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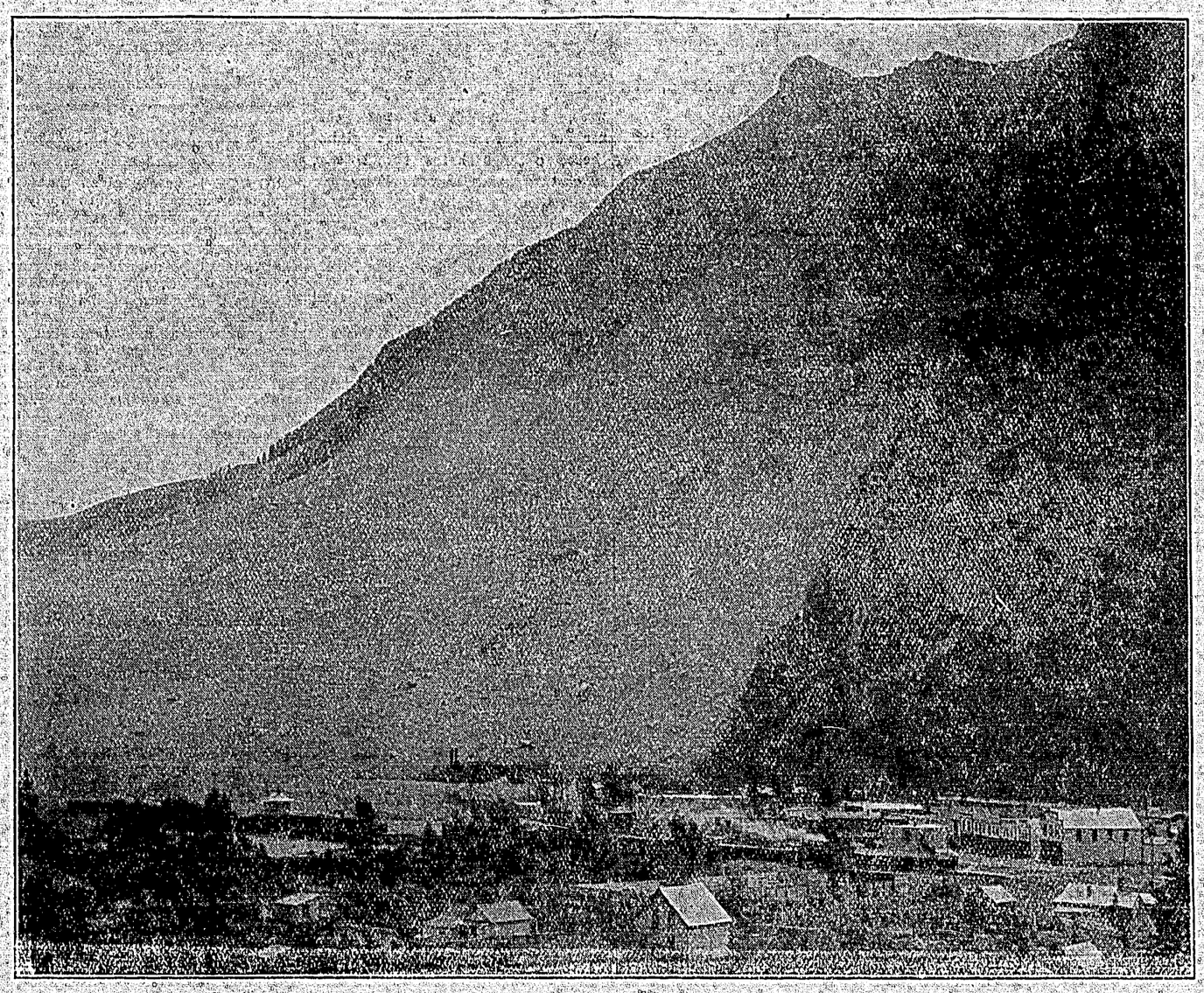

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SHERMAN SPOKE PLAINLY

One of the most interesting incidents in connection with the recent labor dispute arbitration, was the speech of Frank H. Sherman, President of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Sherman, who apparently was not very greatly pleased with the way things were going, in the course of his remarks to Mr. Justice Stuart, gave utterance to these very significant words' "Agitation is the life of the union, and as soon as things get working smoothly, the union goes to pieces. The only way to keep it alive is to keep up an agitation."

Judge Stuart interrupted him by saying: "That is a frank statement to make in court, Mr. Sherman, to which Mr. Sherman replied, "Frank is my name, and I'm always frank."

Neither union men nor capitalists nor the general public agree with Mr. Sherman's ideas of keeping a union alive. In view of the many petty troubles that have kept things unsettled in his district ever since he has has been president. Mr. Sherman's remarks are very significant.—Lethbridge Herald.

A QUESTION OF TIME

The board of arbitrators appointed to decide the dispute between the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the United Mine Workers of America as to the interpretation of Section 1 of the agreement of June 5th, 1907, and particularly as to where the drivers and shiftmen's day commences and ends, having heard the evidence adduced by the parties, and the arguments made on behalf of each, do hereby decide as follows:

"In our opinion the day of the drivers begins at the turnout or place where the horses are hitched to the cars, and the shiftmens' day begins at the place where they actually begin to work inside the mine, and that the time employed in going to and from these places, from and to the pit bottom is not included in the day's work. The decision is concurred in by the chairman and by the arbitrators on behalf of the company.

CHAS. A. STUART, Chairman.
H. MACDETH.
GEORGE M. HATCH.
Lethbridge, Nov. 15th, 1907.

Owing to a breakage on our cutter, we were not able to trim and cut "The Ledger" last week or this, but hope to have it repaired by next issue.

Men's Winter Clothing

Carr's Mackinaw Coats	$ 6.00
Carr's Mackinaw Pants	3.75
H. B. Mackinaw Coats	6.00
H. B. Mackinaw Pants	4.00
Overcoats from $10.00 to	25.00
Stansfield pure wool Uundrwear per suit	3.00
Big Horn pure wool Underwear per suit	3.00
Heavy wool Sox, 25c, 35c, and	50c pair
Pig Skin Mitts and Gloves	$1.00 up
Buckskin Mitts and Gloves	$1.25 up
Lumbermen's Rubbers	$1.65 to $3.35 per pair
German Sox	65c to $1.50 per pair
Horse Hide Mitts and Gloves	$1.25 up
Mule Skin Mitts and Gloves	75c

The Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.

A GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America

Will be held at Fernie on Saturday Dec. 21,

For the benefit of Bro. Thos. Steele, Coleman, who lost both hands and an eye in a mine accident.

PRIZES: 1st, 14k Solid Gold Gent's Watch and a 17 Jewel Waltham Movement
2nd, 14k Solid Gold Ladies' Watch and a 15 Jewel Waltham Movement
3rd, 14k Solid Gold 3-bird Swallow Chatelaine Brooch
4th, 14k Solid Gold Wish Bone Safety Pin Brooch
5th, 1 Case of Pipes 6th, 1 Single Pipe

TICKETS - 50c

Prizes on exhibition for one week at Liphardt's window

LOCALS

Books for Christmas

At N. E. Suddaby's

Sid Poulton, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

Joe Synatok was killed at the mines at Michel on Tuesday morning.

Charles Klingensmith, of Elko, was in town this week on business.

R. W. Wood took the Flyer on Thursday to Spokane and coast points.

Fred Tooby, wife and child, left Friday evening for Liverpool via C. P. R.

Christmas Cards and Calendars for friends across the sea.
N. E. Suddaby

George Leech, the well-known lumber man, of Cranbrook, was in town Friday.

J. A. Macdonald, secretary of District 18, came in on No. 5 on Thursday morning.

Ernest Parks, of the police force, returned Thursday on the Flyer from a trip to Spokane.

Books for Christmas

At N. E. Suddaby's

Mr. Hale, of the North American Lumber Company, returned on Thursday from Spokane.

Robert G. Drinnan, who has already moved to Hosmer, is registered at the Fernie Hotel.

F. H. Sherman, president District 18, U. M. W. of A., left the city for Lethbridge on the 6.20 east bound on Friday to confer with Lewis Stockett.

Books for Christmas

At N. E. Suddaby's

Aleck Susnar, interpreter to District 18, U. M. W. of A., was in the city on Tuesday on business.

F. H. Sherman, president of District 18, U. M. W. of A., came in on No. 5 on Thursday morning.

F. H. Sherman, president District 18, will address a mass meeting at Michel on Sunday next.

Everything is settled at Hosmer as far as the labor situation is concerned, except the question of doctor to the local union.

Joint Compensation Committee sat at Coal Creek on Thursday afternoon to consider claims for injuries under the above act.

