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THE UNEXPECTED SOMETIMES HAPPENS

To the Members of District 18, U. M. W. of A.

Dear Sirs and Bros.,

Circumstances are such that I deem it inadvisable to run for the Presidency of District 18, and I take this opportunity to inform you of my decision and also to thank you cordially for the honor of nominating me. As in the past, I intend to continue working for our mutual advancement, but I feel that at present it is more honorable to be a good soldier than a poor general.

Again thanking you for your kindness.

I am,

Yours very fraternally,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

William Marchant, of Victoria, inspector of customs, was in Fernie this week inspecting the local office. Seen by "The Ledger," Mr. Marchant declared himself thoroughly satisfied with the present workings of the office and the continued and ever increasing prosperity of Fernie. Mr. Marchant thought it highly probable, with Fernie's commercial growth, the office here when it is moved into the new premises, will be made a port, and not as now, a supporter, to Nelson. Mr. Marchant went to Nelson on the passenger on Thursday morning.

COKE OVENS TO CLOSE

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 21.—(Special)—In an interview here last night, Mr. Lindsey, the new President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., said he intended closing the coke ovens here and at Michel, employing 500 men. This was owing to the closing of the Kootenay smelters. The Boundary Coal Co. is also closing the Rock Cut mine, employing a large number of men.—Toronto Globe.

Seen by a representative of the Ledger the above report was absolutely denied. The coke ovens of Fernie will in the face of all eventuality, continue to run at least 50 per cent. of their plant.

It is not thought in this district the shut down of the Boundary smelters will be of a very long duration. It will take more than this to retard the advance and progress of our city.

A REQUEST

The following letter has been sent to the Western Coal Operators' Association.

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1907.
W. F. Little, Esq.,
Canmore, Alta.

Dear Sir—

The agreements between our respective organizations makes no provision for the wages of rock machine men, helpers and muckers. On behalf of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., we demand the following schedule: Machine men $3.75, helpers $3.25, muckers, $2.75; wet places 25 cents per shift extra.

No provision being made for Sunday labor, a demand is hereby made for time and one-half for Sunday labor.

We beg to request that your association give these matters your early consideration and that a meeting of the joint committee be called at an early date to consider these matters.

Yours truly,
F. H. SHERMAN,
President Dist. 18, U. M. W. of A.

COUNCIL MEETS

Request to Fire Underwriters.

A meeting of the city council was held on Thursday evening last. Present, Mayor Bonnell, Aldermen Quail, Tuttle and Gates. The minutes of the previous meeting were passed.

Report of the police commissioner was read, recommending the amendment of the license by-law to prohibit vocal and instrumental music in bars and install sanitation under city jail.

Report of Fire Chief was read and filed.

Report of the City Engineer on progress of work on septic tank. The City Engineer submitted plans of proposed drain on McEvoy Street.

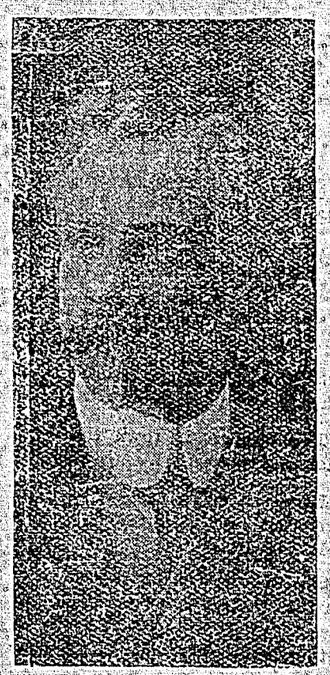
The City Engineer was instructed to write H. H. Depew and inform him where the new lights were to be located.

The Mayor reported the result of the various interviews with the Coal Company.

Moved by Ald. Gates, seconded by Ald. Tuttle, that the City Engineer make an estimate of the value of the waterworks and reservoir and report. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Gates, seconded by Alderman Tuttle, that the City Council request the Board of Fire Underwriters to lower the rate of insurance in the City of Fernie, as we have a paid fire chief, teamster, team, hose wagon, chemical, adequate supply of hose and volunteer fire brigade.

The slot machines in the city of Fernie were closed down tight on Thursday afternoon last by the chief of police, who was instructed by the police commissioners to carry out a regulation passed by the board as the articles come within the criminal code of the Dominion of Canada. We understand a meeting of the hotel keepers and police commissioners took place last evening.



The New President of the C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
G. G. S. Lindsey, Esq., K. C.

PRESIDENT SHERMAN LECTURES AT MICHEL

A largely attended mass meeting of the mine workers of Michel was held on Sunday last, and was addressed by District President F. H. Sherman and International Board Member P. Patterson.

District President Sherman, in the course of his remarks, said that he had come to Michel for the purpose of meeting his opponents and reporting to the men upon the work of the District Union. He contrasted the position of affairs to-day with what they were when he was elected President four years ago. At that time only three locals were organized with 625 members, while to-day they had 21 local unions in good standing with over 4,000 members. The position of the mine workers had been naturally benefited, and the hours of labor had been shortened from ten to eight per shift, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the Employers Liability Act and the Workmen's Compensation Act had all been enforced since he took office. The miners employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. had received in benefits from the enforcement of these laws alone more in dollars and cents than they had ever paid to the U. M. W. of A., consequently were still indebted to the organization.

President Sherman stated that in his opinion the conditions in his district were more stable than any upon the American Continent, and that having now established themselves and gained the respect of the employers and the public they should strive to retain that respect without which they could not hope to succeed. He justified his action last spring in advising the miners to accept the agreement and pointed out that what was done was with the consent of the men as expressed by the ballot vote, and that no district in the U. M. W. of A. was conducted upon a democratic basis like District 18. He closed by appealing to the men to cease their petty jealousy and co-operate together for the common good.

International Board Member Peter Patterson briefly gave a resume of International affairs, and appealed to the members to take some interest in the coming election for District and International Officers, and wound up by urging the men to be united and stand shoulder to shoulder during the hard times that may come upon them.

At the close of the meeting the chairman, Jas. Douglas, asked for questions or remarks from anyone. No questions were asked nor did anyone speak. Thus ended one of the most successful meetings ever held at Michel by the District Officers.

What might have been a very serious accident resulting in the loss of life, occurred this week on the road between Hosmer and Fernie, when one of the contractors of the Great Northern Railway was returning to Fernie driving a team and cutter. At a very steep part of the road, which is also narrow at this point, the team went over the embankment and one of the horses was so seriously injured that it had to be shot, and the other one was seriously injured. The road between Hosmer and Fernie is in a very dangerous condition and should be attended to by the authorities. The snow that has fallen during the last week has added to the danger of an always dangerous road.

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta

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 17 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

Owing to our space being crowded this week, we are compelled to hold over the cut of Lille, Alta., which we will run next week.

S. Skedd, of Calgary, was in town this week.

For Christmas gifts of all kinds that will be appreciated see Liphardt.

F. H. Hale left for Calgary on business Wednesday evening last.

Mr. S. Spafford, of Calgary, was in town this week on business.

Books for Christmas

At N. E. Suddaby's

J. E. Proctor, district passenger agent, C. P. R., was in town Thursday.

High-class souvenirs of the city, something that the receiver will keep, can be bought at Liphardt's.

Christmas rates, C. P. R. will be in effect Dec. 1st to 31st to all points east. Look up their ad.

John Galvin, vice-president of District 18, U. M. W. of A., arrived in the city on No. 5 westbound on Friday morning last.

Christmas Cards and Calendars for friends across the sea.

