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DASTARDLY OUTRAGE

Hotel is Blown to Atoms with Fatal Results.

From Tuesday's Daily News:

Grand Forks, Nov. 19.—An appalling crime was committed last night at Niagara, ten miles from here, on the west side of the north fork of the Kettle river.

An Italian laborer who has been working on the grade of the Kettle Valley Lines, broke into the powder magazine, and for purposes of revenge, apparently, took two or three cases of powder and secreted them in the Canadian Hotel, the license of which was owned by one Blanchette, the hotel being run by a man named King.

Between 9.30 and 10 o'clock a terrific explosion took place which wrecked the building, setting fire to the debris and doing ghastly damage. King and his wife and an 18-year-old daughter were standing together at the time of the explosion. The girl was literally blown to pieces. Mrs. King, with the exception of severe damage to the hands, escaped. King, himself, was seen shortly afterwards running towards one of the contractors camps, half clothed.

An Italian laborer who had ten minutes before the tragedy been put to bed drunk, by King, was badly burned. Another Italian was brought to the hospital here by Dr. Dickson, who was summoned to the scene and arrived shortly after midnight. The injured man will hardly recover, as he has five ribs fractured, a bad fracture of the skull, and a lung puncture.

It is thought that the powder was placed between the first and second floors, as most of the injuries received were near the head. Nine other people were more or less injured.

Some idea of the terrific force of the explosion may be gathered when logs a foot and a half through and 20 feet long were thrown one hundred yards away from the wrecked building. The bed clothes of the girl were blown to an adjoining building, which they set on fire.

Dr. Dickson states that on the way up he heard a horse pounding along the grade towards the city, and it is believed that the criminal escaped this way, though so far no trace has been found.

The building was a two storey and a half log structure.

Dr. Kingston left this morning to hold an inquest, and Constable Dinsmore has been on the scene since last night.

(Later)—The charred remains of the King girl were brought here this afternoon. The Italian, who was sleeping in the building at the time of the explosion and who was badly burned, has turned up, and King has also arrived here very seriously unnerved by his awful experience, although not severely hurt physically. Constable Dinsmore has one man under arrest on suspicion. The inquest will probably open here tomorrow afternoon.

MINERS MET ON SUNDAY

Vote of Confidence in Sherman and Other Officers Passed.

The members of Gladstone local union of the United Mine Workers of America met in Miners' Hall last Sunday afternoon. The hall was full and District President Sherman's telegram and that of President Mitchell announcing that the agreement made by Burke was recognized by the International Union, was read, and the men voted to return to work in a body. The company was asked to supply a special train to convey them to the mines on Monday, but as this was not complied with, the men went up by foot in a body to sign on.

Not all of them got on the list, but it is probable that all will do so in a very few days.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting a unanimous vote of confidence in District President Sherman and the local officers was passed, and all bow to the will of higher authority and go to work determined to make the union stronger and more united than before.

That the late experience of the members of the union has been an education to them, and that they have throughout maintained an orderly attitude under very trying conditions, proves them to be men desirous to do right, and expecting the support to which so evident a spirit of fairness entitles them.

The United Mine Workers of America have before them a great task, the solidifying of the labor interests engaged in the coal mining industry, and sacrifices have been made, and must continue to be made, in order to bring about a perfect organization which can be used to its fullest measure of strength for the protection of the rights of its members.

LOCAL ITEMS

Eagles get into your nest on the 28th.

The officers of Michel local union have resigned.

Mrs. Eschwig and family left last week for Nevada.

Government Agent Armstrong, of Cranbrook, is in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Levers is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. P. Walker.

A. C. Nelson, of Cranbrook, came down yesterday on government business.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P., and S. F. Wallace are away on a business trip to eastern cities.

V. Hyde Baker and Bank Manager Pinkham, of Cranbrook, came in last night from the west.

Mr. Dave Eckersley, the popular wine clerk at the Napanee, is away for a few week's rest.

John Brown, superintendent of the C. P. R. coal operations at Hosmer, was in town yesterday.

The Fernie Lumber Company mill is temporarily closed down in consequence of a shortage of logs.

The commissary store under the charge of the strike committee will be kept open for some days yet.

Mr. Thos. Gill, of Leister, Eng., arrived here last week to take a position with Trites-Wood Co. at Coal Creek.

R. W. Coulthardt, of the Coal Company staff, left last Saturday for Winnipeg, where is soon to be married.

Mr. Burritt, of the Cortecella Silk Works, was in the city during the week. He never looks like hard times.

Mr. Wm. Mills took charge of the Waldorf Hotel on the 17th, Messrs. Begg and Kuski retiring from the management on that date.

The weather is smiling upon Tom Whelan's dog racing scheme and the crop of dogs, boys and sleds will be large and of good quality.

Rev. H. L. Kempton is this week at Grand Forks assisting in the dedication services of the opening of the new Baptist church at that place.

Scottie Miln, the man whom Fitzgerald stabbed at Frank a year or two ago, was killed in some kind of a row in Butte, Montana, a few days ago.

R. S. T. Alexander returned from a vacation spent on the prairie Monday morning, but refused to give a Ledger reporter an accurate count of birds brought down.

The social evening given by the Baptist young people on Tuesday evening of last week was well attended and everyone present reports a good and profitable time.

D. H. Telford left for Saskatoon on the C. P. R. east bound Monday evening. Mr. Telford has spent a large portion of his time during the past summer in our city, and we hope to welcome him back in the spring.

There will be a special meeting of Fernie Aerie No. 561, F. O. E., on Wednesday evening, 28th inst. Important business and election of officers. All members and visiting brethren are earnestly requested to be present.

These excellent Sunday dinners which have been laid before the guests of the Napanee Hotel from 1 to 2 p. m., will hereafter be served from 5 to 7 p. m., and lunch will be served from 1 to 2 in the middle of the day. This is a welcome change for the winter months, and is an evidence of the watchful care Mr. Whelan exercises for the comfort of his guests.

The nominations have all been made for officers of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A. Only one nomination for president was made, that of President Frank Sherman for re-election for a third term. The elections take place on the first Monday in December. Our fellow townsman, Thos. Biggs, now secretary of the Gladstone Union, is one of the candidates for vice-president, and there are two or more candidates for most of the offices to be filled.

Ernest Kern, aged 19 years, died at the hospital last Thursday from the effects of blood poisoning, after an illness of six weeks. The lad had been working at the mines and received injuries from which blood poisoning resulted. He was buried from Miners' Union Hall last Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. R. Skelding Wilkinson, of Christ Church, conducting the funeral service. Scott and Ross had charge of the burial arrangements. A large concourse of miners and friends were in attendance to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry returned this morning.

Eagles spread your wings and come flying on the 28th.

Miss Lamb is visiting friends in Cranbrook this week.

John Galvin, vice-president of District 18, is in the city.

J. Angus McDonald, secretary of District 18, is in the city.

W. H. Whimster went up to Jaffray by this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies left this morning for Nelson and Spokane.

The executive committee of District 18, U. M. W. of A., is is session here today.

J. P. Myers Gray has been in Cranbrook a few days this week on legal business.

Leslie Mills is in the city shaking hands with old friends. He intends sojourning with us for a month or two.

Treasurer Stobart and Sargeant-Major Bird, of the Salvation Army, have returned from a visit to Victoria.

The Salvation Army have begun preparations for the children's Christmas entertainment, which will be held on the evening of the 24th of December.

The nearer the end of its existence, the more accurate becomes the guessing as to when the government will dissolve the house and go to the people. On the last day of the time limit we can all be good guessers.

The Fernie Methodist church people are considering the advisability of inviting Principal Sepprell, of Columbia College, to come to Fernie to be present during the anniversary service of the church.

The Ledger Night Cap appears once more this week, and we hope to continue the supplement constantly in future. Don't skip it, and if you have anything that would be of interest, the Kid would be glad to have it.

Mr. Ross, of the A. Macdonald wholesale company, was in town a day or two during the week looking after the business of his big firm. He reports a business of over $3,000,000 last year, and a decided increase to date this year.

The new Crow's Nest warehouse is growing slowly, despite the very unfavorable weather. Todd and Wrigleswortb stick to their guns and make the mud fly whenever there isn't too much water flying about. There will be some great changes in the Crow's Nest business as soon as the much needed room in the new house is available.

Rev. W. Lashley Hall, while in Moyie last week, had the pleasure of being shown through the great concentrator plant of the St. Eugene mine. This is one of the most perfectly equipped plants on the continent, and through the aid of modern improvements nearly 99 per cent. of the values of the ore treated is saved. It was a very interesting trip for Mr. Hall, and he came away very much impressed with the magnitude of the great mining enterprise.

FOOLISH LENIENCY.

Issuer of Worthless Cheques Allowed Time to Escape.

The folly of concealing frauds from the police in the hope of securing settlement from the offender, has received another illustration in Nelson. An issuer of worthless cheques was given 48 hours in which to make his escape before information was given to the authorities. Had a complaint been made promptly the criminal could easily have been captured.