Books for Christmas

At N. E. Suddaby's

Miss Clara Morris, clerk at the Waldorf Hotel, leaves today (Saturday) for a week's visit to Whitefish and Kalispell.

W. M. Hotham, breeder of Clydesdales, Maple Creek, Sask., will have a carload of draft horses for sale at Burns' stockyard on the 26th November.

A large number of passengers left by the C. P. R. for Liverpool, Christania, Norway and other European points last night to spend Christmas at home.

In our next issue we will run a cut of Lille, Alta., similar to the cut of Frank appearing in this issue. The week following we will have a cut of Bellevue, Alta.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P., and T. Whelan left on Wednesday's west bound for Vancouver to attend the Conservative convention. Mr. Whelan will take in other coast points during his visit west.

You can get a first-class pair of opera glasses for $5 at Liphart the Jewelers.

Lost, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 19th, 1907, in Victoria Avenue, a purse containing $70. Anyone finding the same will please return to the Ledger Office and be suitably rewarded.

The report of the committee appointed by the Coleman local to enquire into sub-district board member Bro. W. Graham's status in district, will appear in our columns next week.

Christmas Cards and Calendars for friends across the sea.
N. E. Suddaby

Madame Letellier, the famous Parisian palmist, is in town and staying at the Hotel Fernie, room 18, where she will be pleased to see anyone wishing to consult her professionally.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club will be held next Monday evening, the 25th, in their rooms in the Beck Block, where permanent quarters for the club have been secured.

We have been requested to state that tinsel postcards and cards of hard surface will not be delivered through the mails, as they injure the stamping machines. When posted they are sent to the dead letter office.

Mr. Charles Simister, who was superintendent at Carbonado and Michel, has succeeded R. G. Drinnan as general superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and assumed his new position on Wednesday last.

Louis Stockett, general manager Hosmer and Bankhead mines, was in town on Monday to consult with Peter Patterson on the question of the doctor for the Hosmer camp, over which some difficulty has occurred.

LABOR NOTES

The financial depression is having a serious effect upon the workers. Already men are beginning to crowd the coal mines of Alberta and numbers are walking around seeking employment.

The Lundbreck Miners' Union has been reorganized. There appears to be considerable discrimination against prominent union men there, which may result in strong measures being taken by the U. M. W. of A. in order to protect its members.

The net result of the arbitration case at Lethbridge between the A. R. & I. Co. and the U. M. W. of A., is a gain of 17 cents per day to the drivers and pay for delays that may occur while on their way to the shaft bottom with their horses at the close of the day's work.

The 5th annual convention of District 18, U. M. W. of A., will be held at Lethbridge on Dec. 11. It will be the largest convention in the history of the U. M. W. of A.

MURDER AT BLAIRMORE.

Frank, Nov. 20.—The mounted police from Frank were called to Blairmore today on the discovery of one of the foulest murders in the history of Alberta. Mollie Lewis, a prostitute, was found dead in her home near Blairmore at an early hour today, and there are ample signs of murder. The police have arrested a Chinaman named Sam Sing and charged him with the crime. There is as yet little evidence against the man, who is held on suspicion, awaiting instructions from headquarters at Regina.

CALL FOR FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

To The Officers and Members of the Local Unions Comprising District No. 18, U. M. W. of A. Greeting:

The Fifth Annual Convention will be held in the Labor Temple, Lethbridge, Alta., on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1907, at 9 a.m. Local unions are requested to send delegates according to Article 8, District Constitution. Unions having 500 members in good standing are entitled to two delegates.

Delegates should bring certificates for first-class return railway fare.

Credentials should be sent in to the District Officers not later than Dec. 9th, 1907. Yours fraternally,

F. H. SHERMAN, Pres.
J. R. GALVIN, Vice-Pres.
J. A. MACDONALD, Sec.-Treas

We are in receipt of a very artistic prospectus of the Garbutt Business College, Calgary. Its bright premises, methods of instruction and modern office appliances are all illustrated by beautiful half-tones. We are glad that such an up-to-date school has been established in the west, and that it will no longer be necessary for ambitious young men and women to go east for a practical education.

SLANDER OF F. H. SHERMAN

The Parties to the Statement Fast Backing Down

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20, 1907.

Senator Jaffray told Ralph Smith, who told J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor for T. and L. C., that just prior to the miner's difficulties last spring, F. Sherman, president District 18, approached Geo. Lindsey, manager C. N. P. C. Co., and represented that he was in financial straits, asking and pressing Lindsey to help him out with a loan, and that he (Sherman) would see that Lindsey and the C. N. P. Coal Co. would not lose by it. The loan was made, I think.

J. G. O'DONOGHUE.
J. F. LEHENEY.

O'D. says he advised that in justice to Sherman, if the charge was untrue, or to the miners if the charge was true, the matter should be at once cleared up. It is alleged that Lindsey has the documents to prove the charge, and was willing to go ahead if Jaffray would approve. Nothing has since been done.

J. G. O'DONOGHUE.
J. F. LEHENEY.

October 13th, 1907.

The Honourable Robert Jaffray,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by Mr. F. H. Sherman, President of District No 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, to draw your attention to a slanderous statement, alleged to have been made by you to Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., and by that gentleman repeated to the Secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to the affect that during the industrial troubles between the Coal operators and the Mine Workers last spring my client, then being President of said district, approached Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, then General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, stating that he, Sherman was in financial straits, and asked and pressed Mr. Lindsey to lend him money. In consideration of which assurance was given that the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company would not lose by it, meaning the loan, and farther more the loan was, as you expressed it, "Made, I think." This statement, alleged to have been made by you has been discussed by some members of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as well by the Board of said District No. 18, both of which, it appears consider that my client should take some action to clear himself. I need not point out to you that occupying the position that he does any slanderous statements to the affect of those mentioned are very damaging to Mr. Sherman. Whilst he does not wish to engage in litigation, his instructions are, that unless an apology and retraction, approved by me, his solicitor, be forthwith made, to bring an action against you for damages.

I trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention as Mr. Sherman wishes to report back as soon as possible to the Trades and Labor Congress and to said District No. 18, what he has done in the premises and also what, if anything, you have done therein.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. ECKSTEIN.

Toronto, Can., Oct. 21, 1907.

L. P. Eckstein, Esq.,
Barrister, Fernie, B. C.

Sir:

I am rather astonished at the receipt of yours of the 14th inst. regarding statements said to have been made about Mr. Sherman to Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. by me.

All I can say is that I never made such statements either to Mr. Smith or anyone else, and I cannot believe that Mr. Smith ever made the statement on my authority.

Yours truly,

Robert Jaffray,
Vice President.

October 30th, 190..

The Honourable Robert Jaffray,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re Sherman.

I thank you for your letter of the 21st inst., and am pleased to have it stated by you that the statements attributed to you is not founded upon fact. I am this day in receipt of a letter from Mr J. G. O'Donoghue, Barrister, practicing in your city, who signed the memorandum that I quoted in my first letter to you and who now states as follows:

"The information was given to me during the last session of the Dominion Parliament by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., who who was as sincerely anxious as I was to have the truth vindicated. No opportunity presented itself to me to do anything, until at the last meeting of the Trades Congress at Winnipeg, when I spoke to Mr. Leneney about the matter. He made the memorandum, which I signed and I also signed the second memorandum that you quote in your letter, part of which may be in my handwriting, but I have quite forgotten as to that."

It will thus be seen that a slander greatly affecting Mr. Sherman in his official position, was, de facto originated by someone. My instructions are to bring action against all the parties concerned to the end that in that way my client may be thoroughly vindicated and the slanderer, whoever he is, may be brought into light. You may therefore expect to have an opportunity of coming forward and showing which one told the truth. Rasn and false statements of the kind referred to by whomsoever made cannot and will not be tolerated by my client or by the organization of which he is the head.

Yours faithfully,

E.J.P.

Toronto Canada, Nov. 9, 1907.

L. P. Eckstein, Esq.,
Barrister, Fernie, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your communication of of October 30th with further reference to the statements alleged to have been made in connection with Mr. Sherman.

I enclose you a copy of a letter received by me from Mr. Smith to whom I sent a copy of our previous correspondence.

I think this is definite enough to make it unnecessary for you to communicate with me again in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

Robert Jaffray,
Vice-President.

Enc.

Nanaimo, B. C. Oct. 31, 1907.

Copy.

G. G. S. Lindsey, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I am much surprised to have a letter from you on the subject of the enclosed letter regarding some supposed statement made by Senator Jaffray to me, and by me to the secretary of the T. & L. Congress. I have read Mr. Eckstein's letter to Mr. Jaffray, and the statement referred to, and I am at a loss to understand them, as I have never known anything about or heard anything about Mr. Sherman being in financial straits and asking Mr. Lindsay or yourself for money, and am certain Senator Jaffray never told me any such story, and I do not believe Mr. Draper (the Secretary of the T. & L. Congress) ever made any such statement to any person. There is evidently some misunderstanding, and you are quite at liberty to forward this letter to Mr. Jaffray or Mr. Eckstein just as you think proper.

