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WILL NOT BLOWN IN

The Smelters Until the New Year.

CROW'S NEST COKE COMPANY

Cannot at Present Supply Demands for Their Product—Are Building New Ovens.

Mr. James Johnstone, general agent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, limited, who now makes Nelson his headquarters, was in Greenwood last Wednesday, the particular object of this visit being to ascertain how soon coke will be required for the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, and at the Standard Pyritic company's smelter between this town and Boundary Falls. It is apparent that, notwithstanding the efforts that are being put forth to have both smelters in operation before the end of the year, neither will use much, if any, coke for smelting purposes before January or possibly February. It is probable that the greater part. if not all, of the plant and machinery for these reduction works will have been received by the close of the present month.

Andrew Laidlaw. managing director of the Standard Pyritic Smelting company, has been advised that the plant for his smelter, shipped from Denver. Colo., and routed to come west over the C. P. R., passed Moosejaw on the 12th inst., and may be expected to reach Greenwood any day.

Last week part of the machinery for the sampling mill of the B. C. Copper company's smelter arrived, together with a Fairbanks 60-ton railway scale and some slag pots and other requisites, these last for uss in the blast-furnace house. The blower, which was received earlier, is now in position, and the foundations for the boilers, engines, electric light plant and other machinery are completed, and preparations for the erection of the steel furnace also to arrive shortly, are well forward, The furnace has been erected and the coke floor and water dam and pipe line have been completed. About 1,500 tons of ore are already in the smelter ore bins and about 500 tons a week are being sent down from the Mother Lode mine. But there is yet much to be done at both mine and smelter in the way of installing machinery and completing other indisdensable preliminaries, so that it appears unlikely that the smelter will be in regular operation until early in the new year.

Under the circumstances, the consequent delay above indicated being unavoidable, it is evident that the expectation of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company to have the sixty additional ovens now in course of erection at Fernie, East Kootenay, completed and in use in ample time to supply the Boundary Creek smelters with all the coke they will need in the near future, seems to be a reasonable one. Mr. Johns one stated that the first concern of the company he represents is to keep its British Columbia customers well supplied with all the coal and coke they really need, but so great is the demand for these products that the company has all it can do to carry out its current contracts, consequently coke cannot well be sent to Boundary creek even a month before it is likely to be actually required for consumption. The output of the coal mines near Fernie is about 1,100 tons daily and the 300 coke ovens now in use turn out about 450 tons of coke per day. The sixty new ovens will add about ninety tons a day to the coke supply, and this additional quantity will, it is estimated, furnish all the coke that the Boundary creek smelters will use until their furnace capacity shall have increased, and, too, any extra consumption at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, to which five cars of coke a day are now being sent. Later, the company's new coal mine at Michel, east of Fernie, will be in shape to put out some seven hundred tons daily, but at present it is only adding one hundred tons a day to the total the company has available for shipment. Some time ago, when the provincial demand for coal and coke was comparatively small, a market was sought south of the international boundary line, with the result that the whole of the output of the company's mines could now easily be placed across the line. For instance, the Great Northern railway company is prepared to take 40 cars of coal per day, but the Crow's Nest company is not at present able to supply one-tenth of that quantity and at the same time keep its British Columbia customers supplied, while the railway and steamboat lines in Kootenay cannot at present be supplied with any coal from Fernie. The company is also restricting its shipments to Winnipeg and other points east of British Columbia to actual current contract requirements and is not accepting any new business from that direction.

Mr. Johnstone endeavored two or three weeks since to induce two or three of the directors and large shareholders in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, who were then at Fernie, to pay a visit to the Boundary country to see for themselves the progress it has made and to form their own opinion as to its future, having particular regard to the requirements of coal and coke. Their engagements, however, did not permit of their coming further west than Fernie, but it is probable that early next year they will adopt his suggestion and visit the smelters and producing mines of the Boundary district.