Henry L. Hartford, alias Harry L. Palmer, was sent to the provincial gaol several months ago from East Kootenay for obtaining money under false pretenses.

After serving his term he remained in Nelson. On November 14 he issued two cheques for small amounts and had them cashed by the proprietor of the Lakeview Hotel. The latter learned on the 15th that there were no funds in the bank, and that the cheques he held were worthless.

Unfortunately, instead of immediately reporting to the police, he endeavored to find his man himself. Late Saturday night he informed the police. An officer at once investigated and found that Palmer had left for Spokane Saturday morning. It is unlikely that he will be brought back as the cost of extradition would be heavy.

The party referred to in the above dispatch from the Nelson Canadian is the gentleman who passed a worthless cheque on one of our business men less than a year ago, and for which he had just completed a term in prison when he again turns to his old tricks. It is to be regretted that he was allowed to escape, as he is, to all appearances, not worthy of the least consideration or leniency.

SHOULD NOT IMPORT COAL

Livingstone Range Deposits are Being Explored.

In the city at the present time there are two gentlemen who have invested several millions of dollars in Canadian industries. One is O. A. Robertson, of St. Paul, and the other F. E. Kenaston, of Minneapolis. The former is president of the Red Deer Lumber Co., which operates a mill at Barrows, on the Red Deer lake, and he occupies a similar position in connection with the Elk Lumber Co., Fernie, B. C. Mr. Kenaston is president of the American Abell Threshing Machine Co., Toronto, and also of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., both of which have large warehouses in Winnipeg. These gentlemen have a mutual interest in Canadian coal, having taken over the property of the Tabor Coal Mining Co., which is now known as the Canada West Coal & Coke Co.

"We are installing one of the finest coal mine equipments that, I suppose, can be found in either the United States or Canada," said Mr. Robertson to a Free Press representative at the Royal Alexandra Hotel last evening. "We shall have a steel tipple, electric haulage, and every modern appliance. We shall also furnish current to the town of Tabor, which comprises 1,500 people, and is still growing. The company have, moreover, large holdings in the Livingstone range, which have been acquired after two or three years' prospecting. We now have title to nearly 50,000 acres of coal lands. The concern is, of course, in the stage of development. Two hundred men are being employed on the Tabor mine, but we expect to employ, as soon as the new works are put up, 600. We took over the mine on Sept. 1. C. Dixen, who was for many years connected with the Pittsburg Coal Co., which is the largest in the world, and thoroughly up to date, is the manager.

"At present there is a great scarcity of coal in Western Canada," Mr. Robertson proceeded. "Our output is not large. We are producing from 300 to 400 tons a day. But the output is increasing every day, and we expect by this time next year to be producing 2,000 tons per day at least. During the scarcity, we are endeavoring to divide the coal up among the different towns, from which we receive orders, so that we may keep them all partially supplied. It is impossible, however, for us to come anywhere near meeting the demand.

Our propositions in the Livingstone mountains are coking coal, whilst the mineral in the Tabor mine is one of the finest domestic coals to be found on the continent. We intend to develop the former in the near future. It cannot be done at once, because some railroad building is imperative, and this we are making plans to undertake. This coking coal will find a ready market at the smelters in British Columbia and the western states of America. The Tabor mineral is a good steam coal."

The interviewer inquired if the visitor would say anything relative to the labor dispute.

"I would not like to be quoted as saying anything," he answered. "We have had no trouble ourselves. When we took over the mine, we found no settled scale of wages, and since then we have been able to arrange a scale which is very satisfactory to the men and to ourselves. So we anticipate no trouble."

Asked if he saw any prospect of Western Canada supplying itself with its own coal, Mr. Robertson said: "There is no reason why Alberta should not furnish Western Canada, Winnipeg included. To do this, however, there must be a substantial reduction in freight rates."

Messrs. Robertson and Kenaston return homeward today, having come to Winnipeg in Mr. Robertson's

INTERVIEWED MITCHELL.

District President Sherman and International Board Member Patterson reached home from Minneapolis on yesterday's delayed Great Northern train. They were delayed 27 hours in reaching Minneapolis, and experienced another long delay upon their return trip.

Mr. Sherman will leave this evening for Lethbridge, where he hopes to bring about a settlement of the long struggle at that place, so that the people can have coal.

ELKO, ROOSVILLE & TOBACCO PLAINS

M. Phillipps, of Fruitlands, was in town this week.

C. A. Dow spent a few hours in town Sunday.

John Phillipps was in town selling fresh milch cows.

Jack McKee was down from Ryan visiting his parents.

Screw-augur snowplow woodsheds are not allowed in North Star Park, Elko.

Dan McDermid and Fred Dalyzel were out prospecting on Big Sand Creek.

C. Sinclair and son James brought in a bunch of fat steers for the meat market.

C. C. Snowdon, of Winnipeg, was in town pushing a petroleum song and dance.

W. A. Smith, of Gateway, B. C., was in town offering beef cattle in carload lots.

Sam Wilkinson and a party of sharp shooters left for the Wigwam river Tuesday.

Water kills more people than whiskey, but don't stop using water on that account.

George Ingham, of Fernie, was here on a visit to his parents at Sheep Mountain Sunday.

H. Byers, of Nelson, was in town telling some hardware stories for the J. H. Ashdown Co.

George Parker, of the North Star Co., bought some prize milch cows from Tobacco Plains.

Four Horns, from Two Medicine Creek, was in town selling buffalo hides and gold bricks.

The logging camps south of Elko expect to have work for nine thousand men this winter.

Miss Johnson is making great progress with the Christmas tree festivities to be held in Elko.

Card parties are taking the place of five o'clock teas, now the pickling and saurkraut season is on.

Jack McLean was up from Fernie looking for a site to start up a mine prop and toothpick factory.

Big Foot Mike and Nowash Dirty-neck passed through Elko on their way to Fernie to pull coke.

F. B. Hawthorne was down from Nelson selling seven-year-old stock for the Here Before Christmas Co.

Mrs. John Mott and Miss Katie were down to Fernie visiting Mrs Steve Wallace, of the Hotel De la Fernie.

Miss May Roo arrived in Elko and will handle the dressgoods and Indian curios for the Roosville Cash Store.

Frank Church arrived in Elko from south fork, Elk River, with pack outfit loaded with mountain sheep and deer.

Geo. H. Scott, Roosville, B. C., via Elko, the home of the big red apple, spent several days in town this week.

John Shackleton went down to Crab Apple Coulee north of Gateway, for a short visit with Tom Hutchins Monday night.

There are 360 people in Elko reading every issue of the Fernie Ledger and only four subscribers. But its a good thing to do if you can't buy it, borrow it; read it anyway.

Cant Hook Sam, of Owen Sound, and Johnny Baptiste, of St. Boniface, were giving exhibitions of physical culture and clothesline cakewalks at the Columbia shower baths.

According to the oldest inhabitant, the beautiful summer will not last much longer. Even the natives from the Indian reserve are buying German socks and shedding their straw hats.

The Hoffman House is putting in a large furnace, gas works, also hot and cold water for the convenience of the tourists and pilgrims, local or otherwise. The Hoffman House is headquarters for eagles, red birds and woodpeckers.

Dick Fraser, with a smile like sunny June, was in town from Cranbrook in the interests of A. C. Bowness this week. Mr. Fraser lived in Elko during the Great Northern construction, and never loses an opportunity to boost for this earthly paradise.

John Mott, of the Hoffman House, entertained several gentlemen friends to Baker's celebrated saurkraut and Limberger cheese, warranted four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven years old, if the date on the lead coffin it was embalmed in is anything to go by.

The Elk Hotel is making extensive improvements in the billiard room and office, and a large staff of carpenters are fixing up the screen doors and windows to check the hot south winds from Roosville and Tobacco Plains, withering the house plants and the bartender's piccadilly complexion.

The cowboys on Tobacco Plains propose holding their fall round-up dance in Elko this Christmas.

Git yo' little sage hens ready,
Trot 'em out upon the floor;
Line up, thar, you cusses, steady,
Lively, now, one couple more;
Shorty, shed that old sombrero,
Pronco, douse that cigarette;
Stop that singing, Cimamon Tommy,
For the ladies now all set.

The news of the Fernie strike being settled was received in Elko with great enthusiasm. The town band played "For they are Jolly Good Fellows;" the Indians camped near town and had a potlach dance; flags were flying from every building in town; the quarter circle three boys gave a wild west exhibition; Ed. Dilse refereed four dog fights, and Contractor Snider bought bailed hay for the dairy stock.

HOCKEY.

Canada's national winter game is now about due, and from press reports the puck chasers will be busier this season than ever before in the history of the popular pastime. As far as we know there has been nothing of a definite nature arrived at here in connection with the game for the coming year. Hockey in Fernie has always been a popular game and it is to be hoped those who are interested will soon get together and organize. We would like to see that cup come here this winter. Other clubs in the Crow's Nest league have already organized.

ELECTIONS IN JANUARY.

