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ANOTHER NEW COAL COMPANY

D. C. Corbin to Operate Coal Measures in East Kootenay

If all goes well with the application of the company known as the eastern B. C. railway company for permission to build a railway the first ten miles of which will run from the Crow's Nest Pass to the Loop, British Columbia will, within a few months have another big producing coal company, says the Victoria Colonist. An intimation that the Company will apply for incorporation at the next session of parliament has appeared for the last few weeks in the British Columbia Gazette.

It now transpires that back of the company is D. C. Corbin, the well known capitalist and railway man of Spokane.

BEAN CONTEST.

The bean guessing contest at the Crow's Nest Trading Co's. store is over, and the winner has been announced. The exact number of beans by actual count was 6000. Five contestants guessed the same number 5,982 which necessitated a second drawing, resulting in Walter Hill winning. Thos. Biggs and G. G. Meikle doing the drawing. To show the variance of guesses the lowest estimate was 103, and the highest 42,272. The other four names guessing the same as Walter Hill were F. Kent D. James, S. W. Tulk and Fred. Young. The prize consists of an electric train and ample tracks, including bridges and stations, the outfit weighs 50 lbs. and is worth in the neighborhood of $90.

CLOSES ONE DOOR

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Interior department is drawing up regulations which will require that all emigrants seeking admission to Canada must come to this country direct from their place of birth or their country or citizenship. This will apply both to Atlantic and Pacific, and will put an end to the emigration of Japanese from Honolulu to British Columbia.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

Eastbound:

No. 106, Local, arrive 8.05 a. m., leave 8.20.

No. 6, Express, arrives 18.23 p. m. leaves at 18.33.

Westbound:

No. 5, Express, arrive 9.45 a. m., leaves 9.55.

No. 105 Local, arrives 14.30 p. m., leaves 14.40.

With the discontinuance of the Soo-Spokane flyers, the C. P. R. have arranged so that all passengers for Spokane, Seattle and other points are carried on the regular train, making connection both ways.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Bellevue, a son, on Jan. 8.

MINER BADLY BURNED

Explosion in Edmonton Mine May End Fatally

Edmonton. Jan. 10.—Perhaps a fatal accident at the mines of the Parkdale Coal Co, north of the city yesterday, when James Taylor, a miner, was frightfully burned about the legs and body by an explosion in the mine shaft. The unfortunate man was working in the shaft some distance below the surface when the explosion occurred.

Dr. Ferris was summoned and the injured miner was removed to the Public hospital.

The mine was not very materially damaged by the explosion and it will probably be in position to resume operations in a day or two. The cause of the explosion is being closely investigated.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.— James L. O'Brien, a lad of only 16, was today sentenced at Pembina, N. D. to life imprisonment for the murder of his chum, Arthur Leclaire, a young railway brakeman on the night of December 22nd.

MOUNT ROYAL SAFE IN PORT

Given up as Lost:--Set Sail on Dec. 6th for Canada

Queenstown, Jan. 8.—The long overdue Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown today, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had been last reported off the Lizard, December 10, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic, and as far south as Bermuda. She left Antwerp on December 7, for St. Johns N. B.

She had on board 300 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men. She was definitely sighted off Oldhead of Kinsdale, 16 miles west of this port early today. She was then proceeding slowly under her own steam, and signalled that she was coming in here. She declined the help of a tug sent out to assist her and came in alone. The trouble with her boilers was the reason that Mount Royal had put back. She is at best a slow boat and shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales. She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight, until Xmas. eve, when serious trouble with her boliers developed. The steamer was then in longtitude 21 west, and latitude 43 north. The engine room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam, but the weather was such that the captain reluctantly declared it was best to make for the Irish coast. Passengers and crew are all well.

SANFORD DODGE CO.

All the plays presented by Mr. Dodge this season are old friends to devotees of the theatre, and like old time and tried friends are ever welcome.

Mr. Dodge has selected an exceptionally clever company this season, Miss Louise Marshall the leading lady has made rapid progress since her debut a few years ago. In a recent article of the New York Dramatic Mirror she is spoken of as being one of the most promising young actresses on the American stage.

At the Opera house one night only, Thursday January 16.

STOLE HALF A MILLION.

Vancouver.—Jas. W. Harper and Wiley L. Smith, alleged to have stolen more than half a million dollars from First National Bank Hattisburg, Mis. were arrested here this morning. It is reported that very large sums of money were found on them.

As people are judged by the company they keep, so actors are judged by the plays they produce and to the fact that he always presents plays of great historical moral and literary value, Mr. Dodge claims his great success is due. Mr. Dodge will present the grand old play "Romeo and Juliett" on Thursday January 16.

BIG WHITE WEAR SALE

Annual Clearing Sale of Ladies' White Muslin Underwear. Every garment marked in plain figures at sale prices, on display downstairs in main aisle.

Ladies' Night Dresses

Were	$2.00	Sale price	$1.60
"	1.75	" "	1.35
"	1.25	" "	95

Ladies' Corset Covers

Were	$1.25	Sale price	95c
"	1.00	" "	80c
"	75c	" "	60c
"	50c	" "	40c

Ladies' Drawers

Were	$1.75	Sale price	$1.35
"	1.25	" "	95c
"	1.00	" "	80c

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OUR CRITIC SAYS

THAT the practice of children skating on the sidewalks is a very dangerous one to pedestrians, and he noticed two or three very narrow escapes from it.

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THAT the piano player for the moving pictures at the opera house plays too heavily when accompanying the lady that sings, and by playing more softly would give the singer a chance to display her talent, and the audience an opportunity to hear the song.

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THAT children and others, of like mind, should not be allowed to cut a narrow path opposite their gates without levelling the approach to same, as in some cases he noticed some nasty holes that a person would get a bad fall into when it is dark.

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THAT all those tricks of McEwen's are easy—when you know how, and CAN do them.

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THAT another Thursday came and went, and still no sign of that "J" paper that was so much talked about. Have we got to wait all the days of our lives?

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THAT our windows have been cleaned, and we can see who goes to the lady barbers. A good spot for jealous wives to watch from now.

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THAT if the present rate is still kept up we will very likely be able to skate in our new rink next winter.

THAT we can always find time to receive subscriptions to the Ledger, no matter how busy we may be. So come along.

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THAT the parties who have been in the habit of driving up and down Main street, at midnight lately, and yelling, should be stopped at once, as it is a disagreeable nuisance.

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THAT even the Minstrel Maids were enquiring after that long lost paper.

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THAT the Minstrel Maids know the difference between a potato and a ticket agent.

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THAT Lipton's representative made a very touching appeal to the council for a permit to sell the people—no the tea.

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THAT some people in guessing beans, do not know the difference between 143 beans and 42,000 and a catsup bottle.

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THAT the foreigners and others who loiter in the post office, and smoke and chew, and otherwise mess the place should be kept on the move, as it is very objectionable to ladies.

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THAT the Ledger is improving every week. And that's no jolly.

The shareholders of the Bell Telephone Co., have approved of the action of the directors in disposing of the company's plant in Manitoba to the Manitoba government.

SEVEN KILLED.

Mobile, Ala.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed in a collission between the Mississippi and Alabama Railroads.

TOMMY BURNS MATCHED.

Tommy Burns of Canada, and Jem Roche Irish heavyweight champion pugilist, signed articles for a fight for $2,500 a side and a purse of $7,500 to take place at Dublin on March 17.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Fire did considerable damage last night to the mens furnishings store of White & Manahan on Main St. The damage to the stock was mostly by water, and will amount to about $35,000, partly covered by insurance.

At the regular meeting of the Order of Owls, held in the Oddfellows, hall Thursday night, the following officers for the coming year were installed.

President—G. G. Meikle.
Vice-President—Ed. Broley.
InvocatorME. A. Ringwold.
Warden—J. Dick.
Sentinel—R. H. Moore.
Picket—Bro. Dow.
SecretaryMBro. Banwell.
Treasurer—Bro. Boulton.

The new courthouse is just about completed and the housewarming is to be in the hands of the Fernie Old Boys' Association, the date being set for January the 24th. A meeting, relative to the occasion was held in H. W. Herchmer's office this week, when committees were appointed to handle the affair, which promises to surpass anything like it ever attempted in Fernie.

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The Whelan Cup has arrived, and is now on exhibition at C. C. Wright's window. To say that this trophy is most beautiful is putting it mild, and the hockey team in the Pass league winning it should certainly be proud of the silverware that is to be emblamatic of the championship of the Crow's Nest Hockey League. Whelan Bros. were very choice in the selection of the trophy and are to be congratulated.

It was a real treat to listen to the performance put on by the Minstrel Maids last night, and if we had more space and time we would give them a column, but being very busy, pressed for room and all married men, all we can do is to say that to listen to the charming young ladies is a rare treat and like a pleasant dream soon passes away in all but memory. They are going to play tonight and will have a bumper house as they deserve.

Lucy Bullen a little tot arrived from Moyie last night, but no person was at the station to meet her, through some error, but Charlie Fyfe, ever on the alert to act as chaperon, took charge of the little Miss and landed her safe and sound at her home in West Fernie.

W. G. Ross, who has been acting as manager for the A. McDonald Wholesale Co., here, has severed his connection with that firm and leaves for Seattle, where he has secured a more lucrative position. Mr. Ross has many friends in the city, and while regretting his departure are pleased to hear of his promotion.

THE HISTORY OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT

In a Stirring and Interesting Address John Harrington Reviews Labor's Progress Down the Ages

Note.—As we could not get all of this matter in last week we have decided to reporduce the first part again, so as to make it the more interesting.

A large audience assembled in the Union Hall on Sunday when the weekly meeting of Fernie local was held. Comrade George Smith of Coal Creek occupied the chair, and the meeting opened by singing of Socialist songs. Comrade Harrington was the speaker, and his subject was "The History of the Labor Movement," and it was patent to all that he had made a comprehensive study of his subject. Comrade Harrington remarked that in order to understand the lesson of the labor movement it was necessary to take a brief review of primitive man, and in the earliest records of primitive man we find him living in a common state; it was assumed at one time he was living as a tree dweller, he may have lived alone, but there was no actual proof. We first became acquainted with him as a fish eater this implies the use of fire, and is termed the middle stage of savagery. From then on, up through the groups, tribes and parties, we find labor is common, and every one shared and shared alike, as they say Socialists would do now, during savagery the unit of the human family could only procure sufficient to provide for himself and his offspring; it was, therefore, unprofitable to enslave him, and so cannibalism was the rule; with the discovery of cereals and the multiplication and domestication of cattle a man was enabled to produce more than it required to maintain him it became profitable to enslave him, so that instead of having one good meal from their visitors of war, the victor could have several per day, so long as the slave lived.