The Crow's Nest company supplies the Mother Lode and B. C. mines and the Greenwood electric compony with coal, but it is not just now seeking new business in the district. Later, when its coal mines shall have increased their output, this district will have its particular attention, for Mr. Johnstone realizes that before very long it will require a large quantity of both coal and coke for use in the operation of its expanding mining and smelting industries.

ON THE WEST FORK

Work Progressing Slowly on Wagon Road.

WILL NOT REACH BEAVERTON

Or Rendell This Year—E. H. Thruston Has Commenced Grading on Carmi Road.

M. J. Phelan came dewn from Rendell Wednesday and left again Thursday. Mr. Phelan says that there is not very much activity yet in either business or mining on the West Fork, owing to the wagon road not being completed. The road is graded to within three miles of Gorman West's hotel, but it may not be completed to Rendell this year, as there is a possibility of work being shut down on it within the next two weeks owing to the appropriation having been expended. Only three bridges will be built, instructions having been received by the engineer in charge to run the road up the south side of the river. This will leave the people of Beverton and Rendell out in the cold unless they build a road and bridge by private subscripton to connect with the government road. E. H. Thruston has commenced grading a wagon road from Carmi to connect with the government road. He is compelled to do this, owing to having let a contract for hauling 1,500 tons of ore from the Carmi mine to the railway at Midway. In the event of the government road not being completed to Rendell, Mr. Thruston will continue his road down to end of grade, taking chances of being remunerated by the government for his expenditure.

In mining considerable assessment work is being done. On the mines preparing for shipping the Carmi is the only one that is pushing development, and it is working at a disadvantage until the wagon road is completed when machinery will be installed. On the Sally three men are working preparing for more active development that will be carried on when the machinery arrives. Frank Chadler has commenced work on the King Solomon. Development will consist of a 200-foot tunnel to tap the ledge.

A. Fisher of Greenwood is at Rendell making preparations to put in a sawmill He expects to have his mill in operation about the first of the year. Contracts have been let for cutting logs and and other necessary arrangements made to have the mill in operation by the first of January.

A postoffice has been opened at Beaverton with F. C. Boles as postmaster. Mail from Westbridge to Beaverton every Saturday.

A number of buildings are being put up in both Beaverton and Rendell, which are practically one town.

It is said that the Carmi townsite will be placed on the market the coming winter.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton is billed to appear in the Auditorium Tuesday evening next. One night only. Don't fail to see and hear him in his comedy entitled "Prohibition, by the New Permit System, in the Yukon." The performance will conclude with the side-splitting farce, "The Loyalty of J. Israel Tarte." Seats free. Two front rows reserved for those who are Liberals through heredity and haven't acquired the disagreeable habit of thinking.

A NEW GAME.

For originality in the way of a brace game that attempted the past week in Greenwood is perhaps the best yet. On Saturday's train from the east two women arrived dressed as sisters of charity and were driven to one of the city hotels. They attended the celebration of mass on Sunday. The priest had met them before in East Kootenay, and informed the congregation that the church always furnished credentials to those working under its anthority, and advised caution in giving contributions to persons not authorized by the church. He also asked members of the congregation to wait on the women and ask for their authority.

Sunday evening Messrs. J. W. O'Brien, Thos. Walsh, M. H. Kane and Thos. Pickart called on the women, who said that their credentials had been burned and that they belonged to a convent in in Minnesota. When told by the committee that a telegram could be sent to the superior, they replied that the convent was a considerable distance from a telegraph office and it would take some time before an answer could be received. That night the two women left the city. It appears that they had worked a number of towns in East Kootenay and had been soliciting contributions in Rossland and Nelson.

Thos H. Parkinson of the Pathfinder mine, North Fork was in the city Thursday and Friday.

CANADIANS WIN.

The Canadiat mush and fish eaters, after having twice suffered defeat in football at the hands of the beef eaters of England, on Sunday last turned the tables against their opponents and defeated them with a score of 2 to 1. England played with one man short throughout the game Canada played with ten men during the first half. The line up of the teams was:

Canada—Dill, Hallett, Gray, Chesterton, Embree, Atwood, Craig, Johnston, Homes, Merritt, Wilson.