Victoria, Nov. 19.—The decision has been reached by Premier McBride to hold the provincial elections early in January, as soon after the New Year as possible. There will be no session of the legislature before the elections. Notice of dissolution may be looked for any day now. This information comes from an authorative source and will be officially confirmed tomorrow, but at any rate before many days elapse unless some new and wholly unexpected incident arises to necessitate further delay.

U. M. W. OF A. OFFICIALS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19.—Nominations have closed for the election of officers by the United Mine Workers of America. John Mitchell, for president; T. L. Lewis for vice-president, and W. B. Wilson for secretary-treasurer, have no opposition.

All Eagles fly to the Aerie on the 28th inst.

CHANGE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

The Ledger will hereafter go to press on Thursday instead of on Wednesday, as in the past.

This is rendered necessary on account of job work, which seems of late to have a habit of coming along at the beginning of the week.

GO BACK TO WORK.

Last Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, Secretary Biggs, of the local union received a message from District President Sherman stating that the settlement arranged by Mr. Burke wodld be recognized by the International Union, and instructing him to arrange for the men to return to work.

On Sunday Mr. Hussey received a wire from John Mitchell confirming the above.

HOTELS.

KING EDWARD—E. B. Davis, Marysville; A. Gould, S. L. Jones; W. R. Campbell, Cranbrook; Miss Lillie Harrison, Elko; Venzel Sulu, Frank; C. C. Ocker, W. J. Nixon, Hosmer; C. Dow, Wardner; E. Lane, Calgary; P. Casey, Moyie; A. A. Ward, Marysville; John Rich, Hosmer; M. Juveno, Hosmer; M. Regan, Lewiston; J. M. Anderson, J. Johnson, W. Steven, Sparwood; Wm. Fowler, Hosmer; A. Sampson, Michel; T. Hope, Elkmouth; A. Hopkins, H. Halliway, Hosmer; W. Riley, W. Hastings, T. Waring, Crow's Nest; A. C. Van, London; Gladys Manley, Pearl King, John Van Seyckle, Porter Warfield, Pringle Co.; Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregor, Airdrie; H. A. Brooks, Saskatoon; [illegible] January, [illegible] P. M. Butler, Hosmer; Wm. McNan, Frank; Thos. Walker, Cranbrook; O. Anderson, Red Deer; J. Ramsey, Geo. Dingwell, Kimberley.

NAPANEE—Jos. Stephens, Morrissey; W. Tinsch, Hosmer; G. Dodgias, Jaffray; A. McLean, Jaffray; as. Bates, Cranbrook; J. Dawcett, Coal Creek; J. J. Johnson, Johnston, N.D.; G. L. Silan, Miss Silan, G. S. Manora, W. A. Cramer, J. Crawford, D. DuVall, J. Hun, A. Walgamatt, C. H. Mibor, F. Minar, Adell Minar, E. Pierd, Harry Doe, G. Gallaway, Minstrel Co.; F. M. Collins, Frank; H. H. Herrin, Landreck; John Pringle and wife, Miss Pearl Winn, L. Hagle, E. Barton, H. Pringle, Pringle Co.; A. D. McDonald, Morrissey.

FATAL FIRE AT REGINA

Windsor Hotel in Ruins-Three Deaths-Others Badly Injured.

The Windsor Hotel at Regina was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Three people are known to have perished in the flames, and two others were badly injured and may yet die. The two Musseter brothers and Robert Johnson, were known to have perished, and since it is learned that a Mr. W. N. Robinson, of Lakford, Saskatchewan, was a guest at the hotel, and has not since been seen.

Donald Walker, the bell boy, and Mr. McLeod, the proprietor, did heroic work in alarming the people in the house as soon as they discovered the fire, or otherwise the loss of life would have been awful.

As it was, no one got out of the house with any clothing to speak of, and the servant girls, who were on the upper floor, escaped with only their night clothing.

One man, named Harry Jones, jumped from a third storey window to the pavement below, and is in a precarious condition.

Donald Walker, who had done such heroic work rousing the inmates, jumped from a third storey window, and is in so serious a condition that little hope of his recovery is entertained.

The Daily Standard, from which the above facts are gleaned, gives this account of how T. W. Wahurst, the last man out, reached terra firma in safety:

T. W. Wahurst was the last out of the building. He was alarming the guests, and had reached the third floor, when the flames and smoke became too much for him. He plunged into a room and there smashed a window open. Out of this he crawled and shouted to the firemen below. Coats were held that he might have his fall broken, but as the man hung by the hands from the window ledge, his feet touched the electric light wires below. Fireman Ryan crawled up the post from which the wires went into the building, and called to the man to crawl across to safety on the post. Mr. Wahurst lay flat on the wires and crawled across the width of the sidewalk, until he was within reach of the fireman. Ryan caught him and landed him safely on the post, and they both descended to the ground.

Unfortunately an accident to one of the pumps at the power house caused the water to give out, and where the firemen had at first been able to throw a stream to the roof of the building, they were unable to reach higher than the second floor when they needed the pressure.

When it was seen that the pumps were not to render much assistance, the big steamer was brought out and placed at the police station tank to pump. Hose was laid, but owning to that in the tower of the hall not being in just the best shape, the stream from the steamer was for some time weak. Later, however, a good pressure was developed, but the main portions of the building had already been burned and the playing of further water seemed but a waste.

McLeod estimates the loss as follows:

Building	$ 85,000
Furnishings, etc.	25,000
Stock	15,000
Total	125,000
Less Insurance	37,000
Net Loss	$88,000

The insurance is distributed as follows:

Queens	$17,000
Caledonia	5,000
Phoenix	5,000
Law Union and Crown	10,000
Total	$37,000

SUPT. OF POLICE

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police for the last sixteen years, and who has been in Fernie during the strike, returned to Victoria Tuesday morning via the C. P. R. Mr. Hussey is a most conservative and tactful gentleman, and has made many warm personal friends in our city who will always be interested in his welfare. He has shown his fitness for the responsible position he holds by his ability to gain the confidence of all parties in an affair into which much feeling must naturally enter. That such a man would act promptly and with decision, if necessity required, cannot be doubted, but that all his efforts were in the direction of pacification marks him as a man of the higher order of ability which seeks rather to prevent than to suppress disturbances. He spoke in the highest terms of praise of the miners whom he unhesitatingly affirmed to be the most law abiding set of strikers he had ever seen.

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THE FERNIE TIE-UP

The widespread effect of the complications existing at Fernie between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and its operatives is perhaps the only excuse an outsider can have for attempting a discussion of the situation. The varying and contradictory reports which have been given publicity but lend additional difficulty to a proper discussion of the affair. It begins to appear, however, that the issue between the warring parties has resolved itself into a question of the closed shop and nothing more, and that while the miners are determined to force the closed shop on the company, the company in turn is resolved to forestall that result.

While there may be important considerations involved in an issue of this sort that are fully understood by the contending parties, it is difficult for an outsider to appreciate the gravity of such an issue or the necessity for its being carried to the length of stopping the mining and smelting industries of the whole province as well as inflicting untold inconvenience and hardship on an entirely innocent public.

The fuel famine which has ceased to threaten and which has become a reality, is causing incalculable loss to many private individuals as well as to mining companies and other industries dependent upon a full and regular supply of fuel for their prosecution. Thus the evils of monopoly, and the uncertainty of human passions have combined to throw the whole country into a state of suspense and privation.

The situation is the strongest possible argument in favor of the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law, if not, indeed, the public operation of coal mining industries by means of which the needs of the people and demands of the industries may be supplied. The willingness of the coal company to arbitrate on one question, and of the union bosses upon another, while they fail to agree upon the matter which shall be arbitrated, shows that neither party is sincere, and that a merely factional fight is well pleasing to both sides. It is to be a test of strength between organized capital on one side and organized labor on the other, with no doubt at all as to which will win in the end. The operations of the C. N. P. Coal Company have been carried on from the first with a shrewd eye to maintaining command of the whole situation, and whatever the rights of labor may be in the question, it is as useless for the miners to hope to win as it has been in every other case where conditions have been the same. The company can evict them, and be well within its rights under the law, whatever may be the moral aspects of the case. Even in the present day, when labor locks horns with unlimited capital and dogged persistence, there is little chance for any gain by the toiling classes.

On the other hand, the evidences show all too plainly that the men are not themselves a unit in their opinions, and nothing more quickly alienates the sympathy of the public than the spectacle of a union or aggregation of men at war among themselves. It shows that there is something rotten in the state of Denmark, and the outraged feelings of the public will unfortunately be turned against those who most need sympathy from that quarter.

It might not be unwise for the next session of the legislative assembly to pass such legislation as would enable the government to break such dead locks either by compulsory arbitration, as in New Zealand, or by the opening of such collieries under government control as would afford relief to people and industries when men lose their heads and come to a war of wages or of hours, or what is least of all important, closed shops.

The Daily Canadian, from which the above is taken, should read the Ledger more carefully.

