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LIFE IN FERNIE

Local Happenigs in and About the City

Interesting Items About Many People You Know

Mr. McIntyre, of Coleman, was in Fernie on Christmas.

Keith Whimster, of Frank, spent Christmas with his parents in Fernie.

J. W. Woolf, M. P. P. of Cardston, Alberta, was a Fernie visitor last Thursday.

Harry Howard the hotel man of B lairmore was shaking hands with his many Fernie friends last Friday.

A Mr. Duck, of Rossland, seems to take to ice as naturally as the ordinary duck does to water. He has charge of the skating rink over there.

Miss Maltby, of Spokane, sister of Mrs. A B. Trites arrived in town Saturday night over the Northern to spend her Xmas holidays with her sister.

J. G. Cummings leaves this week for Ottawa to be absent a few weeks. Mr. Cummings intends to be present at the forestry convention to be held at Ottawa next month.

Mrs. Telfer and her daughter Laura returned last Thursday from Isphemming Michigan where they had been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Telfer's brother Mr. Pascoe.

We are sorry to have to state that as yet very little improvement is noted in the condition of young Mr. Poole who has been in the hospital for some time suffering from a rather severe attack of typhoid fever.

Charlie Sheppard and Jack Lee went to Cranbrook this morning to install the steam heating plant in the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building at that place. The boys will be gone several days.

Leslie Mills, manager of the Central hotel was distributing Christmas remembrances amongst his friends, in the shape of cigar cases, card cases, aluminum combs, and small bottles of Gooderham & Worts "o be joyful."

The Napanee outdid itself Christmas day and gave its guests one of the finest dinners ever spread in a hotel dining room. Two of THE LEDGER staff with their families were among the guests and have not fully recovered from the great feast.

The Christmas tree entertainments were old when we were a boy, but they don't seem to get any older as we add years to our record of life. We are always glad to be present at such gatherings and always have as much fun as the other kids.

The convention of delegates from the different miner's unions of district number 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, which was in session last week, adjourned on Saturday. A full report of the business transacted will appear in next week's LEDGER.

A watch night service will be held in the Methodist church New Year's eve, commencing at 11 o'clock. Rev. Robson will preach at 7:30 Sunday evening upon the topic "It' is the last time." Rev. Robson never preaches at random and an interesting discourse may be looked for upon this occasion.

J. A. Broley left last night for Toronto and other Eastern points. He will stop off at Kenora and witness the hockey match between the Ottawas and Winnipeg teams on the 30th. Mr. Broley expects to be gone about a month looking after various business projects in which he is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy entertained twenty-four of their juvenile friends with a Christmas tree party last Saturday. Capt. McEvoy disguised as Santa Claus and distributed presents to all the children after which tea was served and the children went home with arms full of good things and hearts full of gladness.

The Whelan brothers held a re-union Christmas day at the Napanee. This was the first time the boys had been together for twenty years. Judge Whelan and family, of Wallace, Idaho were present and Mr. and Mrs. T. Whelan are returning with the judge as far as Spokane tomorrow. Mrs. Whelan will visit her aunt at Cheny while Tom goes on to Vancouver on a business trip.

All the merchants and trades people in town report most gratifying business last week. The many fine displays in the windows made one think of "Way down East." These windows still have on their holiday attire and are so attractive that many more sales of the beautiful holiday goods to be seen in them will be made during the week which will close one the most successful seasons Fernie has ever enjoyed.

Bert Whimster left last night for Toronto where he enters the Central Business college to take a business course. Bert has worked in the Free Press office for three years and is one of Fernie's steady young men. He takes with him the good wishes of a host of friends and THE LEDGER wishes him every success and trusts that he will return to Fernie at the end of his term in college and become a permanent resident of our city.

Ivan Poole is reported to be slightly better.

John Galvin went east to Lille on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E Broley went to Lille on yesterday's tram.

Miss Ramsay is visiting her sister at Creston during the holidays.

Miss. Francis Davies is improving and will soon be able to be about again.

W. W. Leach, of Blairmore, ate his Christmas turkey with friends in Fernie.

Mr. R. W. Wood went up to Michel last night and returned to town this morning.

Ed. Furness, Traveling Passenger Agent, G. N. Ry., was in town this morning.

W. C. Wilkes, Traveling Freight Agent, G. N. Ry., was in the city this morning.

H. W. Herchmer still continues to improve and will soon be able to be out on the street again.

Miss Johnston of Vancouver, sister of Miss Jean Johnston, is spending her Christmas holidays in Fernie.

Harold White and Kenneth Corsan are home from school at Calgary, to spend their holidays with their parents.

P. H. Burnham, District Freight & Passenger Agent of the G. N. Ry. with headquarters at Grand Forks, B. C., is in the city.

The preliminary hearing of Frank Armandia for the murder of Gabriel Cozza, is still in progress before magistrate Whimster.

Sheppard & Elliott presented this office with a nice thermometer the other day and we have been wondering if this a hint to keep 'kool'.

The Free Press souvenir number is a very creditable production especially from a mechanical point of view. Many of the half-tones are very fine.

Frank Vance made an advance to the C. P. R. ticket man yesterday and started for the cent belt where he expects to have a good time for a few weeks.

Special watch night services in the Army barracks on New Year's eve from 11:30 to 12:30. This meeting will be the commencement of a two month's revival campaign.

A praying league is being organized by the Salvation Army throughout the Dominion. Names will be taken by the Fernie corps during the Xmas. tree entertainment and at watch-night services.