Yours sincerely

Signed. Ralph Smith.

October 15th, 1907.

J. G. O'Donoghue, Esq.,
Barrister, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have received instructions to take such proceedings as the nature of the case hereinafter referred to may warrant. I have received from my client a pencil statement, which I understand is in your hand-writing, and which reads as follows:

"Senator Jaffray told Ralph Smith, who told J. G. O'Donoghue, Solicitor for T. & L. Congress that just prior to the Miner's difficulties last spring F. Sherman, President District 18, approached George Lindsey, manager C. N. P. C. Co., and represented that he was in financial straits asking and pressing Lindsay to help him out with a loan and that Lindsay and the C. N. P. C. Co. would not lose by it. The loan was made, I think."

I have also another memorandum seemingly signed by you, reading as follows'

"O. D. says that he advised that in justice to Sherman if the charge was untrue, or to the miners if the charge was true the matter should be at once cleared up. It is alleged that Lindsey has the documents to prove the charge and was willing to go ahead if Jaffray would approve. Nothing has since been done."

Both of the quoted documents are written upon resolution headings of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In consequence of the charges discussed, as it appears they were by some members of the Trades and Labor Congress if they were not actually taken up by the Congress as a body, the President of District No. 18 has suffered by the statements said to have been made by the Honourable Senator Jaffray, and repeated by way of discussion by members of the Congress and also by members of the U. M. W. of A. It has been decided that the matter involved in the charges said to have been made by Senator Jaffray are too serious to be permitted to go unchallenged. I have therefore instructions to bring action against Senator Jaffray for damages unless that gentleman apologizes and retracts the slanderous statements said to have been made by him, or else acknowledge that there is no truth in fact to the statement imputed to him. The District Board of the U. M. W. of A. has asked me to write to you and ask you if you will kindly favor me as their solicitor with any information which you may have touching the premises.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. ECKSTEIN.

Toronto, Canada, Oct. 25th, 1907.

L. P. Eckstein,
Barrister, Etc., Fernie,

Dear Sir:

I have yours of October the 15th respecting the Sherman matter, and I am pleased to be able to give you any assistance in my power.

All the information that I had or have upon the subject is contained in the memorandum which you have quoted to me. The information was given to me during the last session of the Dominion Parliament by Ralph Smith, M. P., who was as sincerely anxious as I was to have the truth vindicated. No opportunity presented itself to me to do anything until at the last meeting of the Trades Congress at Winnipeg, when I spoke to Mr. Leheney about the matter. He made the memorandum, which I signed and I also signed the second memorandum that you quote in your letter, part of which may be in my hand writing, but I have quite forgotten as to that.

The subject matter was not discussed before the Congress at all, but, so far as I know, simply between Leheney and me, and it was left to Mr. Leheney to take what course he deemed best to have the charge cleared up. You will no doubt be able to receive at first hand a statement of what has transpired in the west with respect to the matter since the Congress adjourned. I sincerely hope, now that the matter has been taken up, that every effort will be made to get at the truth of the charge. I shall be glad to be of any assistance to you in connection with it.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. O'DONOGHUE.

October 30, 1907.

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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.

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NOTICE

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

1. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point one mile east of 27 mile post of present C.P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southeast corner post of Bernice Belden's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of Oct. 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
BERNICE BELDEN,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 1 mile east of 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southwest corner post of Mrs. Pearl Belden's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 17th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
MRS. PEARL BELDEN,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

3. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 1 mile east of 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the northwest corner post of Gertrude Belden's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
GERTURUDE BELDEN,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

4. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 1 mile east of 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the northeast corner post of Anna Belden's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of Aug., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
ANNA BELDEN,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

5. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 3 miles east of 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southeast corner post of George L. Belden's claim thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
GEORGE L. BELDEN,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

6. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 3 miles east of 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southwest corner of Mrs. Bonnie Belden's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
MRS. BONNIE BELDEN,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

7. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 3 miles east of 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the northwest corner post of Mrs. Bernice Belden's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
MRS. BERNICE BELDEN,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

8. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 3 miles east of 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the northwest corner post of Nicholas A. Bangs' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
NICHOLAS A. BANGS,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

9. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 1 mile east of 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southeast corner post of Frederick C. Bang's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 19th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
FREDERICK C. BANGS,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

10. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 1 mile east of 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southwest corner post of Bertha Miller's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 19th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATE, JR.,
Agent for
BERTHA MILLER,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

11. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 1 mile east of 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the northwest corner post of John D. Peterson's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 19th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
JOHN. D. PETERSON,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

15. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 3 miles east of 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the northwest corner post of Nicholas Bangs' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 19th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
NICHOLAS BANGS,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

16. Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point 3 miles east of 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the northeast corner post of Julius Kribbs' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 19th day of Oct., 1907.

W. E. COATES, JR.,
Agent for
JULIUS KRIBBS,
Locator.

Witness—Thos. Slater.

NOTICE

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

1. Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of C. P. R. line at 27 mile post, Block 4593, and being southeast corner of S. M. Moore's claim and marked S. M. Moore southeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located this 25th day of Oct., 1907

S. M. MOORE,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or near northeast corner of S. M. Moore's claim and marked S. M. Moore southeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located this 25th day of Oct., 1307

S. M. MOORE,
Locator.
BAPTISE LEMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

1. Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of C. P. R. line at the 29 mile post, and being southeast corner of J. L. King's claim, and marked J. L. King's southeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located this 24th day of Oct., 1907

J. L. KING,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or near southeast corner of J. L. King's claim, and being northeast corner of D. C. Drain's claim, and marked D. C. Drian's northeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Located this 25th day of Oct., 1907

D. C. DRAIN,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

3. Commencing at a post planted at or near northeast corner of D. C. Drain's claim, and being northwest corner of the A. A. Sparks' claim, and marked A. A. Sparks' northwest corner; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Located this 24th day of Oct., 1907

A. A. SPARKS,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

4. Commencing at a post planted at or near northwest corner of A. A. Sparks' claim, and being southwest corner of the A. Good claim, and marked Andy Good's southwest corner; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located this 24th day of Oct., 1907

A. GOOD,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

5. Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile from the southeast corner of J. McDonald's claim, and being southeast corner of A. Rice's claim, and marked A. Rice's southeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located this 25th day of Oct., 1907

A. RICE,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

6. Commencing at a post planted at or near southeast corner of the A. Rice claim, and being northeast corner of J. F. Silverman's claim, and marked J. F. Silverman's north east corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Located this 25th day of Oct., 1907

J. F. SILVERMAN,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

7. Commencing at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of the J. F. Silverman claim, and being northwest corner of W. Darby's claim, and marked W. Darby northwest corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement

Located this 25th day of Oct., 190[illegible]

W. DARBY,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.

Witness—John McDonald.

8. Commencing at a post planted at or near W. Darby, northwest corner, and being southwest corner of B. Lamorulex's claim, and marked B. Lamorulex's southwest corner; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

Located this 25th day of Oct., 1907

BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Locator.
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Witness—John McDonald.

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DECISION OF JURY

Inquest of Peter Johnson Killed at Coal Creek Sept. 20.

Jury—A. H. Cree, William Ingram, W. A. Ross, W. J. Blundell, Robert Moore, C. Varty.

Fernie, Nov. 8, 1907.

John De-Baptiste being sworn said:

I was employed on 20th Sept. in No. 9 mine, Coal Creek, owned and operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

My occupation was to bar down rocks in narrow places and to drill holes where it was necessary. I was doing this work on that day. My work was on incline No. 3 right. The object of my work was to enlarge the tunnel. I was weeking by orders of the fireboss I don't know his name except Tom. On this day I was drilling holes. The holes I was drilling were for shooting. I understand what shooting holes means. I filled one hole that day. I filled it with dynamite. I used one and a half sticks. There was only one hole loaded that I know of that morning.

I knew a man named Peter Johnson. He was working with me on the morning of 20th September, 1907, doing the same kind of work. I know that Peter Johnson filled a hole with dynamite that morning.

