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LIFE IN FERNIE

Local Happenings in and About the City

Interesting Items About Many People You Know

H. M. Fullerton, of Nelson, is in the city.

R. W. Wood visited Cranbrook last Monday.

Con. Dow, of Wardner, was in town Saturday.

Cranbrook civic elections come off on the 22nd inst.

W. J. Timlick, of Pincher Creek, was in town on Sunday.

J. Fleischman, of Vancouver was at the Napanee on Monday.

J. F. Elliott, of Pincher Creek, was here the first of the week.

Mr. P. Vandussen is very ill at his residence in West Fernie.

George Shannon, special policeman, is now on duty at Coal Creek mines.

Bishop Dontonwell, of New Westminster, arrived in the city last night.

"Hutch," the insurance man of Cranbrook, was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Reid, the dry goods man of Cranbrook, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. Rader, the hotelman of Morrissey Mines, was in the city on Monday.

Scott & Ross have removed their undertaking establishment to the Lundy block.

There is a printer working in the LEDGER office who sleeps in Indiana every night.

Miss Blakemore, of Nelson, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr) Bonnell the first of the week.

The Trites-Wood Co. are unloading 250 feet of "Silent Salesmen" for their new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of the Australian hotel, Morrissey, were city visitors on Monday.

The Trites-Wood Co. have purchased the Richard stock and will soon be ready to place it on the market.

G. G. S. Lindsey left on Sunday evening for Toronto and is not expected to return until after the holidays.

His Honor, County Court Judge Wilson will hold court here to-morrow. A large docket awaits his attention.

J. G. Cummings, D. L. S., has returned from Frank where he has been doing some engineering for C. P. Hill.

F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. and H. E. Macdonald, of Nelson, were here on Saturday.

G. G. Jewell was in town last week and reports that about half the grading for the spur to the Hill Crest mine is completed.

There will be a large turnout of Fernie residents at the opening ball to be given by the C. C. L. & A. A. to-morrow night at Coal Creek.

J. L. Morrissey, Canadian manager of the Union Assurance Society and Thos. Bruce, manager for Manitoba for the same company, are in the city.

Mr. C. C. Wright has moved his stock of jewelery into the store formerly occupied by Scott & Ross and is now ready to do business with his many customers in better quarters.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent, held a sale of the government lots in the Fernie annex on Saturday. There was not much demand for these lots only four being sold at the upset prices.

Geo. L. Doyle, accountant for P. Burns & Co., has been transferred to the Greenwood branch. He left for his new post Sunday morning. Herbert Crabtree succeeds him in the Fernie office.

There will be a meeting of the Hockey club in M. A. Kastner's office next Tuesday evening at 8 30. All interested in this Canadian sport should be present as arrangements for the winter season are to be made.

The smoker to-night at Coal Creek will be an enjoyable affair. G. G. S. Lindsey, R. G. Drinnon, D. Davies, J. McEvoy, H. B. Wright, Mayor Stork, W. R. Ross, and Thos. Keith are the speakers, which insures a good time.

Jonas Jones who met with such a painful accident a few days ago, getting his foot caught in a hay press, has died from his injuries. Mr. Jones was one of the old timers of the Pincher creek country and will be missed by a very large circle of friends.

O. L. Boynton returned Monday from Grant's Pass, Oregon, where he has been spending a few days looking after some important mining interests. Development work is being prosecuted on a very rich copper ledge which is yielding 176 lbs of copper per ton valued at $26 87. There is a large well defined ledge carrying this metal.

The funeral of Mr. John Kier, who died from the effects of the injuries received recently while attempting to board the mine train while it was in motion, was conducted from the undertaking rooms of Scott & Ross last Sunday. The body was taken to the Miners' Union hall where a short service was held by Rev. McCall, of the Presbyterian church. A large procession of miners followed the body to the cemetery.

Last week we undertook to give Mr. M. C. Garman a good farewell notice upon the occasion of his departure. We wrote it in our most artistic "Greelian style," but the stupidity of the compositor was of such sublime proportions that he could not read the manuscript, and the result was that Mr. Garman was Gannaned out of existence, inotwithstanding our earnest efforts to aid the printer in translating the pencil marks into print. His name is Garman, not Gannen, and he a much better fellow than he possibly could be if he were called Gannen.

Council Vagaries

The proceedings of the special council meeting held last week after the bylaw election is very dry reading when sheared of the ornamental frills o speech with which they were tucked and filled about.

Alderman Cree thought that Mr. Lawe was not an impartial authority on the bylaw business, as he had not voted in the same way as the stately alderman had done. To be impartial one must be like Cree. Now Cree can canvass for telephone contracts among all sorts of people without pay, for a corporation in which he has no interest and can canvass for votes for the same institution and can even vote for a proposition as a citizen and then vote as a councillor to confirm his vote as a citizen without the least shadow of a suspicion of partially crossing his virgin mind. But for a lawyer to even cast a silent vote one way or the other on a proposition and then presume to be able to give an impartial opinion as to whether the proposition had carried or not would be, in the mind of alderman Cree an impossibility. We have often heard it said that the average Englishman was void of a sense of humor, and from Mr. Cree's assertions as to the partiality of Mr. Lawe, we are forced to conclude that the councillor is not above the average Englishman in his sense of humor.

Then alderman Wallace had to get another of his friends into trouble by telling the Council that Mr. W. R. Ross had told him that he was of opinion that the bylaw had passed. Now we all know that Mr. Ross has been engaged in a laudable effort to make no record upon the water question during all these days of strife and contention, and had it not been for Wallace making public property of his private opinion Mr. Ross a record on the vexed question would have remained a blank. Never mind, Mr. Ross, sometimes a blank record is the worst kind to have on a public question and this break upon the part of alderman Wallace may prove a blessing in disguise.

Alderman Tuttle was again the one man on the board who favored taking Mr. Lawe's advice and getting outside opinion before taking a decided action upon so important a question, but the other members were possessed of an irresistable desire to do things and tie up the city to the water pipes of the Power company before any meddlesome outside lawyer could have anything to say. This action laid the city liable to a costly action in the courts which might have been avoided by a few days delay, but they have become so habituated to butting the law and then paying the costs that we suppose it was from force of habit that they overrode the solicitor and alderman Tuttle in order to make it possible to get into court where their record is one unbroken chain of defeat and cost.