N. E. Suddaby

Miss Marshall, who has been with Mrs. Wagget, milliner, for some time, has severed her connection with that firm and left for her home in Michel.

Nineteen nominations into the miners' union took place at the meeting of the Gladstone local which was held in the miners' hall here on Wednesday evening last.

G. W. N. Boulton, late accountant in the Indian Head branch of the Union bank, took over the managerial duties of the Home bank here this week.

Books for Christmas

At N. E. Suddaby's

The locating party of eighteen, of the Great Northern construction, returned to the city Thursday from the Elk River valley. They will be disbanded for the season.

A boy's watch for a Xmas gift. Liphardt keeps a big assortment from $1.00 to $10.00.

James Douglas and Mr. Lawrenson, of Michel, were in the city this week on business connected with the supreme court which was being held at the time of their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hughes have left their apartments at the Waldorf hotel and have gone into residence at their cottage, No. 42 Victoria Avenue. Mrs. Hughes will receive on the first Tuesday in each month.

Books for Christmas

At N. E. Suddaby's

Judge Wilson, who has been holding supreme court in the Provincial Court, Fernie, returned to Cranbrook on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wilson came to Fernie with the Judge and intended to spend the time of the holding of the supreme court here, but she was regretfully called home owing to the sickness of their child.

Provincial Constable Sampson was summoned to Hosmer by wire on Wednesday to investigate some trouble amongst the Slavs settled in that district. Bailey Casock was charged with assaulting one M. Bezaga by hitting him on the head with a piece of cordwood and Mat Golgie with a dinner-pail. At a preliminary hearing before R. J. Cole, J. P., Cosack was committed for trial and was subsequently tried by Judge Wilson and sentenced to six month's imprisonment in Nelson jail. The prisoner was removed to Nelson Thursday by Constable Law.

Christmas Cards and Calendars for friends across the sea.

N. E. Suddaby

A meeting of the license commissioners and the hotel keepers was held at the city hall on Friday afternoon to discuss the slot machine deadlock. No decision was arrived at in the matter.

HUNGARIAN TROUBLE

Charles Urban, of Michel, who selected to have speedy trial before the county court judge instead of waiting for the assizes came up for trial this week before Judge Wilson at the Provincial court house here.

The charge Urban had to face was one of alleged withdrawing from the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, the funds of the Hungarian Society, of which he was treasurer from March 21st, 1904, to January of this year.

During a visit of Urban to the Old Country, the alleged defalcations were discovered, and upon his return to Michel, after an absence of some months, the prosecution was commenced.

Many witnesses were brought forward for the prosecution, but the evidence was exceedingly conflicting owing to the fact that they (the witnesses) did not understand the English language and the interpreter could not understand the full significance of the advocate's queries.

Owing to the fact that one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was absent under doctor's orders and could not possibly attend court, the Judge adjourned the case and released Urban on bail, $300 himself and $300 in security. The bail forthcoming, Urban was released.

L. P. Eckstein was counsel for the defense, and Sherwood Herchmer for the prosecution.

LABOR NOTES

The doctor question continues to agitate the miners in various camps. Hosmer miners should insist upon getting a good experienced physician who will live at Hosmer and take some interest in the workers of that camp.

If any doctor receives from the workmen $300 or more a month and employs another to do the work for $125 a month, we call that graft. Working men should put a stop to that kind of sweating.

Applications for charters for Local Unions have been received by the officers of District No. 18 U. M. W. of A. from the following camps: Hamilton and Clover Bar, Alta.; Estevan, Roch Percee, Coalfield and Bellevue, Sask. and Nicola Valley, B.C.

The District President is busy trying to negotiate contracts for the following mines: Canada West Coal and Co., Duggan Huntrads and Co., Domestic Coal Co., Taber, Bullock and Co., Brenier and Co., Coal City, John Howells and Co., Lambton Coal Co., Stephens and Co., Woodpecker, Alta.

The steam coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass district of Alberta are at present working short time owing to the car shortage and the closing down of the coke ovens.

Working men who have a job may do well to hold it down this winter. There are many men walking around looking for employment. We may have a hard winter for the working class this winter, so hold your jobs till the warm weather comes again.

Miners, how would you like to work for 10 hours per day and get $15 per month and board? That is what some of the Lignite miners are doing in Northern Alberta.

Lethbridge is one of the best organized towns in Western Canada, every trade being organized. What's the matter with Fernie?

What are the workers of East Kootenay doing in order to be properly represented at Ottawa? Kootenay is purely an industrial constituency, and should be represented by a man from the ranks of Labor.

The miners of District No. 18 should take an interest in the coming election for International Officers, and every member should cast his vote. T. L. Lewis seems almost certain to succeed John Mitchell as President.

On Sunday night, Dec. 1, Rev. Lashley Hall will (D. V.) deal with the growth and meaning of "Internationalism," with particular reference to the Hague conference and existing international conditions.

SOCIALIST MEETING.

There was a good attendance on Sunday night in the Union Hall when the Fernie socialist party held their weekly educational meeting. Mr. J. Shooter presided, and the meeting opened by the singing of a labor song, after which Mr. J. Harrington recited "Thanatopsis." Mr. Chippendale then sang "Oro Pro Nobis."

The speaker of the evening, Mr. W. Minton, was then called upon to give an address on "Capitalistic Economics of Waste." The speaker, during the course of his remarks, said: We have all been taught to believe there was no waste whatever under our present system, but it was easily demonstrated without any statistics whatever that there was waste, and a great amount, too, and we could all verify it from personal observation. It could be easily proved from the two principal industries of our own locality. The mountains all around us were clothed with timber, but in course of time the timbermen came along and cut it down and sent it to the mill. What was done with the residue? It was left just where it had fallen, and it formed an ideal position for a forest fire, and when a fire did occur, thousands of good timber was destroyed. Then, when the timber got to the mill, there was an endless waste. Was there no use for all the odds and ends that was cut of the lumber? Yes, it could be burnt, and there was enough waste to keep Fernie in firewood all the winter, but the cry was it would not pay to cut it into firewood. Then what about the waste in coal mining? He knew a mine where only 25 per cent. of the coal was extracted, and it was all because their cry was for immediate profits. The same thing applied to hydraulic gold mining.

Most of the gold that was got was for adornment purposes, and did not serve the purpose of utility. It was a waste of labor. Take the case of human labor and the railways were responsible for more deaths than what occurred in the Boer war. One of the great wastes of the capitalist system was its waste of human life. What about the armies and navies? It seemed to be the policy of the present system to maintain a portion of the human race on purpose to fight the other portion; the same with the penitentiary system. Sir Thomas Moore says, you first make a thief and then punish him, and the largest part of first offenders become hardened criminals. There was 50 per cent. of the human family engaged in non-productive labor, and it was time this waste of effort was stopped and we began to put our house in order. All this waste can be done away with when we awaken to a consciousness of ourselves.

The address evoked a profitable discussion, and the speaker appeared to be at his best when answering some of the questions which were fired at him.

The next meeting will be held at the usual time on Sunday night.

STRIKES—HAVE THEY WON.

Strikes—

How much have they cost? How much have they gained?

Government statisticians have collected figures which show that during the twenty-five years from 1881 to 1905, there were 36,567 strikes and 1,546 lockouts in the United States.

These labor disturbances involved 199,945 establishments and 7,444,279 wage earners. In consequence of them there was a direct financial loss of $500,000,000.

That's how much strikes cost—in money.

What they cost in life and suffering is beyond computation.

Have strikes paid, then?

We should say, unhesitatingly, "Yes," and we should be glad to tell you why we say "Yes."