Mr. Digby had his rink open Monday and many of the people of the town enjoyed a skate. Several good skaters were out amongst whom Mrs. Blackstone, wife of the popular agent of the G. N., was noted as one of the best. This is fine sport and we wish Mr. Digby a profitable season.

Fernie is enjoying ideal Christmas weather. The sleighing is fine and more snow is falling. Anything but a white Christmas would seem be out of season in this latitude. To spend Christmas picking and eating oranges from trees would seem unnatural though we buy the fruit for our tables.

All our hotels treated their guests to elegant spreads and made them feel at home. Although it is the desire of all to be at home on that day it is not possible that everyone can realize the desire and to make the traveller feel as much as possible at home is a duty as well as a pleasure, to the hotel men.

A meeting will be held this evening at the Waldorf in the interests of our hockey team. All having the welfare of our national winter game at heart are asked to be present The local team has held the championship of the Crow's Nest Pass league for the past two years and we think are deserving of every encouragement.

The Salvation Army brass band were out in full force on Christmas day and entertained the citizens with Christmas carols. Some $40 were donated, and several good promises of more were received. This band has made rapid progress, not only in its musical selections, but also in the number of really good musicians who have recently joined. It now numbers 18 pieces.

Mr. Jo. Bricker one of Fernies old time citizens is visiting friends in the city during the holidays. Mr. Bricker was a member of the Crow's Nest Trading Company one of the first firms to do business here, and did not sever his connection with the firm until a few months ago. He has not yet decided where he will permanently settle. Jo will always be welcome by his hosts of Fernie friends.

A few fellows got a little too much Christmas cheer of a liquid nature and the night patrolman, undertaking to escort one of the most loquacious among them to a place to cool off, not too rapidly, was interfered with by a number of his friends, and they are now under arrest to appear Saturday before the beak to explain why they mixed up with the representative of law and order.

A Letter of Importance.

To the Boards of Trade Affiliated with the Associated Boards of Eastern B. C.:

Gentlemen,—The eighth annual convention of the Associated Boards will be held in Cranbrook on Wednesday of the week following that in which the Provincial Legislature convenes in annual session.

The probabilities are that this will bring our meeting in the month of January.

By way of a reminder I will mention the subjects that occupied our attention at the last meeting, together with the results of our efforts to secure action in line with our wishes:

Bounty on copper, advocated by delegates to the Rossland Board. Not approved by a majority of the local boards, therefore, not presented by the executive of the association to the government.

Duty on corroded lead.—Our request fully complied with by the Dominion government.

Duty on other lead products, also duty on lumber—The tariff commission held sittings in the district and heard testimony and argument. It is competent for the association to put its views before the commission, which will probably not have reported before we meet.

Commission to investigate zinc resources and treatment—Commission appointed and now preparing a report.

County court judge for East Kootenay. Granted. Judge now acting.

Construction to coast of Kootenay railway. Provided for. Construction now proceeding.

Eight hour law for smelters.

No aid to G. T. P.

Forest protection.

Cancellation of railway reserves.

So far as any action has been taken it has been in line with our requests, but the subjects are, as yet more or less open.

Municipal telephone rights.

Aid to Lewis and Clark exposition.

Additional fruit inspectors.

Quarantine station for imported fruit.

Resident supreme court judge.

Action so far as taken has been adverse to our views

The subjects in regard to which no action has been taken are:

Wagon road to Flathead.

Experimental fruit farms.

Provincial aid for mountain railways.

Dominion department of mines.

Purchase of gold and silver bullion.

Substitute for 2 per cent tax on minerals.

Amendments to game law.

Investigation of irregularities in land grants.

Kootenay river reconnaissance.

Aid to Kootenay Valley Central railway.

I will be glad to have the local boards consider this lists of subjects and give notice of such further action as they desire in regard to them.

With the construction of the Kootenay Valley railway which we hope to see accomplished next year, provincial aid to which I presume our meeting at Cranbrook will enthusiastically endorse we will have exhausted our program of railway legislation. All of the railways ever asked for by the Associated Boards will have been secured.

I am under a promise to the people of Trout Lake district, which district I regret to see unrepresented in our association, to bring to your attention the urgent need for the construction of the missing link of railway between Gerrard and Arrowhead, and I trust that some of our local boards will give notice of a resolution in favor of this.

New resolutions must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland, 20 days before the date of meeting.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. O. Buchanan,
President Affiliated Boards.

We publish herewith Mr. G. O. Buchanan's letter, as president of the associated board of trade of Eastern British Columbia, to the different boards affiliated with the association. Eastern British Columbia owes much to the concerted action of these boards upon important pibblic matters. Mr. Buchanan has been president of the associated boards for four years, and will continue to fill the position so long as he will consent to take upon himself the duties of the office. He has proven so acceptable in every way that no other member could be found willing to take his place so long as he will consent to serve. There are many things that should come before the next session which is to be held at Cranbrook and the time for action is short. The Fernie representatives should be instructed to use their best efforts to have the next convention held here, and we think that if the proper effort is made this can be accomplished.

A meeting of the Fernie board of trade is called for tonight and a large turnout is looked for.

A RECORD BREAKER.

The Output of Coal and Coke of the Crow's Nest Coal Company is Very Heavy.

The year 1905, just drawing to a close, has proved to be the record year in the business of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. The report of the output for the year shows an increase of both coal and coke over that of last year.

For the year 1904 the output of coal at all the mines was 742,210 tons, and there were 245,118 tons of coke turned out of the ovens. The coke at $4.50 per ton brought a total of $1,003,031.00. This took 408,530 tons of coal, leaving 334,680 tons of coal which at $2 per ton produced a revenue of $669,360, making a total revenue for 1904 of $1,672,391.00.