England—Lease, Coles, Lysons, Duff, Robertson, Cousins, Stowe, Elkins, Young, Hodgson.

For the Canadians, Hallett, Johnston and Merritt played a lively, energetic game. Hallett's long run over half the length of the field with the ball safe before him was a star play, but he went down before Lease as he was shooting for goal. Dill and Chesterton are sure and steady kickers, but the former is everywhere on the field and seems to keep his eye on every weak point. Craig knows all the tricks of the game and keeps his opponents guessing as to what he will do next. For the Englishmen, Cousins, Coles and Duff played fast ball, and Elkins and Robertson played an offensive game on the wings, but the mainstay of the team was Lease, who never missed a kick, and punted ball to within a few yards of the Canadian goal at every trial. The Englishmen play a more offensive game and are better versed in combinations and should have won, but the Canucks have some brilliant individual players in their team and their presence saved them from another defeat.

A return game will be played next Sunday.

A number of the Gold street piano players were up before the police magistrate Tuesday on a charge. What that charge is has not yet been determined. It may be for making entrancing, enticing music; atmosphere-mutilIting music; come-all-ye music; music with intent to do bodily harm; music that kills; intimidating music; or the excruciating, awful, d—d stuff that the bank clerk up stairs grinds out as an accompaniment to the melodious voice of jack the bank bulldog. However, it's a musical charge, and nearly all the legal talent of the city are engaged. The case was remanded for one week to allow the lawyers to read up on the point as to whether music is a profession or the musician a vag. The line is often so indistinct between professional gentleman and the professional vag that the legal lights may have an extremely difficult task before them.

There were registered at the Imperial this week: G. O. Guise, Westbridge; H. M. Burritt, A. Francis, Frank Darling, Vancouver; P. Monnier, Cascade; R. L. Longley, Beaverton; Mrs. Hodgson, Chesaw; Jas. Lawrence, L. Ernst, A. E. Miller, Nelson; Ed. H. Mortimer, Southampton, Eng.; John R Jackson, Midway; S. Spriggs, Winnipeg; H. McQuade, Phoenix; A. G. McGillivray, Rossland.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given in the Auditorium on the evening of December 5th by Greenwood lodge Knights of Pythias. The tickets will be $1.50. Only those presenting invitations sent out by the committee will be admitted.

S. Sprigges of Winnipeg, representing the Spriggs wholesale harness firm of Toronto and Winnipeg, one of the largest saddlery firms in Canada, was in the city Thursday.

A strike was made on the Rathbun in Summit camp this week. The ledge is rich in copper and is reported to be 40 feet in width. More particulars will appear in next issue.

Provincial Officer Cunningham went over to Nelson Wednesday in the capacity of chaperone to two gentlemen who had misinterpreted the criminal code.

G. O. Guise, the Westbridge merchant, came down from the West Fork. yesterday and reports business much improved in the past two weeks.

H. C. Holden, who for the past two years has been doing business in Greenwood as a painter and decorator, left Thursday last for New Mexico.

E. H. Mortimer returned this week after a three months' visit to England, and is once more behind the counter of the Bealey Investment company.

Rev. B. H. Balderston will preach in in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, subject, "The Greatest Need of the Far West."

STRIKE ON RAMBLER

Have Encountered the Ore in the Crosscut.

THE EMMA MAY RESUME WORK

A Company Formed to Take Over Sunset Group in Deadwood Camp.