A strike is a protest. A great strike is an original protest.

Some of these organized protests have lost. The powers against which they fought have been too mighty. All their cost in wages and suffering, and sometimes life, has seemed to go for nothing. Others have won, and have brought men self-respect and recognition and consideration. They have resulted in a certain degree of economic and social independence.

It has been the exception when a great strike was not inspired by principle. One man may be unreasonable, but a federation so immense that it increased last year by 188,000 members moves like an army. Organized labor has now enlisted 1,538,970 members, an increase of 1,274,145 within the last ten years.

One man may fight because he is quarrelsome; an army goes on the field for cause.

The American Federation of Labor has been holding its 27th anniversary convention at Jamestown. President Gompers defined its attitude when he said at the opening session:

"Labor today stands erect, looking the world in the face, insisting upon equal treatment, equal opportunity and resenting any attempt at injustice or wrong."

Has organized labor made mistakes? So has government. So has religion. Even civilization and human progress have known what it was to falter on the way.

But organized labor has helped the world on. It is one of the bridges which are spanning the great chasm between the rich and the poor. It is one of the forces which are compelling a recognition of the brotherhood of man.

The strikes which have been unjustified need not count. The struggles which have cost human life and human suffering are only a part of the onward movement. The money loss is of no real importance. Even those almost holy battles which have been lost in the long fight against selfishness and might, these may be set aside also. They ought to have been won, but they were lost.

Well, no matter.

The principle is there, and if we believe at all that the best must win in the end, we must be broad visioned enough to see that everything that helps us toward that best is good.—Cincinatti Post.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

EASY TO MIX THIS

Prepare it at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelein, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparille, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

HOSMER NOTES.

Six inches of snow fell on Tuesday.

Lewis Herchmer has named the baby.

Murphy has flown to a warmer climate.

Who stole the sidewalks that we never had.

John Hunter was visiting friends in town lately.

School has been closed this week on account of some repairs.

Two bankers in town this week cashing cheques. We are coming.

Band concerts at the drug store every evening is all the go these cold nights.

Skating has begun. The boys have organized a hockey team to play Fernie. We have money to bet on our boys.

W. P. Tierney had a very good payroll; about $1,200 this month. Jack was busy all right.

A. B. Campbell seems to have the boys coming his way. He gives free entertainments on the new phonograph he has just received. I guess all are welcome at A. R's.

Our C. P. R. depot has been improved very much since Mr. Reagh has taken charge. It feels much like summer when you have to wait in the depot for some of these fast trains. Mr. Reagh believes in keeping his place of business warm and comfortable for the passengers waiting.

IGNOMINOUS FAILURE

It took a jury just three minutes ae Duluth last week to decide upon a verdict of acquittal in the case af a striking miner who was arrested by a United States Steel Corporation thug because the miner threatened to shoot the detective if he entered his house without a warrant. Newspapers up the lake are commenting upon the remarkable fact that of the many arrests made not one miner has been convicted by judge or jury. The United States Steel Corporation had instituted a reign of error in the hope of scaring the miners back to work, but failed ignominiously.

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.
Agent for
W. E. COATES, JR.,
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 S. M. Moore's southeast corner, and being the northeast corner of J. C. Rochford's claim, and marked J. C. Rochford northeast cotner; 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. C. ROCHFORD,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

3. Commencing at a post planted at or near J. C. Rochford north east corntr, and being northeast corner of J. Robertson's claim and marked J. Robertson 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
J. ROBERTSON,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

4. Commencing at a post planted at or near J. Robertson's northwest corner, and being southwest corner of John McDonald's claim, and marked John McDonald; 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., 190
JOHN McDONALD,
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., 1907
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. Lamoruiex's claim, and marked B. Lamoruiex'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.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

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 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 A. Good's claim, and being southeast corner of H. R. Gamble's claim, and marked H. R. Gamble'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
H. R. GAMBLE,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

6. Commencing at a post planted at or near southeast corner of H. R. Gamble's claim, and being northeast corner of J. Murid's claim, and marked J. Murid's northeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

J. MURID,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

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

Located this 24th day of Oct., 1907
J. F. IRWIN,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

8. Commencing at a post planted at or near the northwest corner of J. F. Irwin's claim, and being south west corner of R. R. Gamble's claim, and marked R. R. Gamble'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
R. R. GAMBLE,
Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX,
Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

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ACCIDENT AT MICHEL MINER FATALLY INJURED

Michel, B. C. Nov. 27.—John Symatnik, a Polish miner, was fatally injured in the mines here. He was employed as a rope rider on the incline in the mine, which is very steep. Symatnik was at work at the bottom of the track while a load of timber was being lowered, when the coupling broke and several cats broke loose, dropping down hill at a terrific speed, running over the unfortunate victim who had either not heard the onrushing cars or else had been unable to clear the track. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the hospital, where medical assistance was at once at hand, but he never regained consciousness, and died shortly after. Upon examination it was found that not a bone in his body was broken, but he had received internal injuries which caused his death.

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENTS IN CROW'S NEST PASS

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Sir William VanHorne, chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R., is in the city with H. J. Whigam, of New York; W. K. Whigam, London, England, and others. Sir William mentioned that he had come west on his annual trip which had now for many years been a regular institution. He would go out to Selkirk to have a look at his farm, though he was afraid he was neglecting his hobby; as last year he had only spent a couple of hours at Selkirk. On Monday he and his friends went west to Moosejaw, from where they would take the Soo line and travel over the portion of that line west to St. Paul. With regard to C. P. R. developments he excused himself be referring to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's visit. Sir Thomas, he said, was now the recognized spokesman of the road, and no doubt he had covered the ground when last in Winnipeg. As far as he (Sir William) knew, there was nothing in immediate preparation.

He thought the Soo-Spokane line was destined to become a great artery of the west. Asked with regard to the financial stringency, Sir William said that anything he or anybody else could say was only a pious opinion and probably not worth the breath it was uttered with.

With an ironical twinkle in his eye, Sir William professed to know much less about present western conditions than his interviewer. He ventured the statement, however, that any depression was artificial, and the prosperity of the west rested on far too sound a basis to be set back for any length of time. As the farmers would probably receive as much in hard cash for this year's crop as for the last year, he did not see that there was any kick coming.

Sir William VanHorn mentioned that the gentlemen who were travelling with him were interested in the Soo line. He would not say whether they contemplated operations of any kind in the west. They were well-known financiers. "You never can tell," said Sir William.—Southern Alberta News.

MITCHELL REFUSES TO DISCUSS FUTURE MOVEMENTS

(From Mine Workers Journal)

Recently my attention was called to a newspaper story which has been given wide circulation to the effect that upon the expiration of my term as president of the U. M. W. of A. I am to receive an appointment to some high political office, the impression being conveyed that I am retiring preparatory to accepting such a position.

I have no information as to the origin of this story, but whatever its source or purpose, I wish to say that so far as I am concerned, no tender of any political appointment has been made to me, and if such a move is contemplated I know absolutely nothing about it.

It is both painful and distasteful to me to be called upon to discuss matters of this character, especially at a time when I am incapacitated by illness, but I take this occasion to emphasize as strongly as possible the statement hitherto made, that my retirement is based solely upon impaired health and the consequent feeling that, as a result thereof, I can not give to the organization that character of service that is required and properly expected of its president.