Mr. Lawe gave the council his opinion as to whether bylaw 23 had been legally passed, but in view of the fact that local talent seemed to differ, he would advise that the opinion of eminent outside council be secured before action was taken. Nobody but a Fernie alderman could object to such advice being followed, and nobody can find any fault with Mr. Lawe for declining to act any longer for a body of laymen who practically told him they knew more about the case than he did. It is true that there is a lawyer on the board, but it is also true that he holds a position as legal adviser to the company asking for an agreement with the city and as alderman Cree took such a lofty position regarding Lawe's advice it would be absurd to suppose that Mr. Horchmer would be asked for legal advice or that he would favor the Council with it if they did. If the bylaw was legally adopted it will be binding, otherwise not.

The water bylaw, submitted last June received a much larger vote than did number 23 last week. James McLean took legal steps to have the June election voided, and as a consequence it has passed out of existence. The illegal voting at that time was as nothing as compared to the illegal votes cast on the 30th of October, but we predict that the man or the set of men who start proceedings to void the last election will be called all kinds of names for doing exactly what James McLean did in the interests of the people who will now be spilling vials of wrath upon the heads of the rascals who follow their example.

BORN.

FAIRFIELD—At Fernie on Nov. 3rd, 1905, to the wife of W. S. Fairfield, a son.

BUTTAN—At Cedar Valley, on Nov. 3rd to the wife of J. A. Buttan, a daughter.

Harold Jarvis

Harold Jarvis, Canada's greatest tenor, will sing in Stork's opera house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th.

To the people of Canada Mr. Jarvis needs no introducing remarks or fulsome praise. His fame is as wide as the continent and press dispatches from every nook and corner of the country could be quoted, telling of the sweet melody of his voice. We select only two of the hundreds we have seen; one from the staid old Witness of Montreal and one from Washington D. C.

Always a standard song at Scotch gatherings "Scots Wha Hae" received a superb rendering at the hands of Mr. Jarvis last night. To a powerful resonant voice, highly vibrant in quality, and a splendid interpretation of the spirit of the song, the acting of the thought, the concentration of the passion in gesture, tone and eye, and it is not surprising that calm old men felt their blood young and warm, or that young men glowed with a fire which seemed to lift them off their seats. Such is the power of a magnetic voice, reinforced by intense feeling. If one desires to discover how much of the martial, buried beneath the cares of shop or street, is in him, let him hear Mr. Jarvis sing "Scots Wha Hae." Depths of emotion never suspected by the wild bosom are stirred, and the truth is learned that in the most pacific there is something which will respond to the voice; to the eye, to the high word that urges.—Daily Witness, Montreal.

Washington, D. C.: It is many years since anything so enjoyable in the way of singing was heard. Nature has done a great deal for Mr. Jarvis. His figure is fine, his address pleasant. His voice is powerful and sympathetic, rich and resonant, swelling now to full-toned thunder, sinking now to gentlest zephyr, and throughout the range entirely free from any harshness, or anything unmusical. His selections were excellent. Certainly Mr. Jarvis has made a place for himself in the hearts of the music-loving people here.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church have succeeded in securing Mr. Jarvis for Wednesday, Nov. 15th, and all Fernie will be turning out to enjoy an evening with the greatest singer before the Canadian people. Our people are lovers of good music, and the hall will be filled.

Those desiring good seats will do well to secure them at once. Seats and tickets can be secured at Suddaby's.

Crowding Into Canada.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—There is a persistent rumor that J. J. Hill has secured considerable of the charter of the Hudson Bay railroad and will build to the bay. None of the local officials of the Great Northern have confirmed the report which is circulated so generally from the Canadian border.

It is suggested that the impending cause of such control is the desire to secure a foothold in the Canadian Northwest and extend a system in various directions through that vast territory.

At present the whole matter is in the air.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov 7.—The people of Regina and Saskatchewan generally will be glad to hear that J. J. Hill, the Great Northern Railway magnate, is determined to follow the example of thousands of American settlers, and invade the Canadian Northwest. His plans in Manitoba are already known to many, but the news has leaked out here today that he is going to extend the Mohall branch to Regina. It is expected this line will run only a short distance from one of the C. P. R. branches.

One of Hill's friends said today that next year would see a vast amount of railway building in Saskatchewan.

Alphabet of Success.

Attend carefully to details.
Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.
Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battles bravely.
Go not into the society of the vicious.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure not another's reputation.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind free from evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few special acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.
Use your leisure for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor for the right and success is certain.—Ex.

My Little Irish Maiden.

Just a shamrock from Killarney, just a lock of golden hair,
Just a small wee bit of blarney, sent from Erin's Isle so fair.
Oh, my heart is in Killarney, and I wish I too, had stayed,
Girls are many, but not any like my little Irish maid.—Ex.

Beats the Klondike.

Miles of Rich Ore in Sight

Said to be the Richest Strike in the World.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—Every report coming to hand from the new camp at Conrad, Windy arm, in the Yukon-British Columbia borderland, goes to corroborate the declaration of the men who were first in the field, that this is by far the greatest thing in the New North, greater than the Klondike ever dreamed of being, and so far overshadowing Cripple creek as to be beyond comparison. Col. H. J. Conrad, the father of the district, and his associates in chief companies as yet operating, form the closest kind of corporation, in which interests are not purchaseable at any price; the estimates by conservative experts of the amount of rich ore in sight on their properties reaches so far into the multi-millions as to stagger the imagination. On the Mountain Hero claim last season's development of the Montana vein exposed ore by actual measurement on June 26, of the value of $12,000,000. It was at that date that General Manager G. A. Singer, of the Conrad-Consolidated Co., began operations on the Mountain Hero gulch, half a mile north of the Montana tunnel. This tunnel was driven at a cross-cut, and on October 24 the rich fissure vein was reached at a depth of 625 feet. This strike proves the vein more than a mile and a half long, and it has already been shown to be from four to six feet wide, extending from Pooley canyon to Montana creek. Developments to date show this to be one of the longest or quite the longest chutes of continuous high grade ore in the known world. Ore in sight to the extent of $12,000,000 by a 620 foot tunnel is something new in the annals of mining. The Uranus claim has also been developed to such an extent that there are 50,000 tons of ore in sight so that it can be actually measured, above the tunnel level, that will run higher than $50 to the ton; and the camp is not yet a year old.