The crosscut at the 100-foot leve of the Rambler this week ran into some nice looking copper ore. The whole face of the working is in mineralized rock, but only that at the top of the tunnel as yet shows copper freely. It is anticipated, though, that a further improvement will shortly take place, for the indications are favorable to a body of ore of good grade being soon met with. There is a big surface showing, suggesting the presence of a very large body of ore underneath, and it is thought that this will be proved to be the case when the crosscut now being run is sufficiently far advanced. It is now in 65 teet from the shaft, and the next ten or twenty feet will, it is confidently expected, give very satisfactory results. The development work on the Rambler group includes the above mentioned shaft 112 feet in depth, and the 65-foot crosscut from the bottom of the shaft, besides surface cuts and a prospect shaft. The property is owned by the Everett and Spokane Mining company, which in the face of many difficulties in obtaining money for development purposes, has plodded on, until now it seems likely to be crowned with success. The group is situate about two miles east of Eholt, between that town and Pass creek. A. G. Davis of Greenwood has been in charge during the whole period of development, and he is now naturally pleased to find that his good opinion of the Rambler group, persistently held in the face of many discouragements, is likely to be soon demonstrated to have been fully justified.

During the week ending November 1st there were 2,00 shares of British Columbia Copper company's stock sold on the New York Stock Exchange at prices ranging up to $15⅞. Closing quotations were highest, $16 and lowest, $15.88. Boston stock exchange sales numbered 1,396 shares for the same week, on which day quotations were, highest, $15.75; lowest, $65. Later advices report private sales up to $17 made upon the strength of good reports respecting development at the Mother Lode Mine in Deadwood camp.

A 35-foot ledge of $10 ore was uncovered on the Standard in Summit camp the past week. The claim is owned by Thos. Walsh of Greenwood and was first located six years ago. Five assessments have been done on the property, principally open cuts prospecting the the surface croppings, and last week the large ledge was uncovered. Work will be commenced on a tunnel this month, which will be run to tap the ledge at a depth of about 200 feet.

It is reported that work will shortly be resumed on the Emma in Summit camp. Although this property is considered one of the most promising in the district, no work has been done on it for the past two years. Should work be resumed it will only be a few months until she Emma will be one of the big shippers of the Boundary. Already there is considerable shipping ore on the dump. The Emma is an adjoining claim to the Oro Denoro.

A company has been formed in Montreal to take over the Sunset group of claims in Deadwood camp. The new company is called the Montreal and Boston Copper company, and will start out with sufficient capital to develop the properties to a shipping stage. A representative of the company will shortly arrive in Greenwood from Montreal, when a large force will be put to work developing the properties..

The tunnel on the Great Hopes in Deadwood camp has been run a distance of 400 feet. Several small ledges have been crosscut by the tunnel, but it is thought a considerable distance will yet have to be run before the lead is encountered.

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THE following is an extract from an article written by Rev. E. D. McLaren of Vancouver, and appeared in last issue of The Westminster, a Presbyterian journal published in Toronto. The reverend gentleman recently visited Dawson: "There is one question, however, to which public attention cannot be called too soon or too strongly—the question of the liquor traffic in the Yukon. All through that district, one who loves his country is compelled to hang his head in shame as he hears on every hand, both from Canadians and from foreigners, open charges or thinly-veiled insinuations of wholesale corruption in connection with the granting of of permits for the importation of liquor. The policy of prohibition in the Yukon, about which so much was said in the early days, has been made a ridiculous farce by the granting of these permits; for they are permits to take in, not small quantities of liquor for personal use, but thousands of gallons for commercial purposes. The prohibition policy has been practically, if not formally, abandoned, for liquor is openly sold under government license throughout the whole district. But after a man has paid his $2,500 for his license he is not permitted to import his stock; he must purchase it from some of the men who have secured liquor permits from the Minister of the Interior. The whole miserable business is humiliating in the extreme. For the credit of the Liberal party, and for the sake of the fair fame of Canada, one hopes, and may even be ready to believe, that the charges of official wrong-doing that are constantly heard in connection with this matter are without foundation, and that the worst that can truthfully be said is that, under the system now in vogue, liquor dealers and liquor drinkers in the Yukon are compelled to pay high prices in order that some friends of the ruling party may be handsomely rewarded for their party services. The Minister of the Interior may be able to say with truth, 'The very head and front of my offending Hath this extent—no more.' But, unfortunately, this is enough to lay himself open to the disgraceful insinuations of personal corruption, his party to the fierce attacks of political foes, and his country to the scornful sneers of every foreigner. It certainly does not speak well for his sagacity that this aspect of the situation seems never to have suggested itself to him."