The output of the mines for this year is as follows:

Coal Creek Mines,	429,382 tons.
Michel "	311,071 tons.
Carbonado "	95,170 tons.
Total	835,623 tons.

The Fernie coke ovens turned out 127,062 tons. The Michel ovens turned out 127,037 tons, and the Carbonado ovens turned out 7,804 tons, making a total for the year of 261,933 tons, which at $4.50 per ton realized $1,178,698.50. It takes 100 tons of coal to make 60 tons of coke, so that the 261,933 tons of coke produced represents 436,555 tons of the total coal output leaving 399,068 tons of coal, which at $2 per ton brought into the treasury $798,136, making a total revenue for the year just closing of $1,976,834.50.

For the sake of conveniance we sumarize the foregoing in the following table:

Total production of coal for the year 1904	742,210 tons.
Total production of coke for the year	245,118 tons.
Total revenue from coal at $2.00 ton	$669,360.00.
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Total revenue for the year 1905	$1,976,834.50.
Total increase of revenue over 1904	$304,443.50.

We are indebted to Mr. R. G. Drinnen, Supt., of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., for the above information.

THE LEDGER
Wishes its readers,
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

A Grand Concert.

The concert promoted by the Coal Creek football club on Wednesday evening was a great success, the occasion being the presentation of the Liphardt Cup to the club as winners of the Crow's Nest Pass league. Dr. Keith occupied the chair. The presentation was made by Mr. Atkinson on behalf of Mr. Liphardt who was unable to be present. In a neat little speech Mr. Atkinson presented the cup to the winners, and Mr. McCliments, vice-president of the Coal Creek club, replied in a suitable manner.

The program was of a high standard, some of the artists fairly surprising the Coal Creek residents. The singing of Mrs. Pollock and Miss Jean Johnson was particularly well received, and Mr. Puckey, the comedian, in his various characters, was a source of delight to the young people and furnished all with much amusement. Mr. Earp's performance was unique in these parts. He is a clever dancer and had to respond time and again to the encores of the house. The singing of Mr. Berridge, Mr. Biggs, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Dick was also highly appreciated, and with Miss Ada Jones, Miss Lundy, Mr. Mills and Mr. McLeod served to sustain an excellent program. The accompanists were shared by Mrs. Berridge, Miss Alexander and Miss Edith Biggs. The program all through was well rendered, and listened to by a full house, nearly 250 being present. The committee is to be congratulated on the talent they secured for the event, and is deserving of thanks for the manner in which they wrought to make the concert a success.

Wisely Planned.

"Christmas comes but once a year,"
'Twas wisdom that so planned it;
If it came oftener, we fear
No pocket book could stand it.
—Boston Courier.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas tree entertainment given by the Baptist Sunday school teachers in the Eagle's hall last Friday night was a success and all the children went home happy.

The Christ church Sabbath school Christmas entertainment will take place in Stork's hall tomorrow, and the Presbyterians will have a similar entertainment at the same place on Saturday evening.

The teachers and pupils of the Catholic Sunday school had their Christmas tree entertainment in Stork's hall Sunday afternoon and there was a large attendance. The Italian band furnished appropriate music for the exercises.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree will take place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The admission is free and a collection will be taken to defray the expenses. Bring the children as the bulk of the entertainment is prepared chiefly for them.

The teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school made a happy hit of their Christmas entertainment for the children of the school. A fine large evergreen tree which reached to the ceiling was tastefully decorated and loaded with presents for more than one hundred children. A fine program of song was rendered and instead of Santa Claus, his son Kaddy distributed the many presents to the expectant children ranging in age from five to sixty years. The oldest ones were not the least pleased kids of the lot by any means and seemed to have as much fun as the younger ones. H A. Wilkes made a statement of the progress of the school from which it was learned that the school had advanced in the last two years and a half from an attendance of twenty-four to an attendance of more than one hundred at the present time.

The Coal Out-put.

The out put of coal at the mines for the week ending Friday, Dec. 22 nd, was as follows:

Coal Creek	9,485 tons.
Michel	5,516 "
Carbonado	2,414 "
Total	17,415 "

WAGGETT—VARTY.

Charlton Minton Waggett and Miss Varty were quietly married at Christ church on Sunday morning, Rev. Bartlett performing the ceremony Only a few guests and immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. After partaking of a light breakfast at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple took the west bound train for Nelson and the Coast. THE LEDGER joins their many friends in extending to them hearty congratulations and good wishes for the future. Mr. and Mrs. Waggett intend making Fernie their future home.

Masonic Ball.

Cards are out for the Mason's annual ball to be given in Stork's hall next Monday night. This ball has always been given on New Year's eve., but as that night falls on Sunday it will be given as stated above this season. The Masons leave nothing to be desired when they undertake to entertain and the coming ball will be no exception to the rule. The best of music will be furnished, the hall will be artistically decorated and the refreshments will be delicate, delicious.

THE LEDGER extends best wishes for the new Year.

Another Fire at Morrissey.

Special to THE LEDGER:

Morrissey, Dec. 20th.—The Union hotel building owned by W. M. Stewart, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The building and contents are a total loss as there was no insurance on either. The occupants of the hotel barely escaped with their lives. The approach to the bridge crossing the Elk river was slightly damaged and would have been totally consumed had it not been for the timely efforts of the people who had gathered at the fire. The fire started in a small building adjoining the hotel, but the cause is yet unknown

Employees' Ball.