Although nearly all the best strikes have been made this summer and practically all within the past two years, over 3,400 feet of work has already been done on Windy Arm claims. The Conrad Consolidated and the J. H. Conrad Bonanza have done 2,500 feet of work alone, and are putting in a tramway four miles long at a cost of $75,000. A shipment of 100 tons of ore was made from the Venus claim of the Conrad-Consolidated to the Tacoma smelter, which netted $102.40 after paying all freight and treatment charges. The Venus ledge shows up for two and one-half miles, while the Uranus has been stripped for a mile. Col. Conrad has mined from Mexico to the Arctic, and believes the Windy Arm strikes to be the biggest ever made in America. His company has all the capital required, and together with the Toronto company represented by Edmond Bristol M. P. will spend $2,000,000 in building a smelter, development and putting up four more aerial trams, one of which will be carried in over the ice this winter.

The Windy Arm ore is a silver sulphide carrying gold from $12 to $60 and is identical with the product of the famous Comstock lode. The Windy Arm district is on Tagish lake, about 50 miles from the ocean, and the line of the W. P. & Y. R. The camp is of great importance and, unlike anything before found in the Yukon, since it offers permanent work to miners and other laborers every day in the year. The climate is very much like that of Montana or the Alberta country. The richly mineralized area has a known width of 3 miles and a known length of 7 miles in porphry formation. How much larger the district is no one yet knows as they continue to find that it extends on both sides, to the southeast and the northwest. There were about one hundred claims located during the past summer, which were readily sold to mining men on the ground with the ready cash to pay for them. One prospector sold 80 per cent of his claim for $105,000, retaining a 20 per cent interest for which he has since been offered $50,000 by the majority purchasers. The veins are true fissures and cut the formation in a true course regardless of dykes or other intersections. There are many veins running both in an easterly and westerly direction while others show on the surface running north and south. One can walk over these veins for miles, finding the same ore in one spot as another. The ore, instead of showing in chutes, is continuous for miles. About 80 to 90 per cent of the values in most of the veins is in silver. The balance is gold. There are two veins in the district however where gold predominates.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist of British Columbia, who has just returned from an official inspection of the new field, is now preparing a report corroborative of the facts stated above. H. A. Munn, another Victorian who is inclined to be pessimistic rather than optomistic, is also convinced after a visit there, that Windy Arm is the great mining population center of the New North of a very few years hence. Mr. Munn adds: "Conrad is a flourishing town and will have in the near future the largest population of any town in the Yukon territory. I was in Skagway when a committee waited on Col. Conrad to induce him to build a smelter there. The only answer he gave them was: 'What would King Edward think of me taking the ore out of his country and treating it over here?"

My information from the mines department is that Windy Arm is by far the greatest mining district yet discovered in the Canadian North. Every statement made by the first prospectors has been borne out twenty fold; and it is today in just the position the Klondike was in 1896-7—the public could scarcely grasp the truth. It will be well to watch it, as the coming great center of mining activity in Western Canada.

C. H. G.

Burrell's Tribute to Harold Nelson.

"Mr. Nelson and company presented Francesca da Rimini to a good house last Saturday evening. Mr. Nelson has made several appearances in this city now, and people have had abundant opportunity to form a clear impression of his work. The setting of the play, both as regards costumes and scenery, was decidedly good. That Harold Nelson himself has real dramatic ability every one will concede. But his limitations are obvious, and it is apparently an impossible feat for him to enter into the character he is representing with that completeness which makes for a great success. The tricks of gesture and voice which stamp one of his characters mark all of them. He deserves credit for systematically presenting clean dramatic work through this country, when heaven knows, things of the sort are scarce enough. But if this actor is to gain on his audiences, instead of wearying them, he will have to abolish the impression which somehow or other holds that he, Nelson, is the "whole thing. Whether it is Hamlet or Prince Otto, or Lanciotto, that Mr. Nelson is presenting, the feeling created in too many amongst the audience seems to be "Harold Nelson! ladies and gentlemen, kindly remember that these other people are merely supporting me." This is unfortunate, but we believe true. Mr. Nelson has high aspirations, and undoubted powers and we should like to see him rise above this sort of thing, and secure what he is aiming at, a place among the really prominent actors of the day.

Clifford Lane Bruce was easily the success of the evening in his role as Jester. It is, we imagine, a role specially to the liking of the young actor, and it is a tribute to his ability that he filled it so capitally.

Some slight interruption at the back of the hall during the progress of the play was the occasion for a homily on manners by Harold Nelson. It was a homily not entirely in good taste. Every man who appears on a public platform knows the irritation of those interruptions, but to come before the curtain with a lengthy rebuke is a mistake. More especially was it a mistake to saddle on the teacher of a community the sins of the small boy in the back of a public hall. Noisy nuisances in any part of a hall should be dealt with promptly for the sake of those who pay their money to hear performances in quietness, but if lectures are to be read by the performer they must be delivered with a tact and fairness, both in manner and matter, which will leave no nasty taste in the mouth. On the whole the way to prevent interruptions is to make the performance so interesting that the wish to interrupt will not exist. Next time Mr. Nelson experiences an eagerness to expound the philosophy of manners it will be well to remember the old proverb, festina lente."—Grand Forks Gazette.

The Fernie small boy should secure a certificate of good behavior from his teacher if he wishes to avoid a lecture tomorrow night.

Newspapers The Best Medium.

N. C. Fowler, jr., to the members of the N. E. Dry Goods Association: "What is the best advertising medium?

Without deprecating the value of any of the good advertising mediums, for there are many, I wish to state emphatically, and without qualification, that the newspaper is the best and cheapest advertising medium for the retail advertiser. I cannot too forcibly impress upon you the intrinsic value of newspaper advertising space. The newspaper, logically, psychologically and practically is the most natural of advertising mediums. Advertising belongs to the newspaper. The reader buys the newspaper for the advertising as well as for the news; and many a woman buys it almost exclusively for the advertising."

CITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of special meeting of the city council Nov. 1st, 1905.

Present: His Worship, Mayor Stork; Aldermen, Cree, Trites, Herchner, Wallace and Tuttle.

J. W. Nunn, returning officer of the election to vote on proposed by-laws, declared the result to be as follows:

For the ratification of by-laws:

No.	For.	Against.	Rejected.	Total.
19	95	24	1	121
20	87	32	1	121
21	81	36	4	121
22	77	43	1	121
23	68	53	1	122

Moved, by Alderman Herchner, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the report of the returning officer be adopted and made a part of the minutes of the council, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Cree, that by-law number 19 be now reconsidered, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Herchner, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that by-law number 19 be passed, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Hercher, seconded by Alderman Trites, that by-law number 20 be now reconsidered, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Trites, seconded by Alderman Herchmer, that by-law number 20 be passed, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Tuttle, seconded by Alderman Trites that by-law number 21 be now reconsidered, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Herchmer, seconded by Alderman Tuttle, that by-law number 21 be passed, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Trites, seconded by Alderman Tuttle, that by law number 22 be now reconsided, carried.