Private property now creeps in with the dawn of civilization necessitating the creation of the state with its three functioning aims, the house of Legislature, the bench of judges, the police and army, then also is born that great economic determining force the class struggle, the earliest great successful movement I am aware of, is that of the Israelites told in the second book of the Bible. The Israelities wished to go to the woods and worship their God, and it is peculiar that nearly all economic revolts are preceded by the lower class attacking the Gods of the ruling class, or the manner of worshipping them; Moses and Aaron go to Pharoah, Moses has the brains, but has an impediment in his speech, so Aaron does the talking, but Pharoah says why lead ye the people from their burdens, get ye to your tasks, and he commanded that they should have no more straw as heretofore, but should get it for themselves. How this race of slaves came to march out of a country governed by military despotism it would be hard to say with any degree of correctness the only information we have comes presumably from descendants of slaves and the causes given are impossible; perhaps there was some black art, some magic shown by Moses, such things were practised in Egypt in those days, but in all likelihood the Israelites becoming numerous and hardy by their toil, and the Egyptians becoming enervated by luxury and idleness, the slaves appealed to the law of the biggest battalians and marched off because the Egyptians were afraid to prevent them, they are then subjected to an ecclesiastical despotism under Moses, 500 years after this we have another uprising of the Egyptian slaves, we are not told of any leaders, presumably the movement was spontaneous apparently the slaves were paid day wages as were the Athenian slaves, for we hear of them sitting on the steps of the temple crying "give us bread for we are hungry, and it is 18 days till pay day." They get some but quit shortly afterwards and on pay day break out in a raging mob, storm the palace and get some concessions. It is 900 years before we have another great successful strike, the Spartans had a class of young men called the Ephori; the duty of these young men was to kill off the slaves when they became too numerous. Nabot a Helot as the Spartan's slaves were called, having ingratiated himself into the confidence of the sworms of Helots when Meahanidias, the ruler of Sparta died, had his son assasinated and became the tyrant himself, he invented many diabolical tortures among which was a life like automatum of a woman which he facetiously called his wife Apega; this terrible mechanism with human wiles and graces enticed its victim to embrace her, whereupon his doing so a spring was loosened which sent a score of daggers into his breast. For 15 years he ruled Sparta and was finally overthrown by the combined armies of Rome and Greece; to show how widespread the labor movement was in those days and for long after would be a lengthy task requiring several addresses; how that Jesus of Nazareth who railed at the rich and exalted the poor belonged to one of them; how the early Christian movement was a labor movement it would be better not to touch upon this briefly, as it might raise misapprehension, but to those who would study this, I recommend Ward's "Ancient Lowly." The guilds had to a great extent regulated the wages of the workman for some time prior to this period the beginning of our era; trades unions were very powerful, they successfully combined to force the employer to pay a respectable wage, and by co-operative societies were forcing the middle class down into their own ranks, thus necessitating drastic measures, they were finally suppressed about 412 A.D. Trades unions are heard no more of for some time; the mediaeval guilds through an artisan movement, pure and simple, nevertheless reflects some protection upon the laborer, until the suppression of the labor unions, the guilds were not very powerful but shortly after this event they became financially and politically a power in the land; financially, through the death bequests of craft brothers; by collecting fee for apprenticeship, by charging for entrance any by gratuitious from living brothers, and politically through this wealth and their power politically was such that the king nimself dare not do anything which he believed to be contrary to the London guilds; this could not be tolerated by the ruling class, so in the year 1543 they were disbanded and their property confiscated, at the instigation of the Earl of Somerset, on the plea that they associated with superstitious practices, one of these practices was their praying for the sick instead of calling in medical help, so that then as now men were imprisoned for believing in God and not believing in Him; prior to this the laborer in England received for one day's labor sufficient to keep him a week, this was called the golden age of labor, but now with the depreciation of money, the debasement of coin, and the enforcing of laws already enacted and the suppression of the guilds, the laborer is forced into depths of misery and degradation and the golden age passes away and another age anything but golden begins; let us go back in our story to the signing of the Magna Charta, that instrument of law much lauded in our school books as being the means whereby we obtained our freedom on examination what do we find; we find that it provided for the securing of the tax to the church; for securing the Barons against the tyranny of the King, for protecting freeborn landholders against arbitrary punishment and imprisonments; preventing the spoilation of wards and heiresses and for our class of whom there was two million out of a population of less than four million; it provided that our master could not kill us without a good excuse; this was the great Magna Charta. In the following reign, that of young King Richard II, we have an uprising of the laborers under the leadership of Wat-Tyler, John Bull and others; the trouble had been brewing for some time on account of the degraded condition of labor; on Whit Monday 1382 Sir Simon Burley riding through Gravesend saw a likely looking fellow whom he claimed as a slave, saying he was the son of a former female slave of his, the fellow was a favorite with his companions who commenced to murmur upon his being abducted; he, seeing this, appealed to them, but they, being held in awe by the great man's pressure through their customary deference to their superiors, did not move, but immediately he had gone they commenced to cry "down with the tyrants under Rochester, let us join our brethren in Essex; Sir Simon had unwittingly touched off a spark in a dangerous place, like one who would drop a match on the prairie with a high gale blowing; King Richard about this time had forced a poll tax upon the people, whereby all over the age of 15 had to pay 2 pence per year. Instead of having this tax collected by the officers of the Crown, he sold it out to certain favorites who in collecting it were not very particular in the manner by which they determined the age of young females. This had resulted in several tax gatherers being killed; the killing of a superior being punishable with death. Wat-Tyler Tom the Tyler and others, having committed this "crime" incited their fellows to rebel, and Sir Simon Burley's Act made this rebellion inevitable, so off they marched to London, killing Barons, priests and lawyers, but be it recorded to their credit, insulting no women, except the widow of the Black Prince, of Cressy fame, whom they forced to kiss several of the ugliest men in the crowd, which an old chronicler records she did with very bad grace; these serfs desired to do no injury to the King, and upon arriving at London, while in audience with him, Wat-Tyler was stabbed by the Mayor of London. The rebellion fell through, and the leaders were hung, and the peasants dispersed, being subject to greater tyranny than ever. The Cromwellian rebellion being successful the laborers have now better times, but with the death of Cromwell, and mark you, this rebellion was won off the small landed proprietors against the landed owners, not involving the laborers as principals, but as subjective tools, with the death of Cromwell, as I said, his son Oliver being of weak character, and General Monk being bought by the re-actionists, the restoration takes place, and William of Orange is sent for.

The workers now sink into the lowest form of slavery, producing, as Rogers says, a serf without land. An act is now passed in 1662, which purposes to be for the benefit of labor to exterminate able bodied arogrants, rogues and vagabonds, to enumerate all the laws that were passed deliberately to enslave labor, would take up too much time, suffice it to say that up to the time when Patrick Henry was exclaiming in America "give me liberty or give me death," and Danton in a patriotic frenzy was hooting "let my name be blighted so France be free," and Burke in England was lamenting that the age of chivalry was dead because a profligate woman had been killed by an enraged mob. The working classes of all three countries had been killed by an enraged mob. The working class of all three countries were being subjected to the interesting experiment of how many golden eggs could be extracted from the goose without killing it; whose freedom it was they talked about, whose chivalry, not ours; the working class never entered their thoughts. And the economic forces which were in themselves sufficient to accomplish the aforesaid end were supplemented by acts of parliament. Let us now come to the labor movement of recent times.

1850 was a great year for labor. There was the rise of the second republic in France, the rise of the labor movement in the United States and the Chartist movement in England. The labor uprising in England and France went down in blood, and the labor movement in the United States which assumed a very revolutionary character, having a newspaper called "The Man and Platforms" wherein we find the germs of the Class Struggle "the proletarians of Paris amidst the failures and treasons of the rul-

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Located this 25th day of Oct., 1907
S. M. MOORE, Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

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BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

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A. A. SPARKS, Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

4. Commencing at a post planted at or near northwest corner of A. A. Sparks' claim, and being southwest corner of the A. Good claim, and marked Andy Good's southwest corner; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.
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A. GOOD, Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

5. Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile from the southeast corner of A. Good's claim, and being southeast corner of H. R. Gamble's claim, and marked H. R. Gamble's southeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.
Located this 24th day of Oct., 1907
H. R. GAMBLE, Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

6. Commencing at a post planted at or near southeast corner of H. R. Gamble's claim, and being northeast corner of J. Murid's claim, and marked J. Murid's northeast corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.
Located this 24th day of Oct. 1907
J. MURID, Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

7. Commencing at a post planted at or near northeast corner of J. Murid's claim, and being northwest corner of J. F. Irwin's claim, and marked J. F. Irwin's northwest corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.
Located this 24th day of Oct., 1907
J. F. IRWIN, Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

8. Commencing at a post planted at or near the northwest corner of J. F. Irwin's claim, and being south west corner of R. R. Gamble's claim, and marked R. R. Gamble's southwest corner; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.
Located this 24th day of Oct., 1907
R. R. GAMBLE, Locator.
BAPTISE LAMORUIEX, Agent.
Witness—John McDonald.

TOO MANY FATALITIES

Succession of Serious Disasters May Lead to Establishment of Depapartment of Mines

Three horrifying coal mine disasters in the United States, attended with the loss of more than one thousand lives. This is the recent record of a single week. The world pauses in terrified amazement and asks "can nothing be done to prevent this awful loss of life and destruction of property.

Without doubt a closer surveillance of coal mines and mining methods generally is necessary. In countries where mines are under government control, while accidents are not by any means unknown, they are at least far less numerous than they have been the past few years in the United States, where statistics show that mine accidents and the percentage of fatalities is increasing, and that they are three times more numerous than in Belguim, for instance.

Until lately it has been earnestly hoped that the long-continued effort to have created a government Department of Mines and Mining was about to meet with success—President Roosevelt having become interested so far in the mattes as to recommend it in his recent message to Congress. While this was the most gratifying official recognition the proposition had ever met, it has since developed that it will be impossible to do anything farther with the creation of this new branch of the Federal Government at present.

While those who have worked so long and faithfully to this end feel keenly this disappointment, this decision of official Washington will only spur them on to greater endeavor, and the American Mining Congress which has been the principal mover to this end will simply redouble efforts to accomplish what they set out over a decade ago to bring about.

Although there was at first much opposition to the idea, and later an apathy regarding it that was exasperating to the friends of the movement, they have gained converts, many of whom have since become active partisans. Recognition of the desirability of such a branch of government by President Roosevelt was a long step in the right direction and in another year we hope to see the Department of Mines an accomplished fact.—American Mining Review.