The Trites-Wood Company is giving its employees a ball tomorrow night. The entire staff of all their stores are invited and they will be here from Michel, Coal Creek and Morrissey. There are seventy-five people engaged in different capacities by this big company and they alone would make up a fine party of dancers, but each young man has the privilege of bringing along his best girl, and each young lady can have the privilege of being chaperoned by her most handsome young man, so that there will be an assembly of over a hundred couple to enjoy cards and dancing. The fine large upper flat of the Fernie store will be used for the occasion and refreshments will be served in the rear, back of the stair railing.

This will be a grand reunion under most favorable conditions. The Fernie orchestra will furnish the music. No finer ball room can be found in the province than this large flat, with fine sofas and arm chairs conveniently arranged around the room, with its handsome pillars, panelled ceiling and are lights.

We are going to try for a job on the big staff long enough to allow of our being able to attend.

THE LEDGER wishes the company and their employees a happy evening and many returns.

NEWSY NOTES

Specially Contributed by Our Own Staff

JAFFRAY

Special to THE LEDGER:

A. Friedman was here this week.

J. W. Wood spent Tuesday in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Grant Downing was at Cranbrook this week.

A. Leetch went up to Cranbrook on Saturday for his holidays.

Mrs W. Purcell was in Fernie last week on a shop ping trip.

R. A. McConnell of Cranbrook took in the Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday night.

Grant Downing, of the Jaffray hotel gave all his friends in town a free Christmas dinner and wished them all many happy returns of the day.

Miss White gave a Christmas tree entertainment on Thuraday night in the school house. There was a large crowd, and after the entertainment, Miss White received her friends at her home were a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss White left Friday for Rossland, where she will take a normal school course after the holidays. Miss White has given good satisfaction in the school and everyone regrets she is not coming back. Miss Marston, of Vancouver takes her place.

ELKO

Special to THE LEDGER

A Merry Christmas.

Skating finds many votaries these days.

Miss Inez Holbrook spent Friday in Fernie.

A very enjoyable dance was held in Columbia hall on Christmas night.

Mrs. Mott, Miss Todhunter and Topsy, and Wm. Todhunter went to Fernie Saturday.

Corry Dow, expects his family from Wardner, and is having his house put into shape to receive them.

Miss Olive Smith is home from the business college at Spokane, to spend Christmas with her parents.

The North Star Lumber Co. intend closing down their plant for a month or two in order to do some necessary building.

Mrs. Chas. Klingensmith came down from Cranbrook on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith will make Elko their home in future.

School closed on Friday night with a Christmas tree A fine program was rendered and a very pleasant time was spent. Misses Todhunter and Shaw had the arrangement of affairs and the little ones all went home happy and loaded down with presents, nuts and candy.

Specially culled from our Exchanges.

FRANK

From the Frank Paper

Inspector Camies is transacting business at Pincher Creek this week.

George Snyder, of Blairmore, has been engaged to teach in the public school here.

The top ring was put on the smelter stack this week, and when the brick cornice is put on, the stack which stands 110 feet high, will be completed.

Cranbrook now wants to get in the Crows Nest Pass Hockey League. They sent down two representatives here on Saturday to see if they could be admitted.

The Eagles dance for New Year's night promises to be the event of the season. The Eagles have decided to give a social dance and supper, admittance only by invitation cards.

F. B. Smith, of Calgary, the engineer in charge of the slide road, was in Frank Tuesday looking after more data. He gave out the information that the contract for the road would undoubtedly be let next week.

The Coleman Ladies' Aid held a sale and supper last Tuesday evening. Every article offered for sale was disposed of and the supper was also well patronized. The proceeds was considerably over $100 and will be used to furnish the club rooms of the Institutional church.

MOYIE.

From the Leader.

There has been much speculation as to the depth of Moyie lake, many believing that in the deepest places it was nearly 700 feet. There was never any object in making complete soundings so the matter was allowed to rest. Now it is known definitely that the deepest place between the town and the Aurora mine on the west side is only 58 feet 8 inches. Chas. McKay and F. M. Black, the promoters of the scheme to tunnel under the lake, were here this week and took soundings at 11 different places in a straight line across, at an average distance of 254 feet apart.

This is the result.

1	sounding	25 feet	4	inches
2	"	79 "	10	"
3	"	86 "	4	"
4	"	83 "	5	"
5	"	125 "	4	"
6	"	150 "	8	"
7	"	158 "	8	"
8	"	153 "	4	"
9	"	73 "	10	"
10	"	30 "	10	"
11	"	29 "	4	"

"The deepest place is about two-thirds of the way across," said Mr. McKay. You may be sure we are well pleased at finding the lake so shallow and besides we found the bottom very muddy. I do not anticipate the least trouble from water. However, we will sink the shaft as deep as we first planned, 350 feet, before we start to drift. Alexander Sharp, M. E, of Nelson will be here in a few days to make the survey. When the ice forms on the lake we intend making more complete soundings, as we can cut holes in the ice and work to better advantage than we can from a boat.

The East Kootenay Power & Light Co., Ltd., has been registered at Victoria as a joint stock company, with a capital stock of $250,000. The first board of directors are: R. Campbell, merchant, Moyie; John D. Kay, master mechanic, of St. Eugene mine Moyie; J. A. McDonald, miner, Moyie; Frank C. Parkes and Chas. A. McKay of Nelson. It is the intention of the company to do for the East Kootenay district what the West Kootenay Power & Light company has done for the West Kootenay district. Already the company has applied for 25,000 miners' inches of water, equivalent to 12,000 horse power to be diverted from the waters of the St. Mary's river near Marysville and to be developed into electric light and power for distribution and sale to the smelter and the various mines, town and cities of the East Kootenay district.