I and Johnson went on shift at 11 p. m. on the 19th. I know of an accident in the mine about 4 a. m. of the 20th. It took the form of a dynamite explosion. I was knocked down by it. I do not know who set off the shot. The shot lighter was about thirty feet away when explosion occurred. There was no one else present or near. It is the business of the shot lighter to fire all shots. I think the shot lighter takes orders from the fireboss. It is a general order the shot lighter gets from the fireboss. There were no other holes drilled except the two mentioned prior to explosion. One of the holes spoken of were tried by the shot lighter first for two or three times and it would not go. Then the shot lighter cut the wire about three feet from the cable, then he took his knife, scratched the wire and connected to the cable. Then he tried it and it did not go. Then Peter Johnson said we better try to charge the other hole. The shot lighter, who I identify in court as Powell, said if the first hole don't go, then we will have two. Then Johnson says the chances are the caps are good, we better try it. The shot lighter says all right. Peter Johnson and I went down to get some powder. When we left I noticed the cable was connected to the battery. We went for powder about 20 or 25 feet from the charged holes. We brought the powder back to about ten feet from the loaded hole and about five feet from the unloaded hole. Then we went up to the loaded hole and disconnected the wire from the cable. We took the cable near to the unloaded hole. Then we took the powder and charged the second hole. Peter Johnson said to the shot lighter you better move the cable from the straight line to the left hand side. The shot lighter moved the cable. We cut the wire from the second charged hole. Then we took the knife, scratched the wire to connect with the second charged hole. Johnson and I connected the first wire and when we tried to connect the other wire and on the second turn of the second wire around the cable the shot went off in the last hole charged.

The shot lighter was about 30 feet from the hole that exploded at the time of explosion. I think he had the battery with him. The blast went off before we were able to give any warning to the shot lighter that they were ready. I heard no warning from the shot lighter before the explosion.

I was conscious after explosion for 15 minutes. I started to holler soon after explosion. The shot lighter came and called Johnson by name. Johnson did not answer. The shot lighter then swore.

Johnson and I were doing the work as we were instructed and was part of our regular work. I do not know if it was my duty to do this work or not. I did not know or feel any bump about time of explosion.

There are only one fireboss and two shot lighters. Our shot lighter takes charge of work in the incline the other in the slope.

The fireboss I call Tom is my boss. Peter Johnson connected the wire with the cable. I was about two feet from the hole when it exploded. Johnson was about 18 inches. The cable was connected with the battery when we went for the powder to charge the second hole.

JOHN DEBATTISTE.

A. W. BLEASDELL, Coroner.

William Powell being sworn said:

I am employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek in No. 9 mine. I was fireboss on the 20th September. I was a shot lighter on that day also. I hold a certificate as a fireboss. I also hold a certificate as a shot lighter. It is customary for a fireboss to discharge the two duties at the same time. There were two other firebosses in that mine on that day and on the same shift. They were on duty as well as myself. Thomas Spurston was the chief fireboss. He told me at 11 p. m. of the 19th where the various gangs of men would be working. I got no specific orders from anyone where I was to work that shift. I use my own discretion where and when I work during the night.

I know of an accident in the mine on morning of the 20th September. There was a man hurt who died from the effects. His name was Peter Johnson. The accident took the form of a dynamite explosion. At 4 a.m., September 20th, 1907, I went to No. 3 right incline as per plan produced for the purpose of firing two shots. I first attached the wire of the battery to the charged hold in deep road. After making preparations I endeavored to fire the shot, but failed. The cause of the failure I don't quite know. Then I made arrangements with Peter Johnson to charge the second hole with dynamite, which he did. In the meantime I arranged my battery. At the time of the explosion I was engaged making an examination of the cable for the purpose of finding out if it was broken or not. While in the act of doing so the explosion took place. I was about eight yards and a foot from scene of explosion at the time. After the explosion, as soon as I could recover myself, I went forward and found Peter Johnson and John De Baptiste on the floor. I saw the seriousness of the accident at a glance. Then I went for help. This is all I know about it.

I don't know where Spruston was at the time of accident. The lever of battery was in my pocket at time of explosion.

I don't remember giving the men orders to connect the cable with the explosive. I did not know they were making these connections at the time. The battery was disconnected and on the side at time of explosion.

The hole that exploded had been primed and ready for discharging. The men were not using any tools that might have caused friction at time of explosion. The hole was about two feet deep. There may have been two sticks in it or one and one-half. A wooden tamper was used, and mud was used to stem the hole with. I disconnected the battery from the cable soon after John De Baptiste noticed it attached. I put the lever ig my pocket. In my estimation it was just as safe connected providing I had the lever in my pocket.

There were many bumps off and on during that night, some of them very severe. I do not know if the bumps could have discharged the shot.

I put lever in my pocket just as soon as I failed to fire the first shot. I do not know who connected the wires for the shot that failed at the first hole. If the man connected the wires on first hole I do not consider I was breaking a rule in allowing it.

I saw Spurtson about 2 a.m. It was about 15 minutes between time the first hole missed and time of explosion. Rule No. 17, "Special Rules," would not apply in this case. Length of cable to the battery about 70 feet; length of cap and wire about 6 feet.

I attached the cable to the battery in case of first hole. I got into safe place, gave the signal, and when everything looked safe I turned the lever. The cable when I was examining it was in the centre of track. It was not touching any of the rails to the best of my knowledge. The cable, however, would have to cross rails at the switches. The cable is coated with three coatings of rubber to prevent contact with any conductor. I do not know what caused that shot to explode.

WILLIAM POWELL.

A. W. BLEASDELL, Coroner.

R. G. Drinnan being sworn said:

I was general superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at time of accident, 20th September, 1907. An investigation was held into cause of accident by Mr. Colville, and there was nothing definite found out as to what caused the shot to go off. It is customary for bumps to occur in No. 9 mine. It is impossible for the bumps to explode that shot.

It is impossible to explode a shot by the battery without the use of the lever.

ROBT. G. DRINNAN.

A. W. BLEASDELL, Coroner.

Thomas Addison being sworn said:

I know Peter Johnson before death. I [illegible] with him. I saw him after death and recognized him as Peter Johnson.

THOS. ADDISON.

A. W. BLEASDELL, Coroner.

VERDICT.

That the said Peter Johnson on the 20th day of September, 1907, in No. 9 mine, Coal Creek, came to his death by an explosion of dynamite. Cause of explosion unknown.

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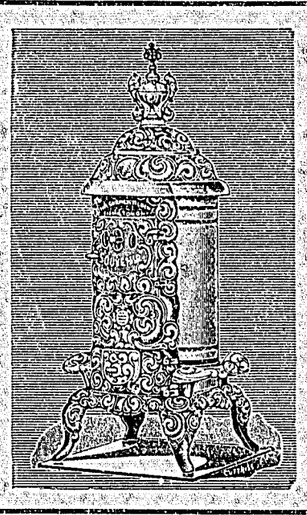

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Continued inquiries reach us for the foregoing information.

FINANCIAL STRAIGHTS OF UNORGANIZED LABOR

The financial depression in the U. S. A. and other countries is having a serious effect upon the staple industries of the west. The coal trade is usually the last to be affected by depression in trade, and also is slow to respond to increased activities in other industries.

The laying off of thousands of men and the closing down of industrial plants will have a most serious effect upon the wage-earners of our country. The closing down of the various smelters and metaliferous mines of Montana and Southern British Columbia will ultimately result in the damping down of hundreds of coke ovens, and consequently shortening the demand for coal.

The organizations of the metaliferous smelter men and miners succeeded in forcing wages up to an exceptionally high rate last June, and now the industry cannot stand to pay these wages and give the conditions of labor demanded, with the result that today thousands are idle.

It was ever thus. The captains of industry always brought about these conditions immediately labor began to assert itself above a certain level.

We believe that the present state of affairs is brought about purposely to enable the capitalist to reduce wages and show labor how helpless it is under present economic conditions.

In our opinion the workmen of the Boundary country can walk the streets until they have had enough and will accept a reduction. Then, and not before, will the smelters be blown in and work resumed. Many of the local miners are kicking because they did not get more of an advance last spring, but we believe that conditions and wages at present prevailing in District 18 are some of the most stable upon the American continent, and the wisdom of the policy pursued by the leaders of the miners in this district will be more evident as time rolls along.

BACKBITING

Vindictiveness of the usual order is easily dealt with, but vindictiveness of the unusual order is hard to combat. We publish in another column a series of letters dealing with a matter of serious import—one that cannot be allowed to pass without some editorial comment.

We refer to the series of letters in which the names of Senator Jaffray, Ralph Smith and J. G. O'Donoghue are mentioned. Men who at this stage of the game in the world's history can so far violate the laws of decency and seek to detract from their opponents by methods so regretable as have been used in the case to which we refer, are beneath contempt. A snake in the grass is a contemptable insect at all times, working hour by hour, week in and week out for some supposed advantage. This abasement to trivalities is grotesque, and Mr. O'Donoghue seems to be a master of obliquity, which is putting the matter in the mildest form. We can safely leave the issue in the hands of our readers.

