Rigg, along with R. Forsyth, left for Fernie on Monday night last. The boys of Carbonado were sorry to part with them, and wishes them every success. Good luck, Bob and Jack.

Mr. Ben Cheetham and Charles Edgar arrived here from Fernie Monday night and commenced work on Tuesday morning. They are staying at Mr. Howbrook's.

WELSH MINERS FOR CANADA.

A Rhondda Welshman who has for some time been working in British Columbia, has written a long letter a long letter to Thomas Richards, M. P., secretary of the South Wales Miners' Federation, urging Welsh miners to be on their guard with reference to any inducements that may be offered them to emigrate to that district. From this letter it would seem that some of the agreements which the miners are obliged to sign are said to be highly objectionable, and the correspondent forwards for examination some specimen copies of these documents.

On this point Mr. T. Richards, M. P., writes: "I have examined the forms referred to, which the workmen are asked to sign, and also the special rules which they are subjected to at the colliery, and I have no hesitatiob in advising all Welsh miners to be wary of changing their location, poor as some of them are, for British Columbia."

The correspondent referred to adds: "The money offered is not good enough to meet the cost of living in this part of the world."

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A prominent citizen lay on his death bed. So many anxious friends called to inquire his condition that the physician and family decided to bulletin his condition every hour on a blackboard, which was placed on the front porch. The day the judge died the bulletins ran as follows:

1.30 p.m.—The judge is sinking rapidly.

2.30 p.m.—The judge is very low.

3.30 p.m.—The judge is dying.

4.30 p.m.—The judge has gone to Heaven.

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President Sherman is in Frank this week straightening up the trouble at the Hillcrest mines.

The Young Liberals of Fernie are holding their next meeting on Monday night, the 28th instant.

J. C. Kenny and his bride returned from their honeymoon on Tuesday last, and are staying at the Waldorf.

The toy fan at No. 5 Coal Creek was idle on Saturday last and again on Wednesday. Why don't the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company sell this thing to a circus and have done with it.

Mr. Willis, engineer for the North American Land and Lumber Co., who was so severely injured a couple of weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

The editors of "The Free Press" and "The Ledger" were in Frank this week, and enjoyed with President Sherman a social re union with Mark Drum of the Frank Paper. We want to know where Pedler got that bear story from.

Lew Herchmer was in the city on Saturday last from Hosmer as a witness in a police court case. Lew looked a very happy man, for the stork had just been to Hosmer and left a baby boy behind him. The name of Herchmer is getting pretty well fixed in Fernie.

The proceeds of the concert and dance given in aid of the late James Hepple's family, at Coal Creek last week, realized $152. Great credit is due Mrs. Raey for taking on herself the responsibility and work connected with it to make it the success it proved to be.

The Scottish Society gave a Cinderella dance on Wednesday evening at the Stork Opera House. In the interval of dancing J. McLoughlin sang "Will you remember me" in a way that no one is likely to forget, and Bob Graham sang "Annie Laurie" Dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning.

A. B. Campbell, late of the Palace Drug Store, Fernie, has opened a drug and stationery store in Hosmer. Mr. Campbell has got in on the ground floor, and if Hosmer developes into a town, which it is very likely to, he should be alright. In our mining special we hope to have some more of Mr. Campbell's artistic photography.

Mr. Demaurez informs us that his company has about as much script subscribed as is necessary to build the experimental plant, and that the construction of the propeller will be started forthwith. Mr. Demaurez leaves on Monday for Sand Point, Idaho, on the Ponte Orallie Lakes, where the experiments will be conducted.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of John Dyas, late of Fernie, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Dyas, deceased, who died on or about the 18th of September, 1907, are required on or before the 4th of December, 1907, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mr L. P. Eckstein, of Fernie, B. C., Solicitor for the administrator, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1907.

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