CRANBROOK

From the Herald

Miss Lou and Ella Leith returned from Calgary to day where they are attended college to spend their Chrismas vacation at home.

Constable Dow has been transferred from Wardner to Elko and will remove there at once. Wardner will in the future be under the supervision of Constable Morris.

Mrs. Klingensmith came down from Coleman the first of the week to do some shopping. Mr. Klingensmith has given up the dining room at Coleman and leased the Elk hotel, at Elko.

Geo. Gill and Mr Kenlin, came down from Pincher Creek last Sunday. Mr. Kenlin is a wealthy German with royal blood in his veins and bank account that is pleasing to enjoy. He is looking for a place to live in the west where he can enjoy out of door life, and may select some place in South East Kootenay.

And by the way, Mr. Cavin is the only man who has received what might be termed governmental sanction of his candidacy for the house at the next election. Mr McBride gave him a glorious sendoff and closed by expressing the hope that he would be more successful in his next campaign. It was a simply remark but it was noticed by many in the hall that night and would indicate that Mr. Cavin's star is in the ascendency.

What the Liberals will do is not know. There has been no action taken as yet. It is pretty generally conceded that Dr. King, the present member, will be the standard bearer again. Up to the present time no one else has been mentioned except J. C. Drewery, of Moyie but he states positively that he is not a candidate for the house, but when the number of senators is increased, he might be a candidate for senatorial honors.

From the Prospector

E. C. Smith's Bull River ranch of 360 acres was sold during the week by Beale & Elwell for a large sum to a party in the Northwest, he intends to grow fruit on an extensive scale.

James Finlay, who has been resident manager of the Sullivan group of mines, has resigned. His place as manager will be filled by R. H. Anderson. It is Mr. Finlay's intention to visit his old home at Paisely, Scotland. He will be absent about three months.

With the smelter at Marysville working to its utmost capacity, about 250 tons daily, the output of silver-lead ore from the Sullivan group of mines will be as large, if not larger than the famous St. Eugene mines. In 1906 the lead output of the Kootenays will be doubled, and the two largest producing mines will be the St. Eugene and Sullivan group of mines, both located in Southeast Kootenay.

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British Columbia Lumber

Toronto Globe

While British Columbia may safely be credited with an inexhaustable supply of forest wealth, there seems to be much need of a change of methods if the present generation is to share largely in its benefits Some time ago the railway practice of charging according to the weight of shingles resulted in injurious kiln-drying, which gave the coast products a bad reputation. This is one of the minor injuries that have afflicted the trade, but a far more important cause of complaint is given in the latest report of our commercial agent in Australia. The principal lines of Canadian and United States dressed timber shipped to Australia are clear pine shelving and tongued and grooved boards. Norway and Sweden supply Baltic flooring, lining and weather boards. The customs duty is 73 cents per 100 feet board measure. The Australian imports of dressed lumber in 1904 amounted to 54,456,327 feet valued at £395,900. Of this quantity the United States supplied 3,516,661 feet, Norway and Sweden 50,641,000 feet and Canada only 104,770 feet. The Australian imports in 1904 of undressed Oregon pine, 12 x 6 inches and over, totalled 46,404,143 feet, valued at £121,000, The small proportion of this business secured by the Canadian lumbermen is shown by a record of 448,854 feet as compared with 45,783,617 feet from the United States. The Australian imports of undressed miscellaneous lumber is equally unsatisfactory, Canada sending 107,870 feet as compared with 3,092,650 feet from the United States. In undressed lumber of sizes less than 12 x 6 inches Canada makes a better showing with 11,481,552 as against 58,524,670 feet from the United States. The Canadian is over two and a half million greater than the combined imports from Norway, Sweden and Russia.

The quality of British Columbia lumber is admitted by Melbourne imports to be the best Oregon pine which comes to Australia, but complaints are made that the shippers are not keeping to one standard of quality, and also that the sawing is more or less irregular. One large importer of British Columbia pine is quoted to the effect that the wood is splendid, but the grading is not fair, and the sawing cannot be relied upon. This is a condition that calls for immediate remedies. The report states that British Columbia shippers are not making an effort to secure at least a fair proportion of the Australian lumber business. It is absolutely essential that they should keep in touch with the leading Australian importers of Oregon pine with the same energy and devotion as San Francisco lumber brokers. It is essential that the reputation of the grading and sawing of British Columbia lumber be re-established, making the marketable condition at least equal to shipments made in Puget Sound. Melbourne lumber importers are said to be strongly British in sentiment, and inclined, all things being equal, to obtain their supplies from British Columbia rather than from Puget Sound ports. Shippers should remember this and endeavor to increase their Autralian business by constantly studying the trade. As a practical move it is suggested that a representative of the lumber interest visit Australia to learn the needs of the market This is essential as in other lines of trade, but the prime requisite is a business reputation that will hold the confidence of lumber merchants and consumers.

A One-Sided Arrangement

"When the Tariff Commission sat at Edmonton on Dec 12th testimony was offered by Mr. J. Fletcher of Ellersley, who spoke against protection *being granted to British Columbia* lumbermen. He said in his opinion the millmen of this province had sufficient protection and made a good deal more money out of their timber licenses than a miller in Alberta could from his gristmill.

Mr. Fletcher said the farmers in Alberta could not afford to use lumber at $42 a thousand feet when they were only getting 23c a bushel for their oats. Witness said the farmers would welcome any relief the Government could give them in the way of cheaper lumber and shingles. He said they had been forced to live in log houses long enough."

