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LIFE IN FERNIE

Fernie Beck sports the first automobile in the city.

A dozen snowslides ran on Mount Fernie last Friday.

Ninety men are employed at Wardroper's mill in Sparwood.

Cornmeal was much in evidence at the ball on Monday night.

Kenny & McLeod will receive their spring stock in a few days.

Trains laden with ties are passing almost daily through Fernie.

The Fernie Dancing Club gave the last ball of the season on Monday evening.

Wm. Tutty and family have moved to Fernie from the Fernie Lumber Co. mill.

The beautiful display of Spring shoes in Senkbiel's appeal strongly to the sole of man

Two coal cars jumped the track at the chutes last Friday, slightly injuring one man.

Ralph Lawrence and Harry Stonehouse have gone east to prospect for a bank roll.

Respectable boarders wanted. Apply at Mrs. W. J. Davis, Palet avenue, next hospital.

Bargains in old newspapers at this office. Must be sold to make room for new stock.

During Lent services will be held in the Episcopal church on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Slavonic ball at the Union Hotel on Monday was attended by large numbers of people.

Some water got in the cellar of the King Edward last week, but not a drop of it reached the whiskey.

The newly organized lodge of Good Templars will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Eagles' Hall.

The display of china and glassware in Blundell's window is a credit to the proprietor, and a delight to sightseers.

A pleasant social by the ladies of the Methodist church was given Tuesday evening at the residence of H. A. Wilkes.

In spite of Lent, John Gusty, the enterprising manager for P. Burns & Co. reports business in the upper levels of prosperity.

McDougall & Proctor are getting ready to resume operations at their mill. The new planer will be installed before sawing commences.

If you want to buy a newspaper, printing plant, gasolene engine, real estate or old newspapers drop a line to the editor of this paper.

H. D. Talbot is putting in a regular harness shop in his building on Victoria avenue. The repairing room is now in the rear of the building.

The bursting of a water pipe on the street in front of the Hotel Fernie one day last week created a miniature lake until the break was repaired.

A few days ago one of the plate glass windows in the Calgary Cattle Co.'s shop collided with a quarter of beef, and sustained a severe fracture of the surface.

Don't fool with your duty to your family, but see to it at once that your next policy will be with the Mutual Life of Canada where you get 100 cents on the dollar of profits.

A prominent merchant of this city states that in four years' business with the foreigners of this city he has only lost on one of them. This speaks well for the Slavs and other foreigners.

In future all Sunday laws must come from Ottawa, and municipalities and provinces will have to go out of the business. In Vancouver the hotel men claim that it is lawful for them to sell liquor on Sunday.

Patterson, the man who was so badly frozen at Morrissey in February had both hands and nearly all his feet amputated by Doctors Corsan and Bonnell a few days ago. He is doing well and will recover.

With every purchase of 25 cents worth of goods at the Fernie Cigar Store is given a coupon. Upon June 1st the holder of the greatest number of these coupons will receive a custom made suit of clothes worth $35.

The Carpenters and Joiners of the Local Union of Fernie desire to notify all contractors and the public generally that they are only working eight hours a day after April 1st, next, instead of nine as heretofore. E. Rice, Rec.-Sec

There was an all night prayer meeting in the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday, and services were kept up until 5 a.m. without the lights going out. Baptists were the only outside Christians in attendance. Refreshments were served at midnight and the captain reports that 22 converts have come to Jesus since he arrived in the city.

During the summer months great numbers of Fernie people take the train for Elko every Sunday where they can buy booze, cigars, candies, soda water, and ice cream. Many of these people are opposed to those who stay in Fernie on Sundays being able to buy the refreshments spoken of above. Consistency may be a jewel, but is off color in Fernie.

C. J. Cowan, late manager of the Waldorf has returned to Winnipeg.

Reports of the hockey matches at Ottawa will be received Thurday and Saturday evenings at the Napanee Hotel.

J. E. Rogers will retire from the candy and fruit arena this month, and enter the photographic business with W. J. Prater. Mr. Prater has recently graduated from the Illinois College of Photography, the only college of the kind in the world.

Four years ago Dobson and Willingham bought the Fernie dairy from David Whitney. Since then the stock has increased from 18 to 82 of the finest and fattest milch cows in the west. The cows are fed on hay, bran and oats. Grain from the brewery is also used when it can be obtained.

THE GRAND HOTEL.

E. E. Phair took charge of the Grand Hotel in Spokane on Feb. 25th. This hotel is at the corner of Main and Howard streets, and is up-to-date. It is heated by steam and has telephones in every room which makes it so easy for some guests in the dry moments of the morning. This hotel has been remodeled and furnished from soda to hock, and a free bus to and from all trains. The Kootenay daily papers are always on file. The plan is European and the rates 75 cents to $1 a day.