It is probably natural that there should be some speculation as to my future, and in order that wrong impressions may not be formed or credence be given to unfounded rumors—some of them possibly calculated to do me injury—I wish to state that I have made no arrangements and reached no conclusions as to what I shall do after April 1, and so far as I am now able to say, I shall not decide as to my future work until my term of office shall have expired. Yours truly,

JOHN MITCHELL,
President U. M. W. of A.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 20, 1907

To Trades Councils, Local Trades Unions Society of Equity and Other Organizations Actively Engaged in the Labor Movement:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In obedience to the command of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, held at Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16-21, 1907, we issue this call for a convention to be held in the Trades and Labor Council's Hall, Stephen Ave., Calgary, on Saturday, December 14th, 1907. The convention will be called to order at 9 a.m. promptly.

The purpose of the convenciou is to draft a political platform on which the trades unionists and farmers of Alberta may unite and concentrate their efforts so as to more effectively secure that recognition of their needs and requirements which the present political divisions deny them. It were useless for us to blind ourselves to the fact that the laborer gets just what he shows a determination to have, and in no way can he more emphatically enter his protest than in the election of men who enter the halls of legislation pledged to advance his interests.

In this work we ask your co-operation and support and request you to send a delegate.

The convention will be for one day only, and will assemble prompt at 9 a.m., when delegates will please hand their credentials to the secretary. The convention will be private, but union men will be admitted as visitors on producing a union card in good standing.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has offered the following rates to delegates to the convention on purchasing single fare ticket and securing standard certificate as a receipt:

If there are 100 delegates with standard certificates the return fare will be free.

If there are less than 100 and more than 25 with standard certificates, return one-third the fare.

If there are less than 25 with standard certificates, return journey will be two-thirds the fare.

All delegates when securing tickets will ask for standard certificates as a receipt for same and deposit the certificates with the convention secretary, who will make the necessary arrangements for the return trip. Delegates must not purchase return tickets, as these do not secure any benefits and are not recognized by the railway company as counting to the number in attendance. Delegates, therefore, be sure and follow out these instructions.

JOHN F. LEHENEY,
Vice President, Coleman.
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Secretary, Drawer 1862, Edmonton.

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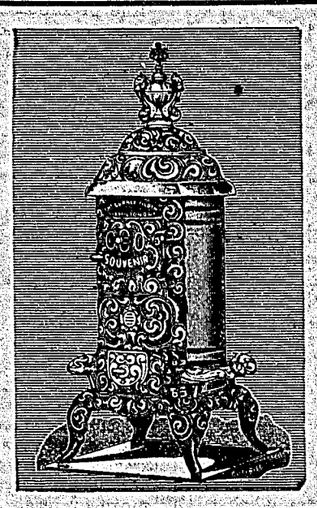

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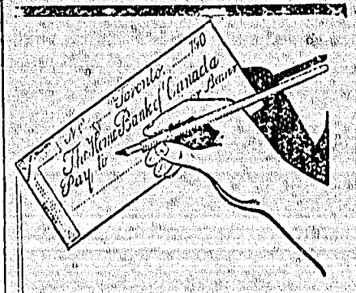

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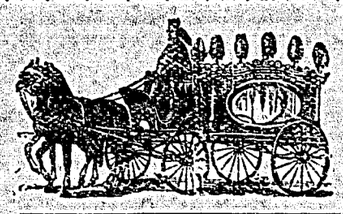

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T. T. JOHN, Editor — F. H. SHERMAN, Manager

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 1907

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — NO 340

"A CHANGE OF FRONT"

The retirement from the contest for the Presidency of District 18 U. M. W. of A. of James Douglas, of Michel, whose letter we publish on the front page of this issue and who was the only nominee from the various locals of District 18 to oppose the existing regime, must be taken as a compliment to the present conduct of affairs, and Mr. Douglas's letter is straightforward and we understand his decision in this matter is irrevocable. President Sherman now stands for another term of office without an opponent, which is in itself a matter of extreme significance.

The position of President, who represents a community of so many conflicting interests and Labor difficulties, and that can command the confidence of those he serves without opposition, must be very gratifying to Mr. Sherman.

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE

This is the last issue of "The Ledger" before the election of officers for District 18, United Mine Workers of America takes place. If accumulated experience in the matter of dealing with labor trouble is of any use, there should be very little doubt as to the result of these elections. Unions with their annual possibility of change in their officers, are always at a disadvantage with walking corporations, the heads of which accumulate experience from year to year and are not subject to the vicissitudes of annual elections. Men who have conducted labor movements of vast significance with success are the men who should control the destinies of labor, and although an aspirant for honors may possibly be equally gifted, as far as mere intellect goes, it is the judicial handling of complicated problems in times of stress that counts.

To have lived through a period of bitter animosity and to have emerged triumphantly, as far as organized labor is concerned, is no mean task. People who occupy positions of public responsibility are always open to an amount of criticism that sometimes becomes merely vituperation. Truth is often hard to hit, and its significance is open to many queries and suppressed judgments that vaguely indicate the reverse.

Happily the process of time clears these matters up and leaves bare to the bone the true responsibility.

NEFARIOUS METHODS

In another column will be found a letter from the secretary of the Moyie Miners' Union referring to the sale of real estate which is located in all sorts of inaccesible places. For the second time we wish to warn our readers against these smooth gentlemen.

Intending purchasers of real estate have no need to go outside the limits of Fernie to satisfy their requirements and their purses.

The particularly insidious part of the present deal is the scab element introduced. A man who in times of strikes seeks to take an advantage over his fellow-workmen is contemptable at all stages of the game and should be forever treated as an outsider. He should be relegated to the region where he belongs. This is all we can say at present, but in the future we may again have occasion to refer to this matter.

NO MEN WANTED.

Wilkeson, Wash., Nov. 9.

I have been informed that the coal companies of this state are advertising for coal miners, and I may say that this state is fairly well supplied with miners at present, and I think it would be detrimental for coal miners to leave their homes to come out here and find that they could not find employment.

If there are advertisements to this effect and miners wish to come here they can have the necessary information by applying to Fred Snowden, district secretary, Nanaimo, B. C. I am, yours fraternally,

JOHN MILLIGAN, District President.

Eighteen Welsh miners arrived in Fernie on Wednesday last from the Old Country to work in the mines at Coal Creek. They went up the hill to the mines the same morning in a special. General Manager Hurd was at the depot to look after the men's comfort and went up to the mines on the same train.

To The Careful Investor

If you want to invest your money where it will be perfectly safe and at the same time bring larger returns than elsewhere;

If you want to be close to great and rapidly increasing manufacturing industries, schools and colleges; transcontinental railroads and electric tram lines;

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If you want to live in a city of beautiful homes where the lawns are green and the flowers bloom every month of the year;

If you want land close to the B. C. Electric tram line between Vancouver and New Westminster, the fastest growing cities in Canada where great docks, electric power plants, railways, city, provincial and dominion public works costing millions are in progress of construction, where every kind of labor is in demand and where the highest wages are paid; If you want all these things combined, put your money in beautiful,

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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

To the editor of "The Ledger."

Sir,

I read with considerable amazement what "The Free Press" was pleased to call the "facts" concerning a diseased beast slaughtered by P. Burns in their last issue. As to the appearance of the beast in my humble experience I have never seen a sorrier specimen of beef ready for human consumption hanging up in civilization. I gather that the animal was found to be diseased in the lungs upon its being opened. Sir, not only the lungs but the heart, liver and kidneys were to my inexperienced eye absolutely disgusting to look upon. Why were such pains taken to clean an animal doomed to the funeral pile?

Not even the ancient Egyptians, who exalted their oxen to the godhead, could have shown greater solicitude over the obsequies of their deceased god. How desirous they were that it should be "white and clean outside as inside," how careful they were that no trace of filth should remain upon it! Really anyone looking at it as it hung in the slaughter house would have said it had been prepared for human consumption, and prepared well.