WESTERN ANTHRACITE

Discoveries made near Glasier, Wash., northwest of Spokane, and verified by A. G. Bennett, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., formerly superintendant of the Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Mines, promise to place Washington second as a producer of anthracite coal. Mr. Bennett has made a thorough inspection of the deposit and analysis of the product, and says it equals the Wilkesbarre coal, while a conservative estimate places the amount of coal above the water level at 6,000,000 tons. The vein is eight feet thick and extends a considerable distance in to Whatcom county. The deposit which was discovered by Arthur Alexander, of Minneapolis, while hunting bear, will be developed by the Washington Anthracite Coal Company, recently organized in this State with a capital of 93,000,000. Gen. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, of Prosser, Wash., who is at the head of the enterprise, announces that it is expected to begin shipments to various points in Washington and adjoining states within the year.

CONDUCTOR BAULKS ROBBER

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Four men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train standing in the union station here yesterday. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables, but carrying two grips belonging to German emigrants.

Two of the robbers showed revolvers and, pointing them at the foreigners, commanded them to give up their valuables.

H. W. Drew, the conductor, hit one of the robbers in the head with his lantern and they fled. None of them were masked, but all had good clothing.

Shortly after the attempted robbery, the police arrested two men in the vicinity of the railroad yards. They gave their names as Rube Walsh and John Coss. Both were unable to give an account of themselves and were held for investigation.

JAPS ORDERED BACK

Vancouver, Jan. 6.— The Japanese war-office has ordered the return of five hundred Japanese from the Sound. The men will return direct to Japan. It is understood that it is not a restriction of immigration but that the Japanese government are recalling them for military reserves.

A large number of these men will be taken from Vancouver, which will help considerably in quieting the race question which has for the last few days been very feverish, when the two races clashed over the incident of the Vancouver firemen being mangled by an angry mob of Japanese. In the other sound cities the order of withdrawal by the Japanese government of these men affords great satisfaction to both the Asiatic and anti-Asiatic parties.

CUT THROUGH BOYS' HEART

Tugging at a piece of timber, which he had chopped almost in two, Jacob Melick, a 13 year old boy who lived with his parents on the Cook road, near Burlington, Wash., suddenly fell backward and fell on the upturned blade of a sharp ax, which laid his heart wide open. His backbone was completely severed, the ax penetrating the boy's body at full length. The accident was witnessed by his little sister, who tells a meager story of the affair.

FOR STANLEY CUP.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Stanlty cup trustees have ordered the Montreal Wanderers to play the Ottawa Victoeias next Thursday and Monday in defence of the Stanley cup. Trustee Forin said that if the Wanderers declined to play on those days the trustees will order them to hand over the cup to the Victorias.

HEINZE IN CUSTODY

New York, Jan. 7.—F. Augustas Heinze was arrested today by a United States Marshall on an indictment charging him with having illegally certified a cheque on the Mercantile National bank. He was held in $50,000 bail, after entering a plea of not guilty to the indictment.

HISTORY OF LABOR MOVEMENT

Continued from page two.

ing class have understood that the hour has struck for them to save the situation by taking into their own hands the direction of public affairs ;they have understood that it is their imperative duty and absolute right to render themselves master of their own destinies by seizing upon government power and this from the working class 40 years ago, and we are still drilling it into these heads today.

The 8 hour day agitation was on at this time, and although the knights of labor denounced it the movement was so widespread and conducted in such a vigorous manner, Simons tells us that no one not living in those days can have any conception of the extent and vigor of this movement, and the knights of labor were swept into the movement in spite of themselves, they had set the day of its millennial dawn, for May 1st 1886 but in the midst of the excitement evolving from incidents connected with the McCormack factory strike in November 1877 a fanatic hurled a bomb at a platoon of police and 68 police were wounded, seven of whom died of their injuries, and many of them maimed for life. The night before this crime some strikers had been shot down at a mass meeting. The chief of police Bonfield, as Charles Russell says in Appleton's magazine for October, Russell was reporter for the New York World at this time. Russell says that Bonfield went to make peace in a manner old enough in history but new to American communities, he cracked the heads of all in sight, until no one remained standing upon his feet, and then declared that peace was restored. This method of suppressing a strike culminating in the shooting of the strikers caused the citizens to hold an indignation meeting in Haymarket square. Mayor Harrison attended the meeting himself and found it qbite orderly, but after he had left the meeting this platoon of police were hurried to the spot, and the bomb was thrown. Russell describes the excitement and fear which seized the entire country,, and now after 20 years asks what were we afraid of. And the answer is, 6 men in Buckram, no more humiliating as it is, yet so stands the fact referring to that old boaster Sir John Falstaff in Henry the Fourth who having been scared in the darkness, by Prince Hal and Piones, afterwards boasted that he had fought six men in Buckram. Schnaubilt, who had thrown the bomb, Charles Russell says, passed quietly out of Chicago, and made his way to Germany to live and die in peace. Eight men were arrested, four of whom were Socialist editors and leaders in the 8 hour movement. One was an anarchist editor Linge, who blew his head off by detonating a cartridge of fulphimating mercury in his mouth. He was the only dangerous man amongst the 8 and the only anarchist; the 4 Socialist editors were sentenced to death and the verdict was protested against by many eminent lawyers William Morris sending a protest from London, the day of the execution, Charles Russell says that he saw a number of men crowding into a hardware store purchasing revolvers, and thought it was the right and proper thing to do, he is now heartily ashamed of the whole thing; Parsons, Spies, Fischer and Engel were judicially murdered November 11th 1887, and Russell says it now sounds a horrible and cruel thing to say, yet visibly, most visibly all other men's hearts were lightened because those 4 hearts were stilled. Men of America, listen to my words, said Dpeirs on the gallows Sheriff Watson, may I speak? said Parsons, and then the bolt was drawn, and the words of Speirs are true, when he said "the silence of the voice you are now about to strangle will be more potent in the future than any words I could utter."

Robert Blatchford has said that the working class have the souls of slaves. Blatchford was lacking in his usual decorum when he wrote these words. Parsons, Spies, Fischer, and Engel, Bill Haywood, and a host of others, have not the souls of slaves, but greater souls than any of the capitalist class can furnish, and particularly Parsons who was in Wisconsin at the time of the arrest of his comrades, came to Chicago and gave himself up for trial, he was a man of Blatchford's stamp, respected by enemies and friends alike. He was offered a commutation of sentence if he would sign a petition of clemency but he refused, saying to the public that he was an innocent man, and was entitled to his freedom and not a commutation of his sentence, but he told his lawyer that if he were pardoned it would sure be the death of his comrades and be an act of desertion on his part. No, not the souls of slaves, but hypnotised minds is what is the matter with the working class and with the murder of these men the 8h our day agitation died and the growth of Socilaism was supposed to be checked, but the words of Spies are trhe as the capitalist class discovers when they tried to railrod Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone to the gallows. The speaker outlined this outrage from the beginning of the Couer de Leone trouble to the acquittal of Pettibone last week, announcing the lesson to be, that if the workers expect to effect their emancipation, they must organize on the political field and on the industrial field, they could see what to expect from the capitalist class so long as they control the Legislature judiciary and army they would have laws declared unconstitutional and they would be shot like dogs in the street, or they would have lieutenant governors defying the law of the land with impunity; they must send them to the Houses of Legislature on the basis of the class struggle, men who know what the workers want, and know how to get it, and not till this class of men are sent will the workers' emancipation be effected.

After several questions had been asked and answered, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the International Party.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE ANAEMIA

Pale Faces, Dizzy Spells, Palpitating Heart Headaches and Shortness of Breath are Symptoms of Anaemia

Watery blood is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Watery blood is responsible for nearly all the headaches and sideaches that afflict womankind. Watery blood is responsible for the dull eyes, sallow cheeks and the listless dragged out feeling that is found in so many growing girls. Good blood means good health, and good blood actually comes through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Weak, ailing, despondent women, who use this meditine are made active and strong, listless, pale faced girls are given new health, rosy cheeks; bright eyes and a new sense of happiness and security. Mrs. E. S. Nightingale, Chesley, Ont., says' "My daughter was ill for a long time with anaemia and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and we feared she was going into decline. A lady friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got half a dozen boxes. By the time these were used there was a marked improvement, and I got a further supply for her. The change these pills have wrought in her condition is so great that you would not think that she was the same girl. I will always have a kindly feeling for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Every hall built by the miners is one more move that gives stability to the organization.

The Pure Food Law

Secretary Wilson, says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs, be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the best, but one of the least in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

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Recent advices from Lundbreck report a 14-foot seam of clean, hard coal of good quality, in section 23, south of the railway. Later another report of a second seam 178 feet of the former, and also of hard coal, was received.

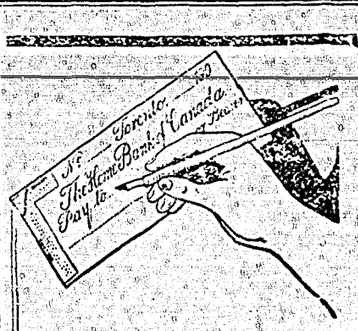
The management is gratified at this news. The property has already been shown to be possessed of very extensive coal deposits and the present reported increase in the number of known measures will be of much financial interest.

POTENTIAL RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The five successful Essays for the various Flumerfelt Prizes on the several subjects of British Columbia's Potential Riches; the position of Capital and Labor, Timber, Fisheries, Mining, are shortly to be published, combined in pamphlet form.

Optimists see for the Province of British Columbia a future resplendent in the fruition of its destiny as the leading Province of the Dominion, and the aim of the publication of these Essays is the enlightenment of those to whom it has yet but a nebular existence.

The pamphlet is for circulation freely among English-speaking people, and will be mailed upon application.



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Pay your housekeeping bills by cheque, against an account with The Home Bank of Canada. Paying through the bank is safer than paying with cash out of hand.

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G. W. N. Boulton, Manager
Fernie Branch

FELL DOWN STAIRS WITH CHILD

The following testimonial proves once again the superiority of "Nature's Healing Balm," Zam-Buk. Mrs. L. Spalding of 505 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., says: "Some time back I met with a peculiar accident while descending the stairs with a child in my arms. I slipped, falling heavily on my left arm and elbow, receiving a flesh wound. My arm was inflamed, swollen and very painful. I tried different preparations, but the wound kept discharging and refused to heal. About this time my brother suggested using Zam-Buk. I acted upon his advice. Zam-Buk thoroughly cleaned the wound, stopped all discharge, and soothed the pain and in four weeks the wound was nicely healed. I have had perfect use of both elbow and arm ever since and owe this good luck to the wonderful healing balm Zam-Buk and would advise others to use nothing else." Zam-Buk cures cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, festering wounds and all skin diseases—of all druggists and stores—50c. box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send for sample and enclose 1c. stamp for postage.