Had it done so in the past, it would now be in a much better position to discuss the complicated condition now prevailing here. There is *no doubt that the real issue is*, as the Canadian states, the closed shop. Neither is there any doubt in the minds of the union men that the company, when its representatives signed the agreement practically admitted that principle, when, as the union representatives, maintain, Mr. Lindsey drew up that check-off clause in accordance to the wishes that a clause binding each man who signed it, for the life of the agreement, and made him personally responsible with the union, as a body, for its maintenance. This being the case, the men had no other recourse than to refuse to work when the management took the stand that the clause drawn up by it did not do what the men had been promised it would do, and allowed men to withdraw their names.

The management refused to allow this point to go to a board of arbitration, only consenting to have a judge decide whether the clause as it stood bound a man who had signed it for the life of the agreement.

Had the Canadian looked a little closer into the controversy, it would have discovered that the above is a correct statement of the case.

The Canadian is only repeating what the Ledger has said before when it states that the situation only actuates the demand for some kind of compulsory arbitration, but while parties to these disputes show such a decided repugnance to entering into voluntary arbitration, how is compulsory arbitration to be brought about?

As the Ledger has stated before, the road to compulsory arbitration leads through the admission of the principle of unionism to the fullest extent, and that the present struggle is being waged to annihilate that principle as far as possible as applied to one side and to strengthen it, the closed shop principle, and perpetuate it as far and as completely as possible by the same party as to its side, does not indicate that at least one side of the dispute is ready to accept compulsory arbitration upon a fair basis.

THAT DISCOVERY.

The discovery that President Cockburn netted a personal profit of $4,239.50 through purchasing two blocks of Ontario Bank shares, and reselling the stock to the bank, was the somewhat startling disclosure of the proceedings in the enquiry into the charges against Manager McGill.

Hon. A. B. Morine was the central figure of the day, coming for the first time into prominence in the role of inquisitor. As an associate of Mr. Bicknell in the process of examining the books, and preparing the special exhibits, Mr. Morine had heretofore remained in the background. But it was different for the space of 20 minutes or thereabouts yesterday. Armed with some significant facts gleaned from the bank's head office ledger, his incisive, clear-cut interrogations brought speedy confirmation and more besides.

In November of 1900, and again in May of the following year, the Ontario Bank issued a new allotment of stock in the ratio of one share of new to three of the old. President Cockburn bought of these shares, so also did Director A. S. Irving. Mr. Cockburn's total purchases were 278 shares, which, at 120, the issue price, represented $33,600. But, so Mr. Langton testified, no cash was paid, neither was there any security given. Instead, the deal was conveniently entered through having a call loan put through the Younge street branch of the bank. Nor was the president called upon to pay any interest; the dividends on the stock, it was arranged, should cover that item.

Mr. Cockburn retained his holdings till 1903. Meanwhile they had appreciated in value. In March of that year he unloaded, not on the public, but on the institution of which he was the head, getting 144¾ for half his stock and a point higher for the other block. He received $37,-99.50.

Mr. Langton assented to the suggestion of Mr. Morine that the president "ran no risk whatever," as the officers' guarantee fund would have, he said, made up any loss through depreciation in the stock. The magistrate professed himself unable to see the situation in this light.

Among the other incidents of the day's enquiry was the statement of Mr. Langton that the head office of the bank had never been inspected while he was with the bank, and that the report of the annual meeting of May, 1903, setting forth that there had been inspection, was, therefore, false. This was also elicited by Mr. Morine, who also laid particular stress upon the items of $143,000 and $50,000 that appeared in the statement given to the directors by Mr. McGill as representing sound securities, whereas, he claimed, the former stood for a speculative account, and the latter for a $50,000 debt to Denny & Co., the New York brokers.

The production of a cipher message from McGill to Cuyler, Morgan & Co., which Langton had refused to sign, was an interesting feature.

Mr. Corley has reserved the right to call Mr. Langton, who will probably again be on the stand. Chas. Holland, general manager before Mr. McGill, will also be asked to give evidence.

There was some delay in adjourning owing to the readjustment of bail. It was arranged that F. C. Larkin should go surety for $10,500, John McGill $5,000, and J. W. T. Fairweather $7,500 on both charges in each case. The enquiry resumes at 11 a. m. today.

The Mr. Langton mentioned in the above is well known in Fernie, having been here in connection with the auditing department of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., and is a very accomplished accountant.

NOTES and COMMENTS.

Lethbridge is a big enough place to have a wagon for express delivery purposes.

The express company should be petitioned to put one on the streets immediately.

It is a nuisance for merchants and others to be compelled to go to the station for every parcel that comes to them.

Here is a chance for the Board of Trade to make itself useful.—Lethbridge Herald.

When there is enough business in Lethbridge village to justify some fellow to put on an express wagon, the fellow will be found who is willing to do it. Small villages always have that kind of trouble.

The public will soon be warranted in demanding that the government take over the operation of our coal mines.

Coal was not given to this country by the Creator for the purpose of causing rows between mine owners and their employees. Coal was intended for use of the people, and if they don't get it, there'll be trouble.

Socialism will gain strength if a great natural resource like coal at our people's very doors is kept from the people this winter.—Lethbridge Herald.

This is about as socialistic as the socialist could desire. The Herald will have Mr. Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine, after it.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12.—Chief Commissioner Green's refusal to sell Babine Lake lands to the Dominion government is accepted as a reversal of the policy when Kaien Island was sold to Anderson, Bodwell & Co. The Commissioner says he has no power under the land act to sell larger blocks than 160 acres to any one person. Local politicians claim that their contention in the house last session that the Kaien Island sale was illegal and the land must revert to the province, is confirmed by the Commissioner's answer to the Dominion, and serious complications at Prince Rupert is anticipated.

From the above it would seem that the Commissioner of Lands and Works is as unsuccessful in getting better terms from the Dominion as is Premier McBride. To get good terms it seems best to deal through private parties or railroad companies. No Dominion party need apply. Will somebody bring about an entente cordiale between the Dominion government and those people who so successfully landed that deal for a townsite on Kaien Island, so that the Dominion can get a little land up that way?

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Commencing at a post marked N.E. O's north east corner, thence 80 chains south to S. E. Oliver's application to purchase; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

N. E Oliver, Locator
S. E. Oliver, Agent

Sept. 5th, 1906

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked E. E. Goodwyn's north west corner adjoining N. E. Oliver's application to purchase; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

E. E. Goodwyn, Locator
S E. Oliver, Agent

Sept. 5th, 1906

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked G. J. L's north west corner adjoining E E Goodwyn's application to purchase; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

G. J. Lovell, Locator
S. E. Oliver, Agent

Sept. 5th, 1906

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked W. F. H's south west corner adjoining N. E Oliver's application to purchase; thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres;

W. F. Hall, Locator
S. E Oliver, Agent.

Sept. 5th, 1906

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked H. S Edward's south west corner adjoining N. E. Oliver's application to purchase; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres

H. S. Edwards, Locator
S. E. Oliver, Agent

Sept. 5th, 1906

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked Ernest Pollard's south east corner adjoining N.E. Oliver's application to purchase; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

Ernest Pollard, Locator
S. E. Oliver, Agent

Sept. 5th, 1906 -15

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 358, thence running E 125 chains, thence north 35 chains, thence W 80 chains, thence N 10 chains, thence W 45 chains, thence S 45 chains to point of commencement.

M. McINNES.

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Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of Elk River, about three miles below Chas. Weigert's pre-emption, and marked Thomas Crahan North West Corner, thence South 64 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North about 55 chains to the bank of Elk River thence along said bank to the place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

Sept. 1st, 1906. THOMAS CRAHAN

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Elk River about ten miles north of Chas. Weigert's pre-emption, and marked John Crahan North West Corner, thence South 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North about 25 chains to the bank of Elk River, thence along said bank to the place of commencement and containing 100 acres more or less.

Dated August 31st, 1906 John Crahan

THE LEDGER NIGHT-CAP

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AN OLD FARCE

An Old Play Under a New Name--Cox and Box Comes to Life under a New Role.

To The Ledger Kid:

Dear Kid,—I came across the following note in the editorial note column of the Toronto Globe the other day and am greatly perplexed by it. Could you explain that matter to me so that I can understand just how such things work? I am a director in two companies, and I don't want to be subject to the possibility of having to sue myself. It would double me up so that I could not sleep nights.

Hoping you can relieve me, I am truly yours,

DOUBTFULLY DOUBLE.

The general public of Canada would be greatly pleased to learn that a modus vivendi had been arrived at by the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. There must be some better way than litigation of settling the dispute between these two great corporations, which have several directors in common. A small committee of experts might, after a careful investigation, make some useful suggestions looking to a reasonable settlement.

Dear Mr. Double,—You have given the Kid a poser which reminds him of an old farce play entitled Cox and Box, in which Cox and Box got into an awful tangle with their landlady over the room they occupied.

This enterprising landlady had rented a room to a printer who worked nights, and who consequently occupied the room only by day.

Another man, a tailor, who worked during the day, had the pleasure of occupying the room at night while the printer was busy sticking type.

But the landlady came to grief in a little while, just as those two companies have done down east.