Moved by Alderman Trites, seconded by Alderman Herchner that by-law number 22 be passed, carried.

Moved, by Alderman Tuttle, seconded by Alderman Trites that by-law number twenty-three be reconsidered, carried.

The city solicitor was asked for his opinion as to whether by-law number 23 had received the necessary number of votes required for endorsation, and stated that in his opinion it had not, citing the statutory provisions in support of his opinion. He stated however, as other local attorneys had expressed an opposite opinion, that he would advise the council to procure the opinion of some eminent outside counsel before passing it. Alderman Cree expressed himself that as a majority of the council was of the opinion that the by-law had received the necessary votes, that they should pass it at once. Alderman Tuttle objected to the passing of by-law 23 until the advice of the city solicitor had been carried out, and unbiased outside advice had been obtained.

Moved, by Alderman Cree, seconded by Alderman Trites that by-law 23 be passed, carried. The vote on this motion was as follows: For, Cree, Trites, Herchner and Wallace; Against, Tuttle.

Whereupon the council adjourned.

There was no meeting of the city council on Thursday night, only the mayor and councilmen Cree and Wallace putting in an appearance.

The Coal Out-put.

The out put of coal at the mines for the week ending Friday, Nov. 3rd was as follows:

Coal Creek	3,303 tons.
Michel	6,182 "
Carbonado	2,187 "
Total	16,712 "

The Mountain Mill Association.

The members of the Mountain Mill Association held a meeting in Nelson on Monday. Delegates from all the mills were present and a very successful and harmonious session was held. The mill men are feeling more hopeful and are beginning to think that there may be a good year ahead of them. The lumber business has been anything but satisfactory to the manufacturers for the last three years and it is time they were getting a little profit out of their business.

The Manitoba and North West farmers are up to their eyes in grain and will be taking in something like $60,000,000 for wheat and oats every grain of which is protected, but with all this wealth pouring in upon them they take time between breaths to shout for "free lumber." The fact that they are being protected in every conceivable way and the lumbermen of this province are being unprotected by the dominion government on the one hand and the provincial government on the other, does not seem to weigh so heavily upon the minds of the statesmen as does the fact that there are more of the farmers than there are lumbermen. The farmers are enjoying the principle of protection while the mill men are suffering from the effects of the free trade principle as applied to the lumber industry. There is no logic in this except that which comes from brute force.

NEWSY NOTES

Specially Contributed by Our Own Staff

Some of the Many Events in the Pass Towns.

JAFFRAY

From our own correspondent

Mr. Corey Dow, of Wardner, spent a day at Jaffray this week.

Grant Downing spent Sunday in Wardner the guest of Corey Dow.

Mr. Wm. Whiting killed two fine buck deer near his ranch this week.

Mrs. R. Englis and Miss White spent Saturday in Wardner, the guest of Mrs. Backhart.

Mrs. S. Pearson has a new baby girl, born Nov. 1st. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. A. Fenwick has returned to her home at Fort Steel accompanied by Miss Marston.

Mrs. Grant Downing is spending a few days in Fernie the guest of Mrs. T. H. Whelan at the Napanee hotel.

HIGH RIVER

From our own correspondent

W. Middleditch will start up a lumber yard here.

The usual hallowe'en pranks were indulged in by the boys.

The saw mill has shut down for the winter and the men are in the bush cutting timber for next season.

Grain is not coming in very fast owing to the low prices. Farmers prefer to hold till spring for a raise.

High River will have two covered rinks this winter. Messrs. Hamilton are building one and Mr. Carver the other.

C. Schack has sold his lumber business to the Otis Lumber Co. and is turning his attention to grain. He will continue to look after the business of the High River Elevator Co, in which he has the controlling interest.

The barb wire fence around the C. P. R. depot is causing a lot of trouble. Every night it is cut and every day respliced. If the company would put up a decent fence and put a crossing opposite the St. George hotel it is possible this fence cutting would cease.

ELKO

From our own correspondent.

John McKee has returned from Ryan.

G. Bardsley has moved in from his ranch.

Miss Myrtle McKee was in Jaffray on Sunday.

T. Youatt went down to Fernie on Monday.

Mr. Robertson returned from Elkmouth Friday night.

Mrs. McKay spent Saturday and Sunday in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan mourn the loss of their infant son.

A. Kennedy, of Blenheim, Ont., who has been visiting here for the past week left for home on Sunday.

A card party was given at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McKee on Friday, A. Kennedy being the guest of the evening.

New York City Elections

Mayor Geo. B. McClelland was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 8,000. District Attorney Jerome was re-elected by over 8,000 plurality.

These are rather narrow margins in a vote so large as was cast in the greatest city on the continent. All lovers of honest government will rejoice over the success of Mr. Jerome which insure the continuance of the great reform movement for which he is entitled to so much credit.

If I lived in New York,
I'd have voted for Stork,
I'd have given the worst
Of the deal to that Hearst.
Meddlesome Jerome,
I'd have sent to his home,
If I could have run Stork
In that boodling New York.

Cranbrook Elections.

(Special to THE LEDGER.)

A meeting under the auspices of the railway men was held in Cranbrook on Monday night last to discuss candidates for the coming municipal elections and Messrs. J. D. McBride, G. T. Rogers and A. Moffatt were suggested for Mayor. Messrs. Jas. Ryan, J. P. Fisk, D. Murphy, J. Jackson, W. Higgenbotham, P. De Vere Hunt and others were mentioned for aldermen.

The meeting was addressed by all the above named gentlemen and also by Mr. J. A. Harvey, Rev Mr. Wardmer and other citizens.

The street talks says that McBride and Moffatt will support Rogers and that there will be no election but that all will go in by acclamation.

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Copy for **change** ads must be in the LEDGER office for the inside pages, not later than Friday noon, for the back page not later than Tuesday noon—**new** advertisements received up to Tuesday night at 6 o'clock.

More About the Fake Dispatch

In endeavoring to meet the criticism of THE LEDGER upon an article reflecting upon the integrity of the officers and management of the Rocky Mountain Development Co. the Nelson Tribune states that the above named company was the only one owning oil properties in the vicinity of Oil City and it was fair to infer from that fact that the owners of that property were the authors of the fake dispatch. We would state for the information of The Tribune that there is another company owning oil claims adjoining the property of the Rocky Mountain Co. and that very little work has been done on it. Whether the owners of this undeveloped property would be guilty of manufacturing false reports of "gushers" being tapped upon their neighbor's property, we do not attempt to say, but we stated in our previous article that one of the officials of the Development Co. had promptly wired us a denial of the truth of the fake dispatch. The president of the company arrived in Calgary, where he is well known, on the morning that the Winnipeg Tribune dispatch appeared in the papers and in answer to congratulations proffered him, stated that when he left Oil City a day or two previous nothing warranting such a statement had occurred. He also went to the press and authorized a denial of the authenticity of the dispatch which was published.