I would sooner believe that "Rapt Isaiah's" prophecy had been fulfilled—"The lion shall eat straw with the ox"—than a butcher should go to such trouble over an animal in which he had "no financial interest" and which was to be destroyed on such a busy day as pay day.

There are, however, a few facts which "The Free Press" refrains from mentioning, perhaps they are not aware of them. On Friday, 15th inst., I and three others (all Socialists, your humble more, I believe, from hearsay, for I seldom let "The Free Press" come betwixt the wind and my nobility) paid a nocturnal visit to P. Burns' slaughter house, and found this animal prepared to be sold on the morrow, so we believe. We took a piece of the lung to Dr. Beatell, who stated that it appeared to be diseased in a tissue due to the invasion of the bacilli of tuberculosis. He phoned for Chief McMullin, who decided not to seize the carcass, which was apparently done. I understand from hearsay that P. Burns' wagon went down toward the slaughter house on Saturday, but did not take the beast.

Now I think that steps should be taken to have every cow in Fernie examined, especially its milk, a recognised source of danger in the transmission of consumption, and to prohibit the killing of cattle unless under the supervision of the health officer.

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that "The Free Press" version of the affair has not got a particle of truth in it. Those who would knowingly attempt to cover a crime of this nature are more contemptible than the perpetrators thereof. I trust you will see your way to give this publicity.

Yours truly,

JOHN HARRINGTON

Fernie, Nov. 28th, 1907.

HIS PROPER DESERTS

B. A. Belisle, an American professional gambler, was arrested in the city last Saturday by Chief Pennycuick. In his possession were found fifteen packs of marked cards and five crooked dice.

The methods adopted by this shark to rob the public were, as usual, simple in the extreme.

The seal on the pack as purchased was unbroken, but the side of the wrapper had been skilfully opened, and through this opening the cards had been extracted, doctored, and then replaced, after which the package was refixed.

To the uninitiated nothing was apparent, only the critical eye of the police detecting anything unusual in either the marking or the refixing of the wrapping of the cards.

This crook had in his possession besides the cards before mentioned, a perfect outfit including paint brushes for his nefarious art.

He acknowledged being a professional crook and gambler and on having taken in a card swindling tour in Western Canada before meeting his fate in Fernie on Saturday last, and will, therefore, have considerable time to consider the wisdom and otherwise of his methods.

Belisle was sentenced on Monday by Magistrate Whimster to three months in goal with hard labor and fined the sum of $50, and in default of payment a further three month's imprisonment.

Harry Greenwood, another member of the gambling fraternity, was sentenced upon the same occasion to one month's imprisonment. Greenwood had worked and has been kicked out of Nelson, Revelstoke and Golden.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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 1 mile east of the 23 mile post of the present C.P.R. survey on west Boundary line of Block 4593, and being the S.E. corner post of the Samuel M. Moore claim, thence running 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 12th day of November, 1907.

SAMUEL M. MOORE, Locator
A. W. BELDEN, Agent.
Witness: G. C. H. Coleman.

2.—Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the 23rd mile post of the present C. P. R. survey on west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the N.E. corner post of Jesse F. Silverman's claim, thence running 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 12th day of November, 1907.

JESSE F. SILVERMAN, Locator.
A. W. BELDEN, Agent.
Witness: G. C. H. Coleman.

3.—Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the 23rd mile post of the present C. P. R. survey on west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S. W. corner post of the Jno. Robertson claim, thence running 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 12th day of November, 1907.

JNO. ROBERTSON, Locator.
A. W. BELDEN, Agent
Witness: G. C. H. Coleman.

4.—Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the 23rd mile post of the present C. P. R. survey on west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the N.W. corner post of the William G. Pearson claim, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 12th day of November, 1907.

WILLIAM G. PEARSON, Locator.
A. W. BELDEN, Agent.
Witness: G. C. H. Coleman.

5.—Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point one mile east of 25 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southwest corner post of Alex. S. Farquharson'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 13th day of November, 1907.

ALEX. S. FARQUHARSON, Locator.
W. E. COATES, Agent.
Witness: G. C. H. Coleman.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Fernie, B. C., at the suit of James W. Murphy, plaintiff, and A. D. McDonald, defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the above-named defendant, A. D. McDonald, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interests of the said defendant's sawmill, machinery, logs, lumber, posts, situate about two miles south of the town of Swinton on the west side of the Great Northern Railway, to recover the sum of $125, besides sheriff's poundage, officers fees and all other legal incidental expenses, all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt and costs where the above is situated on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 19th day of November, A. D. 1907.

M. A. KASTNER,
Sheriff's Deputy.

CANADIAN PICTORIAL.

The National Illustrated Magazine.

Exquisitely printed on fine coated paper. Pictures of well-known people, of current events, of [illegible] and curious. About one thousand square inches of pictures in each issue. Appeals to Canadians as the great illustrated papers of London appeal to the English people. Non-political. Absolutely no axe to grind. Its aim solely to please and to inform. Must be seen to be appreciated. Ten cents a copy. One dollar a year. The Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal. 3t—Nov. 23

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.

Buy KOOTENAY FRUIT Lands at Robson

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!

To Contractors and Lumbermen

Have you got your winter supply of Oats & Potatoes. If not order now as the prices are going up owing to the crop failure this year.

Oats, 60 lbs. guaranteed per bushel..... 40c
Potatoes, 120 lb. sacks per sack..... $1.25

At your siding, liberal credit and prompt shipment. Order now.

Ed. Cuming
FERNIE, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Ladysmith, B. C.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 11, 1907, inclusively, for the construction of a Public Building at Ladysmith, B. C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to the Postmaster at Ladysmith, 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 Honourable 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.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, November 19, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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 prospector's licence, good for one year, costing $10, entitles the holder to staking out a claim of 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

[illegible] 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.

[illegible] are to be four square; entry fee to be 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 [illegible] of the output after [illegible]

W. W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

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Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes & Pipes

There is only one place in town where you 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

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 boundary line in the Province of Alberta between the east side of Range twenty-three (23) and the west side of Range twenty-eight (28) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian, to a point on the Crow's Nest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company between Cowley and Pincher Creek; thence 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, 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 erect poles 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 dispose of and otherwise dispose of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using the same, and to construct, maintain and operate 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 franchises of any other companies, and to lease or sell any of the company's property, rights and franchises to any of the companies aforesaid.