It seems that Box, who is a director in both those companies, has run into himself and is having trouble trying to explain to the shareholders how it is possible to represent both sides to a controversy and sue himself, swear himself to be both right and wrong, and come out of the tangle with his own private interests in both companies intact and the interests of all the shareholders properly protected.

It seems to the Kid that this Cox and Box kind of double directing sham is about as much of a farce as was the old Cox and Box rooming house farce he enjoyed so much years ago.

Box can swear as director of the coal company he is being juggled by Box as director to the steel company, and can ask the court to protect himself from himself because he is sure that he is trying to cheat himself.

Then the judge will have to decide whether Box is really honest when he swears that he is not honest.

The judge might in such a case go far enough into the tangle to find out how much Box is interested in the coal company and how much in the steel company, and such information might bring to his mind the wisdom of Solomon, and he might, by holding Box up by the heels and threatening to cut him in two with the sword of justice, making two real directors out of him, get at the root of the evil.

The Kid wishes to assure Mr. Double he has nothing to fear from being a director in two companies so long as it is possible to use himself in his double capacity so as to protect his own interests.

It's the shareholder who will have to look after his pocketbook.

Go to sleep, dear Double, you are doubly secure.

NIGHT-CAPS

The Herald editor never accepted a cent for his vote or his influence.

Good for that editor. The price of editors' votes and influence should always be kept above the cent belt.

Eviction of tenants may be all right for unpaid rent, and the preservation of forests wise, but when a great corporation like the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. takes advantage of trouble in their works to evict their workmen and neither supplies coal nor lets people have wood, capital makes a more severe commentary on itself than its worst enemies could.—Boundary Creek Times.

They don't seem to care about commentaries on themselves so long as they have their men working on an open shop principle in a closed shop camp.

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?
Said the fly: "Let us flee."
Said the flea: "Let us fly."
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

—Daily Canadian.

When the Kid did this see,
He said "I'll climb up a tree
And see that fly and that flea
As they flee and they fly
Out of that flue through that flaw."
So he climbed and he saw
That fly and that flea
As they flew through that flaw,
But no one saw him see.

SKINDOO AND SKINDOO.

The poor benighted Hindoo,
He does the best he kindoo;
He sticks to his caste from first to last;
And for trousers he makes his skindoo.

But it would be a cold proposition for this country.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Now Martin Burrill
Takes a whirull
At the benighted Hindoo
Which ought to make him skindoo.—Fernie Ledger.

Said the shoe to the stocking:
"I'll wear a hole in you,"
Said the stocking to the shoe:
"I'll be darned if you do."

—Phoenix Pioneer.

SHE WANTED THE CHANGE.

The London Telegraph tells of a small girl who entered a grocer's shop in Whitechapel and said:

"Please, sir, I wants 'arf a pound of butter and a penn'orth of cheese, and mummer says she will send a shilling in when farver comes home."

"All right," replied the man.

"But," continued the child, "mummer wants the change, cos she 'as got to put a penny in the gas meter."

The Kid could not laugh much over that story. Think of that little girl growing up in such a place. Her mother had to have the change that would be coming to her out of the shilling her father was to bring home so she could keep the gas blaze going.

What a home it must have been, and what is the future holding in store for that little girl when she becomes a big girl!

The methods of high finance have to be applied in order to get a penny to put in the gas meter. If that was the only little girl who has, and is, being compelled to do such things, it wouldn't take long to mend matters, but she is only one of the thousands in the large cities who have to do much worse things in order to exist, and it is from these surroundings that the criminal comes forth to worry the world. But they have an excuse for their criminality. They have been born in it, surrounded by it, and compelled to it.

The criminal who robs by the wholesale method, not because driven to it by physical want, but by that refined desire to live at his ease off the earnings of others, and to wield over them the power that keeps them down and him at the top, is the real author of the great bulk of the want and squalor which makes of the little girl the professional beggar, who in time blossoms into the victim of refined vice.

FROM A. J. R.

Everybody knows that there are days when everything goes wrong. No matter what you did, you got yours. Even a good man is not exempt from these off days, usually because, being so good, he neglects to cross his fingers.

J. L. Stillson, of Knox avenue, whose life as a rule flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations, stepped out of bed the other morning into one of those bad days. He had barely started to leap into a pair of short, stout pantaloons and was dancing on one limb while dangling the other, when he stepped into the hole left open by the absence of the hot-air register, which the hired girl had taken out to dust and neglected to return. No man without one limb in his pantaloons and the other in the heating plant can imagine exactly the shock such an enforced position brings to the mind. Can you wonder when he blames his wife and makes other uncomplimentary remarks even upon the way the universe is being conducted?

After replacing some of his skin and holding it in place with black court-plaster, he moodily descended to breakfast, where he managed to tip over a cup of coffee. This time he did not say a word—not a word.

After breakfast, approaching too near its cage, he was seriously pecked by an enraged canary.

Hardly had he reached the sidewalk, after slamming the front door, when he was run down by a baby carriage.

Stepping into the street to dodge this obstruction, he was butted back to the sidewalk by a big red honk-wagon.

Then he was almost knocked down by an autumn leaf falling on him. This was simply "scare."

At the store the first document that showed up in the mail was the coal bill.

Then the boy let in an agent who had Hannah More's complete works in forty volumes, half morocco, to be paid for in forty years at 10 cents per month.

Then two bands went by and all the employees kicked his chair as they rushed to the window.

The office boy smoked a cigaret in the passageway outside.

The stenographer, a good one, resigned her position to get married.

When he arrived at home in the evening he found the coal gentleman had thrown four tons of coal into the vegetable cellar.

The next day everything was all right again.

A young Wisconsin farmer who had the temerity to take a helpmate for life ran, head on, into the Wisconsin idea of humor as embodied in the quiet charivari party. The papers wrote him down, or up, as having had "a quiet wedding." If the wedding might have been called quiet, what followed was in the nature of inquiet, for it resembled a Polish riot with Lithuanian trimmings. The charivari party was out for noise and to assist in this laudable attempt at agitating the atmosphere they secured dynamite. Dynamite, when exploded under the house is said to make newly married couples let go of each other's hands, cease looking into each other's eyes and murmuring "my own, my very own," and take notice that something has come unhinged or started its rivets somewhere.

The charivari fiends unhitched their dynamite under the wedding mansion, several sticks going off "to once," and hollering fire like a small boy announcing incendiary attempts on the parental shed. Most of the house left the farm and housekeeping has since continued in the barn, but the groom, it appears, was dissatisfied with something, for he is around threatening "to have the law on 'em." No matter how much you do for some men they are never satisfied.—A. J. R., in Minneapolis Journal.

HIS LORDSHIP'S AMIDSHIP.

Ambassador Choate tells a story of the bishop of Rochester, Eng., the divine who was so fond of cricket that he used to play the game with an expert local team.

It appears that one day when the bishop was batting the bowler pitched very wide.

"Please keep the ball in the parish!" commanded the bishop testily.

The next ball the bowler sent in caught the right reverend gentleman full in the waistband, whereupon the bowler observed:

"I think that's somewhere about the diocese, my lord."

New York, Nov. 10.—In the famous old Harper publishing house, in Franklin Square, tonight, nearly 250 men and women prominent in American literary life, celebrated with Henry Alden, for 35 years the editor of Harper's Monthly, the 70th anniversary of his birth. During the dinner, letters of congratulations from President Roosevelt and Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) to Mr. Alden were read. The President in his letter invited the editor to call on him at the White House should he visit Washington this winter. Mr. Clemens said, in part: "Alden, dear ancient friend, it is a solemn moment. You have now reached the years of discretion. You have been a long time arriving. How often we recall with regret that Napoleon once shot at a magazine editor and missed him and killed the publisher. But remember with charity that his intentions were good. You will reform now, Alden."

WINTER DOG RACES.

Every kid in town will be glad to learn that Tom Whelan has arranged to renew the dog races which have proved to be the source of much fun to kids and dogs during the last two winters. Every boy who has a dog or who can borrow one, should begin to train him. The prizes this year will be in the shape of cash instead of harness for the dogs as before. The first races will be run as soon as the track is in good condition, and will be continued every Saturday afternoon until the prizes have all been awarded. The first boy with his dog has already put in an appearance, and the Ledger Kid had to skip out of his way the other day as he came sailing down the street from the opera house to the Saranee.

The kids big and little, owe Mr. Whelan a vote of thanks for his enterprising effort to create good, clean fun in which even the dogs enter with evident delight. Get your dogs and sleds ready boys.

PATTEN & PERRY

Last Friday night the Patten and Perry Company played to a good house, and succeeded in making their auditors forget, for a while, the cares and troubles of strenuous life.

This company have a fine band, which rendered several pieces of music on the street before the performance inside began. Their opening overture was most artistically rendered, and is one of the chief attractions of the show.

Mr. Patten is a gentleman of large experience in the theatrical line, and makes his yearly trips over the same territory, always being greeted with a hearty welcome by his many friends.