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Denmark has a rat law. The National government is to spend £1,000 a year, and borough councils 3s 3d per 100 persons per year to exterminate the pests. Each rat is said to cost a farthing a day in the material it destroys. In 18 weeks the total rats destroyed amounted to 103,000.

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.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 11th, 1908.

LABORS UNCERTAIN LOT

The daily press of Canada for some time has been asserting that the "panic" would not affect Canada and especially Western Canada, to any extent.

What do we find? 1240 men idle in the coal trade of Western Canada alone. Hundreds of railway men laid off by the C. P. R. About 50 per cent. less employed in the lumber industry. And every day brings the news of more men being laid off, and unemployed meetings being held in Canadian cities. What does it all mean?

Go into the centres of industry in Canada today. What can you see? Hundreds of the finest artisans that ever struck a blow, idle. You can see them at every street corner, or crowded together where they can find a little shelter,—like so many dumb animals, looking dejected and helpless and wondering what is the matter. The suffering that would ensue if we were to get one of our cold snaps like we had in 1907, would be terrible to contemplate. The lot of the working man and his wife and children when there is no work to be had and the slender savings have been exhausted—can never be understood except by those who have been through it. Some goody goody, well-to-do person will say; "Why don't the working class save their money." By dint of self-denial a working man may save a little for a rainy day. But wages generally are screwed down to the substinence point, and in this country the opportunities of saving money are few and especially to the man struggling to keep a home together and raise his children and educate them properly.

Society today, does not recognize the rights of labor to employment. A man may be working today,—tomorrow he may be idle and with the loss of his job—he loses his daily bread. It is the great uncertainty of the future that haunts us night and day, in spite of our much vaunted civilization.

The workers of the world today are at the mercy of the most devilish scroundrels that ever planned to enslave the human family.

The entire capitalistic system has been built up for the purpose of profit mangering, in order that some should toil in pain and suffering, while others should ride in automobiles and enjoy the luxuries of the earth.

Here we are today, in one of the finest countries that God ever gave to man. Millions of acres of the most fertile land in the world waiting to be cultivated. Unbounded resources; and mineral wealth untold in this fair Dominion awaiting the labor of man. Our mines, factories, and mills idle, our laborers walking the streets.

Then you say there is no panic—only a little financial stringency.

The truth is you do not know what is the matter, and if you do know; you dare not tell the truth. You dare not tell us that your entire capitalist system is rotten to the core.

That your preachers and parsons are paid by capital to so distort and twist the gospel in order to perpetuate this hellish system.

That your snug and smooth politicians would polute the atmosphere of any honest man.

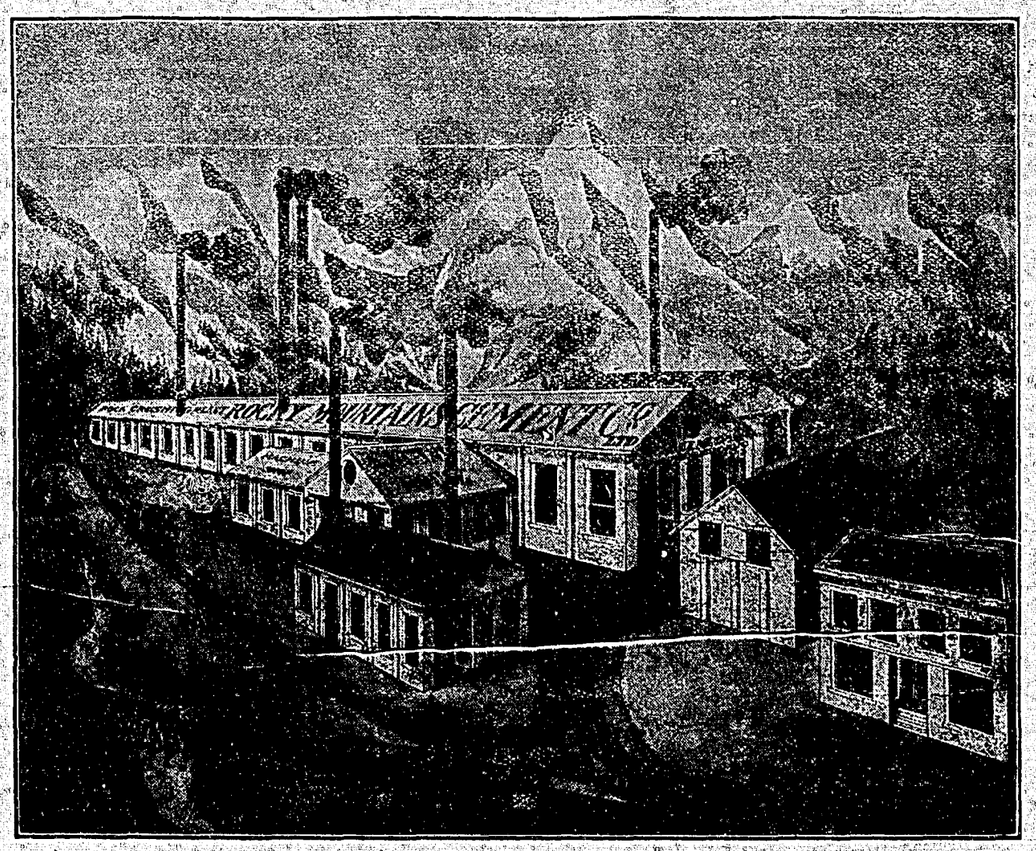
That many of your public men live for "Wine, Women and Graft"

You dare not tell the working class of Canada the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

For just as soon as the workers get to know the truth:

Goodbye to the present system of Capitalism. Then and not till then will we come to our own, and the working class own and control that by which they live and thereby put an end to the uncertainty of Labor's lot.

Rocky Mountain Cement Works, Blairmore, Alta.



The above cut is from a drawing made for the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., at Blairmore.

The plant is a gigantic affair, with a capacity of 1,200 barrels of cement per day. The main building is 275 x 73 feet, the boiler room 80 x 46; engine room 66 x 47; coal grinding house 70 x 45; building for crusher mills and dryer, 100 x 48; stock house, 200 x 64; machine shops, 80 x 40; and office and laboratory, 48 x 36.

GIVE THE WOMEN A VOTE

We men have made such a hellish mess of affairs by using our votes in the manner we have, that we could get nothing worse if we allowed our wives, sisters and daughters to have a vote and voice in the conduct of affairs. The influence of our women in national and local government would go a long way to keep men in the right path and to ensure happiness to our entire nation.

Some people urge that to give women a vote would unsex them, and other equally idiotic objections are heard against granting a franchise to women. Elizabeth Robins in her new novel makes one of her characters reply to these arguments as follows:

"Don't you know that there are girls and women in this very city who are working early and late for rich men, and who are expected by these same employers to live on six shillings a week? Perhaps I'm wrong in saying the men expect the women to live on that. It may be that they know that no girl can—it may be that the men know how that struggle ends. But do they care? Do they bother about chivalry? Yet they, and all of you are dreadfully exercised for fearing having a vote would unsex women. . . . I stood and looked at them! hundreds of worn women coming down steep stairs and pouring out into the streets. What had they all been doing? . . . They had been making cigars—spending the best years of their lives, spending all their youth, in that grim, dirty street making cigars for men.

Whose chivalry prevents that? . . . No chivalry prevents men from getting women at the very lowest wage (I want you to notice the low wage is the man's consideration in all this)—men get these women, that they say are so tender and so delicate, to undertake the almost intolerable toil of the rope-walk. They get women to make bricks. . . . That's all right.

Women are permitted to sweat over other people's washing, when they should be caring for their own babies. . . . At the pit-trams we sort coal. But a vote would soil our hands! You may wear out women's lives in factories, you may sweat them in the slums, you may drive them to the streets. You do.

But a vote would unsex them."

When women have the vote they will use it for the upraising of humanity and for the sweeping into oblivion of the shakles that bind the poor industrial wage slave of today.

Give the women a vote! What says your old party politician.

WILL NOT BE TRIED.

Boise, Jan. 6—Judge Wood has ordered the discharge of Charles H. Moyer, thus ending the trial of all cases attempting to connect the officials of the Western Federation of Miners with the murder of Steunenburg.

VOTE WISELY

Now that the civic election time is drawing near, it is timely and wise to think what we shall need to benefit the city. And it is necessary for every voter to pause and consider the candidates (who ever they may be) look well into their past, as well as their present. Do not vote for a man because he is a friend, or because others are doing so. But vote for the man that is going to look after the best interests of the city and thereby your interests. Our city is going ahead wonderfully and made some good strides under the present regime. There are still many improvements that can be made, and the citizens who have the votes to cast should use some foresight, and not fall into the backward way of regulating the affairs of the council. We say the citizens, because it comes back to them, unless they get the right men to represent them in the council in upholding the matters of vital interest that come up in connection with the civic administration.

We have the advantage of many of the older cities and towns, inas much as we can benefit by their failures, and gain by their experience. But this cannot be accomplished if we get a council that is one-sided, and have but one aim and object—money—at no matter what cost. Citizens, watch well for whom you cast your votes, and thereby rid the city of many things that now tend to keep it back in some respects.

FERNIE'S GROWTH

Fernie is rapidly forging ahead. You do not need to go far to observe that fact. Already we hear of four or five blocks that will be started early in the spring. We are handicapped at present by the want of these blocks. There are no vacant stores, no empty offices, and no houses to be had. Many families are waiting and watching for some place to start housekeeping, and houses are the first thing that ought to be built. Offices are in demand, and stores are at a premium. There is a great field for some enterprising person who has the "necessaly" to put up a dozen or so of small houses or cottages. It would be a regular harvest for the speculator and help the city. We also hear rumors of a large opera house that is to be built early in the spring. Lots are getting higher and higher in price every week, and property that could have been bought for about $1,200 two months ago are now held at $2,000. What better proof that our city is rapidly advanding. Look at some other places that have in or about the same population. They are practically dead. Why? Because they are depending principally on one or two things to keep them alive, and when either of these shut down the town goes flat. Fernie has outgrown this stage, and her interests are now so varied that the shutting off of one or two industries would not have the same effect.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

As we go to press we have it on good authority that there will be no election contest for the civic honors this year, and possibly it is well that such is the case. These elections always stir up old sores, and some one is waiting for the opportunity to get even. With no opposition these petty feelings are lost sight of, and everyone feels glad that the "trouble" is all over. Coming so soon after the holiday season, when one's hands are hardly cold from the warm and hearty handshake, we often wonder why it is that the old hatchet is dug up, and good citizens pass by on the opposite side of the street with never a look at their former acquaintences, and it is months in many cases, before they get back to the old friendship.