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

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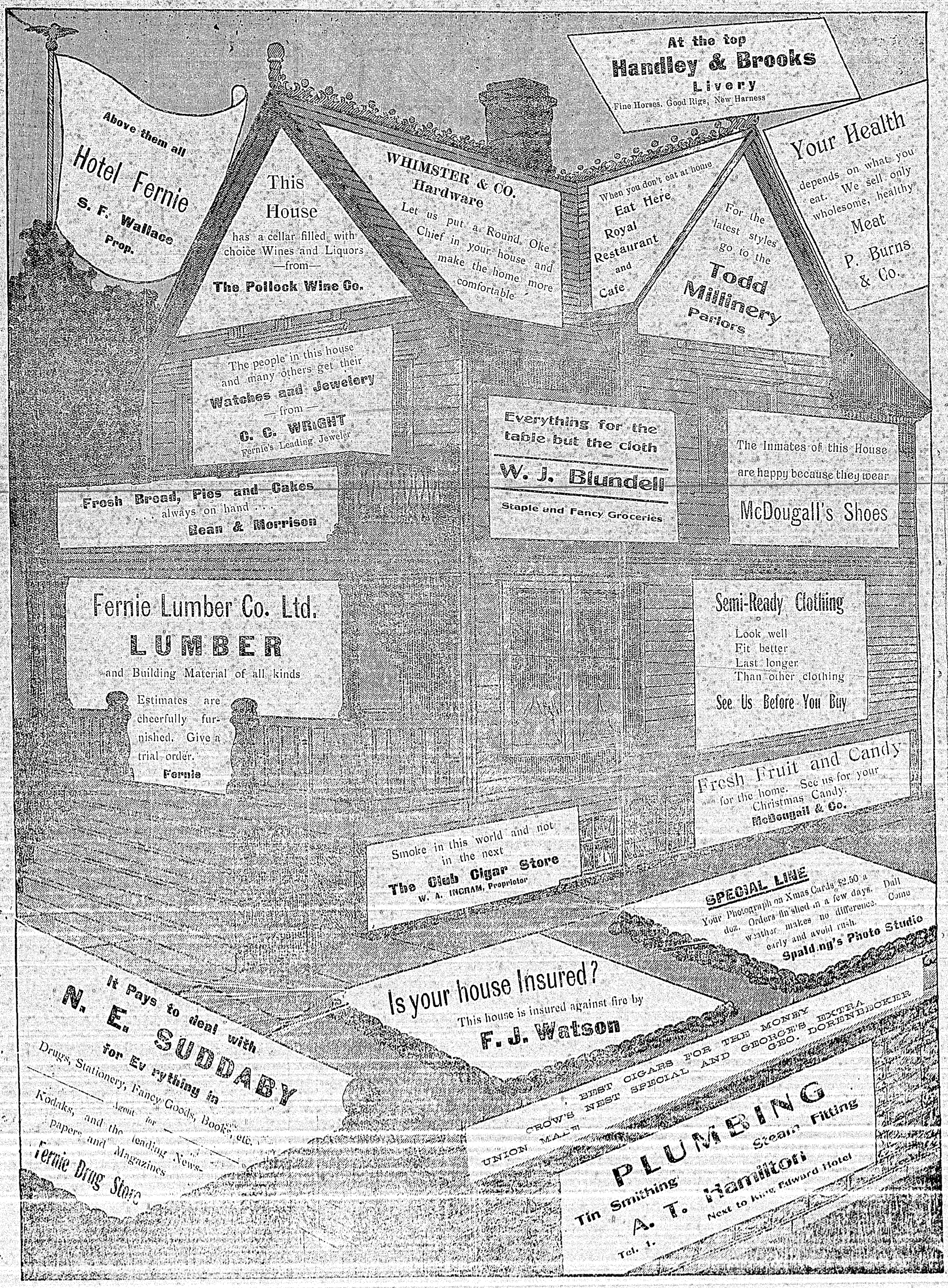
THE HOUSE OF COMMON SENSE

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



To make the House complete drop in and Subscribe to The Fernie Ledger.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MOOSEJAW

One Killed--An Old Fernie Resident Injured.

Moosejaw, Sask., Nov. 22.—As a result of an accident which took place about 10.45 this morning at a building which is being erected as an exrtension to the city power house on Manitoba street east, one man is dead and two injured, one rather seriously. The dead man is George Nethercott, a single man aged about 30 years, who was employed as a laborer. The injured are Contractor W. J. Lawrence and Chas. Fenwick, a carpenter. Mr. Lawrence is in a most serious condition, having one leg fractured, several ribs broken and head badly cut. Mr. Fenwick has a hand badly cut and otherwise badly bruised and shaken up.

At present the work going on in the building is that of erecting supports for the roof. These are four steel trusses, weighing about a ton each. One is placed at each end of the roof and the other two between them. Three of these had been erected last night, and the fourth was put in position this morning. At 10.45 they fell, crushing the men below.

At the time the accident occurred, as far as can be learned, only three men were inside the building, while one was on top of one of the trusses. The men on the floor inside were Contractor Lawrence, foreman James Price and George Nethercott. Price was at the east end of the building hammering a stick into the ground, while Lawrence was standing near him. Nethercott was presumably somewhere near the centre of the building.

Suddenly Lawrence noticed that the trusses were giving way and shouted to Price to run, at the same time rushing towards the door himself. Price, however, did not attempt to make his escape from the building, but retreated to a corner. In an instant the heavy beams of steel fell, striking Lawrence and Nethercott, while Price, back against the wall, was not touched by any of the descending steel. There was no method of escape for Fenwick, who was on top of one of the trusses. He fell with the truss he was on, and suffered his injuries through the fall.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known. The trusses were supported by two purloin plates extending over the whole four, and by guy ropes. It is supposed that one of the guy ropes broke or was loosened.

The unfortunate workman who was killed, George Nethercott, is an Irishman, who had been in this country for over a year. His skull and body were badly crushed by the steel.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Contractor Lawrence was well known in Fernie, having been a resident in this city for a number of years. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

CURIOUS X-RAY RESULTS.

One of the most curious results of the use of the X-rays is a form of burn over the place which is subjected to the rays.

Mr. C. R. Wilson, of Toronto Junction, says: "Some time ago I had occasion to use the X-rays on my hand. The rays burned the back of it and left the skin in a peculiar condition. During the winter one of the knuckles so affected, cracked, and it would not heal. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and to my great pleasure this balm healed the crack quickly. I praise this skin-healer very highly, and have no objection to your publishing the result of my trial of it. It is a splendid healer."

Zam-Buk cures blood poison, cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, ulcers, boils, piles, eruptions, scalp sores, eczema, itch, chapped hands, barber's rash, burns, scalds, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. Sold by all druggists and stores at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 3 boxes for $1.25. A free sample box will be sent on application. Enclose 1c. stamp for postage.

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.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Woman's World

MRS. THOMPSON SETON.

Her New Book an Experience of the Hunting Field.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, wife of Ernest Thompson Seton, is shining forth in a field that few women have entered, that of the gun, the camp and the pack pony. Her latest book, "Nimrod's Wife," is a brisk and gay narrative of hunting experiences in the Sierras, in the Rockies, on the Ottawa river and in Norway. It is a great little book, one that the modern American woman will read with keen enthusiasm, wishing she had been a part of such scenes of care free excitement in the open. But the main

MRS. ERNEST THOMPSON SETON.

point of interest of its 400 and more pages is that Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton is a crack shot, one of the mightiest of huntresses, a Mrs. Nimrod in all actuality who has brought down her moose, her bear, her deer, her record being most enviable among women with the gun.

All these tales of the hunting field Mrs. Thompson Seton relates with much gusto and snap. She is a born story teller and the incidents reel off vividly from her pen. Not until late in the book, when the chapters on Norway hunting are reached, does this woman hunter concede that she finally laid down her rifle for a camera and became a devotee of the "new hunting."

This brilliant set of entertaining anecdotes of Mrs. Thompson Seton's "kills" in the far west and in Canada is striking when it comes to be compared with Ernest Thompson Seton's emphatic announcements over a number of years that he only shoots for food, not for sport, and that his "good hunting" is altogether with the camera. Mrs. Seton's experiences, therefore, are piquant in the extreme, bound up in a book over her own name.

Neatness and Matrimony.

Scrupulous neatness, even to the smallest trifles, often determines a man's decision regarding the marrying of a girl more than any other thing. A good education, great ability or even exceptional beauty will not take the place of absolute cleanliness and tidiness. Most men will not overlook the lack of these things.