The company confine their work to light, fun-provoking entertainment, and always succeed in their object. Jerry from Kerry is a typical Irishman, to whom comes in the most natural way the fun-provoking witicisms of the real Jerry at home in old Kerry.

There was some good specialty work, the most notable of which was the acrobatic work of those two clowns.

The way that fellow turned hand springs and somersaults about the stage with a chair for companion, and always came down on the chair at the right time and place, made the spectators hold their breath, especially when he made believe he was going to send it out over their heads for inspection.

If you want an evening of sparkling, clean fun, you should not miss Jerry whenever he strays away from Kerry.

A POLITICAL AESOP.

The editor of the Kincardine Review (Ontario) has been writing fables. Some of them are so "true" to political life as to be worthy of reproduction. Our readers who follow the course of public affairs in Canada will have little difficulty in recognizing the originals.

Once on a time there was a Man working on a $7,000 Dollar job who lost his health and had to give the Job up and Accept another at $10,000.

Moral—Sickness is often a Blessing in Disguise.

A poor Millionaire existing on a Meagre pittance of $7,000 and $2,500 indemnity, who, fearing the Howling of the Wolf at his door in his declining years, Provided himself with a Pension of $3,500 a year from the coffers of his Country so that he could not become a Charge on the County Poor House.

Moral—The Poor we have always in Our Midst.

A Lawyer living in a city was offered a Seat in the Government of his Country if he would get a seat in the County itself. He tried it on Durham and offered the People two Mouths for their Canawi, but the Ungrateful rabble threw him down and he has been Unhappy ever after.

Moral—It doesn't pay to have Too much mouth.

A truly Great man got Mad once because of a Graft that was going to a Railway gang, so he quit his job, worth $7,500 and became a Railway Commissioner at $30,000. Then he entered into a Little Scheme to do his Late Pals, but unfortunately they Caught him at it. Today he is employed as a Hand in a ball-bearing factory.

Moral—Invention is the mother Of necessity.

Once a Statesman in a Country Named Canada got himself mixed Up in A scandal, so he resigned his portfolio because he was on Principle opposed to a Bill before the House. His party offered him a Pension of $3,500 a year. So he supported the Bill On principle. He was over Five years slaving for His country at $7,500 a year, and In that time he Saved A Million Dollars out of his Salary. He would still be earning that Salary If he had not qualms of conscience or kinks in his morality. It is too Bad the way things Go, sometimes.

Moral—Virtue is only a small Part of One's Own reward.

DECREES OF SOCIALISM.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 13.—President Lucas Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which corporation it has been frequently alleged in congress and elsewhere, dominates the government of the Northern New England States, created a decided sensation here tonight when he charged by implication that President Roosevelt, by favoring the legislation of the past congress, bowed to the "decrees of socialism," and in an elaborate manner defended corporations and combinations of capital.

"When the national government assumes the right of fixing freight rates," said President Tuttle, "it seems to me it places itself in such a position that it must soon take steps which will lead to the government ownership and operation of all railroads of the country. This is flowing to the will of the people of the country who favor the doctrine of socialism with a vengeance, and is very apt to open the way to national complications which will have a very wide reaching effect on our country's prosperity.

"How the new law is going to affect the country's prosperity is hard to say. We may have our private opinions, but as the bill only became operative on August 27, it is too early to hazard a guess on the ultimate results.

"We have had a great deal of maligning of corporations recently by irresponsible persons, who fail to grasp the reasons which have actuated the men who have financed many combinations that have done great good. To my mind the correct definition of a corporation is an association of individuals who contribute from their private means to a common fund so that a fixed and authentic capital and further a borrowing credit may be established sufficient to carry on in a larger way than an individual or a limited or general partnership could carry on, the purpose for which business men become associated. The railroad corporations of today are the result of evolution and not of discovery. Starting in as we did many years ago, with small and insignificant equipment, and scope, our railroad systems have so developed that they are now the pride of the entire world, and they are a decided tribute to private enterprise. Private capital has conceived and developed them, and loyal workers have pushed them forward until today life is much safer in a railroad train than on the public highways."

Mr. Tuttle then described railway advancement in detail, reviewing the early forms of equipment and construction and contrasting it with the present style.

Mr. Tuttle's statement that private capital has conceived and developed the railroads of the United States is correct, with the qualification that if he were to eliminate the water which has been added to that capital, which is stated by competent authority to amount to half the present capitalization, and then deduct the public capital which has been put into these enterprises in the shape of land grants, State aid, county, township city and town bonds, he would have a small sum left to call private capital.

What Mr. Tuttle terms socialism as applied by President Roosevelt, is nothing more nor less than a demand on the part of the people to have something to say about property which they have created, and this socialistic idea is the product of the greed which has prompted people to do as they like with what has been given them in trust by the people, who object to being robbed by the recipients of the gifts.

TERRY-CLARK

Last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock a very quiet little wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Clark, on Pellatt avenue.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Hall, Miss Patterson, Miss Clapp, Percy Clark and the Ledger Kid.

Rev. W. Lashley Hall, of the Methodist church, performed the solemn service which joined for life, for weal or for woe, Mr. L. W. R. Terry and Mrs. Louisa Clark.

Mr. Terry has been a resident of Fernie for nearly two years, and Mrs. Clark has been a citizen of the town from its beginning, and no one in the city is more widely and more favorably known.

The first meeting held by Rev. Mr. Stillman, the first Methodist minister appointed to Fernie, was held in Mrs. Clark's home in the old town some seven years ago.

Mrs. Clark was dressed in cream colored Panama cloth, with cream lace over cream colored silk bodice, and with a beautiful gold necklace with amethyst setting, the gift of the groom. She looked a charming bride beside the groom in his sombre black.

It happened to be the 24th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, who celebrated the event by standing up with the happy pair during the ceremony.

After the ceremony and the congratulations of those present, the little party enjoyed a pleasant half hour of chat and cakes and tea, after which the happy couple departed for Calgary and other points for a brief honeymoon trip, amidst the showering of rice and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have the good wishes and congratulations of a very large circle of friends.

May their life current run smooth
Through the marital groove
In which they now move
Towards that long home still to come
Where all will in time be at home
Is the wish of the Ledger.

The advertising manager of a newspaper was in a towering rage.

"What's the matter?" a colleague asked.

"Matter enough!" was the reply. "The fools have placed Mme. Soprono's testimonial for a cold cure on the same page with the announcement that she had a sore throat and couldn't sing!!"

BURNS AT GETTYSBURG

A Tale of the American Revolution That Will For Ever Bear Repeating.

Have you heard the story that gossips tell
Of Burns of Gettysburg?—No? Ah, well,
Brief is the glory the hero earns,
Briefer the story of poor John Burns:
He was the fellow who won renown—
The only man who didn't back down
When the rebels rode through his native town;
But held his own in the fight next day,
When all his townsfolk ran away.
That was in July, sixty-three,
The very day that General Lee,
Flower of Southern chivalry,
Baffled and beaten, backward reeled
From a stubborn Meade and a barren field.

I might tell how, but the day before,
John Burns stood at his cottage door
Looking down the village street,
Where, in the shade of his peaceful vine,
He heard the low of his gathered kine,
And felt their breath with incense sweet;
Or I might say, when the sunset burned
The old farm gable, he thought it turned
The milk that fell, in a babbling flood
Into the milk-pail, red as blood!
Or how he fancied the hum of bees
Were bullets buzzing among the trees.
But all such fanciful thoughts as these
Were strange to a practical man like Burns,
Who minded only his own concerns,
Troubled no more by fancies fine
Than one of his calm-eyed, long-tailed kine,—
Quite old-fashioned and matter-of-fact,
Slow to argue, but quick to act.
That was the reason, as some folks say,
He fought so well on that terrible day.

And it was terrible. On the right
Raged for hours the heady fight,
Thundered the battery's double bass—
Difficult music for men to face;
While on the left—where now the graves
Undulate like the living waves
That all that day unceasing swept
Up to the pits the rebels kept—
Round shot ploughed the upland glades,
Sown with bullets, reaped with blades;
Shattered fences here and there
Tossed their splinters in the air;
The very trees were stripped and bare;
The barns that once held yellow grain
Were heaped with harvests of the slain;
The cattle bellowed on the plain,
The turkeys screamed with might and main,
And brooding barn-fowl left their rest
With strange shells bursting in each nest.

Just where the tide of battle turns,
Erect and lonely stood old John Burns.
How do you think the man was dressed?
He wore an ancient long buff vest,
Yellow as saffron—but his best;
And, buttoned over his manly breast,
Was a bright blue coat, with a rolling collar,
And large gilt buttons,—size of a dollar,—
With tails that the country-folk called "swaller."
He wore a broad-brimmed, bell-crowned hat,
White as the locks on which it sat.
Never had such a sight been seen
For forty years on the village green,
Since old John Burns was a country beau,
And went to the "quiltings" long ago.