We wish also to call the Tribune's attention to the fact that it stated in its first article on this subject that the dispatch contained inherent evidences of being faked. In this the Tribune was correct, but to conclude than the owners and officers of the Rocky Mountain Development Co. had anything to do with the faking business is absolutely erroneous, and we are sure the editor of the Tribune will be just enough to concede the correctness of our position.

Odious Comparisons.

We dwellers in the Western hemisphere have always been proud of the magnificent Niagara water fall, and it is truly a grand feature in the natural scenery of America, but the recent formal opening of the Victoria Falls' bridge across the Zambesi river just below the Victoria Falls, reminds us that there are other falls than Niagara that are worth looking at. This great cataract was first discovered by the restless white man about fifty years ago. The elevation of the country at this point is about 2,900 feet above sea level or 340 feet lower than the Fernie townsite. The falls are from 400 to 420 feet high and over a mile in width. The rails on the new bridge over which the cars run are over 420 feet above the water in the river.

The people down in Ontario are taking a great deal of interest these days in the tremendous energy of the Niagara Falls as they plunge incessantly over the brink of the precipice and drop 160 feet to the lowest level in a perpetual wasting of physical energy, but how small, in comparison, this little cascade appears when viewed mentally with the 420 foot fall of a river over a mile wide.

How many years will it be before this great giant of power will be receiving the harness of usefulness and be supplying power to a vast region in the heart of what, a few years ago, was called "Darkest Africa."

Three thousand miles of the five thousand seven hundred miles of Cecil Rhodes' Cape to Cairo railroad is now completed, and the largest engineering undertaking on the whole route has been accomplished and is now ready for use.

Livingstone lived not in vain.

Inspecting Coal Beds.

[B. C. Mining Exchange.]

James McEvoy and O. L. Spencer, coal experts from Fernie, were in Hedley last week, coming in from Midway. They were on their way through the Nicola coal fields. Mr McEvoy is Chief Geologist for the Crows's Nest Coal Company, and is fairly familiar with the Similkameen, having made a trip through there in 1898. Mr. Spencer has also had a prior knowledge of the Similkameen having journeyed through several years ago. On Tuesday they had a run over the mill and works of the Daly Reduction Company, but did not have time to go up to the mine. Mr. McEvoy will make an examination of the Nicola and Similkameen coal beds.

Dunn's Report.

We learn from Dunn's Review, of Oct. 28th, that according to compilations made by the Journal Of Commerce, that the total payment on account of Industrial dividends will exceed $15,000,000 an increase of $1,000,000 over same period last year, and that the total payments of dividens on industrial stocks for the ten months of the year just passed is $232,400,000 an increase of $18,000,000 over the same period last year.

Railroad Milage.

Poor's thirty-eighth annual Manual of Railroads in the United States gives the total milage of railroads at the end of 1904 as 213,828 miles and an increase of 5014 miles for the year. The gross earnings totaled $1,977,638,713; operating expenses $1,338,398 686, leaving the net earnings of $639 240,027. After paying dividends and interest there was a surplus of $92,620,010.

We Had to Turn it Down.

The new Russian loan amounting to $260,000,000 has been allotted New York and London place, $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, but Paris, as usual gets the bulk of the loan amouting to $180,000,000. Berlin will absorb a comparatively small portion. There is a Russian Government issue of $1,155,000,000 listed on the stock exchanges in which there have been no public dealings.

No Tainted Money Goes.

Just before the third race was run at Bennings today a man stepped up to Sol Lichstein, the well-known bookmaker, and handed him a thousand dollar bill for a bet on Pete Daly.

"Where did you get this money?" asked Mr. Lichstein suspiciously.

"Why," the man replied, "it is part of my Standard Oil dividends."

Mr. Lickstein waived him away imperiously. "Nothing doing," he said. "No tainted money is received here.

"A Great Tonic"

—"PSYCHINE" is a wonderful tonic. It contains medicinal elements not found in any of the patent medicines. "PSYCHINE" is a regular practicing physician's formula. A tonic for weak people, for men of business worries, for the tired mother, the pale, languid girl. Young girls just budding into womanhood; elderly people who feel that weakness due to old age find it a remedy they cannot do without. It restores vitality, creates rich, new blood, removes all impurities, strengthens the nerves. If you need a trial ask druggist for "PSYCHINE."

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As William Rockefeller drove to the station this morning he hailed a newsboy and proffered him a cent for a paper.

The boy drew himself up proudly. "I cannot take it, Mr. Rockefeller," he said politely, but firmly. "I know the source of your wealth, and my conscience will not permit me to touch even a penny of it."

J. Pierpont Morgan met with a distinct rebuff today while negotiating with an art dealer for a stolen cope.

"I will give you $15,000 for the cope."

The art dealer accepted the offer, but when he received the millionaire's check returned it at once, saying:

It is impossible for me to take this. There are some depths to which even an Italian art dealer cannot sink. Your money is tainted. Good morning."

Much indignation is expressed by the leading citizens over a placard that appeared this afternoon in a store window. The placard read: "Tainted money is good enough for us. Bring on your trust-begotten wealth and spend it here."

A movement is on foot to boycott this store.

SAMUEL MAY & CO.
BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS.
Established Forty Years
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STYLES
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We have the one you are looking for—a Tin Lamp complete with Reflector, at a bargain 65 cents.

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THE first few days of our Great Slaughter Sale, demonstrated again the mightiness of our organization. High Class Clothing at the lowest prices ever known, makes an irresistable combination—a combine the people like, judging by the way the crowds which came since our opening day.

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And Why? Because they bought Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes for less money then they had ever dreamed of. Every customer left our store with

A Package and A Smile.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

the last three days of our Great Sale. We will again use our knife and cut prices still lower in order to reduce this Stock by that time,

For We Positively Close This Sale Saturday Night, November 11th., at Midnight.

Again we say, Buy your Clothing and Furnishings Now, for Never, no Never will you have an opportunity to buy Good Goods for such trifling cost.

We Bid Fernie Good Bye Forever, Saturday Night.