E. E. Phair is one of the most widely known hotel men in the west, and resembles Tom Rookes in some respects. Fourteen years ago this spring he came into Nelson with several other good people, and watched the hotel that bore his name so long grow from the grass-roots. For years he was a prominent figure in the life of Nelson, and in his present wider field it should not be long before he has gold piled up in every bank in the city. When our myriads of readers go to Spokane they should call on Phair, and tell them that they read this paper. It is an open sesame with him.

The Crows Nest Trading Co.

Rennie and Bricker have retired from the Crows Nest Trading Co. and the firm is now composed of W. G. Barcley and John Podbielancik. Mr. Barcley has had 15 years experience in mercantile pursuits and he will be an important factor in the future commercial life of Fernie. For the past three years he has sold goods on the road for a Winnipeg firm and has plenty of capital. His partner is an old and highly respected citizen of this city, and we predict a great success for the new firm. In order to clear out the present stock to make room for the new they have commenced a sale this week which will practically be all bargains. This sale will be taken advantage of by all the classes of people in the coal regions.

Work will be commenced at once upon the erection of a brick and stone building, 60 x 80 feet and two stories high with a cellar the entire length. It will be finished early in the summer.

Their new stock of goods will consist of everything carried by a first-class store, from gum boots to chocolate candy. It is the aim of the firm to have the finest store in East Kootenay, and to reach out for the trade of every class of people. THE LEDGE wishes the new firm a long and prosperous career in the metropolis of East Kootenay.

A Baptismal Celebration.

There was great rejoicing in the "Old Town" on Sunday. In the morning the two weeks old son of P. Mantelli was driven to the Catholic church to be baptised, and given the name of Scipuni Ecoli Rafaela. After the ceremony the parents returned to their home where they were met by the Italian band and escorted to the Union Hotel where 60 guests sat down to a grand banquet followed by a ball in honor of Scipuni Ecoli Rafaela Mantelli. If there is anything in a name, this young chap should certainly be a winner in life's battles. The incident also proves that a baptism is a greater event to the Italians than it is to the English.

THE MILK QUESTION.

Editor of The Ledge.

Sir

I would suggest to the health officers of this city that they examine into the milk supply, and see that everything in connection with it is handled in a thoroughly sanitary manner. No attention seems to be paid to one of the most important food supplies in any city.

Yours for Health
Hiram Cooley

March 1, 1905

A COPPER STACK.

The Marysville smelter will put in a copper stack this year. Sweeney evidently sees the great future for the rich deposits of copper ore up White Fish creek, which when properly developed will send millions of tons of ore to his smelter for treatment.

The output of the St. Eugene for the month of February was 2,551 tons Water from the flume is again being used and is furnishing about half the power for the mill.

DEATH IN COAL MINES

March 1st, 1905.

To the Editor:

Sir—I would crave a small space in your valuable paper to call the attention of the public of British Columbia to the alarming rate of fatal accidents in the Crow's Nest coal fields during the year 1903, according to the returns of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd. and the British Columbia Government. The following table shows the rate of fatalities in the two competitive states (Washington and Montana) and also in the chief bituminous coalfields of the States.

	No. of men killed 1903	No. of men killed per 1000, 1903	No. of tons mined 1903 per person killed
Washington	34	7.70	95,489
Montana	12	6.19	130,069
Penn. (bitum.)	301	4.05	215,903
W. Virginia	159	4.48	154,533
Illinois	154	3.35	194,944
Crow's Nest	14	14.78	56.420

If we compare the rate of accidents in the Crow's Nest Coal fields with all the coalfields of the Old Country and the United States, we find that the rate is more than double the rate in the countries mentioned.

When we consider that 1903 was just an ordinary year as far as accidents were concerned and that 1904 is far worse than 1903, I think that all sensible and humane persons will admit that it is time something was done to increase the safety of our mines.

We are frequently blamed for trying to keep unskilled labor out of the mines and when we try to get legislation passed to increase the safety of the miners, the whole power of corporate wealth is used against us.

I will state without fear of contradiction that the miners of the Crow's Nest Coalfields face greater danger than any miners on the continent of America. We desire to call public attention to these facts for we wish to have the help of the British Columbia public in order that we may be able to remove some of the causes of these too frequent accidents.

I will later on give figures for 1904 and will undertake to show that the rate of fatalities in our mines is greater than any war of modern times.

I am, etc.
FRANK H. SHERMAN,
President, District 18,
U.M.W. of A.

WI'RE THESE THINGS?