When a ticket like the following is presented to the electors of Fernie, we can see no valid reason for an election, and elections cost money. Here is the ticket: For Mayor, Ald. W. W. Tuttle; for Aldermen, Ald. J. D. Quail, Messrs. Fred. Vance, F. J. Watson, Fred. Johnson, R. Hamilton, and

In passing, we believe that the retiring council had the confidence of the city of Fernie, and were waited on at different times personally to stand for another year but with no avail, all retiring with the exception of Aldermen Tuttle and Quail, and these two gentlemen will be of great assistance to the other new men who are about to take the responsibility of answering for Fernie's ship of state for 1908. Here's success to the 1908 council.

UNIONISM IN HIGH PLACES

John Mitchell, who for years has been an official of the Miners' union says:

"If I believed that the trade union movement stood for nothing else than securing a few cents higher wages or securing a few hours less labor, I would leave it. If I thought that is all it does I would quit the trade union movement, and I would try to start myself a new movement. But I believe the trade union movement raises the standard of our citizenship; I believe it raises the manhood and the womanhood and the childhood of all our people. And any movement that elevates society, that elevates the manhood and womanhood of our people contributes immeasurably to the welfare of our people and to the good of our country."

The funeral of the late John Shilton, formerly of Parton, near White Haver, Cumberland, Eng., was held last Thursday. He leaves a wife and six children in the old land.

The Miners of Lansing, O., dedicated a new hall on New Year's Day. The affair was a grand one.

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Buy fruit lands where you can get irrigation and be sure of good crops.

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LABOR NOTES

District Board D. L. Miller, of Taber organized a local union on Jan. 4th at the Royal Collieries, Lethbridge, every man employed there enrolling under the banner of the U. M. W. of A.

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A local union of the U. M. W. of A. has been organized at Taberton, Sask., about 85 men are employed at that Camp.

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District President Sherman and Donald McNab of Lethbridge, have gone to Edmonton to interview the government relative to the measures to be passed this session, in the interests of the workers.

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The Companies operating the Woodpecker mines have made a demand upon their employees for a reduction of 20 cents per ton, or close the mines.

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The mention of Socialism as a means of the emancipation of labor at some labor meetings makes some of the older members shudder. The abolition of wage slavery however, is the only hope the workers possess of permanently bettering their condition.

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The industrial depression that is now upon us is going to test the loyalty of the membership of many trade unions. A trade union is powerless when its members cannot find employment. The present state of affairs should open the eyes of all trade unionists to their utter helplessness under the present economic system. Under the rule of Capitalism, labor is mercilessly exploited when times are good and left on the scrap heap to starve, and die, when times are bad.

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HOLD YOUR JOB

We are informed that owing to the reduced orders for coal a number of miners may be laid off at Coal Creek. It is the intention of the management to take care of as many of the men with families as possible. Considerable alterations in the methods of working are contemplated, which when carried out will mean increased profits for the Company, and better wages for the miners.

We fear that this winter will be a bad one for the workers in many camps. Every man that has a job had better hold on to it at present.

COAL LEASES

An order in council has been passed regarding the regulations governing the issue of leases to mine for coal within the Rocky Mountain park and substituting therefor new regulations. The duration of the leases is fixed at twenty years; but may be terminated by the consent of the crown for non-fulfilment of conditions. The ground rent is fixed at one dollar per acre. It is provided that the lessee shall commence active mining within one year. In addition to rent a royalty of five cents per ton will be collected, and default in payment, within thirty days shall be followed by the cancellation of the lease. The minimum leased to one person is 160 acres and the maximum 640 acres.

In 1813 the central committee of the Scottish weaver went to prison for directing a strike to secure wages offered by a justice of the peace, and refused by employers.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to tax coal one cent per ton for the purpose of creating a fund to provide for those who are affected by mine explosions.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S REPORT

The following report of the financial condition of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the year just closed, shows the work performed by that organization.

Receipts for 1907	$ 377 15
Expenditure for 1907	193 85
Balance	$ 183 30

The Society wishes to draw attention to the fact that the loan which was given in Dec. 1906 for the transportation of a sick woman to England has been repaid. No interest being charged.

At the last meeting it was decided to send a donation of $50 to the Children's Aid Society in Vancouver, that Society having taken charge of thirteen children from Fernie during the past year.

The Society deeply regrets the withdrawal of Mrs. Trites from the presidency; her resignation being a great loss to the organization. Mrs. Trites has held this position since the year 1904, and it is mainly through her efforts that the society has been placed on its present basis.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers. The officers for the present year are as follows'

President—Mrs. Henry Johnson.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Fred. Watson.
Second Nice-Psesident — Mrs. Higgins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer.
Secretary—Miss Alexander.
Investigating Committee— Mrs. E. Wriglesworth, Mrs. Lawe, Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. Broley, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Fisher.

Signed: Jessie H. Johnson, Hon. Treasurer, Christian I. Alexander, Hon. Secretary.

HEY SLAVONIANS, BE YE MINDFUL THAT OUR TONGUE DIES NEVER....

Translated from Slavonic into English by Francis P. Marchant.

While our faithful hearts are beating for the nation ever,
Live, long live the Slavic language,
Sounding through the ages.
Thunder rolling, wrath eternal!
vain our foeman rages,
This the gift our God entrusted,
God, the Lord of thunder,
Therefore, who on earth can wrest it from our lives asunder?
Though our foes, like hosts of darkness, in proud ranks are swelling,
God is with us; fall upon them,
Perun all dispelling!
Though against us clouds are looming, mighty storms impending,
Rocks destroying, strong oaks cleaving
Earth's foundations rending.
Firm we stand as castle ramparts tongue and homeland shielding!
May the earthquake seize the dastard
Who would dream of yielding!

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for children that gives the mother the guarantee of a government analyst that it is absolutely *free from opiates* and poisonous soothing stuff. The Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and simple fevers and bring teeth through painlessly. They give baby sound, natural sleep, because they remove the cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Mrs. Ralph Judd, Judd Haven, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets have given me great satisfaction both for teething troubles and constipation." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

CLOTHING FOR ALL BUT TRUTH

Drape me with a figleaf, said Prudery.

Decorate me with epaulets, said Mediocrity.

Clothe me in the robes of righteousness, said Sin.

Deck me with the garbs of innocence, said Vice.

Put sincerityjs gown upon my shoulders, said Deceit.

Place the crown of fidelity upoa my brow' said Disloyalty.

Cover me with the draperies of love, said Lust.

Give me the staff of tolerance, said Persecution.

Adorn me with the cloak of liberty, said Tyranny.

Beautify me with the dress of duty, said Irresponsibility.

Garb me with the habiliments of humility, said Pride.

Then Truth said: Let me be naked, and unashamed.—Life.

ORGANIZING THE ORDER OF OWLS.

"There is so much bad in the best of us,
And so much good in the worst of us,
It hardly behooves any of us
To speak ill of the rest of us."

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This is one of the mottos of this Order and demonstrates the feeling of good fellowship engendered in the hearts of those who join the Brotherhood. They say:—

"There is no yesterday. That which WAS yesterday is gone forever. There is no tomorrow. That which MAY BE tomorrow may never come. All we have is the ever PRESENT, the certain NOW. We pass through the world but once. Any good, therefore that we can do any suffering brother we can visit, or any kindness we can show—WE WILL DO NOW."

* * *

The Order of Owls is a secret society of good fellows, who believe in love, laughter, and the kingdom of Heaven ON EARTH. They help the sick, bury the dead, brighten dark moments, light up gloomy places. Some are not saints. None are in Potters' Fields, County Shrouds or Poor Houses. None are hungry. They do good, speak kindly, shake hands warmly and respect the honor of their women.

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The organizers of the order are busily engaged instituting branches of the Home Nest, which is at South Bend, Ind., in Alberta and British Columbia, and have but recently formed subordinate nests at Fernie, Frank, Coleman, and membership of over 520. Within the past month ten other subordiante nests have been added and the membership is growing by leaps and bounds. A nest will be formed at Coal Creek in a few days, and from the enthusiasm shown it should prove one of the best in the Pass.

This order protects you during illness from accident or natural causes, its doctor attends you free of charge, and it pays a substantial benefit while you are ill. Some of the most influential and best men think well of the aims and methods of the "Order of Owls" and show their appreciation and confidence by becoming members. It's toast is:

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THE WOES OF WILLIE.

The year had gloomily begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's Sun.

He was beset with bill and dun,
And he had very little Mon.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay dues,
I've nothing here but ones and Tues."

A bright thought struck him, and he said,
"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will Wed."

But when he paid his court to her,
She lisped, but firmly said, "No, Thur."

"Alas!" said he, "then I must die."
His soul went where they say souls Fri.

They found his gloves and coat and hat,
And the coroner then upon them Sat.

—P. H. Leonard in Puck.

It Distressed Him.

"Doesn't it distress you, Mr. Wawbawsh, when you notice how much the current slang phrases seem to appeal to so many people nowadays instead of good, pure English?"

"It does, for a fact! Looks like they had the dictionaries skinned a mile!" —Browning's.

A Baffled Plot.

George wanted to make it disagreeable for the unpopular aunt who was coming to visit them and hired a hand organ man to play in front of the house all the afternoon on the day she arrived. When he came home at night his wife met him at the door.

"George, there was a hand organ man playing in front of the house all the afternoon. I tried to drive him away, and he wouldn't go. It was really dreadful."

George chuckled.

"And how did auntie like it?"

"Auntie! Why, she couldn't hear a sound. She's grown so awfully deaf, you know."

"At" and "Across."

Dissenting from the opinion of most of his fellow countrymen, Professor John Lester, an English speaker at a meeting of the Friends' Educational association in Philadelphia, declared that the manners of boys in the United States were better than those of English lads. This he held was due to the influence of American mothers and women teachers in our schools.

"The American boy," said Professor Lester, "learns his first lessons in morality at his mother's knee. The English boy generally learns his across his father's."—Woman's Home Companion.

Would Have a Long Wait.

"Bring in some ice water, Bridget, and put a large piece of ice in the pitcher," said a lady to her recently engaged servant. After waiting twenty minutes the lady called for Bridget to inquire why it took so long to bring in the ice water.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Bridget, "the big loomp of ice ain't milted yet."

A Safe Guess.

Rector—I see by the report you hand in that Job Jones, who is starving and out of work, has ten children. Have you been there to visit them?

Curate—No, sir.

Rector—Then how do you know about his family?

Curate—Starving and out of employment always have ten, doctor.—Harper's Weekly.

Extremes.

"See, Larry, the man at the other table is a swell. He orders extremities."

"Extremities?"

"Yes, he ordered frogs' legs."

"Bedad, thin O'i'll order extremities too."