THE CHICAGO BROKERAGE CO., THE WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVERS

Selling W. C. Hamilton's Fit-Reform Wardrobe Stock, Fernie, B. C.

Establishes the Standard

The Oriental Limited of the Great Northern Railway, a Marvel in Train Equipment.

The hardship and deprivations of an overland trip in the early days of the Northwest are known to all who read. In this early day a trip across America meant tenfold the danger than a trip around the world means today. What wonderful changes have been wrought and what was considered a hardship fifty years ago, which few could combat is today a pleasurable pastime—something to anticipate, something to delight.

Immeasurably more so is this the case since the Great Northern placed in service their regal train, "The Oriental Limited." The fact must be considered that in undertaking a journey of several thousand miles the ease and comfort with which it can be accomplished is a first consideration. In the contemplation of a journey the traveler selects that means of transportation which affords him the quickest, easiest and most comfortable trip. It is no exaggeration to state that the Oriental Limited is the fulfillment of inventive genius in train equipment. Few people realize the care bestowed, the complicated, smoothly working mechanism which makes the whole a thing of beauty and perfection in the art of transportation.

"The Oriental Limited" is made up of a locomotive of the most advanced and powerful type, elegant day coaches seating 84 people; new tourist sleepers, which have been such a feature of the Great Northern overland trains; new dining cars; palace sleeping cars; and, what is a decided innovation in transcontinental train equipment, a compartment observation library car.

Observation Buffet Library Compartment Cars.

These cars are the first of their kind to be used on transcontinental railways. They are the embodiment of comfort and convenience and typify the height of inventive genius in car building. In the construction of the cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought in the building of these cars. The observation rooms are finished in vermillion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms which are unusually roomy, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and tenquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to the observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desk, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford an unobstructed view of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklover's library and the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are provided in these cars. This car also contains a spacious care room with a well stocked buffet, nicely furnished and pleasingly arranged for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

Luxurious in appointment, well nigh perfect in mechanical construction, complete in every detail from headlight to rear end lantern, there is nothing left to be desired. The operating force will at once appeal to the passenger for the selection of the attaches from conductor to porter is made with a view to their adaptability. The placing in service of "The Oriental Limited" has been done with a view not only to retain travel but create it. That this end is accomplished is an assured fact to anyone whose pleasure it is to make a journey across the continent on America's most comfortable overland train.

Matronly Jewels

The Amethyst has been referred to as the "Matronly Jewel"—and the epithet is undoubtedly apt.

The new Diamond Hall has an unusually extended range of Amethyst Brooches, Pendants, Rings, Necklets, etc.

One Brooch of compelling beauty consists of a large Amethyst surrounded with 30 Whole Pearls—the price being $33, postpaid.

RYRIE BROS. LIMITED
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State Authorities Will Demand That Vast Sums of Ill-Gottens Be Returned to the Credit of the Premium Payers.

New York, Oct. 22.—The investigation of insurance scandals by the New York legislature is to be followed, from present indications, by the most gigantic legal battle the world has ever seen.

Millionaire grafters whose united fortunes run into the billions, will, if plans do not miscarry, be defendants in suits brought by the attorney-general and by the district attorney to force them to disgorge the vast sums stolen from the millions of premium payers. Millionaire perjurers will face indictment for falsely testifying before the investigating commitee while under oath. Multi-millionaires will, it is believed, be compelled to fight desperately to keep out of jail for crimes committed in the name of high finance.

Only one thing can save these frock-coated grafters, who have been plundering the widows and orphans, and that is the failure of the attorney-general of New York State and the district attorney of New York Country to do their duty. Both officials have already indicated clearly that their offices are ready, when the investigation closes, to begin the fight, which will go down in history as a battle of Titons of the legal profession, and the greatest court trial of the money power of the country.

The crimes with which the grafters of fortunes from insurance funds may be charged are: Grand larceny, perjury, forgery, embezzlement and fraud.

WALL STREET POWER INVOLVED.

All of these crimes have been testified to, or have been shown clearly, in the testimony produced at the sessions of the investigating committee. It will be on these charges that the multi-millionaires, the powers who rule Wall-street and the financial destinies of this country, may by tried.

The law holds that directors of an insurance company are trustees, and it is further held by the law that trustees are prohibited from making money through funds held in their trusteeship.

Under this law, all of the directors of the Big Three Life insurance companies the Equitable, the New York Life and the Mutual Life, are responsible for the money made by themselves and their fellow-directors in syndicate deals, in joint accounts, in the purchases and sale of stocks and bonds in which they hold an interest.

The district attorney has evidence brought out at the investigation that is sufficient, it is declared, to send men, whose fortunes run into the many millions, to jail. Embezzlement, larceny, perjury, forgery, fraud and every other crimes against honest finance have run rampant in the management of these gigantic institutions, and when the battle to place the responsibility begins, and the state officials open their fight to punish the men responsible for these conditions, who is it they will have to combat?

SOME IMPOSING NAMES.

Thomas F Ryan, August Belmont, J Pierpont Morgan, H H Rogers, E H Harriman, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Aster, A J Cassatt, Chauncey M Depew, T Jefferson Coolidge, H C Deeming, Louis Fitzgerald, James B Forgan, H C Frick, James H Hyde, J J Hill, Alvin W Krech, David Moffitt, Levi P Morton, D Ogden Mill, B B Odell, Jacob H Schiff and Harry Payne Whitney are some of the men who, if the laws hold, will be forced to disgorge parts of their fortunes before the courts of the state.

Secretary of state Elihu Root was a trustee of the Mutual Life, where on the testimony of the McCurdy family, graft ran riot and Illegal profits were made by the trustees of the company. Mr. Root is responsible, in the eyes of the law, for his proportion of the unjust fortunes so made, whether he was privy to them or not.

Lake Biwa is the only large sheet of fresh water in Japan worthy of mention. It is 36 miles long, 12 miles wide, and its greatest depth about 300 feet.

The **Semi-ready Covert Coat is extremely swagger**

The new style Semi-ready covert or top-coat promises to be very popular this season.

It has good reason to be, for it is snappy with style---a sensible style, too.

We make them either with the box back or with the vent. Those who wear either of them will be perfectly satisfied with their appearance.

Call in and see how well we can suit you.

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FERNIE - - - B. C.

The **Royal Hotel**

Fernie, B. C.