Close at his elbows all that day,
Veterans of the Peninsula,
Sunburnt and bearded, charged away;
And striplings, downy of lip and chin,—
Clerks that the Home Guards mustered in,—
Glanced, as they passed, at the hat he wore,
Then at the rifle his right hand bore;
And laughed like fools the while their youthful lore,
With scraps of a slangy repertoire:
"How are you, White Hat!" "Put her through!"
"Your head's level," and "Bully for you!"
Called him "Daddy,"—begged he'd disclose
The name of the tailor who made his clothes,
And what was the value he set on those;

While Burns, unmindful of jeer and scoff,
Stood there picking the rebels off,—
With his long brown rifle, and bell-crowned hat,
And the swallow-tails they were laughing at.

'Twas but a moment, for that respect
Which clothes all courage their voices checked;
And something the wildest could understand
Spake in the old man's strong right hand;
And his corded throat, and the lurking frown
Of his eyebrows under his old bell-crown;
Until, as they gazed, there crept an awe
Through the ranks in whispers, and some men saw
In the antique vestments and long white hair,
The Past of the Nation in battle there;
And some of the soldiers since declare
That the gleam of his old white hat afar,
Like the crested plume of the brave Navarre,
That day was their oriflamme of war.

So raged the battle. You know the rest:
How the rebels, beaten and backward pressed,
Broke at the final charge, and ran.
At which John Burns—a practical man—
Shouldered his rifle, unbent his brows,
And then went back to his bees and cows.

That is the story of old John Burns;
This is the moral the reader learns:
In fighting the battle, the question's whether
You'll show a hat that's white, or a feather!

ARTESIAN WELLS NEEDED.

"You may talk all you want about Jerusalem the Golden," said Mrs. Anthony Lee, to a member of a house party at Graceland, W. Va., while in a reminiscent mood, "but I advise my friends to get their knowledge of the holy city through the moving pictures or from book of travel." Mrs. Lee, who is the daughter of a former senator from West Virginia, and democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, Henry G. Davis, has returned from a tour of the world, which, of course, included Palestine. "I never take a drink of water but I thank my fortune that my lines do not lie along that road," she said. "You see, one of the first things they tell you is that because of the scarcity of that element, all water is used four or five times. The water you wash in serves afterward to wash the dishes, and the clothes, and the floors and through declining scales. I almost starved to death because I had visions of how the food was prepared, and as to drinking, I should have died but for some mineral water found in an American mission. Deep religious feeling doesn't help one at all when such things about the water are on one's mind morning, noon and night."

As I was sitting in the parlor
With the girl I came to see,
The clock upon the stairway
Struck loudly "23."
Said the girl who sat beside me,
Take now a hint or two;
The "23" is not eleven,
It means skidoo, skidoo!

—Womans' International Daily.

So I sat a little closer,
And my arm got out of place;
She turned then upon me
A surprised but happy face,
And softly murmured up to me:
"If you'd skidoo before you osculate
How my heart would ache and palpitate;
I puckered up to do, before I did skidoo,
Just what in such a case I'd ought to do.

Just then a number ten
Came softly from the old man's den;
Get out of here, you dandy dude,
That fierce old man ejaculated;
And then it was that I skidooed,
And left the girl unosculated.

Mrs. W. Lashley Hall handed the Kid a copy of the New Woman's National Journal, just started in St. Louis, and which is to be devoted to the interests of women and is to be edited and conducted by women. It starts with a very long subscription list, and the management state that they have the largest and most rapid printing press in the world, which can turn out 1,000,000 copies of the paper in 200 minutes.

Fine Art Printing.

Fine Art Printing does not alone consist in having all the latest down-to-date wrinkles, dingblats and dinguses for doing the job.

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Just ask him how he is suited by

The Fernie Ledger, Fernie, B. C.

HOW TO GET A DIRECT TELEGRAPH SERVICE TO COBALT.

The public are asked to believe that public grievances can only be remedied by more law. The World has long held that nearly every grievance can be corrected by existing law, if the men in charge of public affairs had the courage to enforce it or avail themselves of any other legal or constitutional argument at their disposal. For instance, we don't know that there is any law at present on the statute book which would compel the Great North Western Telegraph Co. to give direct connection with the Ontario government telegraph service at North Bay, where the two systems meet. As the World pointed out, all messages between Toronto and Cobalt have to be unnecessarily copied at North Bay, carried out of one office into another and then resent and re-copied at destination at a great loss of time. But we imagine if Hon. J. P. Whitney sat down and wrote a letter something like the following, the direct connection would be effected the next day. Mr. Whitney's letter would be somewhat of this character:

President of G. N. W. Telegraph Company:

President Canadian Pacific Telegraphs:

Dear Sir,—I find there is great delay in the transmission of Toronto-Cobalt telegraph messages by reason of the absence of a direct connection between our system and your system at North Bay. The public not only have their messages delayed, but they have to pay 25c. to each company for a message of ten words carried 330 miles, or 50c. in all, which is twice the rate to Montreal for about the same distance. This seems to me to be bad business for all parties and to be an unnecessarily high charge, and this toll could certainly be cut down if there was a direct connection between the two lines at North Bay and only one sending operator and one receiving operator employed. In tunity of intimating to you that my the transmission, I take this opporgovernment is prepared to make a direct connection of its system with yours and to join you in reducing the cost of messages to a reasonable figure. Yours with profound respect,

JAMES P. WHITNEY,
Prime Minister of Ontario.

P.S.—Kindly let me have your reply by return mail and before I send to the printers our final draft of a bill we intend bringing in at the approaching session of the legislature dealing with the taxation of telegraph companies.—J. P. W.

The World is right in its contention that there is a tendency to too much law making.

A law preventing the holding of more than one directorship by one man would render unnecessary a great deal of legislation already on the statute books and simplify many others, besides making the adoption of endless chains of law designed only to prevent what that double directorate legislation now in force permits to be done when it makes from two to twenty different legal persons out of one individual, so that he can make from one to twenty transactions with his real self to the disadvantage of those whose money he is supposed to direct solely for their benefit.

How convenient it was for President Cockburn to use his bank's funds to buy stock for himself, and when there appeared to be a good margin to sell that same stock back to his bank and receive his $4,239.50 profit.

That transaction is not one whit worse in principle than are transactions involving millions of money that go on all the time all over the country simply by the method of the double directing of other people's money.

In many instances honest deals are made, but the possibilities and opportunities to make money in the same way that Cockburn did are so great that the wonder is that the robbery has been so small.

There is no excuse for the existence of the system except these possibilities, and why continue them?

Whenever a man's name is made use of as a director to bolster up a business proposition, it is evidence that that business lacks enough of real merit to enable it to secure the necessary capital and a resort to the use of names calculated to supply the deficiency of real merit in the business itself is had to induce people who do not know anything about the venture they are asked to invest in, to part with their money to be placed, as they suppose, in the hands of these directors, who are supposed to direct, but who do no directing excepting that kind of directing from one institution to another in which they are more directly concerned.

It may take a long time to bring about a change in this direction, not because of the intricacy of such a change it would do away with intricacy, but because of the opposition of the professional director and his pull.

But these directing people are doing more to bring upon themselves this change than are the people at large, and the end will be the abolition of the abuse or total anarchy in the business world.

MICHEL A CLOSED TOWN (?)

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 12.—(Special)—On the invitation of a committee of the Michel miners' union appointed for that purpose, General Manager Lindsey went to that town and addressed a meeting of the company's employees on Saturday night. He gave a full and detailed statement of the company's side of the case in the present trouble, and for two hours and a half the audience, which filled the hall to its capacity, gave him a close and attentive hearing.

In closing his remarks he said that if necessary the company would keep its mines closed down for six years rather than submit to the "closed shop" principle. At the conclusion of the address he was asked several questions, all of which he answered fully, and the meeting then unanimously passed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for his clear and able address.—Vancouver World.

Are the people to understand from the above that the town of Michel is to remain a closed town during the six years of close down of the mines on account of the desire for an open shop.

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FREEDOM OF THE OPEN SHOP.

The falsity of the claim that the open shop means liberty and independence is illustrated by the following examples:

In Indianapolis one of the most prominent advocates of the open shop employs three boys to every man. The wages of the men are given as $6.50 a week. That's open shop. Where is the independence at that price?

In a hat factory in Philadelphia union men were gradually discharged and boys hired. Now 800 boys make from $2 to $5 a week. When a boy becomes proficient and demands fair wages, he doesn't get them. He is at liberty to go. That's open shop.

A coremaker in Detroit was paid $12 a week. He had his daughter assisting him. Soon she learned how to make cores. Then he was discharged. The girl was given his place at $4 a week. He became free to seek another job. That's open shop.

In a union pressroom in Chicago a non-unionist was put at work. Then a second, a third and a fourth. The union men quit. They didn't wish to wait until they were discharged. The intention to get rid of them was very plain. That's open shop.

In the government printing office at Washington fifty-six refused to pay the assessment for the eight-hour struggle. By doing so they broke a solemn pledge of honor. That comes from the open shop. It encourages dishonor and makes men contemptible.

An employer in Milwaukee said: "I don't know what we are going to do. We can not get enough young help. The competition is so sharp we must employ children, who do not demand big wages." More open shop.