ONE would have thought that the Liberals would have been content with having captured Quebec and a large majority in the next parliament. It seems however that the cry of French domination which has gone up over the rest of Canada has frightened them, and Mr. Sifton is hurrying west to instruct the voters of Yale-Cariboo how to do their duty. The widespread feeling of resentment in Ontario over the result of the elections in Quebec has alarmed the Toronto Globe, which closes a tearful appeal to Ontario and Canada West this way: "Our concern is not for the government, which is strongly and adequately sustained, but we should regret the raising of a race quarrel, and we hope that the patriotism of Canada will prevent such a calamity." We presume therefore that Mr. Sifton's special mission to Rossland on Wednesday next will be to try and quiet the uneasy feeling referred to.—Record.

THE Hon. Clifford Sifton will speak in Rossland next week and will probably visit the Boundary before going to the coast, when the people of Greenwood may have an opportunity of hearing the honorable gentleman's explanation of his position on the Kettle River charter, the Yukon whiskey deals and other little eccentricities of the government of which he is a member. Hon. J. Israel Tarte and M. Bourassa will not visit the Kootonays or the Boundary. They will probably visit Okanagan Mission, Kelowna and settlements along the Thompson river, where the story of "perfidious Albion" may possibly go unchallenged.

M. TARTE is too well known to the French to make it necessary to recall his attitude during recent events. He is a resolute partizan of separation from England, and wishes Canada to be independent by right as she is in fact. He does not cease to protest against the deplorable spirit which reigns in England today, to censure British pharisaism and egoism, and he joyfully seizes every opportunity vouchsafed him to assert aloud his sympathy and filial attachment to the old land which was the first Mother Country of Cana la, namely France.—Paris La Liberte.

THE Vancouver Province is perhaps more in the confidence of the leaders of the Liberal party than any other paper in the west. In its issue which arrived here on Saturday, the first page dated Nov. 8 and the other pages the 7th, there is the rather startling headline: "McKinley and Laurier!" This may be all right, but what will Tarte think of such a combination?

MINERAL CLAIM IS VALID

An incident of special interest to prospectors transpired last week, says the Nelson Tribune. A man named Clark and a partner went onto the ground lying between the Ropal Canadian mine and Kootenay river and proceeded to pre-empt 320 acres in a strip one mile long and half a mile wide. They made entries for the pre-emption, stating therein that the ground applied for did not cover any mineral claims. The two went back to the land and commenced cutting wood.

This was a surprise party to the prospectors who have valuable mineral claims on the land pre-empted. They immediately laid the matter before John A. Turner, gold commissioner, who cancelled the pre-emption and authorized notices instructing the parties to clear out.

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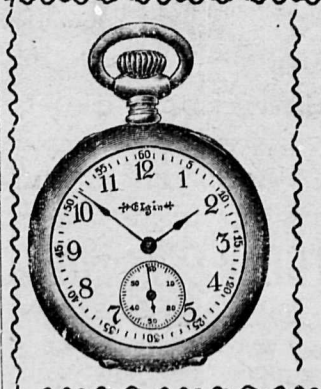

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And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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THIS AND THAT.

SOME of our contemporaries, who should be better informed, have printed a statement which is liable to lead some honest voter into disappointment. The statement is that voters can, in the approaching Dominion election, vote anywhere in the constituency. Voters can do no such thing. They can vote anywhere in the provincial riding in which they are registered, but not in any other riding The deputy returning officers in the Slocan riding will have the voters list for the Slocan riding and no other. A voter registered in Nelson or Rossland or East Lillooet cannot vote in Kaslo or anywhere in the Slocan. The list used here will be a list printed at Ottawa in August last. No transfers or recent changes will be shown on it. Men left off the list for the reason that they were Dominion or provincial office holders, can swear in their votes. No other case is provided for. The official list that will be used can be seen at the rooms of the party associations and voters should satisfy themselves as to where their names are registered.—Kootenaian.

