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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Many Interesting Items About People--A Week's Round-Up of Local Happenings

F. H. Pearson, of Jaffray, was a Fernie visitor yesterday.

H. L. Blackstone, G. N. agent, went to Michel Sunday.

F. H. Hale returned Monday from a trip up the Kootenay valley.

Pat Whelan left Monday for a ten day trip to Spokane, and Wallace Idaho.

Mr. Ingham, of Sheep mountain ranch, was taking in some of the sports at the carnival last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kanouse of Frank were in the city Saturday on their way to Spokane.

S. S. Monnahan of Coleman was a Fernie visitor yesterday. He reports things lively at Coleman.

Mrs. Bonnell returned Saturday from Missoula, Montana, where she has been visiting her brother.

Mr. Neal, formerly of Edmonton, is now filling the position of city operator here. Mr. Tait being transferred to Calgary.

Work on the new C. P. R. station is progressing and the concrete foundation is now being put in the trenches.

R. W. Coulthardt, of the sales department of the coal company, is shaking hands once more with his Fernie friends.

Rev. W. L. Kempton left Monday morning last for New Westminster to attend the annual convention held this year in the Royal city.

Mrs. Galer who was so painfully injured in a runaway accident near Frank last week, has been taken to the Lethbridge hospital for treatment.

Mrs. R. Firestone and daughter, after a visit of two weeks with Mr. Firestone, of the Elk Lumber Co., returned Monday to their home at Libby.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., and Frank Sherman, president of the district Miners' union, came in from the east on Monday's delayed C. P. R. train.

Thos. Keith and his daughter were down from Coal Creek on Monday. Miss Keith is the teacher at the Coal creek school and is now quietly enjoying her holidays.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite spoke to a large audience in the hall at Michel Saturday night last and a large crowd again listened to him at the same place on Sunday.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P., left for the coast last Sunday. Mr. Ross will be gone several weeks, but did not make it clear to the Ledger whether he is bent on a bathing or a fishing expedition.

G. L. Pearson, who has had charge of the coke sales of the coal company for the past two years, has severed his connection with that company and leaves for the east shortly.

W. Mills, of the Central hotel is up in Alberta this week on a visit to his wife and family. They will return with him in about ten days when he will again take up his residence on Gemmel street.

Road Master Telfer is now superintending the job of filling up the low places in front of the freight shed at the C. P. R. station. The first train load of gravel was dumped in front of the sheds on Monday.

H. H. Ross, of Ross Bros., Elkmouth, was in the city Monday. He reports the Kootenay as having reached and passed the high stage and he expects to be running logs upon it again in a few days.

Whimster & Co. have been awarded the contract for steamheating and plumbing in the new C. P. R. depot. D. M. Grant, a thoroughly competent steamfitter and plumber arrived from Calgary on Friday morning to take charge of this department.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whelan left on Saturday's westbound train for Jaffray, where they were joined by Grant Downing and wife, and the jolly quartet went on to St. Mary's lake where they expect to hold a ten days' session of picknicking. The fish in that lake will have a hard time of it while the picnic lasts, but what a suffering time Whelan's friends will experience listening to fish yarns on his return to Fernie.

J. C. Kenny has purchased C. W. Laidley's tailoring business and has moved into the store on Victoria occupied by Mr. Laidley.

Frank Sherman district president of the Miners' union, went east again Monday evening, after shaking a few hands in this city between trains.

The excessive heat of the past week has created a general desire upon the part of the small boy to go swimming and the best places are in demand.

Jailer Johnson has his gang at work on Pellatt avenue near the city hall this week and he will soon have that portion of the street looking as well as Victoria avenue.

Immigration Agent Dunlop reports crops on the prairie looking in fine condition, and indicating another bumper harvest. With another record crop following last year's great yield the flood of immigration will be greater than ever.

The occupants of two or three of the shacks east of the railway whose shacks are in the way of the extension of the new siding, have been notified to vacate in order that the work can be done.

Mr. Doherer of Cranbrook and Mr. Hanson, of Wassau, were on the east bound C. P. R. train Monday evening and gave the Ledger representative some cock and bull stories as to where they were going and what for, but we will see what we shall see.

The city has taken off its gay holiday attire and is once more garbed in its sober every day robes. The cleaning administered to Victoria avenue is of a more permanent and beneficial nature. This process might be extended to other streets with beneficial results.

A hail storm is reported to have visited Cranbrook and vicinity last Sunday. Simpson should move out of the banana belt or get a metal helmet. Heavy rainfalls are reported from Michel and other points up the vally last Sunday. Only slight showers fell in this vicinity.

A fact which speaks well for the people of Fernie and their guests last week during the carnival is this that no disturbance of any consequence occurred to mar the occasion or give trouble to the police. No boisterous, drunken men were seen on the streets and the revenue from fines was nil.

R. Tapping, one of Revelstoke's live aldermen, has been in the city for a day or two looking up business for the Oregon Nursery company, of Salem. Mr. Tapping reports having done a good business with the ranchers in the Kootenay and Elk river valleys, having booked many orders for fruit trees and small fruit plants.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and church of England, have united their forces and will hold a union picnic at Elko on the 26th inst., and have invited the Coal Creek school to join them. Particulars as to train service and other arrangements will be announced later.

The Ledger acknowledges with pleasure an invitation from the city officials and Miners' union of the city of Rossland to be present upon the 16th and 17th on the occasion of their annual celebration. The Rosslanders are princes at the entertaining art and the Ledger knows it will be missing a great time if it should fail to be present.

Keith Whimster, of the Whimster Hardware company, is up to his eyes in the new store placing and showing the new goods that are daily arriving at the new store in the Henderson block. Their new store is bright and clean and when a full stock has been arranged in place will be one the finest looking stores in the city. This firm believes in judicious use of printers ink as will be seen by their bright new ad. in another part of this issue of the Ledger.

The machine man in the basement of the Todd block has been stopped in his typesetting operations several times during the past few days by what he thought was the reflection of another great conflagration upon the windows through which he gets his light, but upon investigation he has learned that it was only the reflection from the bright red Eagle's hat which Bob Moore wears when he sits in front of the Kings hotel across the way wielding his paper. Tone down the color of your hat Bob.

R. W. Wood left for the coast Sunday.

G. G. S. Lindsey and R. Coulthard left on last night's G. N. train for Spokane.

Mr. Conn, wife and child, are leaving by the C. P. R. in a few days bound for New Zealand, where they will try their future in a new field.