"But you can't afford frogs' legs."

"No, but O'i'll order pigs' tails."

The Order Granted.

"He went down on his hands and knees and prayed God to strike his hands off if he struck me with them again. Since then he has been doing it with his head and feet."

Such was the story of Mary Turner at Preston when applying for a separation order against her husband. The order was granted.—London Mail.

His Obligations.

"I freely admit," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that I owe everything to my wife."

"And she occasionally reminds you of the fact?"

"Well, I must admit that she isn't the easiest creditor in the world."

And He Succeeded.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter, with outstretched palm, "but 'aven't you forgotten something?"

"No," replied the departing guest, "but I'm trying to forget it. Good day!"

Pretty Fair Advice.

Mrs. Benham—You should say nothing but good of the dead.

Benham—That doesn't mean that you should say nothing but bad of the living.

THE DAINTY BUTTERFLY.

It Has a Perverted Taste In the Matter of Food and Drink.

Beautiful butterflies, a splendid and silent host, fluttered and floated above the tall white lilies in the quiet garden.

"How lovely they are!" said a nature student, sipping his tea. "How very lovely they are, yet the richer their beauty the ranker their taste. The purple emperor, one of the finest butterflies, likes nothing for dinner as well as a dead cat—a cat five or six days dead.

"Other beautiful butterflies subsist upon spoiled fruit. Fresh fruit they won't look at. It must be falling to pieces with rottenness.

"Even in their drink some of the loveliest butterflies have a perverted taste. Turning scornfully from dewy rose petals and from crystal springs, they seek out the vilest, foulest puddles whereat to quench their thirst.

"And nearly all butterflies are drunkards. Collectors entrap them by means of stale beer mixed with molasses. This they smear on the holes of trees. Unable to resist the dose, the most respectable butterflies—fathers of families, capitalists, elderly matrons—get hopelessly drunk and in the midst of their wild, silent orgy are crammed in big handfuls into the collector's pouch."

THE GRAY EYED MAN.

He Is a Fighter, So Be Cautious In Provoking Him.

"I always feel a bit nervous," remarked a sergeant of police, "when I have to arrest a man with gray eyes, for I know that he is a born fighter and that I am likely to have a tough job.

"Most men when they are fighting retain a certain amount of discretion and remember that a brutal assault on the police is a very serious offense. But the man with the gray eyes, though he may in his calmer moments be quite aware of the folly of resistance, forgets all about that when his blood is up. He thinks of only one thing, and that is to win the fight.

"It isn't among criminals only that the gray eye denotes the fighter. I have observed the same thing among professional pugilists, an enormous proportion of whom have gray eyes.

"With soldiers and sailors it is just the same. Many of our foremost generals and admirals have eyes of this color. It is the more remarkable when we remember that the number of people who have gray eyes is small compared with other shades.

"The moral is that when you are dealing with a gray eyed man you should be cautious in provoking him."—London Answers.

Mexico's Famous Parrots.

In the state of Tamaulipas, in Mexico, parrots of the much prized "double yellow head" variety, famous as conversationists, are found in countless flocks. Indeed the woods are literally full of them and are vocal with their harsh cry from sunrise to sunset. They seem to have but one note. It is only in confinement that they are imitative. In this country they are worth $10 apiece. Parrots build their nests in holes and hollows of trees, and in parts of Mexico they are so numerous that every available cavity is occupied by them in the nesting season. Nevertheless the work of procuring their young is extremely arduous, even for the expert natives. Trees in the tropics are commonly festooned with many climbing vines of thicknesses varying from a thread to the size of a ship's cable, and all this network of vegetation is usually infested by myriads of desperately fierce ants of large size, which both bite and sting. Many an unfortunate peon, it is said, has lost his life while engaged in this pursuit, because, tortured beyond endurance by the ferocious insects, he was unable to retain his grip.—Argonaut.

East Indian English.

Here is part of an actual speech delivered in an East Indian court of law by a pleader: "What they say is very, if not most, ridiculously absurd to believe. Indeed, it is incredulous. They say that the blood flew, and they did nothing to put the wounded into ease. This, sir, is a lie, an unmitigated lie, or, rather, a falsehood or fable or story or, as Byron sarcastically observes, a terminal exactitude. These buffaloes never used to graze on the field, which is not actually even proper grazing meadow. The destination which they started was half a mile from the cynosure to which they went. Unless [illegible] how could they reach to that province in five minutes? [illegible] event will not believe such a stupid [illegible]"

[illegible] From Shakespeare.

Users of everyday catchwords are constantly quoting that ubiquitous person Shakespeare. "Dead as a door-nail," "long and short of it," "getting even," "tag-rag," "birds of a feather," [illegible] "solid," "milksop," "loggerhead," "bag and baggage," "a mere song," "dance attendance," "send him packing," [illegible] "an eyesore," "to boot" and "the man in the moon" are all his.

Sure Thing.

"I wish I knew how to make a barrel of money."

"I'll tell you how."

"How?"

"Spend a keg in advertising."

[illegible]

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If death should call one of its members the union pays a death benefit to keep the wolf from the door and to my knowledge not one member of any union has ever been buried in a pauper's grave.

Labor unions have fought to save the children from the factory and place them in the schools by having laws enacted and in increasing the wages of the fathers so it would not be necessary to send the child to work. Labor unions have done more good work among their members regarding morality and sobriety than any other class, through changing the surroundings of their members. Labor unions have made better citizens of the working class by having them take an interest in the common welfare of the community. These statements can be all verified by any person, and it can also be substantiated that the benefits of organized labor's work have not been confined to its members, but the working class as a whole has received the benefits of its work.

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The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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

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The Scranton, (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

LATEST REPORT

The latest report being circulated in the newspapers in connection with the officers of the United Mine Workers is that if Lewis is elected the anthracite miners will form a union of their own because they are loyal to President Mitchell. The loyalty of the Anthracite miners is shown in the fact that there are a little over 30,000 members in the anthracite region, out of 165,000 mine workers.

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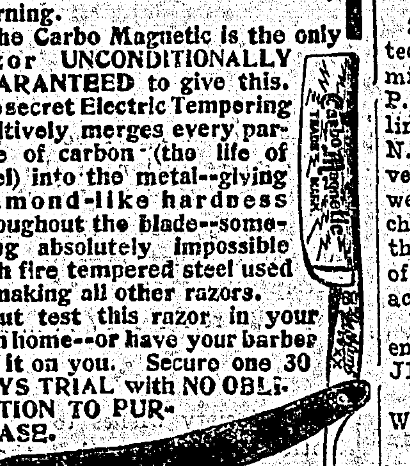

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands, situate in the district of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, Block 4593.

1.—Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the 23 mile post of the present C.P.R. survey on west Boundary line of Block 4593, and being the S.E. corner post of the Samuel M. Moore claim, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 12th day of November, 1907.

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

2.—Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the 23rd mile post of the present C. P. R. survey on west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the N.E. corner post of Jesse F. Silverman's claim, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 12th day of November, 1907.

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

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

Located this 12th day of November, 1907.

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

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

Located this 12th day of November, 1907.

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

5.—Commencing at a post planted at or near at a point one mile east of 25 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, adjoining Block 4593 on the west, and being the southwest corner post of Alex. S. Farquharson's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 13th day of November, 1907.

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THE OUTLOOK IN CANADA

What our Canadian Readers Think—Letters to the Weekly Post

This week's mail has brought several letters in pessimistic vein from Canadian readers of the "Weekly Post" upon the present outlook for emigrants in Canada.

Mr. J. Brady, 21, Church Avenue, Verdun, Montreal, writes:—Will you kindly insert in your paper a few remarks upon the lengthy report issued by Mr. John Lea, chairman of the Liverpool Distress Committee, as the result of his recent visit to Canada? I have been in Canada now for a considerable time, and know a good deal of the place, being connected with the police force and the detective department. I have travelled all through Canada, so what I am going to say is the plain, naked truth, and I hope you will publish it for the benefit of intending immigrants.

Mr. John Lea's remarks are certainly deserving of censure and criticism. He must surely have made a mistake. He commences by stating that there is no opening for surplus labor in Montreal or Quebec. Why, I contend that Montreal is one of the best places in Canada for work. Take, for instance, the Canadian Pacific Railway works, which alone in this city employ about 9,000 men of all trades. Next take the Grand Trunk, where about 7,000 men are employed, the Montreal steel works—a very large plant, the Canada car works, Canadian Rubber Company, and the Street Railway and several other large firms.

My opinion of work prospects in Toronto is the reverse of Mr. Lea's. There labor conditions are worse than in England, and I am speaking from experience, not from a flying visit.

Then Mr. Lea says that the cost of food is much the same. I assure you the cost is not the same. Here you must pay $4.75 per week for board and lodging, which is equal to 19s. 9½d. in English money. I had far superior lodgings in an English town for 12s. per week. Mr. Lea also says that clothing is as cheap as at home. I can only say that at present I am wearing a suit which cost $37—£7 14s. 2d. in English money—whereas I had a far superior suit in Carlisle (Cumberland) for £3 8s.

I think Mr. Lea must have paraded the most swell parts of the city, as he did not see any ragged women or children. He should accompany me for just one day on my rounds. I could show him some ragged human beings and some low-toned characters. But perhaps he put up at the best hotels. He could scarcely expect to see ragged women or children there. I write because I think Mr. Lea's statements have a tendency to deceive intending immigrants. I know what Western Canada is, I have travelled it too often not to know. You work for all you get there, and you pay double price for everything you purchase. I think if Mr. Lea had to work for his living here for about a year he would write a different report.

THE COST OF LIVING

Mrs. Lily Graybill, 447, Quebec Ave., Toronto Junction, writes:—It is time something was done to prevent any more of our English people coming out here. Hundreds, nay thousands, are walking the streets day after day, and week after week, looking for work, and the answer all the time is "Full up." Think of the poor women and children. It is hard enough for the men to suffer, but when it comes to the wives and little children it is time to do something. With the price of living so high, it is bad enough for us who have the money coming in every week to make both ends meet. Think of paying 22s. per week for a six-roomed house, and having to buy your own fireplace at that; and even 10s and 12s a week for two unfurnished rooms; and 1s 8d a lb. for butter, 1s a lb. for bacon, and other things in comparison. What must it be for those who have nothing coming in? Surely, people ought at least to know what they are coming to before breaking up a little home to come out to nothing.

THREE KILLED

Field, B. C., Jan. 5.— Three muckers, named Maretti, Paulg, and J. Duffy were blown up and killed in an accidental explosion of dynamite in McDonell and Gzowkijs grading contract near here.

The explosion was due to stray pieces of gelignite that had got mixed with dirt. Several gangs who were working in the vicinity had narrow escapes from the flying pieces of rock, which were hurled in all directions.