TROUBLE IN VIEW

Whether Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., Mr. O'Donoghue or someone else is guilty of traversing the good name of a man in high standing amongst his fellow-workmen, will no doubt be proved in the course of proceedings which have already been instituted against Ralph Smith for slander. It will be seen by Mr. O'Donoghue's letter that though his bump of memory does not seem to be well developed, he nevertheless appears positive that Ralph Smith spoke to him about Mr. Sherman in the way of repeating the alleged charges against that gentleman.

SLANDER OF F. H. SHERMAN

(Continued from Page 2.)

J. G. O'Donoghue, Esq.,
Barrister at Law,
Dineen Building,
Toronto, Ont.

RE SHERMAN.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 25th instant. On yesterday I received a letter from the Honourable Senator Jaffray, who, in reply to my communication to him, states as follows:

"I am rather astonished at the receipt of yours of the 14th inst. regarding statements said to have been made about Mr. Sherman to Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., by me. All I can say is that I never made such statements, either to Mr. Smith or anyone else, and I cannot believe that Mr. Smith ever made the statement on my authority."

If Mr. Ralph Smith quoted Senator Jaffray as you state he did and which statement on your part I believe, then Smith was mistaken or else the Senatar was misunderstood. I may say that District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., decided to probe this matter to its depth, it being desirable that its president should either be vindicated or otherwise dealt with.

Yours faithfully,
L. P. ECKSTEIN.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7th, 1907.

L. P. Eckstein, Esq.,
Barrister, Etc.,
Fernie, B. C.

Re Sherman.

Dear Sir:

Since the receipt of your letter of Oct. 30th, I have been questioning myself whether I was wrong in stating that Senator Jaffray was the gentleman named by Mr. Smith, and an item in this morning's newspaper stating that Senator Cox, president of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., had been succeeded by Mr. Lindsey, caused me to think that possibly Senator Cox was the name given to me. I know it was some high official of the company. You might therefore enquire from Senator Cox if he made the statement reported to me by Ralph Smith. I am satisfied that some senator made the statement reported to me by Ralph Smith, because at the time both Mr. Smith and I felt very keenly the reflection upon one of our leaders, and we were both prompted with the same desire to see justice done. Perhaps if you wrote to Mr. Smith he would help you.

Yours faithfully,
J. G. O'DONOGHUE.

October 29th, 1907.

Ralph Smith, Esq.,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have instructions to take such proceedings as the nature of the case hereinafter referred to may warrant. It appears that during the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress a statement was made to the following effect:

"Senator Jaffray told Ralph Smith, who told J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor for T. and L. C., that just prior to the miner's difficulties last spring, F. Sherman, President District 18, approached George Lindsey, manager C. N. P. C. Co., and represented that he was in financial straits, asking and pressing Lindsey to help him out with a loan, and that he (Sherman) would see that Lindsey and the C. N. P. coal company would not lose by it. The loan was made, I think."

I have also another memorandum reading as follows:

"O'D. says he advised that in justice to Sherman, if the charge was untrue, or to the miners if the charge was true, that the matter should be at once cleared up. It is alleged that Lindsey has the documents to prove the charge and was willing to go ahead if Jaffray would approve. Nothing has since been done."

These statements were duly reported back to District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America.

The said District decided that it was necessary to ascertain what, if any, truth there was in the report so made concerning its president. My instructions are to use every effort to trace the slander to its proper source. I am in receipt of a letter from the Honourable Senator Jaffray denying that he ever made such statements to yourself. Before taking proceedings I shall be obliged if you will kindly state whether you made to Mr. O'Donoghue the statement that is attributed to you. That this matter was very much discussed by members of the Trades and Labor Congress I think cannot be doubted, if what is reported to me is correct. I trust that you will favor me with an early reply, as failing the same I shall have to issue a writ against you or take such other proceedings as the case may warrant, as Mr. Sherman is determined that if by no other means he can vindicate himself he will do so by bringing into court all the parties who are charged with having slandered him.

Yours faithfully,
L. P. ECKSTEIN.

October 30th, 1907.

Ralph Smith, Esq., M. P.,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Since writing you under date of yesterday I have received a letter from Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, barrister, practicing at Toronto, stating that at the last session of the Dominion Parliament you made to him the statement that I quoted to you in my said letter. About this statement on the part of Mr. O'Donoghue, and the emphatic denial of Senator Jaffray that he ever made any charge against Mr. Sherman, I must ask you to be good enough to say whether or no you quoted Senator Jaffray in the way that you have said you have done. I may as well tell you most frankly that everyone connected with this slander, which it undoubtedly is, will be brought into light and made to bear the odium which attaches to the person of the kind.

L. P. ECKSTEIN.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 1, 1907.

L. P. Eckstein, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ult, regarding certain statements supposed to be made by me to J. G. O'Donoghue, viz., that Mr. Sherman represented to Mr. Lindsey that he was in financial straits and asked and pressed him to help him out and that his company would not loose by it.

In reply, I beg to say that I never knew anything about Mr. Sherman being in financial straits and asking Mr. Lindsey for money and I never heard Mr. Jaffray tell such a story, neither do I believe that J. G. O'Donoghue would make such a statement.

Yours truly,
RALPH SMITH.

November 5th, 1907.

Ralph Smith, Esq., M. P.,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant. Upon receiving instructions, if any, from my clients, I shall communicate further with you. That Mr. O'Donoghue made the statement attributed to him is confirmed by the same being under his signature, and later by his letter to myself affirming his first statement. Therefore, it appears abundantly plain that either you made the statement which he says you did, or he has done you a great injustice by claiming that you did so. Personally, I regret very much that eminent parties should be drawn into this controversy, but where a gentleman holding a high office, such as Mr. Sherman, is maligned, you can hardly blame the District Executives if they use every effort to ferret out the guilty party, or, should the statement prove true, to see that the said President no longer enjoys the confidence of his fellow-men. I will point out to you that you did not deny that you made the statement to Mr. O'Donoghue that he attributes to you. You simply say that you never heard Senator Jaffray make any statement about Mr. Sherman, and you do not believe that Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue would make such a statement. The question is, did you tell Mr. O'Donoghue that Senator Jaffray had told you what it is claimed you said he did? Please give a straight answer to this question.

Yours faithfully,
L. P. ECKSTEIN.

November 11th, 1907.

Ralph Smith, Esq., M. P.,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Re Sherman Slander.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have this day received from Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, who, you will notice, has suggested that I refer, as therein stated, to you. Kindly advise me in the premises. This report concerning Mr. Sherman will, even though absolutely untrue, injure him very much. Already he has experienced the affect of such a slander, but may find it still more aggravating if he offer himself for reelection as President of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A. I need not tell you that any false report concerning any men, no matter how false it may be, may do him some injury, as there are many uncharitable people who not only believe that the report true, but even though they may think it untrue, will nevertheless circulate it and lead others to believe in its truth. I trust, therefore, that you will assist me, or my clients, in seeing that justice is done to Mr. Sherman, as you would, if it were your own case, desire that justice should be done to you. If Senator Cox made the statement, or anyone else made such a statement to you, it is, I think, your duty to disclose the name of the person who made such a statement. It appears sufficiently plain that you reported to Mr O'Donoghue that one of the Senators had made the statement to you reflecting upon Mr. Sherman. The only uncertainty that Mr. O'Donoghue now entertains is with respect to the individual who spoke to you. Trusting that you will favor me with an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
L. P. ECKSTEIN.

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, 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 per 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.

An applicant 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.

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Five Trains daily, C. P. R. Steamer, daily Telephone and Telegraph, good Boating, Fishing and Hunting, level Land, magnificent Soil.

Avoid isolation and poor transportation facilities by buying at Robson.

Buy fruit lands where you can get irrigation and be sure of good crops.

These lands can be bought at $1.00 per acre per month Your money back if not satisfied. For particulars see

F. J. Watson

Fernie -:- B. C.

NOTICE

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

(1.) From a point on the International boundaty line in the Province of Alberta between the east side of Range twenty-three (23) and the west side of Range twenty-eight (28) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian, to a point on the Crow's Nest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company between Cowley and Pincher Creek; thence Northwesterly following the valley of the North Fork of the Old Man River to a point in the Livingstone Range of mountains at or near section thirty-three (33) in Township Ten (10), Range Three (3), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence through the pass in the Livingstone Mountains at the last named point and northerly up the valley of the Livingstone River to a point on High River, at or near township Seventeen (17) in Range Four (4) and Five (5) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence North-Easterly by the most practicable route to the City of Calgary.

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

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

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

HOUGH, CAMPBELL & FERGUSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

DATED at Winnipeg, this 23rd day of September, A.D., 1907. 5t

SEALED tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Detention Building, Victoria, B. C., will be received at this office until Monday, December 2, 1907, inclusively, for the construction of a Detention Building at Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to William Henderson, Esq. Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

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

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

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

By Order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Depart. of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 2, 1907.

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Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes & Pipes

There is only one place in town whereyou can get good reliable goods in our line that is at.