R. A. Dorrell, ledger-keeper in the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the New Westminster branch. L. Gordon takes Mr. Dorrell's place on the Ledger. R. E. Shaw, of Victoria is the junior.

Mr. A. McDougall has purchased Mr. F. H. Hale's interest in the Fernie Lumber company, and thus becomes the sole owner of that extensive property. Josh Billings once said that when a man started down hill everything seemed to be greased for the occasion, but it seems that Mr. McDougall has reversed this arrangement and seems to be climbing up hill without much difficulty, having become the sole owner of the big mill business and the father of a daughter all in one month.

Wm. T. White, so long and so favorably known to the people of Fernie, was married to Miss Ellen L. Waring, of England, at the Dominion Square Methodist church, Montreal on Saturday morning, June 30 by Rev. E. E. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. White announce that they will be at home to their friends on the first and second Thursdays in August at the Lighardt residence, Riverbank avenue. Mr. White's many friends will be sure to extend to him and his bride, who has so recently joined loving hands with him across the sea, a most hearty welcome to their new home. The Ledger joins its still small voice with all others in congratulations and good wishes to the happy couple. They are expected to arrive in Fernie by the end of this week.

W. R. Wilson, so well and so favorably known to the people of Fernie with whom he became so well known while manager of the coal company, is in charge of the survey party now locating the railroad line from a point near Michel on the C. P. R. to the coal fields of the Imperial Coal and Coke company on Fording river. The length of this line will be 31 miles, extending north from the initial point near Michel to the confluence of the Fording and the Elk rivers, and thence northeasterly to the extensive coal lands belonging to the company. The estimated cost of the road is $720,000 which it is understood has been provided and the intention is to have the road in running order within the next year. The possibilities in the line of railway construction up the valley in the near future are great, and a great stimulus will be put into all lines of trade in consequence.

### CUSTOMS RETURNS

Customs collections made at the port of Fernie for the year ending June 30, 1906, were as follows:

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| Imports, dutiable | $239,938.00 |
| Imports, free | 53,207.00 |
| Total | $293,145.00 |
| Duty collected | $ 64,076.47 |

Customs collections for the month of June, 1906, were:

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| Imports, dutiable | $17,173.00 |
| Imports, free | 1,283.00 |
| Total | $18,456.00 |
| Duty collected | $ 3,976.18 |

Inland Revenue

Inland revenue collections for the year ending June 30, 1906, were 98,486.93.

Collections for the month of June were:

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| Spirits | $1000.61 |
| Malt | 790.19 |
| Cigars | 84.00 |
| Licenses | 165.00 |
| Total | $2039.80 |

The total collections, customs and inland revenue, for the year, were $9,563.40.

### CHEAP RAILWAY RATES.

The Canadian Pacific is offering very low rates to the Winnipeg exhibition. Round trip tickets on sale July 20-27, good to return Aug 2, for only $19.55. Eastern excursions, St. Paul, Chicago, Ontario, Quebec, Maritime provinces, Aug. 7, 8, 9, Sept. 3, and 10, good to return till Oct. 31. For rates and reservations and detailed information, apply to local agents.

E. J. COYLE, D. G. P. A.
J. S. CARTER, D. P. A. Vancouver
Nelson.

### AT COAL CREEK.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite spoke to a good audience in the club hall at Coal Creek last night. His remarks were along the same lines that he made here in Fernie last week and were listened to attentively by his hearers. Space and time forbid an extended notice or report of his address. He left this morning bound for Moyie, where he has been requested to speak again to the miners of that camp. The socialistic leader is certainly having a strenuous time in his endeavor to do as much talking as his opponents of all shades and conditions in politics.

### COAL OUTPUT.

The output of coal at the mines was not up to the average last week owing to the celebration of Dominion Day and the Eagles' carnival. The output for the week ending last Friday was:

| Mine— | Tons. |
|---|---|
| Coal Creek | 5690 |
| Michel | 6001 |
| Total | 11,691 |

### McALPINE—SWEENY.

A pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 when Miss Mary Sweeny was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to John McAlpine. The bride was supported by Miss Dooley, while R. Moore performed a like service for the bridegroom.

The bride looked beautiful in an Alice blue coline gown, trimmed with white applique. Her going away gown was of navy blue panama cloth with silk coat and blue tulle hat to match.

The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and expensive presents.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine left on the 6.30 train for the coast and intend making their future home at Banff.

### LAST WEEK'S ERRORS.

In the write up of the sports last week it was stated that one of the contesting teams in the log loading contest was from the Fernie Lumber company's mill. This was a mistake as no team from that mill took part. The Ledger representative got the names of the men composing the two teams mixed and when corrected should read that the Elk Lumber company team consisted of Fred Landon, Archie Johnson, Lew Miller, and one man, the top loader, name not given. The other team was a volunteer one taken from different camps. Had the reporter got things mixed like that up town the Ledger would know how to account for it, but happening where it did where there was nothing to drink but water we give it up.

### SPORT.

The Coal Creek Kickers have kicked the championship out of the reach of the other league teams and are tightening their belts preparatory to kicking the Fort Steele Brewing Company's trophy into their own possession. What an addition to a reform campaign committee those fellows would make.

Next Saturday the Coal Creek boys play at Frank and the Fernie team at Coleman.

The Coleman and Michel football teams played a tie game at the latter place Saturday, score 1-1.

Fernie and Coal Creek football teams played a league game on the grounds of the latter at Coal Creek Saturday evening, in which the Coal Creekers scored another victory. Score 3 to 1.

### DISTRICT NO. EIGHTEEN.

U. M. W. of A. In Convention at Blairmore.

At the meeting of the executive of the United Mine Workers for district No. 18, held at Blairmore last week a large amount of business was transacted, and the matter of unsafe mines in the Pass taken up with the mines department of the Alberta government, and an investigation demanded. The district officers, national board member, and a representative from every local in the district was present at the meeting, the following being in attendance.

President F. H. Sherman.
Vice-President J. R. Galvin.
Secretary J. R. McDonald.
National Board Member Patterson.

The different locals were represented by the following delegates:

Fernie, W. Dicken.
Michel, C. Gardner.
Coleman, W. Graham.
Frank, J. Nichol.
Lille, M. Petras.
Bellevue, C. Stubbs.
Hillcrest, C. Burrows.
Lundbreck, H. Evans.
Lethbridge, D. McNab.
Tabor, D. Miller.
Canmore, J. S. Wright.
Bankhead, J. S. McAlpine.