JAMES MASON

General Manager of the Home Bank of Canada

(From the Toronto "World" Dec. 16, 1907.)

The general manager of the Home Bank of Canada began his banking career as a junior clerk in the Toronto Savings Bank, and advanced rapidly in the scale of promotion to the post of manager of that institution. Later, when the Toronto Savings Bank became the Home Savings and Loan Company, Limited, he entered upon a long and prosperous

LT.- COL. JAMES MASON.

tenure of office as General Manager. In 1905, when it was evident that the business of the Home Savings and Loan Company had outgrown the powers of its charter, it was merged into the Home Bank of Canada. The change of name brought but little change in the directorate, or official staff beyond increasing the numbers; and the general manager of the Home Savings and Loan Company became the general manager of the Home Bank of Canada. When the merger of one institution into the other was accomplished the shareholders of the Home Savings and Loan Company were paid a final dividend of 30 per cent. This was in addition to, and over and above the ample dividends the Loan Company had regularly paid for twenty-nine years, and in addition, also, to the Home Bank of Canada stock given to the shareholders of the Home Savings and Loan Company in exchange for their holdings, in the proportion of two shares of bank stock for one share of loan company stock.

General Manager James Mason has devoted himself somewhat exclusively to banking affairs. He is, however, personally identified with some outside corporations, particularly the Manufacturers' Life, and the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, being a member of the Directorate of these concerns.

To the public the general manager of the Home Bank of Canada is best known through his association with the Canadian Militia. He now ranks as lieutenant-colonel, and has seen active service in the Reil Rebellion in 1885. He commanded No. 2 company of the Royal Grenadiers at Batoche, where he was dangerously wounded while exposing himself to the enemy's fire in order to inspire confidence and steady the courage of the men he was leading. As a reward for his services at Batoche Lieut-Col. Mason was appointed, while in command of his regiment to command the Canadian contingent sent to the Jubilee celebration in England in 1897, and while in England was appointed second in command of the Colonial Infantry, drawn from all parts of the empire. On the occasion of the jubilee celebrations Lieut-Col. Mason received from the hands of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., the Diamond Jubilee decoration, and from Her Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, an autographed photogravure of herself, forwarded from Windsor Castle to Lieut.-Col. Mason through Lord Aberdeen, the then Governor General.

Lieut.-Col. Mason is a familiar figure at the annual Niagara Camp, where he commands the Fourth Infantry Brigade.

The International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers donated $2,800 to the relief of those in need as a result of the recent mine explosions in different states, $1,000 to Monongah sufferers, 41,000 to Darr mine victims, $500 to Yolando mine, and $300 to those of the Nanaimo disaster.

ANOTHER MINISTER

Who Thinks Laborers Get Too Much Pay and Thereby Rob Their Employers

In reply to the Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Western Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cincinnatti, who thinks that the working man has too easy a time and gets his money too easy and are robbing the employers of their profits will say that I am a working man myself—a miner by trade—and a strong believer in union, and think that it is our only hope of holding our own against the gamblers of Wall street, and the manufacturers and trusts on what little it takes to feed Betty and the little ones so dear to us.

If the Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings will come to Canton he will find a doctor's union here, and if he happens to need one of them to go outside of the city limits he must have five or ten dollars to pay in advance or no doctor.

Also the Rev. Dr. W. P. Cale of Cincinnatti of St. Paul's church in the opening address was equally emphatic in his views. He says there are two sides to the question. We are aware of that and the working man must be recognized, for we are the producers of all the nation's wealth.

Now, Dr. Cale is wrong when he thinks that the working man does not want to go to church. But when he does go, he and his are tors and their wives, and the upmade fun of by some of the docper ten, so the poor working man feels that he is not wanted at the church with his poor half clad family, and he does not go again. Now, the Rev. Dr. W. D. Cale says that the working man spends about one thousand dollars a year in saloons. I want to say right here that he is wrong. The average miner does not make over four hundred dollars a year, and we have the great P. & O. plow shops here in Canton, and there are men that have worked there for thirty-five years and are paid $1.35 per day for ten hours labor. Now they have cut the wages to $1.08 per day of eight hours. Where could a man spend one thousand dollars a year on such a wage and feed Betty and those little ones, pay $7 to $10 per month house rent and contribute to the church or even look at a saloon sign?

The Rev. Dr. W. D. Cale must pay high wages in his book concern or his men would not have one thousand dollars a year to spend in saloons and he very likely belongs to the book and paper trust, as books for the schools are out of sight here, and Bibles cost from ten to twenty dollars, which puts them out of the reach of the poor laboring man, for he cannot buy when he has no money to buy with.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings says that unions have no use for clergymen in organized bodies; that that plan had been a failure when tried. But I can refer him to several who belong to union organizations and are proud of it, too. Dr. Jennings says the wage question has been crowded to the limit, but I don't think so, and if Dr. Jennings had to go down in a coal mine to earn his bread he might starve or be blown to pieces at any time. The man that takes his life in hand as does the miner, does not get pay enough for what work he does. Just look at the men that have been blown, mangled and torn to pieces in the last three yeaes. O, brother laboring men, it is awful. Will the churches take care of the widows and orphans or must the unions and organizations? I think the unions and organizations must do the work and pay the doctor bills and the preacher, for the coal trust will not spend a few dollars for the safety of men who go down to pile up the millions of dollars for them, but let their mines fill with black damp and gas to kill off the working man.

If this misses the waste basket you will hear some more.

Member Local No. 893, Canton, Ohio.—Mine Worker's Journal.

Read the Ledger

FLAGS OF NEW YORK.

National Emblems Under Which the City Has Been Ruled.

The first European visitor to Manhattan Island was Henry Hudson, who in 1609 sailed up the river now bearing his name. The flag under which he sailed was that of the Dutch East India company, which was the flag of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, orange, white and blue arranged in three equal horizontal stripes, in the center of the white stripe being the letters "A. O. C."—Algemeene Oost Indisc compagnie (General East India company).

From the time of the discovery no visitor came into these waters of which there is record until 1612, when Manhattan was settled under the East India company, which continued in possession until 1622, when the government fell into the hands of the West India company. The flag of the Dutch West India company was the same as that of its predecessor, save that it bore the letters "G. W. C."—Gooctroyeerde West Indise compagnie (Privileged West India company).

This was the dominant flag till 1664, when the island was surrendered to the English, and the union jack (crosses of England and Scotland) of Great Britain supplanted the tricolor of Holland, and the name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York. The union jack at present is derived from the union of the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, adopted in 1801, when the act of union with Ireland was passed.

In the month of July, 1673, the Dutch again took possession of the city, which they occupied until Nov. 10, 1674, when by virtue of a treaty of peace between England and Holland the union jack again floated over the city.

From this time there was no interruption in the supremacy of the English until the year 1689, when the memorable rule of Leisler, speedily terminated by his death, occurred. He was a warm supporter of William and Mary, and it is possible that while he held possession of the fort the flag of William, not then proclaimed king of England, might have floated over New York. But there is no record of this.

Were it so, however, it could have been but for a very brief period, and the English flag waved undisputed until the era of the American Revolution.

At the beginning of the Revolution here, as in New England, the people, although aggrieved, were loyal, and upon the same day, June 25, 1775, New York witnessed the double entry of George Washington, just elected by the provincial congress general in chief of the American forces and on his way to take command at Cambridge, and Tryon, the English governor, who had arrived the day before. It was about this time that the first raising of any but the English flag in New York occurred. Before this, indeed, liberty poles had been raised and cut down again, but now, March, 1775, a Union flag, with a red field, was hoisted in New York upon the liberty pole on the common, bearing the inscription, "George Rex and the liberties of America," and upon the other side "No popery."

The British, under Governor Tryon, vacated New York in 1775, but there is no record which gives any positive date as to the raising of the American flag here.

The city was held by American troops after this event until Sept. 13, 1776, when Washington retreated to Harlem and afterward from the island, and the city was occupied by Sir Henry Clinton and from that time held by the British until the close of the war. They evacuated the city Nov. 25, 1783. Since then no flag but the stars and stripes has waved over the city in token of power and authority.

Fame in Certain Quarters.

Edwin Markham was one of the guests of honor at a reception given by a wealthy New York woman. During a conversation she said:

"My dear Mr. Markham, I've wanted for years to meet you and tell you how I just love that adorable picture of yours—the one with the man hoeing, you know—and he is taking off his cap, and that poor wife of his—at least I suppose it's his wife—bowing her head, and they both look so tired, poor things! I have a copy of it in my own den, and the children have another in their playroom, and it—it's—simply exquisite!"

"The 'Angelus,' I presume you mean?" replied the poet gravely.

"Yes," doubtfully, "but we always call it 'The Hoe Man!'"

"I am glad you like it, madam," said Mr. Markham. And he took an early opportunity of escaping from his sincere but mistaken admirer.—Success Magazine.

Windmills.

The windmill is not yet superseded as an engine driven by the power of "unbought wind." In Holland they are used for sawing timber, cutting tobacco, grinding trass and draining the polders. Holland has 10,000 windmills, each of which is said to drain 310 acres of land, at an average cost of 1 shilling an acre a year. In Norfolk they have been of inestimable service for works of drainage on the marsh lands. A fifteen horsepower windmill erected at Faversham raised in ten months 21,000,000 gallons of water from a depth of 100 feet, saving 100 tons of coal. In the United States iron skeleton windmills were employed to pump water for domestic purposes long before they were applied to irrigation work. Powerful mills have given farmers living on the plains a cheap source of power for various purposes, among other things to introduce town luxuries into their homes.—Manchester Guardian.

BANK OF HAMILTON

The only way to start a Savings Account is to start it. Good intentions do not bear interest—neither does idle money.

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Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a *free* copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Don't imagine, my boy, if you
throw up your job,
That the firm that employs you
will fail.
That the whole office force in their
anguish will sob,
And the senior partner turn
pale.
You are highly efficient and active
and bright—
So you say; I'm willing to
doubt you;
But the chance of all this is incredibly
slight. There are
plenty of others without
you.

Don't get mad with the girl, and
to make her feel bad
Fail to go for your usual call.
It's the truth, though I know it
sounds awfully sad,
That she never may miss you at
all.
It's a mighty poor policy staying
away,
Though I grant that at times
she might flout you,
But I know, that I'm in a
position to say,
There are plenty of others without
you.

Don't get soured on the world
and do anything rash,
Not to speak of the good of
your soul.
If you jump in the lake you may
make a small splash,
But you'll never leave much of
a hole.
Don't expect folks to make such
a terrible fuss
When they think very little
about you,
And, to use common language,
aren't caring a cuss,
There are plenty of others
without you.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Fernie, December 1, 1907.