Men very quickly notice buttons off shoes, gloves, dress or coat, or soiled gloves, or spots upon the clothing, and are always prejudiced by them, because they probably indicate slovenliness in the home. Nothing is more abhorrent to a man than untidiness in a girl.

Nothing is so disappointing to the male sex as to find that the girl from whom so much was expected is found wanting in the matter of neatness and orderliness. Slovenliness is a very easy thing to fall into. We ought all to be on guard against it. After all, it is trifles that tell, small details in the matter of dress. Here is an example:

Not long ago a young man had occasion to travel by an early train every morning and got to know a pretty, well dressed young lady who always went by the same train. He fell in love—but one morning he became disillusioned. As the girl alighted from the train he saw a large hole in her stocking above the heel of her shoe. He was so particular about being neat himself that he could not stand untidiness in others. If this girl could be slovenly in small things, he argued, she would certainly be so in large and careless about the house. And he was perfectly right. All thoughts of asking her to share her life with him have vanished.

Slovenliness in dress without doubt indicates a similar defect in home life. We should all try to make a good impression on people. The world judges a great deal by outward appearances. Any man fights shy of a girl who evidently cares so little about what people think that she will not go to the trouble of being neat. "Oh, it doesn't matter! No one will see!" the careless and untidy girl often exclaims. But people do so and silently note all that is wanting.

Girls who desire to make a good impression, who desire men to respect and admire, must pay attention to the smallest details. Carefully mended gloves, tidy shoe laces, scrupulously clean lace—even if it bears evidence of mending—are all indicative of neatness and self respect. A girl who looks after her personal appearance will see that the home is scrupulously tidy and orderly.

There is an old proverb that "It's bad to be poor, but it's doubly bad to look poor." The girl who is tidy and neat in the little details of her dress will not show the empty state of her purse nearly so much as she who allows her clothes to become draggled and unkempt, and the tidy girl will certainly be far more likely to meet a good and worthy man, whose honest, strong hands will labor for her.

Did Likewise.

"Upon my word, it's too bad," grumbled Mrs. Dazzle in a complaining voice. "I shall really have to punish those dreadful children."

"Why, what have the little dears been up to now?" inquired the henpecked husband.

"They have made my sewing room into a perfect bear garden," answered his wife. "Nothing is in its right place. Cotton, wool, pins, scissors, needles and all my working materials are jammed in odd corners anyhow."

"That wasn't the children, dear," said Mr. Dazzle in his suavest tones. "I did that."

"You did it, did you?" snapped his wife. "And pray what possessed you?"

"My kindness of heart prompted me to do it. As you straightened up my room and arranged all my books and papers so beautifully I thought I'd put your sewing room in order—so I did."

Watermelon Cake.

This consists of two parts, the white portion imitating the rind and the pink made like the center. It has a green frosting, and in the pink part are raisins to represent seeds. Divide the same white cake batter in two parts, tinting the one portion with pink sugar until the shade desired. A little strawberry juice may also be put in. Add the raisins dredged with flour. Now it will take two persons to manipulate the batter when pouring in the round mold in which it is to be baked. Let one put in the white part for the border, while the other adds the pink center. Bake about an hour in a moderate oven. When done cool in the mold, then invert on a round platter and ice thickly with icing colored green with a little spinach juice.

Children's Pocket Money.

As soon as a child is old enough to ask for a penny to spend for itself a small weekly allowance should be given and the child taught to save a portion of it for presents, etc. No matter how few the pennies a child should know just how many to expect during the week and on what day.

This will teach the value of money—a valuable lesson—and it will also teach the little one how to be generous and self denying by carefully saving up some of those same cherished pennies for a present for some one else.

Packing a Coat.

A useful thing for wives to know when they are packing up their lord and master's clothes is how to fold a man's coat. There is a knack in it that it will aid domestic happiness for her to master. Lay the coat out perfectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bottoms of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the revers back and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

To Prevent Riding Up of Skirt.

A common complaint is that skirts will ride up in the front. Women that have prominent abdomens have more trouble than others. There are two remedies for this either to wear some of the many contrivances which are sold for this purpose or to make a tab of lining material about four and a half inches wide and five inches long. This must be shaped out to fit the center of the skirt in front and caught with the seam when the facing is sewed on at the waist line. Finish the edge of it by plaiting.

Modish Perfumes.

The woman who aspires to smartness takes care to be au fait in the matter of perfumes. Each year sees several new scents in vogue, though a certain few of the old fashioned essences retain their popularity. Of these lavender and wood violet denote the refined, well bred woman. The scents of the present season are remarkable for their subtle yet penetrating odor. Vinaigrettes are again considered modish.

Portuguese Salad.

Slice two medium sized firm cucumbers, one small Spanish onion, two medium sized tomatoes, two sweet peppers and two sound apples from which the cores have been removed. Mix in a salad bowl with four tablespoonfuls of French dressing. Serve plain or on lettuce leaves, ice cold.

Save tea leaves for washing varnished paint. When sufficient leaves have accumulated steep them for thirty minutes in a tin vessel and then strain through a sieve. This water will give varnished paint a newer and fresher appearance than a washing with soap and water.

A loving woman will keep her heart warm as long as she lives and her hair black as long as she dyes.—Max O'Rell.

Young Folks

HOMEMADE KITE.

How the Handy Boy Can Construct an Excellent Flier.

The accompanying cut shows how a good kite may be made. Out of some straight grained, light wood—cedar preferred—make four sticks about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Let two of them be twenty-two inches in length, one seventeen and one-half inches and the other thirteen and three-quarters inches. Place them as shown in the picture, and tack them firmly where they cross. Cut little

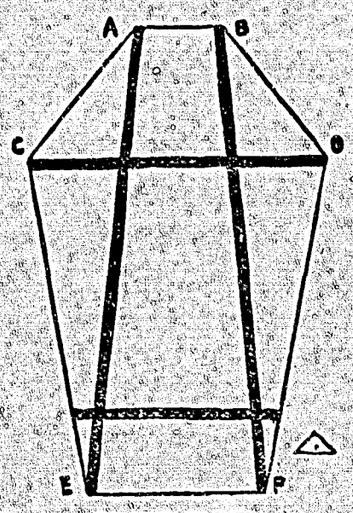


DIAGRAM OF KITE.

notches at the ends of the sticks, and put a string around the whole frame, making it taut and tying it so that it will not slip.

Now cut out a piece of very thin manila paper—tissue paper would do, but thin manila is more serviceable—one inch larger all around than the frame, and paste the edge over the string. Make a small hole in the end of the sticks at A, B, C, D, E and F and put in a string loosely from A to F, from B to E and from C to D. Make a string loop from E to F, to which the tail of the kite is to be attached. The strings must come through to the paper side of the kite, not the stick side.

The cord by which you are to fly the kite should be attached where the strings cross each other; do this with a loose knot inclosing all the strings. For the tail, use a strip of muslin about one inch in width and fifteen feet in length and attach ten bobs made of paper rolled up. If the kite should dive, add more tail until it sails steadily.

Use fine, but strong, cord for the flying, and don't attempt it in a high wind. Kites always fly better in a moderate wind.

FLY ON THE CEILING.

Explanation of This Insect's Ability to Walk Upside Down.

The ability of the fly to walk along the ceiling or up and down a pane of glass is a matter that is constantly puzzling boys and girls, and older people, too, and a simple explanation of it here might be of interest.

As insignificant a creature as the fly is, this power has made it the subject of scientific study for years. The scientists at first thought its feet were furnished with suction pumps, so to speak, little valves that clung to the ceiling on the same principle as that of the wet leather disk that boys lift bricks with. When they found that this was an error they thought that the fly's feet were supplied with a kind of sticky oil that enabled it to hold on.