The matter of the strike at Lethbridge was fully gone into and the following resolution was passed.

Whereas, the executive council of District 18 U. M. W. of A., in meeting assembled, having carefully considered the men now on strike at Lethbridge and also the financial position of the district treasury, and find ourselves in a strong position:

Be it therefore,

Resolved, That we instruct our officers to continue the fight at Lethbridge, by every means at their command and until such time as the A. R. & I. Co., are prepared to meet with and make a satisfactory agreement with their men, and that we publish the above resolution in the press.

Amongst other matters taken up was the trouble at Lundbreck and condition of the mine, which is now idle. The board ordered the following telegrams sent out by the convention.

To the inspector of mines, at Calgary: the following despatch was sent, signed by F. H. Sherman.

"Mines at Lundbreck now idle; five men burnt recently; mine in dangerous condition. wish you to investigate at once."

The following was sent to the minister of public works at Edmonton:

"Lundbreck mine now idle owing gas burning men and mine being in dangerous condition. Wish immediate investigation by your inspectors."

### PASSED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

The results of the recent examinations for the high school appears in the last issue of the Gazette. It that in the rural districts of the province 277 candidates entered for the high school entrance examinations Of this number 140 passed and are now qualified to attend high school. Fernie and Golden occupy first places among successful competitiors, as the whole number entered in each instance passed.

The results in inspectorate No 3, embracing east and a portion of West Kootenay, was as follows.

No. of candidates, 49; passed 35.

Cranbrook Centre.

Cranbrook, Number of Candidates 6, passed 2. Louis W. Stewart, 588 Gladys M. Gaskill, 558.

Fort Steele—Number of candidates 1, passed, 1. Walter G. Tannhauser 600.

Moyie—number of candidates, 3 passed 1. Arthur F. Crowe, 667.

Wardner—Number of candidates, 1 passed, 1. Murial I. Shepherd, 576.

Fernie Centre.

Elko.—Number of candiates 1 passed, 1. Inez B. Holbrook, 586.

Fernie—Number of candidates 7 passed, 7. Viola White, 689; Margherita Carosella, 628; Bessie Hazell, 6[illegible] Raymond Giddings, 639; Leona Pollock, 636; Euphernia McCliment, 601 Harry Pollock, 599.

Golden Centre.

Galena—Number of candidates, 1 passed 1. Mary H. McIntosh, 645.

Golden—Number of Candidates, 7 passed 7. Dorothy C. Jones, 531; Margaret Nealon, 723; Owena Starforth 760; Joseph Nealon, 685; Katie P. Kenny, 649; Minnie Adams, 583; Arnold Hanna, 562.

Wilmer—Number of candidates, 1 passed 1. Celestia Bennett, 734.

### CUSTOMS COLLECTOR PINCHER

U. S. Officer at Gateway Charged with Smuggling Chinese.

Helena, Mont., July 8.—Deputy Collector of Customs Hoover stationed at Gateway, an entry port from Canada, on the Montana boundary line was arrested in this city today on complaint of R. H. Taylor, a secret service man sent out from Washington to investigate charges of a conspiracy to smuggle Chinese unlawfully into the country.

Hoover came from Gateway to appear as a witness in a deportation case before a United States commissioner and was arrested upon his arrival here, charged with conspiracy.

The complaint states that Hoover, Quen Lee and Wong Wing Guey conspired to bring Yee Feen into the United States and that they did so on June 27. Yee Feen was arraigned today on a charge of being in the country unlawfully and pleaded guilty. He will be deported.

It is said that the smuggling of Chinese into the country by way of Gateway has been going on more than a year, the first evidence of the existence of a conspiracy being found in the east when a number of Chinamen were arrested by immigration officers yesterday, but others are likely to follow.

Hoover has been customs collector at Gateway since the port was established five years ago. He was formerly a deputy sheriff and later chief of police of Kalispell. His reputation has always been good previously.

### SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL

The Spokane International is now handling four engines on its line between Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and the Canadian line. One of these is used for bringing steel to the front. Passengers and freight are being accommodated in a small way and it is expected that regular schedules will be adopted as far as the ferry. The actual running of trains will not commence, however, until the trains run out of Sandpoint. Tracklayers are now to the gateway near Moravia, where the Spokane International railway will pass under the Great Northern tracks. The track will reach Sandpoint about August 10.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### Items Carefully Selected from Exchanges and Furnished by Special Correspondents

#### CRANBROOK.

From the Prospector.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, rector of Christ church, took charge of the services of the church of England at Fernie on Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Westman made a trip to Marysville and Kimberley this week in connection with his clerical duties. On Thursday evening he spoke at the North Star mine and last evening at Marysville he gave his address on "The Three-sided man."

Born, at Marysville, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, a son.

From the Herald—

Mrs. James Stewart and two daughters arrived from Winnipeg Wednesday morning to join Mr. Stewart, who is chief tie inspector for the Crow. They have leased the J. S. Brake home in the west part of town and will take up their residence there at once.

D. C. Ryan, of Wycliffe, was fetched to town Sunday afternoon very much out of sorts. Mr. Ryan took sick Friday last and gradually grew worse until Sunday when his condition became serious, and it was decided to bring him into town. To-day he is much improved and in a short time will be out of danger.

One of the prettiest weddings ever performed in East Kootenay occurred at the Methodist church here Tuesday when Henry A. McKowan and Miss Eva May Cartright were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Westman.

#### MOYIE.

From the Leader—

A union of the Industrial Workers of the World was organized in Moyie last Sunday afternoon in McGregor hall by W. J. Feltham, the district organizer. Mr. Feltham made a talk on the principles of organized labor after the close of which the following officers were elected: F. J. Smyth, president; Andrew Johnston, vice-president; Sid Humbly, recording secretary, John Gordon, conductor; Wm. Irvine, warden. E. Kelly agreed to act as financial secretary protem.

McGregor hall was well filled last Saturday evening to listen to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, and leader of the socialist party of the province. Thos. E. Kelly acted as chairman and introduced the speaker. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is a rapid and somewhat brilliant speaker. At times he was cool and again at times he pawed the air and became spasmodic. He would hit Lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir a rap, then the beef trust, John D. Rockefeller, then the liberal government at Ottawa, then the conservative government at Victoria. He played no favorites and all were grist for his muck rake. But as to the real question of socialism and its proposed remedy for the industrial and class evils of the present day, he was not at all clear, and those who went to hear an educational speech were doomed to disappointment.