If the above is a sample of the evidence placed before the tariff commission we are inclined to believe that the members of that body will feel disposed to be lenient in their treatment of the mill men of this province.

$12.00 per thousand represents the price paid for the highest grades of finishing lumber which enters into *the construction of a well-finished* dwelling house. A great majority of the farm and ranch houses have none of this class of lumber in their construction, and where it is used at all only a few hundred feet enters into the building of the best of these modern houses.

Not a single man living on the prairie, and being protected by a tariff on almost every article he produces, much of which is bought and consumed by the men who make the lumber, is willing to have his protected commodity placed along side of lumber on the free list, and yet some of them go before the commission with such ridiculously absurd statements as the one quoted above to bolster up their claim for free lumber. If protection is good for grain, horses cattle and all other products of the farm which enter into the cost of the manufacture of lumber, then it follows undisputably that protection is right for the man who makes the lumber. These consumers of lumber have no claim to favors from the government unless they show a willingness to have the same treatment granted to others. These people are asking the government on the one hand to keep up a tariff against all American products which enter into competition with what they produce and at the same time to keep lumber on the free list because they want cheap lumber. There is no logic not akin to sordid selfishness in this, and the only hope the friends of free lumber have, arises *from the fact that they outnumber* the producers of lumber. The Dominion officials should rise to a higher plane than that and deal with the subject entirely on its merits.

There is no argument that can be advanced in favor of free lumber which will not apply with equal force to the product of any other industry, nor is there any argument in favor of a tariff upon the products of the ranch or farm which will not apply with equal force to the product of the mill whether it be a saw mill or a grist mill.

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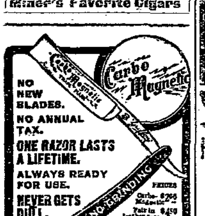

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It further relates that in several of the provinces, the Czar's manifesto of emancipation was withheld by order of the secret government. Had the document been made public, it asserts that wholesale massacres would have been prevented. There is then added, what is said to be a concrete evidence of a plot hatched to kill certain people in Kieff. In the issue of the Kieff daily paper, Kiefskie Otogotskie, of Nov. 16, professor V. Tchagevetz published an open letter to the Abbot of the famous Lavararor monastery, accusing him of having issued from the printing works of the monastery, a most inflammatory appeal to the faithful orthodox to defend the faith and the throne, not sparing their lives even in the attack against the Jews and constitutionalists. The appeal was printed in the monastery on Sept. 12 and 12 last, in very large quantities and bore beneath the official sanction 'authorized by the censor.'

"Another and more official exposure was made by count Heiden, who was sent to Kieff by count Witte to investigate the origin of the massacres there. Count Heiden succeeded in discovering the secret organizing committee of the "black gang" and in seizing its correspondence and documents. According to those, the attack was to begin on all Jews and after their extermination, the massacre of all Christians and political suspects was to follow. The list of the latter had been supplied to the committee by the secret police. This statement is made by the Novyashin, the new organ edited by the poets Minski and Maxim Gorky."

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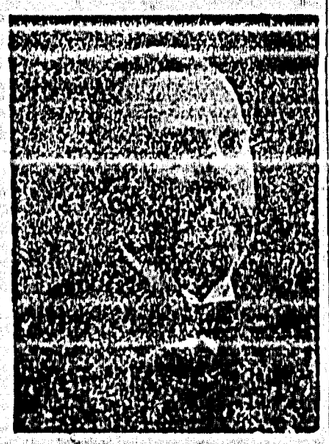

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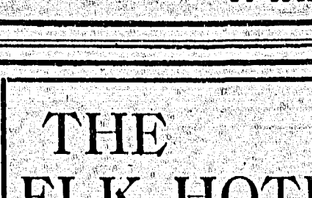

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CALL and examine our stock of Furniture and see some of the New Designs in Fancy Rockers, Arm Chairs, Morris Chairs, Couches, Tables, China, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Iron and Brass Beds—in fact everything in the Furniture line.

You are welcome, whether you buy or not.

No trouble to show goods. Picture framing a specialty.

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Hardware. J. D. QUAIL Furniture.

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A general Banking business transacted. Correspondence solicited.

Open on the pay-days of the Coal Company until 9 p. m.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

If it's made of paper Suddaby has it.

The correct styles in Stetson stiff hats at the Semi-Ready.

Lowney's and McConkey's famous chocolates at Suddaby's.

The Semi-Ready opened up this week new shapes in Stetson stiff hats.

We have a full line of dress suits in the latest styles. The Trites-Wood Co.

For Furniture and Pianos, use only Liquid Veneer 10 and 50 cents a bottle from N. E. Suddaby.

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

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

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 next monthly tea given by the ladies of the Methodist church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gusty on Victoria Ave. next to Graham's Meat Market. Mrs. Gusty will be associated with Mrs. Dudley in serving the tea, and the usual excellence is assured.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session last Thursday evening, present, the mayor, Alderman Cree, Trites and Wallace. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The city clerk was instructed to consult with assistant fire-chief Bulger and make purchases of necessary supplies. Moved by Trites seconded by Wallace that for each practice run the assistant fire chief should receive $3 and the firemen each receive $1.50. For each fire the assistant shall receive $6 and each fireman $3. The practices to be restricted to one run each week. Alderman Wallace was in favor of reducing the expenses of the police department in order to meet this new expense of the fire department, and moved that the matter be refered to the police commissioners with a request for immediate action. This was seconded by Alderman Trites and carried.

By-law 25 was put through the third reading. This by-law amends by-law 17 regulating early closing of stores. As amended the by-law calls for the closing of stores at 7 p. m. local time.