AT Kamloops the other day a Chinaman committed suicide under extraordinary circumstances. He had been complaining for some weeks, but his friends paid no attention to his case. One morning last week he was found dead in a water barrel, head downward, having committed suicide. At the inquest it transpired that the man had fever of a very pronounced type, and that for several days previous to the suicide he had been moving about in the Chinese quarters, and that his laundry had turned out some work. It was fortunate that the body was found as soon as it was, or his fellow countrymen would have hushed up the whole thing, and the water in the barrel would have been used to soak someone's family washing and spread contagion. The case shows the necessity there exists for careful supervision over Chinese quarters. These people are naturally uncleanly in their habits. Their presence is a danger to a community.—Nelson Economist.

THE Canadian Pacific railway handled 34,000 tons of ore from the mines of Kootenay and the Boundary camps during the month of October. The bulk of this ore was hauled to the smelters at Grand Forks, Trail and Nelson. If the one railway system alone is handling so large a tonnage now, what will the tonnage of the country be when the mines are fully developed? It is safe to say that the output of the mines of southeastern British Columbia will, within five years, be greater than that of the mines of Montana or Colorado. And every ton of ore will be smelted in British Columbia if only the provincial government has the courage to act on common sense lines. Help those that help you. By helping the smelters in British Columbia, British Columbia will be helping itself.—Tribune.

A number of people in Chicago have formed a society for the promulgation of the raw food idea. None of the members eat anything that has been cooked, claiming that the action of the fire destroys the most nutritious part of the food and leaves us to consume too much ashes, lime and other properteis that we do not need in such large quantities. It is claimed that a raw food diet will double the age of the human race. Man takes about twenty-five years to mature and lives an average of thirty-four years. The swan matures in two or three years and has been known to live three hundred years. Other birds and animals likewise. If there is any great advantage in living to a great age and raw food will produce it, everyone should change their mode of living.—Ledge.

THE real news of the day is but little and would not fill a page in any daily newspaper, therefore it is necessary to keep a large editorial force at work getting news, and another force rehashing after the manner of a boarding house what was made out of the rumor of the day before. In one word, the liar artist of headline fame is paid a high salary because he has no conscience and is a genius in his line. He can make smart men read in today's paper in a new form what they have already read the day before and not discover the trick. The modern newspapers absorb nearly all the smart liars of the times, who are good linguists and can sling ink through a kaleidoscope.—Ex.

MCBRIDE and Prentice evidently believe in helping their friends at the expense of the public, or else their judgment in business matters or knowledge of the upper country is exttremely limited. In the Vernon News, a patent inside rancher's paper, can be found government advertisements relating to affairs in Kootenay, Nelson, Revelstoke, Nakusp, Fort Steele, and other points distant from the Okanagan. Probably these brilliant members of the B. C. cabinet do not wish the public to see their advertisements. If so, why waste the people's money? We need more money for roads, and cannot afford to have public funds wasted in such a needless manner.—New Denver Ledge.

WHERE was the Rossland Miner when the miners of Kootenay were fighting for the eight-hour day? It was in the camp of the enemy. Where was the same Rossland Miner when the contest was on for member of the legislature? Did it support the candidate in Rossland riding who was pledged against the repeal of the eight-hour law? No; it was again in the camp of the enemy. Its owners and editors have not been changed. If they were not the friends of the miners and laboring men of the Kootenay six months and a year ago, it surely is not unfair to say that their professed friendship now should be taken with a grain of salt.—Nelson Tribune.