#### BLAIRMORE.

From the Times.—

Material is being delivered for a new depot at Coleman.

Archie McLeod transacted business at Fernie Thursday.

Peter McNichol has opened up a general merchandise store at Crow's Nest.

The steel gang, composed of 88 men under Foreman Nevlin, has been laying the heavy steel throughout the Pass this week.

During the past few days a number of miners have been burnt by gas explosions in the Lundbreck mine and as a consequence the mine is now idle Amongst those who were more or less seriously injured are F. Scott, G. Hle, A. Sussnar and W. Shaw.

A. G. Trelle has leased his hotel at Coleman and will leave with his familvin a few days for a visit to Coleman.

On Tuesday a serious accident occurred at the quarry of the Crow's Nest Lime Co., L. Rossi who was employed there, while loading a hole had the dynamite charge explode in his hand. He was badly cut up. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye and has already had one hand amputated.

On Thursday of last week John Howard, brother of Mary Howard, and Mrs. Boyle, of this place, passed away in the Lethbridge hospital after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Carl Bansmore on Saturday evening near Lundbreck, on June 30, when Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman, tied the knot that united for life his oldest daughter, Frances Bansmore, to Dana McNeill, of Lille. Both the bride and groom are well known here where they have a host of friends, the bride having been practically raised in the Pass, while the groom has long been a resident of Lille where he is one of the most popular miners in that camp and held the honorable position of secretary of the Lille Miners' union.

#### PINCHER CREEK.

From the Echo.—

A football match was played here on Tuesday of last week the first in the league series, the teams being Lethbridge vs. Pincher Creek. It was a very one-sided game, the home team having it all their own way by a score of 5 to nil.

On Monday evening as the people were returning from the races an accident occurred by which Paul Dionne lost a horse. Several boys were racing and such a dust was raised a team coming could not be seen, and the horse ridden by Dionne ran into it, the pole entering the horse's chest about a foot. The horse staggered a few feet and fell dead. Noone was injured.

The infant child of Mr. Lee Crockett, who lives a short distance east of town, was found dead in its bed on Wednesday morning. It had been vomiting a shortime previously and it is supposed that it had another attack and the parents not noticing it, died of strangulation. The coronor was notified but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

A man named McQueen, who has been working for Mr. Heppner, about three miles from Fishburn, was arrested on Wednesday last on a charge of rape on a girl about sixteen years of age. He was committed to Macleod jail for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court.

A young man named Sayers, a half breed, living above Chas. Smith's ranch, died on Sunday of pneumonia He had been ill for several days, but paid but little attention to it, not even refraining from amusements until Sunday, when he felt so ill he called in Dr. Turcot. The doctor soon saw the man was in a bad way and immediately made arrangements for having him removed to the hospital. He had only got the man a short distance away from the tent when he called for his father, who was with him, and immediately expired. The body was buried from the Catholic church the same evening.

Orn Eddy lost his life last Tuesday in attempting to cross the South fork up near the Butte ranch. The next day his brothers found his team tangled in the brush on the bank of the river, lower down the remains of his buggy, while still further down the body was found on a sand bar. No inquest was held. Eddy ran a butcher shop at Bellevue.

#### HIGH RIVER.

From the Times.—

Particularly sad are the circumstances connected with the death of Henry Fell last week. The deceased, 22 years of age, came here from Fenlon Falls Ont., a fortnight ago, in good health. He was stricken with acute nephritis.

Fire destroyed the house and stables belonging to Short Bros, four miles east of here Tuesday. A colt was burned in the stable. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been from a defective flue.

J. E. Bull, Alberta manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was in town today inspecting the system and inadvertantly shaking hands with his friends. He reports 80 phone subscribers in High River.

#### STRIKE AT CALGARY

Calgary, July 6.—Calgary building operations are completely tied up pending a settlement between the mortar mixers, building laborers and contractors of the city. The men submitted an ultimatum to the Contractors and Builders' Association asking for 35½ cents an hour for mortar mixers and 30 cents for laborers.

The Alberta Building company signed the scale but the other contractors refused and their men went on strike yesterday morning. The bricklayers and stonemasons refuse to work with non-union laborers and the building operations are at a standstill except in the case of the Alberta Building Company.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT

John Broder, a Polander who was employed as a driver in No. 5 mine at Coal Creek, was found under the first car of a string of six cars which he was bringing out of the mine Monday evening at about nine o'clock He was brought down to the hospital where he died from his injuries yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An inquest is being held today.

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## MISINFORMED OR INSINCERE.

For want of space last week the Ledger had to omit any statement or comment upon the address delivered in Miners' union hall upon the relationship of capital and labor, by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the leader of the socialist party in this province. The hall was well filled by an audience that listened attentively to what the speaker had to say and it was evident that he had the sympathy of a majority of his hearers made up as the audience was mostly of followers of and believers in the doctrines promulgated by Mr. Hawthornthwaite and his political friends. A representative of the Ledger was cordially invited to occupy a seat at a table near the speakers' stand, and had ample opportunity to hear and to note the effect of the gentleman's remarks upon the audience and must say that he held the attention of his hearers very closely, whatever the opinion of some of them might be.

As stated in last week's issue regarding the few remarks made by the same speaker at the Miners' celebration, Mr. Hawthornthwaite showed a marked improvement in his manner of speaking and has developed to a remarkable degree the oratorical faculty of leading his audience.

Many statements made by him are unanswerable and are endorsed by the most eminent speakers and writers of today, but on the other hand some of his reasoning and conclusions are erroneous because based upon incorrect statements.

Four years ago Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Wilson, both advocates of the same cause, spoke here and both of them stated to their audiences that "All wealth is the product of labor," and in that connection stated further that the statistics of the bureau of labor of the United States showed that in the previous year there had been produced in that country thirteen billion dollars worth of wealth; that five millions of wage earners had produced that wealth and that there were seventy millions of idlers in that country who, through the present economic conditions secured four-fifths of the product of the five million wage earners. Mr. Hawthornthwaite upon the occasion of his last speech here made use of the same statement as regards the wage earners receiving only one-fifth of the product of their toil, but did not tell his audience how he had determined the fact, but if he is still laboring under the same erroneous conclusions taken from the statistical report of the United States statistical department, some one should put him right for such conclusions are absurdly ridiculous. Granting that all wealth is the product of labor, does any one of intelligence believe that five millions of people in the great nation to the south are doing all the work there, while the balance of the people are loafing? It is a nice little slip from the statement that all wealth is the product of labor to the statement that five millions of WAGE EARNERS produce all the wealth in the country, then demonstrate that these wage earners get only one-fifth of the thirteen billions produced, and therefore are cheated out of the other four-fifths by the idlers.