After authorizing the clerk to advertise for bids for sewer and fire debentures the council adjourned to Dec. 28th.

The Fernie Lumber Co.

The Fernie Lumber Co. have a gang of 70 men logging in the bush. The saw mill has been closed down for the season and the planing plant will be shut down at the end of this week. Extensive repairs and changes in the entire plant are under way which will add very much to the capacity of the plant. A lot of improvement to the waterways leading to the mill was accomplished during the past summer six or seven thousand dollars having been expended in the work. This has made it possible to do the logging at very much less expense as it does away with hauls on expensive sled roads. Water is the cheapest conveyance of logs when properly controlled and the Fernie Lumber Co. have been working with this end in view. Mr. McDougal states that the company expect to begin the next season with four or five million feet of logs ready for the mill and to keep a large force of men at work all summer.

CENT A WORD ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER this heading, inserted at the rate of One cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE.

OLD NEWSPAPERS AT THIS OFFICE.

A SNAP. Half acre in West Fernie, good 2 story house on the property. Apply Mott Son & Co.

ONE STOREY FRAME BUILDING 18x30 good location on Victoria Ave. Apply, Mott Son & Co.

For Sale or To Rent

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN WEST Fernie. Lot 50x132. Good 4 room house. This is a snap if taken at once. Easy terms. Apply, Mott, Son & Co.

THE FOLLOWING PRINTED CARDS ARE for sale at this office, price 25 cents each:—"Rooms To Let, Apply Within." "Furnished Rooms To Let Apply Within."

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT IN PRIVATE family Furnace and bath. Apply this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FURNISHED, NEAR where the mine train stops, near the station. No. 125. Nice for a small family. Price $300. complete. Apply Mott, Son & Co. —22

WANTED

JAPANESE COOK, EXPERIENCED IN Hotels and Restaurants, wants a job as cook on farm, wages $15.00 a month, apply at Union Restaurant, Fernie.

BOARDERS OR ROOMERS WANTED. Apply to Mrs. B. Lyon 2 doors west of Presbyterian Church. —23

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Succumbs in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly tonight.

Mr Prefontaine accompanied by Randolph Lemieux, the Canadian solicitor general, recently came to France in connection, it is said, with the establishment of a line of steamers between Marseilles and Canadian ports.

Delegates Entertained.

The convention of the local union of district No. 18, U. M. W. of A., closed on Saturday afternoon after a very busy session of four days.

Mrs. Jennings, of the Central hotel, entertained the delegates to an elegant banquet at the close of their labors, at which Mr. J. A. Galvin officiated as toast master. Among the many toasts given and responded to were the following:

"District No. 18," response by F. H. Sherman. "The city of Fernie" response by J. W. Howbrook. "Our Host and Hostess" response by F. W. Swain, of Michel. The list of toasts was limited owing to the fact that many of the delegates had to leave on the east bound train. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Jenning for the bountiful spread placed before them and those present will always remember the incident as one of the pleasant experiences of their lives

AND

"It's Still Your Turn."

Yet in stock.—Nice lines in

Children's Books from 10c to 40c.

Calendars from 10c. to $1.50.

The balance of the odds and ends of **Holiday Goods at actual Cost.**

Only a few days more.
No stock carried over.
Come in and get what you want.
The prices will suit you.

N. E. Suddaby

The Fernie Drug Store.

Line-up Kids

The Trites-Wood Co., as usual desire to announce through the columns of the LEDGER, that if all the kids in town, irrespective of nationality, language, color or religion, will line up in front of their big store at noon on New Year' day that the company will treat them to a big feed of candy. This includes all the little girls of course, though they are not so much in need of being sweetened as the boys.

How I wish I was a kid,
With a stomach without lid!
How I'd line up in that line,
Stuff myself with candy fine,
How I'd dance and shout and frolic,
Then go home with aching colic.

Christmas Numbers.

Many handsome Christmas numbers have come to our table from our exchanges. The Winnipeg Free Press sends out a very unique little souvenir, containing a story of the Cree legend of the origin of fire, and an extract from the Journal of an unknown Hudson Bay officer, written in the year 1817. The little booklet is artistically illustrated and is a credit to the Free Press.

The Outburst, of Spokane, has a very fine annual, well illustrated and containing much matter of great interest to its Spokane readers.

The War Cry Christmas number comes the nearest to a real Christmas offering of any of them It is full of the real spirit of the season, breathing the love of the Master, in every article, every sentence and every page, to the exclusion of all temporal affairs.

The Salvation army takes the lead in real Christian charity, and their missionaries of mercy pass no poor benighted sinner by in their efforts to do good. The leliest of the lowly, the wickedest of the wicked and the most helpless of the millions of human beings will have been blest in a substantial manner by these Salvation army people during this Christmas season of rejoicing and merry making.

This great army has grown from a small band, a "Forlorn hope" to a mighty host in much less than the lifetime of an ordinary man and is a striking illustration of what concentrated action for a noble cause can accomplish. A few years ago this army was scoffed at, but now all other branches of the Christian church can take lessons from these people in the administration of Christian charity.

LETHBRIDGE

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, who is to take charge of the Herald, before leaving St Thomas, where he was managing director of the Daily and Weekly Journal, was tendered banquets by the citizens, the 25th Regiment, of which he was quarter-master, and the Golf Club, of which he was secretary tresurer, Mrs. Buchanan will join Mr. Buchanan early in the new year.