To Whom it may Concern:

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Scott and Owen Ross, under the firm name of The Fernie Cartage Co., and Scott & Ross, Undertakers, was by mutual consent dissolved, to date from the 1st of December 1907. Owen Ross retains the name of The Fernie Cartage Co., and Wm. Scott the Undertaking Department. All accounts due the said The Fernie Cartage Co. are payable to Owen Ross at the office of the said Company, and all accounts due the Undertaking department are payable to Wm. Scott.

WM. SCOTT.
OWEN ROSS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I the the undersigned intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post marked D. Cate's south west corner, being also the south east corner of lot 1908 group 1, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the north east corner of 1908 group 1, thence following the eastern boundary of said lot 1908 group 1, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 14th day of December 1907.

D. A. CATE, Locator.
R. McGREGOR, Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Fernie, B. C., at the suits of Ross Brothers and Bean Brothers, Plaintiffs, and S. A. Skead, and the Hosmer Lumber Company, Limited, defendants, and to me directed against the goods and chattels, of the above named defendants, S. A. Skead, and the Hosmer Lumber Company, Limited I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interests of the said defendants lumber at Hosmer, B. C., to recover the sum of 3501.53, besides sheriffs' poundage, officers fees and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt, and costs at Hosmer, B. C., on Tuesday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hosmer, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1907.

M. A. KASTNER,
Sheriff's Deputy.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning, the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by all Druggists.

News of the City

Wanted to Rent—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply by letter to A, Ledger.

Thoroughly experienced lady stenographer and bookkeeper wants good position.—Apply to Ledger Office.

Competant bookkeeper open for engagements, keeping merchants and other books, post and render monthly accounts. Apply by letter to X, Fernie Ledger.

Wanted.—One second hand saw mill in good condition, capacity 10,000 12,000 feet per day, with planer and groover. Address Crown Coal & Coke Co., Crow's Nest, B.C.

FARRAR.—Wanted information of Robert Farrar. Last known address Stirling, Alberta, Canada.—Inquirer his sister, M. H. Schofield, 153, Norden road, Ramford, Rochdale, Lancashire, England, who is very anxious to hear from him.

Advertiser with small capital, desires responsible position in office, real estate preferred, with view to partnership later on. 4 years experience assisting management of large mercantile firm abroad. Familiar with life, fire, accident insurance. Slight experience in timber cruising. Preference, billet combining office and field work. References exchanged. Apply "Cranbrook" care of the Manager, Fernie Ledger.

Send for our descriptive catalogue of Nursery stock. Address The Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks. J. 4.

Wanted—A small shack to rent, or will buy. Preferred unfurnished. Apply to Ledger.

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We are prepared to furnish No. 1 Crow's Nest Lake ice. For particulars, address Good Bros. Crow's Nest, B. C.

WANTED — A qualified practitioner for Canmore. Apply by letter with all particulars, to James Clyne, Fin.-Sec. Park Local Union Canmore, Alta.

FOR SALE—A nice assortment of young chickens, apply to P. Pouplier, Fernie Brewry.

FOR SALE—Electric train and track that was in Crow's Nest window. Apply to Box 445, Fernie, B. C.

To Let—Two furnished bedrooms at 78 Pellatt avenue.

Archie Farquharspn has been appointed provincial jailer.

Auditor Langdon of the C. N. P. Coal Co., is in the city.

Robt. Dudley, of the C. N. P. C. Co., is laid up with la grippe.

A. W. Wright, of the Ledger staff is confined to his home this week

J. L. Gates left for Vancouver and other coast points this morning.

J. R. Wallace, of the Free Press is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

G. G. S. Lindsey, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., is in the city.

Billy McDougall, of the C. P. R. operating staff, is home for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Broley were visitors at Cranbrook and Wardner this week.

Glen. McNeish left for Montreal Monday evening where he is attending school.

Miss McMullin of the Fernie Hospital is in Calgary this week on a short vacation.

Lethbridge Daily News has suspended publication. It will appear in future as a weekly.

A. McCool is in Pincher Creek this week organizing a nest of the Fraternal Order of Owls.

Work on the post office will be discontinued for a few months, owing to lack of material.

Jas. Johnson, formerly provincial police has been appointed caretaker for the new courthouse.

E. V. Dangerfield, Calgary, travelling baggage agent for the C. P. R. was in town Thursday.

Mr. Nesbitt, of the C. N. P. C. Co., arrived in the city on Tuesday with his bride from England.

Miss Jean Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at Elko, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin.

Calendars, toilet sets, dolls, games, in fact everything in our window at cost, from the 28th of December till 1st of January. See our ad. Palace Drug Store.

At the home of Mrs. Monroe on Saturday last a quiet wedding was solemnized when Mr. Thos. Simmons and Mrs. McLeod were united in marriage by the Rev. Hugh Grant. Only a few very intimate friends were present.

Chief McMullin was in Cranbrook on Saturday.

Nominations for the civic council take place Monday the 13th.

Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring done at 80 Pellatt avenue.

Born.—Kummer. On Saturday January 4th, to the wife of E. A. Kummer, a son.

O. N. Ross purposes doing extensive building in connection with his stables in the spring.

See Liphardt about that watch he has them at any price $1.00, $2.50, $2.75, $5.00 $6.50 and up.

L. Herchmer left this morning for the coast, taking with him three prisoners for New Westminster.

Messrs. Dobson & Willingham propose building an up-to-date fire-proof block on Victoria Ave. in the spring.

Mr. & Mrs. P. Miller arrived in the city from Spokane on Sunday evening, and will settle down in Fernie.

J. P. Carrick has been fighting la grippe all week and is holding his own with that prevalent malady.

"Sammyj' Walters returned to Fernie this weekfrom his home in Pittsburg, Penn., where he spent the holiday.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berridge, on Thursday evening by way of a social dance.

Ed. Hanlan, the most wonderful oarsman the world ever knew, died at his home in Toronto, at the age of 52 years.

Meikle—At Grand Forks, on Monday, January 6, the wife of J. L. Meikle, of the Gazette, of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dubois left for Nelson this week, where Mr. Duboe is attending the Lumbermen's Association.

Miss Carrie Hall, formerly of the public school teaching staff here, visited with Mrs. Klauer during the week.

Geo. Doyle, who has been seriously ill for the past week or so, is improving, and his many friends will be glad to see him out soon.

About 40 or 50 laborers left here this morning for Marysville where they will spend the winter in the lumber camps.

A. C. Liphardt has a very fine selection of loose diamonds which he can mount in his own workshop. His prices are right.

The C. P. R. work tra'n has been doing duty this week clearing up the wreck of last week a mile or so west of here.

Frank Ball, late of the Elk lumber Co., stopped off for a day with friends while on his way to Boston, Wass., on Thursday.

Neither of our local banks have reached this office with those $5 gold souvenirs. Just ran out as they got to our next door neighbor.

The local hockey team have received an invitation to be present and take part in the annual carnival and tournament to be held at Rossland in the near future.

In the first game for the Stanley Cup at Montreal on Thursday night, the Wanderers, the present holders, defeated the Victorias of Ottawa, 9 to 3.

Harry Pollock, who has been suffering from facial trouble is getting along nicely. The ailment developed at Seattle where he was attending school.

The regular meeting of the young men's Liberal Club will be held in their rooms in the Beck block on Monday evening next, the 13th inst.

Gen. Supt. A. Price, of Calgary, and S. Phipps, accompanied by Div. Supt. Erickson passed through Fernie west bound Thursday evening on a tour of inspection.

Do not forget the masquerade ball to be held at the opera house on Wednesday next, the 15th. A real good time is promised. Light refreshments will be served. See ad. on page 8.

The new business firm mentioned in last week's paper is to be styled Lockhart & Gillespie, who will shortly open up a fine stock of Gent's furnishings in the store just vacated by the Fernie Cigar store.

J. S. Volume has resigned his position as City Clerk, and will be succeeded by G. H. Boulton, whose duties will commence on the 1st of February.

A McDougall of the Fernie Lumber Co., and O. L. Boynton of the Elk Lumber Co., are in Nelson attending a meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

The dance at Coal Creek on Thursday evening was not the success that was expected, owing doubtless to the effect that one of the members of the Club died during the week.

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OPERA HOUSE

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Spectators 50 cents

On Friday evening Miss Pollock gave a sleigh party in honor of her freind Miss Bessie Hazell, of Lethbridge, who has been visiting her for the holidays.

We understand that Mr. G. W. Boulton, manager of the Home Bank, is being transferred to a branch bank in Ontario. His successor Mr, Monson arrived from Toronto this week.

On Monday last there was a quiet wedding in the Methodist parsonage, when Robert F. Howe of Cedar Valley joined hands with Miss Charlton, just arrived from Boston. Both are active members of the Methodist church, and both hail originally from New Brunswick.

Rev. W. L. Hall announced last Sunday that he intended having some Men's Own Meetings during the winter, on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 5, in the Methodist church. Various aspects of the church and the Social problem will come up for discussion, beginning nefft Sunday, January 12th.

"ROMEO" AT THE LYRIC.

The Calgary Daily Albertan of December 13th, says' To say that Sanford Dodge and his clever company of clever artists more than surpassed themselves in their interpretation of Shakespeare's great love tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," at the Lyric theatre last night would not be half expressing the opinion of the large audience which thronged the popular play house.

As Romeo, Sanford Dodge was perfection, while Miss Louise Marshall as Juliet deserves the highest eoniums that can be bestowed upon her. Throughout this strong play, without one single exception, they held their audience entranced. This was especially noticeable in the balcony scene in Act II, and in the Tomb scene in Act VII. So noticeable was it at the conclusion of the latter scene, which marks the closing of the play, that it was several seconds before the people realised that the show was over so completely were they carried away.

The scenery and costumes are also worthy of special mention, and enough cannot be said of the brilliant way in which the principal characters are backed up by the other members of the cast. Sanford Dodge has made Shakespearian plays so popular in Calgary that future theatrical seasons will not seem complete unless he and his clever company are numbered among the attractions. Manager Willis deserves the highest praise for bringing such talented artists and such high class plays to Calgary. To be presented at the Opera house on Thursday next, January 16.

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IN PROBATE NO. 5, OF 1908.

Notice is hereby given that on the Seventh day of January, 1908 it was ordered by Peter Edmund Wilson, judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administer in and for that portion of the County of East Kootenay, included in the East Kootenay Electoral District, be Administrator of ALL and singular the Estate of John Scott, of Sparwood, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the Estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 15th day of February next by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

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

Dated at Cranbrook, this 7th day of January, A.D. 1908.

James Ferguson Armstrong.
Official Administrator.

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