The tobacco trust employs over 16,000 children at an average of less than 35 cents a day. The work injures their health. Again open shop.

In Milwaukee a boy 14 years old worked as high as fourteen hours a day for $1.50 a week. His employer was fined $10 and costs. Liberty to hire whom he pleased and to work them as many hours as he chose was thus denied the employer. He should have had an open-shop judge to decide the case.

Imagine a Methodist bishop assigning clergymen of other denominations to Methodist churches. Then refusing to listen to any objections. That would be open shop.

Ought the United States to allow all foreigners to dwell here without paying taxes or being subject to its laws? That would be open shop, with its freedom and independence.

The anthracite miners had open shop under the most favorable conditions possible. Many of the members of the union saw no reason to continue to pay dues. The organization dwindled rapidly. When the time came to make another agreement the union had no real strength. The open shop is death to labor's power. It makes men into cringing slaves.

The garment workers of Chicago had the open shop forced upon them two years ago. Sweat shops have increased enormously in consequence. Wages have fallen very low. Trousers are made for 13 cents a pair, and only six pairs a week can be made at the most by the one doing the work. One woman who sews trousers is able to make 95 cents a week. Another gets a cent apiece for undervests and does about fifteen a day. A crippled man and his wife finish coats for a cent apiece. Being slow workers, each can only make about 23 cents a week. Where the clothing is made sanitary conditions are so awful that contagious diseases are likely to be in every garment coming from there. All who buy clothing or mingle with others are thus endangered. The lives of such toilers must be short and miserable. Where is the independence and freedom of the open shop?

Fifty thousand children work in the textile mills of the south. The average life of the child after it enters the mill is four years. That's open shop and yawning graves. Does liberty mean license to commit murder?

The tyranny of greed, both individual and organized, is given full rein by the open shop. Misery, degredation, crime and death are its inevitable outcome. Therefore, organized labor opposes it. Therefore, also, the Methodist Episcopal church and all others who sanction it must be classed as enemies.

Who so aids by word or action the bringing about of such awful results as follow the open shop is a criminal before the bar of morality and justice.—Alexander Spencer in Typographical Journal.

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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.

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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.

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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.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Fort Steele Brewing Co., Limited, up to the 18th day of December, 1906, for all branches of work required in the erection of an up-to-date Fire-proof Brewery, with a capacity of about 30,000 barrels per year, building to be composed of brick and iron, with cement foundation and stone trimmings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the Company's office. All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 27th day of October, 1906.

ALBERT MUTZ,
President.
JOHN B. SMITH,
Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as contractors, in the Town of Hosmer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to J. P. Regan at the Town of Hosmer aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said J. P. Regan, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 22nd day of October, 1906.

J. H. RICH,
J. P. REGAN.

WITNESS
ALEX. E. FISHER,
(As to Signature of J. H. Rich.)
P. JOHNSTON. —16

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the Kootenay River, North East Kootenay District.

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the Kootenay river, about two miles north of the northern boundary of Lot 4596 thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Limit No. 1, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of Limit No. 2, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Limit No. 3, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 4, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 5, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile east of the north west corner of Limit No. 6, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile east of the north west corner of Limit No. 7, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile east of the north west corner of Limit No. 8, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the north west corner of Limit No. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Limit No. 10, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of commencement.

G. H. G. BOULTON.
October 4th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay district.

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of lot 1898, and about 1½ miles north of the southwest corner of said lot 1898, marked "Elk Lumber Co's northeast corner post," thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

THE ELK LUMBER CO., LIMITED.
J. R. BOYNTON,
Agent.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1906. —17

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot 363, in East Kootenay, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, along the west boundary of lot 363 to place of commencement.

JOHN REGAN & P. A. McDERMOTT
Hosmer, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1906.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 363, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

JOHN REGAN & P. A. McDERMOTT
Hosmer, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE.

TAKE notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of J. McInnes' limit, thence running W. 80 chains, thence S. 40 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

M. McINNES,
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Dated at Elkmouth, B. C., September 27th, 1906.

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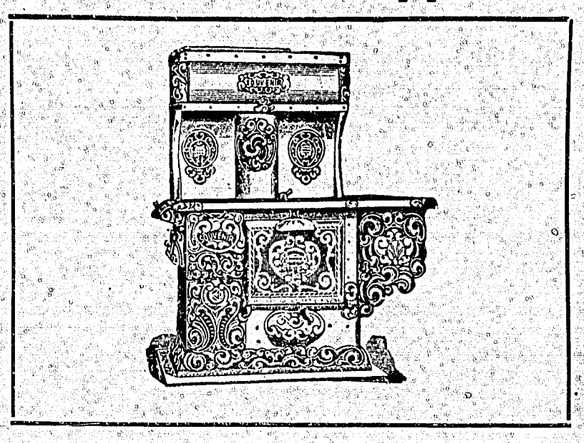

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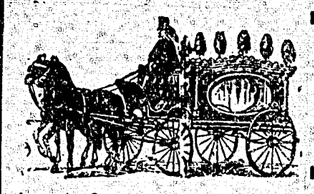

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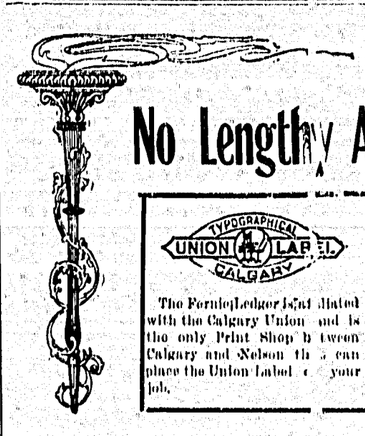

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H. L. BLACKSTONE, Fernie, B. C.

JAFFRAY.

Mr. G. G. Jewell spent Sunday in Fernie.

Mr. R. A. Quance paid a visit to Fernie on Monday.

A new logging camp is being built by the Jewell Lumber Co.

The Jewell Lumber Co. expect to begin sawing again at an early date.

Owing to the recent keen frosty weather, the hauling of logs has been resumed at the various camps.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Coal Creek, spent Monday in Jaffray, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell J. Lewis.

Divine service was not held in Jaffray as usual last Monday evening, the Rev. McConnell having been called away, owing to the serious illness of his father.

A new store has been completed and is now doing business at the North Star mill. A flag station and post office are also soon expected there, under the name of Hanbury.

The ballasting of the Jewell Lumber Co.'s spur has at last been completed, which is very gratifying to the company, owing to the vast amount of lumber which has long been on hand ready for shipping.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GOOD NEWS FOR BRYAN.

New York, Nov. 19.—William Randolph Hearst, who is now en route to Monterey, California, in discussing his future course in reference to politics in New York, said:

"I shall never again be a candidate. However, I shall continue to reside in New York, and advocate and support the principles of reform which I have always stood for, but these principles are now sufficiently understood by the general public for it to be no longer necessary for me to be a candidate. You probably know it is by no means pleasant to be a candidate. I am glad in the future it is to be my privilege to stand for the principles of government which I have always advocated, without being a candidate for office, and on that account attacked with bitterness."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.

Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the everyday ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

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CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.
Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

ABOUT TIME HE DID.

London, Ont., Nov. 19.—It is stated in Liberal circles that Hon. Chas. Hyman will resign his seat here and seek re-election as the result of the bribery charges.

A statement to this effect from the Hon. Charles Hyman himself is in order.

A hotel that furnishes quiet, commodious accommodation for its patrons is a source of pleasure to the travelling public. Such a one is the King Edward Hotel, of Fernie, corner opposite post office.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH.

To relieve a cough or break up a cold in twenty-four hours, the following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained of any good prescription druggist at small cost, is all that will be required. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; Good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The desired results can not be obtained unless the ingredients are pure. It is therefore better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture yourself. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, which druggists buy for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case which protects the oil from exposure to light. Around the wooden case is an engraved wrapper with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many imitations and cheap productions of Pine, but these only create nausea, and never effect the desired results. —26

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S. A. LECTURE.

Commissioner Thomas B. Coombs, of the Salvation Army, will be in Fernie on the 10th of December. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coombs, Lieutenant-Colonel Pugmire and Brigadier Smeaton. The Commissioner will lecture on the "Yesterdays" today and tomorrow of the Salvation Army" in Stórkes Hall, and will also give out some valuable information relating to the immigration plans of the Army as they will affect the west.

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Rate from Fernie to Toronto, Montreal, Windsor and intermediate points is $62.25; Halifax or St. John, in connection with ocean passages, $73.25.

Tickets will be sold daily November 24th to December 31st.

Corresponding rates will be quoted to all Eastern Canadian points from all Kootenay stations.

This is an unusual opportunity to visit Eastern Canada or the Old Country at Christmas at a low rate.

Detailed information, sailing lists for ocean steamers, first-class or tourist sleeper reservations on application to local agents, or write

J. S. CARTER,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Voters' List for the City of Fernie will meet in the city office on Friday, December 21st, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m.

J. W. NUNN,
—19 City Clerk.
Fernie, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1906.

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