There has been considerable talk around town lately to the effect that the building of a new opera house would be started shortly. The rumor is justified to a certain extent, for the promoters got figuers on a fine opera house and office building. However, as some of them have a large amount of capital tied up in other enterprises nothing further will be done at present. The Herald has inside information, however, that the scheme has by no means fallen through. It is simply held in abeyance for the nonce, and will most probably materialize here before many moons have passed.

The Old Timers presented Si. Saunders with a suit case. The public presentation was cancelled at Mr Saunders' request.—Lethbridge Herald.

Do You Drink?

WILD ROSE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA

Our own blend in lead packages. If not, why not? It is the best. What everybody says must be true. Pay Cash and wear the smile that won't come off.

- - Prompt Delivery -

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W. J. Blundell

The People's Grocer, P. O. Block, Fernie

The Merry Sale Still Goes On!!!

Presentation Goods at Cost All This Week.

A. W. Bleasdell

Next door to the Post Office— where it pays to deal.

Don't let the Cut Glass Bargains go by, or the Webb's Candies in Fancy Boxes.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Waldorf.

A Simpson, E W Hand, Spokane; R Tarton, Maple creek; Bertha Chase, Spokane; G Ladd, Orfino; M G Irwin, Winnipeg; C French, Coleman; H Dunack, Gateway; P Mulheam, M Barry, Elkmouth; J Hoskins Cranbrook; A J Whiting and wife, Lethbridge; N C Broley and wife, Cranbrook; S H Lewis, Spokane; H F Atwood Portland; D M Sullivan, H Wing, Frank; E Doyle, Calgary; D A McRro, Hillcrest; A C Wright, J Robertson, Frank; G N Brown, Calgary; C K Stewart and wife, Carbanado; A Berridge and wife, Coal Creek; Mrs. J H Young and family, Bridgeport, Wash.; J C Huser G G Huser, D Garrett, Spokane; P D McTavish, I Craigie, Calgary.

King Edward

Geo. McNeil, S. F.; A Letts and wife, Coal Creek; D Black, Victoria; W T Sherman, Chicago; J T Turry, G Deluca, Michel; W H Durand, Vancouver; O Morgan, Strathcona; H A Anderson, Irvin Butte; F Cars, Nanton; C E Loomis, Nelson; A McGuire, Morrissey; A Campbell, W Griffin, Sparwood; G Hughes, J H Moore, W Bainbridge, J Scott, Elkmouth; Geo Ramsey, Sparwood.

Napanee

W H Bugbee, Carbonado; A H Whitcher, Latah; M McGuire, J A Stephenson, Gatelins, C H Burkhart, Waitsburg; Jas Crawford, A McLeod, Michel; Joseph F Whalen, Wallace, Idaho; A P Oliver, Coal Creek; C Ferguson, G N Low, Frank; B Stitt, Michel; Joe Wardner, Wardner; J H Hammond, Lethbridge; Jas Wilde, W Synum, J C Sheldon, Michel.

Second-Hand Store

Opened up next to Roma Hotel
SECOND HAND GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD
For Cash
23— L. W. R. Terry, Fernie

The West Fernie Store

S. Marks, - - - Proprietor.

Full stock of Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Crockery.
Give Me A Call.
Monthly Accounts Opened.

The Trites-Wood Co. Departmental Stores.

A. B. Trites, President. R. W. Wood, Vice-President. H. R. Huntington, Secretary.

Holiday Bargains

Sweeping Reductions for Holiday Shoppers.

XMAS. rush is now over, but holiday shopping still continues, and altho' the clean-up in our stock of Christmas novelties was beyond our expectations, we still have a choice selection of high-priced articles. We do not want to put these goods away for another year, so in order to clear them out this week we will put them on sale at greatly reduced prices.

On Sale this week only at prices marked below

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets Travelling companions, Jewel cases, Military Brushes in Leather Goods and Sterling Silver.

1 Only	Ladies' Toilet Set,	regular $5.00	Sale price - -	$2.50	
1 Only	Ladies' Horn Toilet Set	reg. 3.50	Sale price - -	1.75	
1 Only	Ladies' Manicure Set,	regular 3.00	Sale price - -	1.50	
1 Only	Ladies Jewel Case,	regular 3.00	Sale price - -	1.75	
2 Only	do do do do	4.50	Sale price - -	3.00	
2 Only	Ladies' Chatelaines	regular 2.50	Sale price - -	1.25	
1 Only	do do do	1.85	Sale price - -	1.00	
2 Only	do do do	1.50	Sale price - -	1.00	
1 Only	do do do	3.00	Sale price - -	1.75	
2 Only	do do do	7.50	Sale price - -	5.00	
1 Only	do do do	3.50	Sale price - -	2.00	
1 Only	Ladies' Chatelaine	regular $5.00	Sale price - -	$2.75	
1 Only	Brocaded Satin Purse,	reg. 6.50	Sale price - -	4.50	
1 Only	do do do	7.00	Sale price - -	4.50	
3 Only	Ladies' Needle Cases,	reg. 2.25	Sale price - -	1.50	
1 Only	Men's Travelling Set,	reg. 6.00	Sale price - -	3.00	
1 Only	Men's Shaving Set,	reg. 4.00	Sale price - -	2.00	
1 Only	Men's Travelling Set,	reg. 25.00	Sale price - -	12.50	
1 Only	do do do do	20.00	Sale price - -	11.50	
1 Only	do do do do	8.00	Sale price - -	5.00	
3 Pairs Only	Military Brushes,	reg. 3.00	Sale price - -	2.00	

25 per cent. discount off all our new stock of Ladies' Neckwear and Belts

DURING HOLIDAY WEEK ONLY.