Because a man or a woman is not on the payroll of some industrial institution does not prove that he is not a producer of wealth, and if Mr. Hawthornthwaite don't want to deliberately mislead his truthful followers he should look a little deeper into these statistical matters so as not to lay himself open to the charge preferred against him by his political opponents of being insincere. A very large proportion of the wealth produced in the United States is brought into existence by people who do not figure upon the rolls of any company or industrial concern, and to skip at one bound from the statement that wealth is the product of labor to the erroneous assumption that there are only five million laborers in the United States is an indication of the boundless elasticity of some people's imagination, and the readiness with which many people take such statements seriously is evidence of the danger which may be wrought either through over-zealous ignorance or downright dishonesty. It is a pity that a man of the mental capacity of Mr. Hawthornthwaite should be misled by such erroneous conclusions, and in turn be lead by his burning desire to help the cause of the laboring man, into leading them into the same untenable position. There are many ways in which he could be a great help towards righting some of the real wrongs to which all laborers, whether wage earners or not, are subject, but such tactics as he is using helps no just cause permanently and only puts ammunition into the hands of the realestates of labor to be used with telling effect against him.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's arraignment of both old parties for their shortcomings was severe and in some respects just and deserved. When a political party is entrusted with power it is at once beset by the greed of the grafter who has no use for a party not in power and too often the power entrusted by the people for the purpose of properly governing is prostituted for the purpose of rewarding individuals for party service, and from the inevitably follows.

No party organization has ever existed for long without encountering this difficulty, and if Mr. Hawthornthwaite should ever succeed in becoming the leader of a government he will meet with the same trouble, and then it would depend upon the honesty of purpose and ability of himself and his colleagues as to whether his government would escape the pitfalls into which so many governments are precipitated by the selfish greed of their grafting supporters. The great body of the people of this country, whether liberal, conservative or socialist, are honest and desire honest government, but they are often defeated in their object by the insistent and insidious efforts of the fellow who is ever present looking after personal interest, using as his weapons party zeal and an interested playing upon the feeling of patriotism with the intent to defeat the object of the really patriotic voter.

A contemporary in commenting upon Mr. Hawthornthwaite's remarks on patriotism waxes warm and lectures him upon his lack of so desirable a sentiment, but the world is rapidly growing out of the cramped conditions of the past when the people of one country knew very little of those of others, and the meaning of the word patriotism has caught this spirit of expansion till it is fast being looked upon as a word standing for the love of the best that is to be found in any country, and that a man can be a real patriot without despising the good in his national neighbor or winking at the wrongs committed in the name of patriotism in his own land. The greatest patriot of today is he who unhesitatingly upholds that which is good and right in his own and all other lands and does his best to right his own before going forth to do battle against those of other countries.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite will have busy time of it making it clear to the people of this province his position between the two parties and justifying his course in the house on things that are of vital importance to everybody, and his novel idea of supporting the worst measures brought down by the government in order to make unpopular that government can not be considered as flattering to the government which seems to exist and draw its salary under such conditions. Unfortunately, however, for the socialist gentleman's constituency he always spoils his philosophy by his oft repeated condemnation of his liberal opponents for proposing worse measures than those of his conservative friends giving this as a reason for his political turning.

## THE UNION LABEL.

The Moyie Leader announces that it now carries the union label.

Were such a fact, in a true sense, we would gladly welcome the office into the ranks of the Typographical union, but it is only a half truth for the label it carries belongs to the Industrial Workers of the World, and is no way does it represent the printing fraternity. Someone must have put up a big jolly on friend Smyth on the label question and induced him to adopt this, which really is not of any more value from a printers' standpoint than one of those on a bottle of Calgary beer. There is only one recognized union label, that of the International Typographical union, and here it is:

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Don't be deceived by those who either through ignorance or through a desire to work a cheap racket, announce they use the union label.

The Fernie Ledger is the only newspaper between Nelson and Calgary that has any right to use the union label and looks to union men throughout the district to discountenance any attempt at foisting any so-called union label—as a printers' label—on their printed matter. It's not genuine it's not square, and we think if the Leader man looks up the matter he will bear out our contention.

If any one doubts the truth of these statements, let him write his own union headquarters and find that the label of the Industrial Workers of the World is not recognized as a printers' label, and that its appearance on a job of printing is no guarantee that it has been produced by union men or under union conditions.

## WHAT ABOUT FERNIE.

Toronto Telegram—

Before the captains of industry have done with Montreal the industry of that city will be loaded with the duty of paying dividends on $50,000,000 worth of water in the stock of her various franchise holding corporations.

Even now Montreal's gas bill is $400,000 per annum greater than Toronto's gas bill for the same number of cubic feet.

Toronto is no model, and if public ownership does not restrain this city's captains of industry they will put Toronto as deep in the mud as Montreal is in the mire.

Winnipeg, in voting $600,000 for a gas plant and $3,500,000 for an electric power development plant, has staggered eastern Canada with the magnitude of a western faith in western greatness.

Thus Montreal now has to pay $400,000 more than Toronto pays for gas every year. Extra toll as compared with Toronto will mean that Montreal is paying $2,000,000 more per annum for the necessities of a city's life than Winnipeg will be paying when Winnipeg is as large as Montreal is today.

Public ownership will build up Winnipeg on a supply of gas, electric power and other great necessities at cost. Private ownership will bleed Montreal for a supply of gas electric power and other great necessaries at cost, plus $2,500,000, the interest on $50,000,000 worth of watered stock. The unrestrained greed of private ownership will put off the map in many lines of competition with Winnipeg and other cities that lay hold of the principles of public ownership in their youth. Montreal's position in relation to her public franchises is absolutely hopeless. Toronto's position will be little better if this city does not quickly take the power situation out of the hands of the "Captains of Industry."