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7.50 a m	Everett	9.21 p m
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3.45 p m Arr	Vancouver	Lv 1.00 p m
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* Daily except Sunday

You leave Fernie

To-day

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Tomorrow

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THE Carbon Creek Mill at Anderson Siding, 3 miles east of Michel, B. C., is offered for sale. The Mill has been overhauled and put in complete order at summer. Its capacity is 2,000 to 25,000 ft., with planer. Excellent roller with automatic feed.

The sale to be subject to removal. For further particulars apply to

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That sliced boiled ham at Blundell's is delicious.

The smallest vibration of sound can be distinguished better with one ear than with both.

For Furniture and Pianos, use only Liquid Veneer. 50 and 50 cents a bot tle from N. E. Suddaby.

Only one person in 15 has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair-haired people.

Go to Wright the jeweller, for that watch you've been promising yourself. Prices are greatly reduced.

Germany is able to feed nine-tenths of her nearly 80,000,000 indabitants on the products of her own soil

Carmichael, the tailor, has just received the nobbiest stock of Tweeds for Fall suits and overcoats ever brought into Fernie.

The Kongo dwarf, six specimens of which have deen brought to London by Colonel Harrison, never reach a greater age than 40 years.

You know you have to get that ring. Why not buy it now when bargains are going at Wright's the jeweller.

Let us make you a fancy vest from one of those choice new patterns. Come in and see them. J. Carmichael, the tailor.

Twenty thousand frogs a year are used for dissection and experimental purposes in the University of Pennsylvania medical laboratories.

The King Edward Hotel occupies a prominent position in Fernie only a step or two from the C. P. R. depot, and convenient to business houses in the city.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows slowest.

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The origins of modern slang are sometimes found as far back as Shakespeare. There is a legend that one of the common phrases originated in the ark. When the mice took up their abode temporarily with Noah, they found a nice large cheese in their apartments. They looked at it with admiration and father mouse remarked: "That's the whole cheese!"

OUR VICTORIA LETTER.

Victoria, B. C. Nov. 9.—As a sequel to the Collins cause celebre, the law authorities of Canada and Great Britain are confronted by one of the most remarkble "situations" in the records of criminal jurisprudence, viz: that numerous judicial decisions during the past few years have been given without warrant of law, that men have been returned to United States prisons who legally were entitled to the sanctuary of British soil, and that on the other hand the surrender has been refused of criminals whom the states had a perfect right to ask for. The discovery is a surprise to the profession in this country and in England. It was also a distinct surprise to Collins, and constitutes the real reason he is back in California. Before he left that state for the safety of British Columbia (he having been made defendant in both bigamy and perjury proceedings) he carefully informed himself as to the status of extradition law, going to the works of the two greatest British and Canadian authorities respectively on such law, Sir Edward Clarke and Mr. Crankshaw, for the assurance that perjury (as also bigamy) is not an offence provided for in the Canadian extradition act of 1899. Investigation by counsel the State of California, after Collin's arrest here, developed the fact that the act of 1899 contained a provision to the effect that it should not become operative until brought into force by proclamation. Search of all orders-in-council and proclamation notices in the Canada Gazette (official) disclosed the astounding fact that this proclamation had been overlooked; that the act of 1889 consequently is not in force or effect and has never been; that the act of 1886 is still the only operative extradition law of Canada; and that all judgments handed down by extradition commissioners in Canada under the act of 1899 have been improperly given, also that Clarke and Crankshaw, the highest authorities, for once are in not unpardonable error. The non-proclamation being positively established, and the authorities discredited, Collin's castle of fancied security came tumbling into ruins. His fight thereafter was purely prefunctory and upon technicalities only.

Gibbons.

$55,856 DAMAGES

Important Case Decided Against the Government.

Judgment was given by Registrar Audettet in exchequer court yesterday in a case of much interest and importance. It was that of H. M. Price vs. the Dominion government. The plaintiff was awarded $55,956 damages with interest from the time of the action. The plaintiff, who resides in Quebec, is a well known lumberman, owning limits on the line of that section of the Intercolonial railway, acquired from the Drummond county railway. Considerable damage was done to his and other properties by fire claimed to have been started by sparks from an I. C. R. locomotive. Many witnesses were examined and a pretty strong case was made out as to that being the cause of the fire.

The case was referred by Judge Burbidge to the registrar who, in his judgment, finds the government responsible for damages caused by the fire. There have been numerous cases of damages being awarded in connection with injury or loss sustained on public works, but this is about the first case of damages being allowed where the injury was not on the public work in question, such as the railway but rather on adjoining property.

There are about eighteen other cases largely depending on the judgment in the Price suit.

Trouble in Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—Rumors are rife of an investigation by the Attorney General's Department of charges against the Victoria city police which are, in effect, of compounding felonies under the code. The first specified complaint is in connection with the agreement entered into between Chief of Police Langley, Sergt. Detective Palmer and the man Christopher C. Kurtz, whereby the police guaranteed to Kurtz that in the event of his disclosing the whereabouts of the proceeds of the Redfern diamond robbery, in which he was to have been a principal, all proceedings against himself and his confederates would be dropped. The bargain was carried out, although Kurtz is now under trial for other thefts and for burglary with violence at Vancouver, and the Attorney General's Department treatens to intervene with a prosecution of the woman member of the gang. The second cause of complaint is the agreement disclosed by A. T. Fell, between the police commission and local Chinese, whereby the latter were permitted to carry on gambling, conditionally upon whites being excluded from the play. The alderman suggests that there was a financial advantage to the police in this agreement.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Napanee

H W Clark, Cranbrook, O Newhouse, City, Wm Alexander, Lethbridge, A Hamilton, Cranbrook, Geo Shannon, Coal Creek, Mr and Mrs L P Eckstein, City, Mrs G Downing, Jaffray, J Fleishman, Vancouver, T Yountt, Elko, G. Downing, Jaffray, C F Andrew, City, T Herps, Victoria, G Capose, Coule City.

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Waldorf.

H Chapman, Victoria; N C Broley and wife, Cranbrook, Mrs W Allen, Walace, W Ohlert, J S Sagarde and wife Nanton, H Cummings, Coal Creek, F R Smith, Toronto, D A McRae, Pincher creek, F Pearson Jaffray, Mrs Stanton Winnipeg, F A Hill, Seattle, B K McDonald, Coulee City, S A Culton Coleman, F A Munroe, Macleod, C C Waldrip, F M Vogt, C F Speck, R S Lewis, Spokane, W S Finlish, Pincher creek, W A Shoncer, Baynes, P G Sutherland, Calgary, Thos Rader and J C Stephens, Morrissey mines, J Lydiatt, Toronto, Gus Sharett, Spokane, W McInnis and wife, Elkmouth, E Paulson and wife, Calgary, B Williams, Coal Creek, Geo M Judd, J B Langley, Gateway, J G Coulton, Lewiston, Jas Ryan, Spokane, G W Grunwold, W Heaton, C N Cars Spangle J Swinson, Vancouver, J Michel, Sprague, C A Saunders, Walla Walla.