But a careful experimenter discovered that while the feet exude a fluid it is not sticky, and so that theory had to be given up. Finally this same experimenter hit on the truth. He found that the feet of the fly are covered with minute hairs—each fly has about 1,200 of them—and that the fluid that comes from them enables the fly to walk, head down, on even the smoothest surface, by capillary attraction—that is to say, the fluid on the fly's feet forms a sort of connection between the feet and the surface the fly walks on, and the attraction thereby established is strong enough to sustain several times the weight of the fly.

It is impossible for the fly to get along well unless its feet are perfectly clean, and when you see it apparently making its toilet by rubbing its feet together and all over its wings and back it is simply putting its feet in order.

Seven Moons In One Night.

It is said that at Sonoma, Cal., the full moon rises and sets seven times in one night. The Indians call the place Sonoma valley, which means the "valley of many moons." The explanation is that there is a certain peak east of the town toward which you have to look to see the queer phenomenon, the mountain being so formed there that the moon rises into sight and sinks out of it seven times in succession.

Celia's Duckling.

When Celia's hen hatched out her brood
One of her chickies seemed no good—
Treated his ma with disrespect,
Marked disobedience and neglect.
In spite of warning word and look
He plunged alone into the brook.
His mother kind ran up and down,
Lamenting that her child would drown.
With every feather in a flutter
She called, with many a cluck and clutter,
With many an anxious, troubled cluck—
She didn't know he was a duck!
And we, it chanced, were there to see
This much afflicted family,
We did not worry, for we knew
A duckling knows a thing or two.
We wanted to explain—but, then,
How can one 'splain things to a hen?

—Washington Star.

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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. 2000, 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 1962, 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

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THE CONTROL OF COAL.

While the prompt and energetic action of the Provincial government, in calling for the arbitration as by statute provided, has had an immediate effect an the supply of fuel to the up-country smelters, the question has arisen in not a few minds as to whether —once the deterrent effect of the lesson has worn off—the evil may not occur again.

It is easy, of course to accuse such doubters of pessimism. But, unfortunately, enough particulars were brought to light during the agitation, which resulted in the government's action, to prove beyond all doubt that the statutory provisions made for the purpose of ensuring a regular and sufficient supply of fuel to the Kootenay and Boundary smelters had been broken through wilful wrongdoing, and not through unavoidable causes. These facts being public property, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the public is not disposed to trust the inborn sense of rectitude of any coal company to prevent a recurrence of the conditions which created so much damage in our principal industry.

Naturally, then, the cry arises for a remedy which will prevent future troubles of the same nature occurring again and again, every time that the eye of the government is supposed to be looking the other way.

Of course there are those who propose government ownership as a way out of the difficulty. There are a number of excellent people whose ideas of the functions of government are so lofty that every time their milkman puts a little more water than usual into the can, they raise a howl for the government to take over all the dairies in the country.

It is a pretty theory, and a charming faith, but it will not work. The average government has quite enough to do already, without adding to its burden. Moreover, governments are not appointed or elected to peddle coal by the sack or milk by the quart. Their business is not to peddle, but to control the peddlers. There is the whole thing in a nutshell. Government control, if you like. That is what governments are made for. But government ownership—never.

Private initiative, individual enterprise—these are the things that make a country go ahead, and no machine-made government routine can ever take their place. But private initiative and individual enterprise, being very human things, are liable to go wrong. Then the government steps in and controls, putting in operation the established machinery of the law, punishing the black sheep and bringing him back to the fold. This is what is meant by the art of government though it is not at all understood in Canada or the United States.

Dismissing, then, the dreams of the socialist, we come to the consideration of the most practical form in which government control can be exercised in this particular instance. In order to prevent the starvation of our own industries through their necessary fuel being denied them.

The simplest plan is to make the export of coal and coke too expensive to be profitable, by putting on an export duty.

It is safe to say that, had a duty been required to be paid on every ton of coal or coke shipped by the Crow's Nest Company to United States smelters, there would never have been any fuel shortage in the Boundary and Kootenays.

The proposition may seem a little startling, and it is quite certain that it will be most violently opposed. But let us look at a few facts.

One of the most bitterly denounced measures of the present Provincial government was that imposing an export duty on lumber. Mr. McBride and his colleagues laid down the hard, cold principle that a country's raw material should be manufactured within its borders. They stuck to their guns and carried the measures in the force of the most strenuous opposition, with the result that today there are expensive plants, large mills and heavy payrolls on the British Columbia side of the line, which would otherwise have been existing in the State of Washington.

At the close of the last session of the Provincial legislature, notice was given that a measure would be brought down next year to deal in a similar measure with the exportation of iron ores from British Columbia. Its object was stated plainly to be the enforcement of the manufacture of our raw iron into the various industrial forms by means of plants erected within our own borders. The wisdom of the measure is so apparent that it is difficult to conceive of any grounds upon which it can be opposed when it comes before the house.

But, some will say, if an export duty is placed on coal, what becomes of the Vancouver Island coal mines, whose largest market is the supplying of the shipping of Puget Sound and San Francisco?

Well, would it be the first time in the history of British Columbia that a government passed different regulations to apply to different conditions existing east and west of the Cascades? Hardly, we think.

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Yours truly,
C. BUTLEY,
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Harry Hodgson was put off the eastbound C. P. R. train at Fernie on Wednesday night in a state of collapse. Hodgson had in his possession a ticket from Nelson to Strathcona, but otherwise pennyless and a charge to the City of Fernie. Have the C. P. R. the right to do this sort of thing?

Lew Herchmer, constable stationed at Hosmer, brought to the city on Thursday a Chinaman who was arrested on the charge of stealing a watch from another Chinaman. The police found the watch in question under the bed of the accused, secreted in a stocking. The name of the accused is Hey Hunduck, and the looser of the watch Wong Chung. The trial will take place on Saturday

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Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send, before the 2nd day of January next by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and the full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account and the nature of the security, if any, held by him.

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

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A WORD OF WARNING

Moyie, B. C., Dec. 19th, 1907.
Secretary Miners' Union,
Fernie, B. C.

Dear Sir and Brother—

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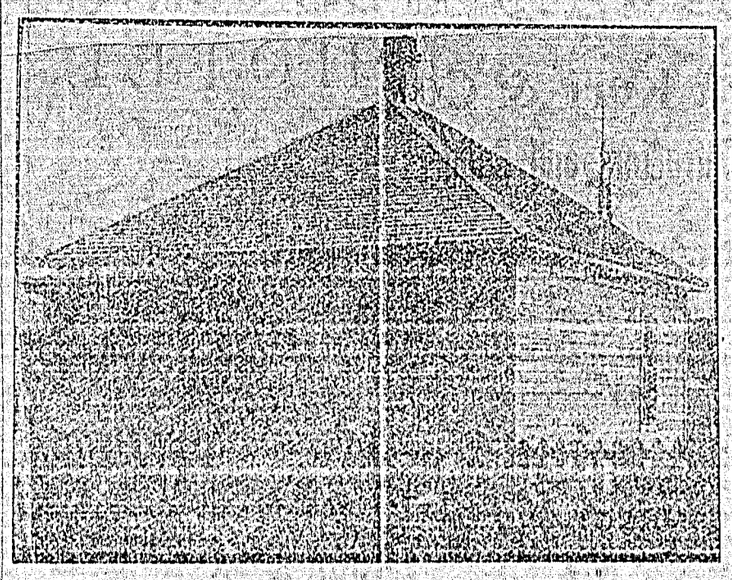

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