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Much speculation is being indulged in regarding Mr. Ross' trip to the coast and many people think his visit has more to do with matters political than with a vacation for rest. The Ledger sees nothing in this summer day vacation to cause it to change its opinion that there will be no election, either bye- or general, so long as such a movement can in any way be avoided. If, however, the government opens this constituency by appointing Mr. Ross to the cabinet there are unmistakable evidences that there will be a lively fight over the seat, as Mr. Hawthornthwaite and his followers announce that they will have a candidate in the field to oppose Mr. Ross and that they are sure to elect him.

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The Cranbrook Telephone company are enterprising and are reaching out for business which will put money into the treasury and draw trade to that little burg. Lines will soon be completed to Elko, Elkmouth, Wardner and Yahk. All these lines will bring business to that centre. In Fernie we have a system which helps the business of at least one firm and we should be thankful for that much. As Mr. Lindsey remarks, "You see, we have the destiny of Fernie in our hands some times," and the wise men clap their hands and shout "Hear, hear!"

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W. A. CONNELL,
President,
U. B. of C. & J. U. 1220, Fernie.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5 renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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

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

## NOTICE

Take notice that within sixty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands situated in southeast Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked John Dockstader's southeast corner, about one mile west of the mouth of Tunnel creek where it empties into the Elk river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located May 19th, 1906.

JOHN DOCKSTEADER,
Locator.
Per
U. B. DOCKSTEADER,
Agent.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY,
Holden at Fernie,

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of "Henri Joulia," deceased, Intestate.

All persons having any claims of demands against the estate of Henri Joulia, late of Fernie, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to file with the undersigned the names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims duly verified, on or before the 1st day of August, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after said date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the parties hereto, having regard only of the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate, or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim she had not had notice at the time of distribution thereof.

Dated this 26th day of June, A. D. 1906.

ECKSTEIN & GRAY,
Henderson Block, Fernie, B. C.
Solicitors for Administratrix.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works to purchase the following described land near Elko, in the district of East Kootenay, B. C.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of lot No. 7316, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east along north line of lot No. 7316 60 chains to place of commencement.

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### FRANK MINER KILLED.

Peter Murray, aged 26 years, a miner at Frank, Alberta was killed on Friday last by a fall of rock while at work in the mine. The rock fell in such a manner as to crush the unfortunate man's head to a pulp and separate it from his body.

### LOOKING FOR COAL.

Americans Visit the Pass and Examine Properties.

Isaac W. Anderson, an American cavitalist, formerly president of the Tacoma land company which owned the townsite of Tacoma, Washington, and at present president of the gas company at Spokane and who has other numerous financial connections visited the Pass last week in company with D. Dempsie, principal owner of the Wentworth farm below Bellevue, and Howard Butcher, and W. A. Reid of Philadelphia, and D. Shawood, of Haverford, Pa.

The gentlemen arrived from Spokane Monday and on Tuesday visited several of the coal properties in the neighborhood of Bellevue. The purpose of their visit was to inquire into the coal situation with a view to opening another mine. Mr. Dempsie stated that in all probability he would arrange for the beginning of operations on his property very soon.

It was the first visit to the Pass of all the gentlemen with the exception of Mr. Dempsie and they were greatly impressed with the possibilities of the district. Mr. Anderson as the head of the Spokane Gas Co., is looking for a more suitable coal for the manufacture of gas than is available in his territory, and the probability is that his visit will result in the adoption of the use of Pass coal.

### DROWNING AT LETHBRIDGE

A sad drowning accident marred the celebration of Dominion Day at Lethbridge. A party of young people were pickincking at the river near the pumping station. The day being very warm some of them went bathing. Two girls, Ethel Fleetwood and Annie Patterson ventured out too far and were carried off by the swift current, the former being drowned, and the latter, after great efforts being resuscitated. The body of the Fleetwood girl has not been recovered.

### MORE IRRIGATION

Ottawa, July 7.—The Robbins Irrigation company, an English syndicate, is undertaking an extensive project in the district west and south of Medicine Hat, which contemplates the irrigation and improvement of upwards of 300,000 acres lying between the C. P. R. main line and the Crow's Nest line of railway. This concern has entered into a contract to expend a minimum of $1,000,000 in the project and expects that their outlay on improvements and works will run to $1,500,000. Outside of certain factories which the company will establish in the city of Medicine Hat, their scheme contemplates a settlement of a tract with American and Canadian settlers who have experience in the working of irrigated land. The company will establish a canning factory and a beet sugar factory.

### B. C. SALMON PURE.

Liverpool, July 9.—The chamber of commerce has investigated the report that a human finger had been found in a tin of preserved salmon. The story was found to be a hoax, and it is declared that British Columbia Salmon has always been found pure.

### WILL NOT RETIRE.

Ottawa, July 6.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth stated today that there was no foundation for the report that the death of Walter Barwick would make it necessary for him to resign from the government in order to look after the business of the firm. In other words Hon Mr. Aylesworth has no intention of leaving the government.

### O'CONNOR WILL VISIT CANADA.

London, July 7.—When he goes to Philadelphia to the Irish conference with Hon. Edward Blake, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., will also visit Canada at the invitation of Sir Thomas Shaughnessey, and will likely address some meetings.

### SEEKING A PASS.

Princeton, July 6.—Messrs Baldwin and Auburn, railway engineers, left last Thursday with Luke Gibson as guide to explore the upper reaches of the Tulameen river and the Hope mountains. It is understood that the engineers will endeavor to find a lower pass than the Coquihalla, which has already been surveyed, but found to be expensive in construction and operation. How far the exploration will extend is not known, but it is said that a thorough reconaisance of every known Pass, including the Skagit will be made.

W. H. Thomas has sold his farm 1½ miles from Princeton, containing 300 acres, to C. M. Kingston, of Grand Forks, for $12,500. This land affords a striking illustration of the increase in value caused by the construction of the railway. At one time it was sold for $10, again it was offered at $200 and refused, later it waspurchased by the seller, Thomas for $300, and now, after eight years it has sold for $42 an acre.

### FARMING BY ELECTRICITY

Power and Lighting Services for Ladner Farmers.

Nearly ten miles of new lighting and power lines in the vicinity of Ladner in addition to fourteen miles of new lines from Steveston to that town are to be constructed by the B. C. Electric Railway company, says the Vancouver Province. This will mean that practically every farmer residing within four miles of Ladner will have the advantages of electric light in his house and cheap electric power to run light farming machinery. Chas. Rummel, manager of the heating and power depots of the British Columbia Electric company, has returned from a few days' stay at Ladner where he reports the farmers are all greatly delighted with the interests of the company to extend its lines into the farming districts around Ladner.