CRANBROOK

From the Herald

A few days ago W. A. Aldridge, of Trail, who has charge of all the mining operations in which the C. P. R. is concerned, went with J. H. McKenzie, manager of the LeRoi, at Rossland to visit the smelter at Marysville. They arrived by the east bound train and drove at once across to the scene of their investigations. A private coach took them back the next day in time to catch the west bound train, so that their visit attracted but little attention. It is stated that they wanted to see the Heberlein roasters in operation at the new plant. Those furnaces are giving splendid satisfaction no doubt, but there was, likely enough something else in the wind. It would not surprise a good many people if an amalgamation of the great lead producing mines in East Kootenay were contemplated.

The Canadian Metal Co., will soon be employing over 100 men in the Ainsworth district in connection with their zinc development. The company has bonded the United and Glengarry just above Ainsworth, and the Blue Bell on the opposite side of the lake. If the investigations of the ground turn out satisfactorily there will be good times in the neighborhood. Both Kaslo and Ainsworth will be much benefited by this fresh activity. The Herald hopes that a new era of permanent prosperity is opening up for all that great district.

The Guggenheims, who constitute the motive power of the American Smelting and Refining Co., have purchased the great hydraulic gold mine belonging to the Cariboo Hydraulic Co., at Bullion. The price is said to be $1,000,000. Sir Thomas Shanghnessy, H. A. Abbott and other high officials of the C. P. R. are among the members of the selling company. It will be borne in mind that the A. S. & R. Co., have an interest through the Federal Mining Co., in the Sullivan mine and the Marysville smelter. Those facts point to the trend of American capital towards B. C. mining properties. Prospects do not seem to have any attraction for those people.

D. V. Mott, editor of the Fernie Ledger, made a great fight for the town in the recent battle over the waterworks question. It seems to be a legal question as to who won out in the fight, as the vote stood 68 to 53. The Coal company was backing the by-law and exerted its full power to win.

From the Prospector

R. Church, of Seattle, was a guest at the Cranbrook on Monday. Mr. Church on Tuesday went to the Flathead country to look over a number of coal claims in which he is interested.

Don Mackay, superintendent of roads, returned from the St. Mary's district on Monday. Mr. Mackay on Tuesday went to the Flathead country to look over a route for a wagon road into the coal land sections of that part of the district.

Breckenridge & Land last week installed a logging camp on the St. Mary's river about four miles west of Marysville. Another camp will be made on the river three miles above Matthew creek, a third camp, two miles farther up the river. It is estimated that at least six million feet of logs will be cut in this vicinity during the coming winter.

Hon. Robt. Green, Minister of Lands and Works, was at the Cranbrook Thursday. His visit to Southeast Kootenay is to make a personal investigation of the district in the matter of roads, trails and bridges. A social meeting of the friends of the government was held in Watt's hall during the evening at which Mr. Green was in attendance. A number of local speakers called Mr. Green's attention to a number of wants among which was a suitable government building, and a wagon road to the upper St. Mary's district. Mr. Green in reply, suggested that the city of Cranbrook unite in building a large and commodious court house, one suitable for provincial, judicial and city business. In the matter of road improvements, the committee were assured that a considerable amount of work would be done in the early spring. Mr. Green left for Fort Steele on Friday, and in the afternoon went to Fernie.

BLAIRMORE

From the Times

The Hon. Frank Oliver addressed a meeting on Monday at the Peter McLaren mill.

Messrs. Kettles and Kemmis have been holding meetings during the week in the Pass towns, but have received little if any encouragement from the electors.

The Liberal meeting at Lille on Wednesday evening was not only largely attended but most enthusiastic for Mr. Marcellus the liberal candidate.

Wednesday night Bennardo Bovio who had been ill for some time died at the Frank hospital. Deceased was a miner who had been working at Bellevue. He was a native of Italy and a member of the miner's union. He was buried here under the auspices of the union yesterday.

MOYIE.

From the Leader.

Work is progressing favorably at the King Lumber Co's new mill at Tochty.

Stipendiary Magistrate Armstrong held small debts court here Tuesday.

Dr. Robert Bell, F. R. S., director of the Dominion geological survey, has been making a tour of the province and was in Moyie Wednesday securing data for his next annual report.

Within ten days or two weeks a full force of 300 men will again be working at the St. Eugene. This means that between now and that date upwards of 150 men, mostly miners, will be put to work. Miners seem to be scarce, but it is thought there will not be much difficulty in getting the required number. The mill will start up and shipping will be commenced about Dec. 1st.

The new shaft house and framing shed are being rushed to completion as fast as carpenters can do the work. The shaft house is 40 x 200 feet and the gallows frame will be 80 ft. in height. The framing shed is 30 feet wide and 60 feet long. The new buildings are larger, more convenient and in every way superior to the ones which were destroyed by fire some three weeks ago.

The new tunnel which was started some time ago is now in a distance of about 200 feet, and the lead has been struck. This tunnel is between the 1100 foot level of the Moyie and the 1500 foot level of the Lake Shore property.

Work in the Lake Shore shaft will be commenced in about a week's time.

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Leduc, Monday, Oct. 23rd 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Wetaskiwin, Thursday Oct. 26th, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Lacombe, Monday Oct. 30th. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Innisfail, Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Didsbury, Monday, Nov. 6th. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Calgary, Friday, Nov 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
High River, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1905, at 10 o'clock, p. m.
Pincher Creek, Thursday, Nov. 16th. 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Macleod, Monday, Nov. 20th. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

These lands are situated, speaking generally, within a distance of from twelve to twenty miles of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and of the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Where any of the lands are under lease the sales will be subject to such lease until its expiration on the 30th November, 1905, and the lessee will have the privilege of removing any fencing or other improvements he may have on the land. Where any parcel offered is crossed by a public highway or railway, the sale of such parcel shall be subject to the reservation of the land covered by such highway, or that may be required for the right of way or other purposes of the railway.

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NOTE:— Cheques will not be taken in payment unless marked "accepted" by the banks on which they are drawn.

Lists of the lands to be sold may be had on application to "The Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa"; or to any of the Agents of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta.

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F. G. KEYES,
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Department of the Interior,
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