WE shall probably know in time why Winnipeg elected Mr. Puttee by such a pronounced majority. His opponent, Mr. Martin, is a prominent business man, of highly respectable character. He was as much opposed to the government as a straight Conservative could be, and he had the support of many of the most influential Liberals in the city. With their aid, the Conservatives should have had no difficulty in electing him. But they either refrained from voting or marked their ballots for the Labor candidate. Why they did this is the particular matter in this election that requires explanation, for to outsiders it is wholly unaccountable.—Nelson Miner.

THE Canadian militia consists of about forty thousand men, and although legislative power exists to enable the government to keep up its strength by ballot if occasion should arise, and to call upon the entire male population between 18 and 60 years to serve under arms in case of emergency, service has been cheerfully offered, and no difficulty experienced in keeping up the proper strength of the force.

RETURNED SOLDIER.

George Holbrook, the first to return of Boundary's representatives to the South African war, arrived home on Monday last. He lives in Anaconda and when the war broke out left for the east and joined C. Battery at Kingston and sailed for South Africa with the second contingent. He is an old British soldier, having served in the Fifty-Eighth at the disaster of Majuba Hill, He was wounded in that battle. Holbrook was with the Mafeking relieving column and fought at Renzberg, Bloemfontein, the Vet river, Smalldeel, Winburg, Elandsfontein and was present at the occupation of Pretoria, where his term of enlistment expired. He was once slightly wounded during the campaign. At Fouresborg he saw the surrender of 5,070 Free Staters and ten guns.

ABSENTMINDEDNESS.

When the lapses of memory become habitual, the person is properly called absentminded, The Chicago Tribune relates the following absurdities into which some victims of this disease have fallen:

A bridegroom of twenty-four hours left his wife, strolled around to his mother-in-law's house and asked her if her daughter was at home. This came from force of habit. He had been calling there daily for some time, and it probably occurred to him that he had not paid his usual visit.

A Chicago bank president is unable to account for three-quarters of an hour of his life. He went into a restaurant as usual and ordered his lunch. Nearly an hour later he found himself in his office chair and suddenly remembered the order. He went back across the street and asked if the luncheon was ready. Then the clerk informed him that he had eaten, paid the bill and gone away some fifteen minutes before, that he had put his hat on as he went out and that he (the clerk) had not noticed anything peculiar in his actions. The bank president congratulates himself that he can be trusted to behave like an ordinary mortal, even when he doesn't happen to have his mind with him.

An editor of a daily paper has laid himself open to unkind remarks by trying to take up a collection in his office. Hapening to want a small coin, he turned to his fellow worker and asked for a quarter. "Haven't got it, but here's a dollar," the man replied as he tossed it over. The editor put the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next desk and said: "Miss —, could you lend me a quarter?" Then seeing the man from whom he had got the dollar grin, he added hastily: "Oh, never mind, I just got a dollar from Brown."

In analyzing his conduct he said that Brown's reply that he did not have a quarter was apparently the only part of the transaction that made any impression upon him. But he is under suspicion in that office and will probably never be able to live it down.

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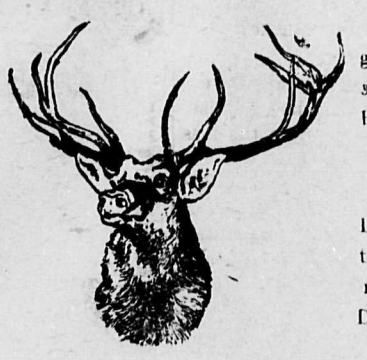

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A. Int'veldt Francis, traveling agent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, was in the city Wednesday.

Duncan McIntosh and Thos. McDonnell paid a flying visit to Bolster and the Review mine the past week.

G. D. Clark, D. McCallum and Dr. Westwood of Grand Forks were registered at the Armstrong Thursday.

Gus. Whately came down from the West Fork Tuesday. Mr. Whately is one of the owners of the Rendell townsite.

The Mask ball given by the Phoenix Miners' union Thursday night was the most successful yet given by that organization.

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