In Ladner district alone there have already been applications for over 1000 lights as well as a number of power installations. But it is in the case of the farmers located along the various roads leading out of Ladners Landing that the surprising demands for connection came. Arrangements have been made to extend the lines a distance of about three miles along the river toward New Westminster, and similar distances on two of the other principle roads.

In constructing the new lines, the three phase system is being installed so that the current can be used either for lighting or power purposes.

### PULLS DOWN THE MONEY.

Yukon Rainmaker Wins Out—at Least it Rains.

Dawson, July 4.—C. M. Hatfield of Los Angeles, is more than making good his claim as an inducer of rain. His headquarters at the Dome are attracting much attention and already the precipitation has been much above the average. For six days the precipitation has been .28 of an inch, while during the whole of June last year the total fall was .25 of an inch. Hatfield is living in a tent under his rainmaking tower. He has the mystic, potent moisture attractor in the little box like enclosure at the top of the tower. The tower is 24 feet high. The tent at the base of the tower is 10x12 feet, and the box at the top of the tower is four feet square and one foot deep, with open top, and is covered on the outside with tar paper. He does not pose as a maker of rain. All he claims to do is to induce precipitation if there are clouds containing moisture within the sphere of influence of his machine.

The foundation of his theory is electricity. He claims that his secret machinery generates a large amount of electrical energy. This is forced into the clouds where it produces a somewhat similar effect to lightning, which is generally followed by a downpour of rain. Wherever there are clouds there is moisture, as is well known. Rain falls naturally when clouds containing moisture strike together or a larger amount than can be carried in suspension is attracted by one cloud.

All Hatfield alleges is that his invention will assist natural forces in producingrainfall or snow storms. He has certainly been successful in most cases he has tried and where failure has been met with it was when the sky in the vicinity was absolutely bare of clouds during the whole time of his experiments.

### BRUTAL POLICE ABUSE WOMAN

Chicago Authorities Imprison Young Canadian Girl Falsely.

Chicago, July 7.—A startling case of police brutality in dealing with a helpless, sick woman has just come to light by the release from the Bridewell of Miss Elphonsina Marie Alice Cadieux, who was sent there on May 22 under an alias of Mary Doe, without the opportunity to communicate with friends.

The woman, who is only 25 years years of age, has been suffering from hystoria and other nervous ailments which at times bring on complete collapse and fainting spells. These make her helpless. May 21 the girl was sieged with an attack while on the street and a police officer was called to assist her. Instead of sending her to the county hospital he took the helpless woman to the Chicago avenue police station and placed her in a cell. Charges of disorderly conduct were placed against her.

Instead of her real name the police gave the name of "Mary Doe" on the records and she was sent to the Bridewell under a $75 fine on representations made by the policeman that the woman's stupor was due to drugs. After a few days in the Bridewell the woman rallied and asked to be permitted to send word to friends. This was refused.

Dr. Frederick Blaney declares the woman had been ill and under his professional care for several months and that it was an outrage to place her in a cell because she had collapsed and was unable to tell her name or answer questions put to her by the police. She is a member of the society of the Holy Name at the Cathedral and of the Children of Mary.

Rev. John Shechan of the Servite Fathers appealed to Mayor Dunne signed the woman's pardon and she was released after being in prison for six weeks.

The woman is a French-Canadian of excellent family and was educated in a French convent. Her parents live in Montreal. She came here two years ago.

### WOMAN INJURED.

A most distressing accident happened near Blairmore Wednesday in which Mrs. H. N. Galer was seriously injured. The injured lady with Mrs Povah were driving from Frank when their horse became frightened and ran away. The animal kicked the buggy to pieces and in the melee Mrs. Galer was so badly hurt that it was necessary to remove her to her home on a stretcher. Fortunately the switch engine was near and the crew took the ladies to Coleman in the caboose. Mrs. Galer's injuries are serious and painful. Mrs Povah escaped without worse injury than a kick on one arm.

### BAD MAN CAPTURED

Monday night of last week night operator Gage at the Frank Station discovered a burglar at work in the office andafter a struggle captured the man and turned him over to the authorities. The would-be burglar who would a burgling go, gave the name of Varnum and was committed for trial at Macleod.

### WHY LETHBRIDGE LOST

Because Umpire Was "Rotten" and a Few Other Things.

Lethbridge Herald.—

Lethbridge ball team went to Fernie B. C., on Tuesday and played a game with that team. By all accounts the local nine were up against all kinds of loaded dice. In the first place Fernie went on the field with four outsiders to strengthen them. They had an umpire who was rotten. In the eighth inning the score was 6 to 5 in Lethbridge's favor. In the ninth inning the umpire evidently felt Fernie had to win, as he is claimed to have called three fouls safe hits enabling Fernie to score seven runs and win the match. Even the citizens of Fernie were outraged at the umpire's decisions.

Lethbridge challenged the Fernie team to play here for $250.

It is needless for the Ledger to say much, beyond pointing out that theabove story is just about as "rotten" as was the Lethbridge team's after the seventh innings when as a matter of fact they went to pieces and let Fernie play rings around them after playing nearly errorless ball for six innings. The umpire was fair, and no outside men were played by Fernie.

### AS SHERMAN SEES IT.

According to F. H. Sherman, president of the district miners' union and P. Patterson, district board member, who were talking to a Pass paper the other day, conditions at Lethbridge are peculiar. Patterson and Sherman were in Lethbridge last week. They say that the Alberta Coal and Railway company is making a strenuous effort to operate with non-union men, but declared that it will be a flat failure.

The company is operating after a fashion, said Mr. Sherman. "There are a few men working but there is mighty little coal being dug. I will tell you how the company is getting the output you have seen spoken of in the papers. The company had some 10,000 tons of coal piled up at the works that was dug several years ago. There were also about three hundred cars of coal underground when the strike occurred. They have been hauling the old coal up and hoisting that underground and putting a little of it on top of the old coal and then sending the lot out. This is the way the output was obtained on which it is stated the mine is operating. When the company got ready to start in this way word was sent out that the mine would start up, the whistles were blown and a show of beginning work was made with the idea that the men would flock back to work but the ruse did not succeed. Not a man went back to work. To give an idea of how they are trying to make the plan stick, I went out near the mine the other day. Of course I was not allowed inside the picket line but I sat down on the grass and watched matters with a pair of field glasses. It was not long until I was seen and immediately the cage started going up and down. They must have run it up and down 150 times for my benefit, but it didn't fool me much as with the glasses I could see easily that the cars were not dumped but were run up and down again, evidently to make me think they were operating full blast. The few men the company have got working are kept in cars at the mine. A few days ago two of them came up town and did not go back again and since that time the cars are locked every night at nine o'clock. You may believe that what men the company has will not stand that sort of thing very long.