THE CLUB CIGAR STORE

W. A. INGRAM, PROP.

PHONE 91. - - FERNIE, B. C

Notice to Public

Kootenay Dray & Transfer Company

I have commenced a high class Dray and Transfer business in the city and hope by constant attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.

W. C. OSBORNE

Estimates furnished on contract work

$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.

TAKE NOTICE.

To The Officers and Members of The Local Unions Comprising District No. 18:

The balloting for district officers and district executive board members will take place on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1907.

All members are requested to record their votes.

Local officers and members are requested to see that the provisions of Article 7, District Constitution, referring to votibg, are tution, referring to voting, are advised to ballot at the mines, where it is most convenient for the members.

Immediately after the ballots are counted, the tally sheets and returns, together with the ballots, used and unused, should be sent to J. A. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer, Blairmore, Alta.

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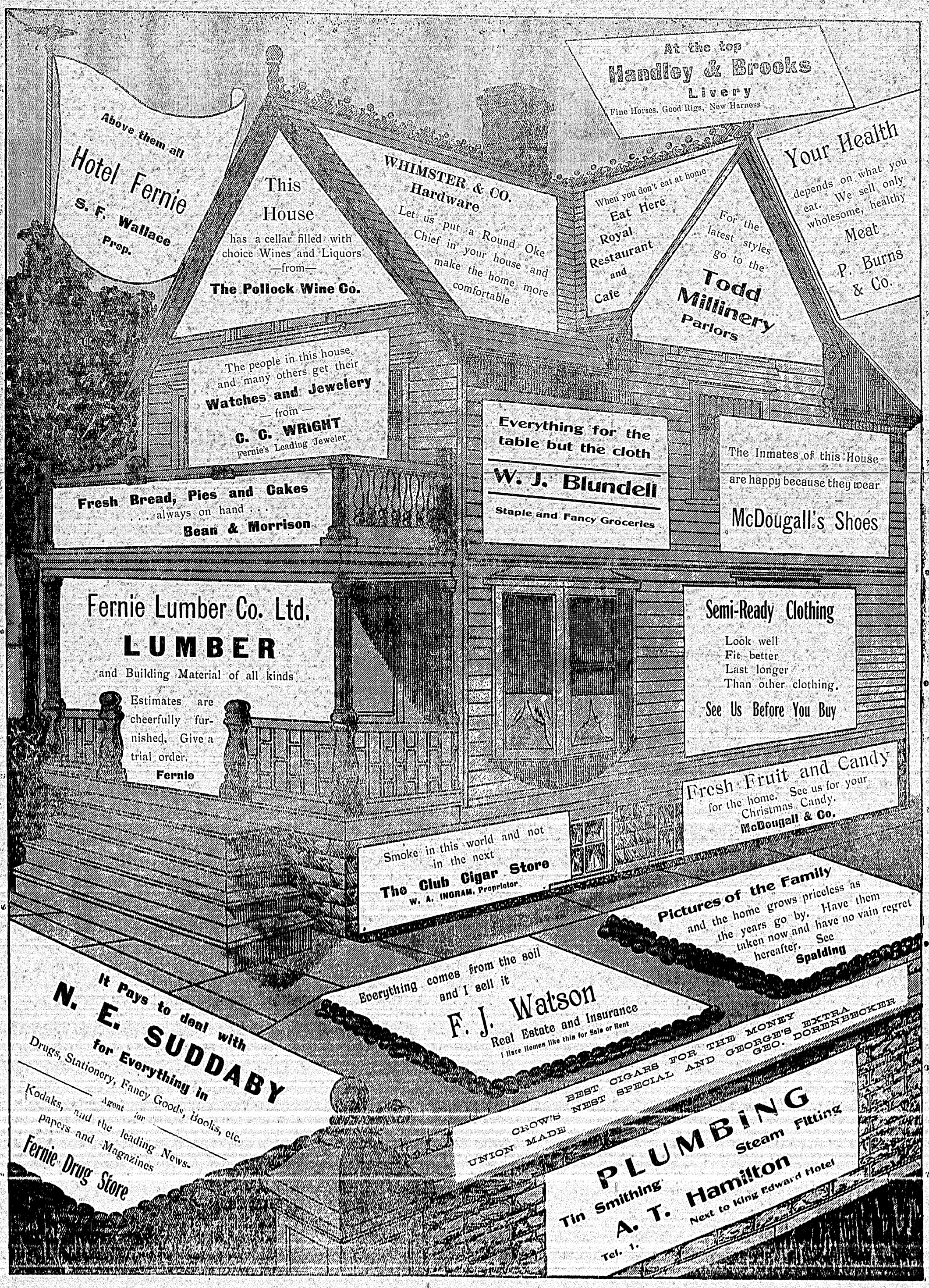
THE HOUSE OF COMMON SENSE

The People in this House have learned the secret of true economy; they deal with these firms and save money.



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WRONGS OF CAPITALISM

As Viewed from a Socialistic Standpoint

At Coal Creek, Mr. J. Harrington gave an instructive address before a good audience on "Is Socialism Sound." The speaker refrained from rhetonics and placed the case simply of the working public owning the means of p(o- public owning the means of production that are used socially and that every man and woman shall have free access to the means of life, the producer to have a full exchange equivalent of his product, instead of being paid wages.

The speaker spoke under a difficulty owing to the lights being cut off, and had to address a dark room by the aid of a farmer's lantern, which would be discouraging to many speakers, but "Jack" is made of stenrer stuff than to be tutned aside by such an incident.

There was no discussion, and many were disappointed at the action of an individual with a reputation and a supposed authority on getting up and leaving the meeting just as the speaker was concluding his address. The expected goods were not delivered.

Next Sunday Mr. W. Minton will be the speaker in the miners' hall and the subject under discussion will be "Capitalistic Econamics of Waste." Chair to be taken at 7.45 p.m. prompt.

The educational meeting of the S. P. of C., which was held in the Union Hall on Sunday was not as largely attended as usual, owing to another meeting being held at Coal Creek the same night. Nevertheless the meeting was an education to those who were present. Mr. W. Dickenson presided, and after one of the inspiring socialist songs had been sung, Mr. W. Minton recited one of Burns' poems, "Man's Inhumanity to Man."

Mr. J. Shooter was then called upon to give an address on the "Wrongs of Capitalism," and was listened to attentively while he explained some of the injustices which men and women have to put up with on account of the present capitalist system.

Mr. Shooter remarked:

In speaking of the wrongs which the system of capitalism inflicts upon the human race, one hardly knows how to begin to name them, they are so numerous. It must be apparent to every thinking person who has studied social conditions at all that nine-tenths of the poverty and crime, and consequently misery, squalor, vice and sin is attributable to the present capitalistic system;. Luxurious living and idleness fosters vice and crime on the one hand; ignorance, poverty and misery produce like results on the other hand; the present economic system enriches the rich at the expense of the poor, and the riches of the poverty turn out to be a curse to both, and it is because we believe that the greatness of a nation does not consist in its wealth and power nor in its poverty and ignorance, but in the character of its men and women that we are met tonight to raise our protest against a system which we believe is crushing and dwarfing the development of true manhood and womanhood instead of being a help to the development of the best and the noblest which is in man, and any nation which does not help men to develop the highest within them will sooner or later sink into ruin and decay. Don't you think there would be more honest and virtuous people in the world if we had an industrial system where the intbrest of one would be the interest of all, instead of a cheat-your-neighbor system. Methinks there would. In a world like this where nature has provided for the needs of all there did not ought to be such things as a hungry or ill-clothed or untaught child, nor did there ought to be wage slavery for man or woman, nor did there ought to be such things as paupers and beggars, capitalists and multi-millionaires, and it is because we would like to see freedom and plenty and knowledge and honor and work for the whole people that we are agitating for the overthrow of a system which breeds 999 paupers to one millionaire and the substituting of the co-operative commonwealth, and we would not be injuring the capitalists by so doing. The present system year after year keeps putting some of the capitalists into the proletarian ranks, and only a short while ago in Washington there was a man died as a pauper who had once been a millionaire. The wealth they acquire is insecure, and the same system that made them rich will also make them poor, and it would be a blessing in disguise for the capitalists to be assured of the necessities and enjoyments of life, rather than take the risk of getting and losing. Let us look at some of the wrongs and the first is the fact of it converting the wealth producers into wage slaves. One of the presidents of one of the southern railways is quoted as having said that wage slavery differed from chattel slavery in that it was a more cultured and civilized form of slavery. Wage slaves we are, and that fact does not need a lot of demonstrating. We have nothing only our labor power and we have to sell that in order to provide us with food, fuel and shelter, and in order to use our labor power we have to find a master who will employ us. Therefore, we say that the man that owns the job owns you, and we believe it is wrong for one man to hold in his hands the tool of production which men are needing in order for their everyday needs. We look back with horror to the days of chattel slavery and the days of Simon Legree with his lash, and we have no desire for a return of those days and yet the workers cannot see that there is a Simon Legree stalking through the land with the whip of hunger in his hands and which drives men to the capitalists just as much as the whip did in the olden days. We were born for freedom, not for servitude, and all who wish for freedom should join the ranks of the socialist party and vote the straight ticket, so that the wealth producers may cease to be converted into wage slaves, but rise into their best estate and enjoy the first fruits of their labor, which we believe to be the creative design. Then capitalism violates the economic rights of humanity by confiscating more than one-half of the output value of the workers and only allowing a bare subsistence ,while to the wealth producers does the wealth belong which it creates. Ricardo, a political economist, gave to the world what is known as the law of wages, which is verified wherever you go. The law of wages means that wages never rise above the cost of subsistence. If a man goes to China and works for 5 cents a day he can live on the 5 cents because the necessities of life are brought down in direct rates to the wages. It is the same in the west, where wages rule higher—the cost of living goes up in proportion to the wages earned. The present capitalist system only allows enough to live on, so that more wage slaves may be reproduced, and we contend this is a violation of our rights as a wealth producing class. Labor produces all wealth, and unto labor it rightly belongs, and our aim and object is to abolish this confiscation and exploitation and give to the workers the full products of their toil, and what would that mean. It would mean a paradoxical fact, namely, more work for all and less for each, and consequently more sunshine and happiness for the workers. Life would then be worth living, and not the monotonous, drudgery life as it is to so many today. Then capitalism outrages our idea of justice by making labor secondary to capital. In our opinion labor should rank first, because if all the wealth were to be destroyed, labor power of hands and brains could produce more, but if labor power of hands and brains were to disappear no more wealth would be created. Labor should therefore stand first and foremost, but capitalism reverses the order and puts labor next to capital. Lincoln's words are true when he said, capital is the fruit of labor, labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration. Again capitalism causes a superabundance of the necessities of life to be produced, and by so doing causes need and distress when the workers have produced more commodities than the market demands, factories mills and shops are closed down, and because the workers have only been receiving a bare subsistence, when the works are closed down they have not the means to buy back the things they have produced and as a result they have to go hungry because they have produced too much food; shoeless because they have produced too many shoes; they go in shabby clothes because they have produced too many clothes. If the means of production were owned collectively, when an overabundance was created, they could take a rest until the excess was consumed. Then capitalism is wrong because the value it puts on commodities is more than its real value. The true value of any commodity is no more than its actual cost of production and distribution, and any value more than this is surplus value, and is an act of exploitation, both of the producer and consumer; the profits of capitalism come about in this way. Under socialism all commodities would be secured at their actual cost and would be a lot less than what they are today, and there would not be exploitation neither of the producer nor the consumer. Then capitalism brings into existence houses of ill-fame and also creates the saloon. How can it do otherwise than create brothels when it prevents marriage and destroys the sanctity of the home. According to statistics 16 millions of the wage earners of the United States receive $1.40 per day the year round. How can a man properly discharge parental duties and bring up a family on a wage like that? It is not through lack of love that there are so many single and homeless people; it is because self-respect demands more than what $1.40 can provide, and it is through this cause that the brothel is created. Then what would become of the saloons if the profits were eliminated; they would soon become non-existent. Capitalism thrives on profits, and it is for this reason saloons are maintained and drinks sold. We have heard a lot about temperance parties and prohibitionists, and we have heard their solution for the drink problem, and never once do they hint at abolishing the profits connected with the drink traffic, which to our minds is the only sane solution of the problem. We do not want any half-hearted measures, and that is the reason we say take away the profits and you will be striking at the root of the drink question. Again, capitalism in its eagerness for profits, heartlessly exploits little children. It is estimated in the Southern cotton mills there are 60,000 children between the ages of 6 and 16 who are working 12 hours per day for wages which are a standing disgrace to any civilization. In New York State alone there are 92,000 child laborers, and it is computed there are one and a half millions of child wage slaves who are growing up illiterate and a large number of them being dwar,ed mentally and physically. This is the fruits of capitalism, and any system which has to thrive at the expense of childhood ought to go and a system adopted that will pay due regard to childhood and assist the young life to develop into true citizens. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow, and it ought to be the sacred duty of a state to look after the moral, mental and physical powers of its young life and help them to grow up honorable men and women. But what does capitalism care about young life—nothing at all. All it needs out of yoang life and all life, is profits, and it has no use for anyone who is not producing profits. Then the custom of capitalism is anti-christian and opposed to the sermon on the mount. What with its exploitation of childhood and its adulteration of foods for profits and its placing of profits above everything, either manhood, virtue, honesty or love. How can we say when we look at such facts as these that they are putting into practice the sublime ethics of Christ. But there is a brighter day dawning; the signs of the times teaches us to be optimistic. We can see a light in the distance which is becoming larger and larger and dispelling the darkness and the gloom; we can see the day approaching when humanity shall no longer be subject to the whims and caprices of a master class, but shall stand erect and free, and it ought to be the earnest endeavor of each and everyone to help to bring about that glorious time which has been foretold by seers and sung in story by poets, and we can do it by joining the socialist party, which is a political movement, the object of which is to put an end to exploitation by changing private ownership of the earth and other means of production into collective ownership by all the people, to be democratically controlled by them in their own interests.

Let you and I help to bring the brighter day here by becoming class conscious socialists. Then we shall have the satisfaction of knowing we did our little part in substituting the co-operative commonwealth for the present capitalistic system with its train of horrors and injustices.

Several questions were asked and answered, and the meeting closed with the singing of "The Marseilles."

BADLY RUN DOWN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue After Doctors Treatment Failed.

The life of any constant traveller is always a hard one, out those whose work compel them to take long, tiresome drives over rough roads, exposed to all conditions of weather, are in constant danger of losing their health. The extreme heat of summer or the piercing winds of winter sap their strength, the kidneys become diseased or rheumatism sets in. What is needed to withstand this hardship is rich red blood—the pure blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can make. These pills are the travellers never-failing friend. Concerning them Mr. George Dalpe, of St. Eloi, Que., says: "I am a grain dealer and am obliged to make frequent trips, sometimes very tiring. I returned home from one of these trips last summer very much fatigued. I was overheated and tried to cool and rest myself by lounging on the verandah till late at night. I caught cold and the next day I did not feel at all well. I had a headache, pains in my stomach, and was very weak. I went to see a doctor, but he said I would be alright in a day or so, so I started on another trip. I had not gone far before I felt very ill and had to return home and go to bed. I had chills, headache, pains in my stomach and kidneys. The doctor came to see me and he said I was overworked. He treated me for several months, but instead of improving I continually grew worse. I wasted away almost to a skeleton and really thought I was going to die. One day my wife returned from the village with a supply of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. She urged me to take them, as she said they had been very highly recommended to her. I did so, and by the time I had taken four boxes I felt enough benefit to decide me to continue them and I took about a dozen boxes. They fully cured me and today I am able to go about my work without feeling fatigued."

Fatigue, on the least exertion is a sign that the blood is poor. Replace the bad blood with good blood and labor will be a pleasure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, red blood. That is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism, kidney trouble indigestion, heart palpitation and the nerve-racking ills of girlhood and womanhood. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Co., Brockville, Ont.

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MEDICAL AUTHORITIES say that eight persons out of ten suffer at some time or other from piles. Whether the piles are bleeding, and protruding, or itching or "blind," Zam-Buk gives immediate ease.

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Mr. C. B. Frost, Lennoxville, P.Q., writes: "I have proved Zam-Buk a great cure for Piles from which I suffered acutely for a long time."

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A NOTE OF WARNING

A note of warning to miners intending to emigrate to Canada was given at a meeting of Pontypridd and Rhondda (No. 2) district held at Pontypridd on Monday. It was intimated that a group of workmen had already left the district in response to the alluring notices published, and that a further contingent intended embarking for Canada. Mr. Ben Davies, agent, stated that he had received a circular from Mr. Thomas Biggs, the secretary of the Crow's Nest miners, which forcibly pointed out that there was no demand for labor, as the mines were already quite full. The representations made that a miner could earn $280 a month was also grossly misleading. Mr. Davies added that intending emigrants could consult the table of wages paid on application to him.

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PETITION.

From the Property Holders of the Fernie Annex.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Fernie'

May it Please Your Honorable Body:

The undersigned property holders of the Fernie Annex desire formally to represent to you the following facts:—

1. The conveniences in the Annex are not adequate.

2. The progress of the Annex and the increase in population and business of the City of Fernie are retarded as a result.

3. Among the improvements that are desired may be mentioned the following:

(a) A reasonably convenient viaduct on Cox street to provide means of access to and from the business part of the city.