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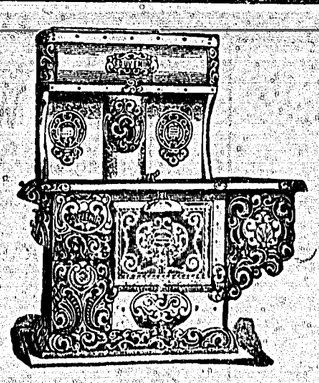

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### MARYSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.

At a public meeting held in Marysville last week the Marysville board of trade was organized with the following officers.

J. F. Hucherolt, president.

M. H. McMahon, first vice-president.

A. P. Chenette, second vice-president.

L. C. Bishop, secretary-treasurer.

Executive—J. F. Pringle, A. Mcl. Fletcher, E. C. Wilson, E. J. Clayton, and U. Allan.

### TO DEPORT AMERICANS

A suit which will be of considerable interest to millmen and millhands throughout the province generally is soon to be started against the Mundy lumber Company, of Revelstoke, for an infraction of the alien labor law. In chambers at Vancouver last week John B. Mills, on behalf of Richard Nichol, formerly of Revelstoke, made an application for consent to proceed against the Mundy Lumber Company. Mr. Justice Morrison reserved judgment.

Mr. Mills stated to the court that in November last the Mundy Lumber co., whose head office is at Bradford, Pa., imported 15 laborers from Bradford and put them to work in the mill at Revelstoke. In order to give the Americans work he said 15 Canadians were dismissed. Nichol was one of the dismissed Canadians and Mr. Mills is acting for the entire 15 workmen.

The penalty for importing American laborers as set forth in the alien labor law, is a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one thousand for each case.

### WOULD CONSPIRE "LAWFULLY"

Ottawa, July 9.—About 200 members of the Retail Merchants association of Ontraio and Quebec, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth today and asked that leave be given them in the criminal code to meet and combine together to discuss trade matters in the same way as labor men do. The delegation asked that the word "unlawfully" be placed in section 520 of the code before "conspire" and the word unduly" before "restrain," so that it would only apply to thosee who unlawfully conspired to unduly trade. Sir Wilfrid said he would consider the matter.

### RAINMAKER FAILS

Dawson, July 9.—Hatfield's rainmaking contract is cancelled. Subscribers to the Hatfield fund will call a meeting and disclaim further connection with the transaction. All subscribers have decided that he has not delivered the goods and it is foolishness to temporize further. All hydraulic works are closed for want of water.

### VICTORY FOR BELGIANS.

Henley, July 6.—The crew representing the Club Nautique de Grand, Belgium, todays defeated Trinity Hall Cambridge, by three lengths in the final for the grand challenge cup. The time was 7 minutes 9 seconds.

The cup thus leaves England for the first time in its history and for the next twelve months at least will adorn the headquarters of the Belgian rowing club.

The ease with which the Belgians beat the crack British crew was rather a rough shock to the complacency of the home oarsmen and their belief in their hitherto unshakable invincibility of their rowing methods. Apart from a momentary advantage at the start, Trinity hall never was in the race.

General congratulations will be extended to the Belgian eight, which has tried so often and hitherto unsuccessfully, for the blue ribbon of aquatics.

The race rowed today was the thirteenth under the present conditions, and colonial and foreign crews have competed nearly every year, including the Toronto Argonauts, the Belgians, Cornell and Pensylvania universities and the Vesper club of Philadelphia.

Of the thirteen races nine have been won by the Leander Rowing club of London, and one each by Trinity Hall Third Trinity, both of Cambridge, New College, Oxford, and the Club Nautique de Grand, of Belgium.

The time of today's race, 7 minutes 9 seconds, is better than the average but it has been beaten four times and equalled once. The record time for the race is still that made by the eight of New College, in 1897, of 6 minutes, 51 seconds.

The victory of the Belgians was entirely unexpected. It was generally thought that Trinity hall after its defeat of the Argonauts, would have no difficulty with the Belgian eight in the finals.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

KING EDWARD—W. H. Lytle, J. Church, Nanton W. F. Kilvay, Frank J. Kempton, Coal Creek; E. Kenney, Lethbridge; J. F. Brown, Innesfail; J. C. Thornton, Wardner; K. Weiler, S. Tacoma; Mary Orton, Pincher Ck. T. Caldwell, Jaffray; J. Gibson, Elkmouth; A. Sutherland, Cowley; A. Campbell, Sparwood; E. Dixon, S. Dixon, Calgary; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo; R. McShak, Elko; W. G. Hodgins, Killarney.

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NAPANEE.—O. D. Fort, E. H. Hester, Morrissey; E. Kenny, Lethbridge; G. E. Houk, Anderson, Gagnon, Barber, Kenney; Lethbridge base ball team; A. C. Bowers, M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Cranbrook N. E. Broley & wife, Bellevue; A. K. Leitch, Jaffrey, W. L. Smith, do.; W. Fraser, Elko; P. Boon, Bellevue; W. Woods, Whitefish; J. W. Knell, Kalispel.

## JUST AS WE GO TO PRESS

S. Walters left last night for Calgary to take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley returned from the coast this morning.

Judge Wilson arrived in town yesterday evening and is holding a session of the county court today.

Genial Jo, of the Crow, is in the city again today. Mr. Carter never tires in his efforts to make people who travel on his line comfortable and happy.

Duncan McKay, an old timer in the Pass, died at the hospital here on Saturday, and was buried on Sunday, Rev. Grant of the Presbyterian church officiating at the funeral.

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### PROCLAMATION

CITY OF FERNIE.

In response to a largely signed petition, I hereby declare Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1906, a public holiday to be known as the Civic Holiday, and I request all loyal citizens to observe the same.

A. W. BLEASDELL,
Mayor.

Fernie, 9th July, 1906.

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