(b) Water mains connecting with the city waterworks, local water being unsafe and liable to cause infectious diseases, which may seriously affect the life of the whole town.

(c) Connection with the electric lighting facilities of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company.

(d) A consideration of the question with the general sewerage system of the city so that when required it may be put in without delay.

(e) Sidewalks on streets that have been stumped.

Your petitioners feel very strongly in regard to clause "A." To have encouraged people to buy and live in the Annex and to allow them to remain cut off from the rest of the city is an injustice which we think should be removed at once, and under no circumstances should the autumn pass without this improvement being completed. We urge your honorable body to see that the necessary steps are taken to accomplish this work before winter comes on.

Clauses B, C and D are not of such immediate importance, although it is difficult to understand why this section of the city should remain so long without such ordinary necessities as water, light and sidewalks.

Trusting that your honorable body will give the viaduct matter your early consideration and advise us what will be done, we respectfully subscribe our names and locations.

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The fear that a sound education cannot be easily acquired in the Dominion prevents many well-educated Englishmen with families from settling in a land which provides more and better opportunities for giving boys a start in life and marrying daughters well than any other country on the face of the globe. But this is a groundless fear. In point of fact, Canada is one of the best educated countries in the world.

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AND
Miner's Favorite Cigars

TIMBER NOTICES

Cranbrook Land District

District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that Fred R. Dalzell of Fernie, B. C. timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of a small creek in the Elk river valley, about one mile north and one mile west of Charles Weigert's Pre-emption Lot No. 2009, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated September 28th, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of Goat Creek and 40 chains west of Elk River on the north and west boundaries of the Patmore timber limits, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated September 16th, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted on the west fork of Bingay Creek about one mile south of main stream and about three miles up stream from the junction of the Elk River adjoining L. W. Patmore's timber limit on the west, thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains, thence east 64 chains, thence south 100 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated September 23rd, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the north fork of Big Creek near the north east corner of timber license number 13794 and about two miles west of coal license number 6379 on Elk River thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 120 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated September 25th, 1907.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted on the upper Elk River at the north east corner of timber license number 12426 and on the west boundary of A. Manahan coal license number 1952, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated September 8th, 1907.

FRED R. DALZELL, Locator.

To Consumptives

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try this Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost the nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address

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Scale of Wages Drawn up and Agreement Signed

Hosmer, B. C., Nov. 18th, 1907.

Agreement made and entered into between the Hosmer mines and the employees of the Hosmer mines, as represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District 18.

It is agreed that the scale of wages, as awarded by the Board of conciliation and Investigation, established under the industrial Investigation Act of 1907, at Hosmer, B. C., October 17th, 1907 will be paid by the company, as long as the wages in effect at that time in the metalliferous mines of Southern British Columbia are paid there.

Should the wages at any time pqid in the metalliferous mines of Southern British Columbia be less than $3.75 per day for machine runners, the following wages are to be paid:

Machine runners, $3.50 for eight hours.

Machine helpers, $3 for eight hours.

Muckers, $2.75 for eight hours.

Drivers, $2.75 for eight hours.

Miners (rock) $3.50 for eight hours.

Dumpers (under cover) 25c. per hour.

Dumpers (without cover) 27½c. per hour.

Outside labor, $2.50 for 10 hours.

Blacksmiths, $3.50 to $4 for 10 hours.

Blacksmith helpers, $2.75 for 10 hours.

Timber framers, $3.50 for 10 hours.

Tracklayers, $3 for 8 hours.

Brattice men $3 for 8 hours.

Hoistman, $2.89 for 8 hours.

Firemen, $2.75 for 8 hours.

Which rates are only to apply to the present rock tunnels, and expire March 31st 1908.. All work in opening up and developing the coal seams, other than the driving of the crosscuts between the two tunnels, is to be paid for on the days wage scale in the schedule between the Western Coal Operator's Association and Distroct No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America.

The tunnels are to be driven continuously with three shifts of eight hours each, seven days per week, except the shift from midnight Saturday to 8 a.m. Sunday, which will be discontinued for the purpose of changing the shifts. The shifts to commence at 8 a.m., 4 p.m., and midnight.

Where water, in falling from the roof, is sufficient to wet an employee's clothing, it shall be considered a wet place, and the company will pay the following wages:

Machine runners, $4 for 8 hours.

Machine helpers, $3.50 for eight hours.

Muckers, $3 for 8 hours.

Rock miners, $3.75 for eight hours.

Drivers, $3 for eight hours.

The company agrees to concede the check-off system, and, upon the presentation of a properly executed order from an employee, the company agrees to deduct such sums as may be designated for fines, assessments and initiation fees, and pay over the amount deducted to the local secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, but the company do not assume any responsibility or undertake to make any such payments when not indebted to the employee.

It is agreed that all men working on improvements or extensive repairs, are not included in the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of the Hosmer mines.

General Manager.
LEWIS STOCKETT,
ROBERT G. DRINNAN,
Superintendent.

Witnesses — David Borthwick, Hamilton B. Fuller.

On behalf of the employees represented by District No. 18 of the U. M. W. of A.—

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On Tuesday last a picturesque marriage took place in the Catholic church, when Meri McKiekojk and John Hoven were united in the holy bond of matrimony. The procession up Victoria Avenue after the ceremony was in itself good to look at.

There will be no service in the Fernie Methodist church on Sunday morning, so as to permit friends to go to Coal Creek. Evening service as usual at 7.30, when singing will be made a special feature. Sunday school at 2.30.

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John R. Galvin returned to Fernie on Tuesday morning last from Edmonton and Strathcona, where he organized a local at White Star and the Bush mines, which are situated eight miles from Edmonton. All the men in the four small mines in this district have now signed up.

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Public ownership of public utilities is the question primarily before the city council of Fernie at the present moment. The principle of public or municipal ownership requires no apology from us—in theory it is correct. The people should own what are absolute necessities and have control of these necessities.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon between Oskar F. Flensburg and Miss Theresa Ekberg. The contracting parties were both Swedes, the bride having that day arrived from Sweden. The happy couple went to the coast for their honeymoon. Rev. W. L. Hall performed the ceremony.

On Sunday next, Nov. 24, the Methodist church at Coal Creek will be opened, when the Rev. W. Lashley Hall, B.A., B.D., of Fernie, will conduct the day's services. Morning service 11 a.m., evening service 7.30 p.m. By the kind permission of Mr. Lindsey a special train will leave Fernie for Coal Creek at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning. On Sunday night Mrs. Hall will deliver a lecture in the church, when Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey will preside, to commence at 7.30 p.m. Admission to lecture 25 cents.

Miss Frida Munkwitz, one of the popular young ladies of the city, was married on Thursday last to Mr. Frederick Dalzell, of Macleod. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. L. Hall, was a quiet one, and took place at the residence of the bride's parents in West Fernie. In addition to members of the family, Mrs. J. Broley, Miss Hoey and Mrs. Lashley Hall were present. Miss Hoey and Mr. Munkwitz stood up with the bride and groom respectively. A sumptuous repast was served, after which the happy couple left by the east bound train for their future home at Macleod, where the groom owns a ranch. A number of friends were at the station to see them off.

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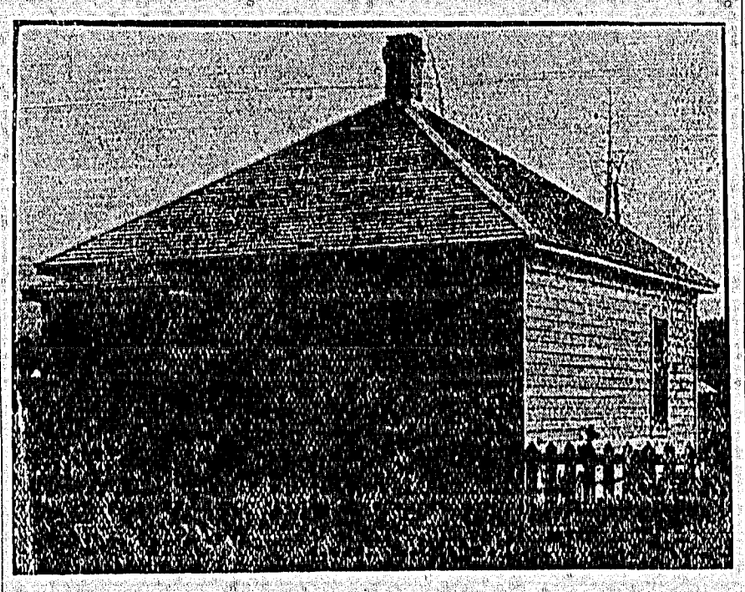

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