A city by-law states that all wires from a certain date must be put underground. In face of this law we find the C. N. P. L. & P. Co. stringing telephone wires overhead, and no doubt occasionally running an electric light wire through the atmosphere instead of under terra firma. This proves that the interest of the Coal Co. is paramount to all others in Fernie, and that the mayor and aldermen, with one or two exceptions, are merely automatons who dance as their king pulls the wires, while the taxpayers dig in their jeans, and try to be happy. It is probably right for us all to take our hats off to the coal barons for to them Fernie owes its very existence Their welfare should be ours just as long as the porcine element is a mere trace in their adminstration. Fernie and the Coal Co should live in harmony like two doves in a brass cage. Without eastern capital Fernie would still be in all its virgin wildness, and probably our good friend Stork would never have had his name in the papers, nor been able to run a town, own a theatre, and be an expert upon the location of federal buildings, all at the same time. However, the telephone is about to ring up, and No. 7 has not been flagged. Flag it, and increase respect for local laws.

WHERE WAS MOSES.

The electric light took a vacation for a short time on Sunday night, but in 60 seconds Tom Rookes had every room in the Fernie lit with the light of ancient days. In one of the churches the collection was taken up with the aid of a candle. It has got to be mighty dark before the modern church overlooks the force that makes the world move without friction.

STOCKS IN FERNIE.

Sharpe and Irvine, of Nelson have opened a branch office in the L. T. W. block for the purpose of buying and selling New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions on margin. J. A. MacLean will have charge of the Fernie office. Quotations will be received about every fifteen minutes, and the market prices posted on the blackboard Sharpe & Irvine will also open an office in Cranbrook

A CLEVER MILLINER.

Miss Varty, the young English lady who is about to open a millinery store in Fernie learned her trade in London, England, She has executed work for the Hon. W. E. Gladstone's wife; also the wife of General Buller, and many of the wives of the officers in charge of the military college at Cambridge. She has had much practical experience at the seaside resorts of Wales and England, and especially at that queen of watering places, Llandudno, North Wales. Miss Varty has recently inspected all the millinery stocks in Montreal, and her success in Fernie is assured. Miss Varty can make a hat from the making of the first straw to the putting on of the last feather.

THE SCHOOL BILL

PASSES ITS SECOND READING AT VICTORIA

Victoria, March 7.—The school bill passed its second reading this afternoon by a vote of 28 to 17. Bill goes into committee tomorrow.

Minneapolis:—Former Judge Hanson was today appointed receiver of the Coe Commission Company. A grain house which operated all over the Northwest with a branch in Winnipeg. It got into difficulties in the recent wheat buy.

Ottawa-The Rat Portage hockey team defeated the Ottawa team in the first game of the Stanley cup series by a score of 9 to 8.

New York—The first day of the strike on the Rapid Transit system resulted in the service given in the subway. A most inadequate service on the west side elevated lines, and no service at all on the east side lines. The subway service was demoralized for a couple of hours by a collision in which 29 persons were injured.

St Petersburg:—The directorate of the strikers since the withdrawl of the economic Commission is endeavoring to get the municipal and state workmen to join the strike in order to paralize the state authorities and compel the granting of the men's demand. In St Petersburg 12,000 men are idle.

CITY COUNCIL

Council met Tuesday evening and adopted minutes of previous meeting.

A letter from Dan Alton about water pipes was received and filed.

A resolution in favor of taxing railway property in city limits was passed

How Foon's letter was referren to the Fire committee.

P. R Lundie applied for a franchise to put in public weigh scales.

The contract for advertising in Victoria Times to the extent of $75 was approved and passed.

A committee was appointed to see Mr. Whimster in order to arrive at a settlement re his salary.

By-law No. 9 was passed, fixing the rate of taxation at [illegible] mills for all purposes Taxes [illegible] 15th of June receive on[illegible] September 15 one-[illegible] call for[illegible] evening [illegible]

PERSONALS

James Broley returns to Fernie this week.

Wm. Timlick has returned from Arnprior.

Hamilton Byers, of Nelson was in town last Friday.

Miss A. McGuire, of Calgary is visiting Miss Sheppard.

Daniel Hayes of Elkmouth is on a visit to Pincher Creek.

W. M. Walker, C. P. R. auditor was in Fernie last week.

H. Cameron, of the Moyie Lumber Co. was here last week.

G. B. Powell, of Calgary was here last week buying lumber.

Mrs. Dr. Higgins visited Mrs. McMahon in Moyie last week.

Arthur Wheeler is in the city looking up ads for the Victoria Times.

Lester H. Jones, of Raymond was in the city last week buying lumber.

A. B. Johnson of Libby, Montana, was in town last week buying furs.

Byron Sharp, the well known broker of Nelson was in the city this week.

R. Helme, the Dominion Express man looked at the coal city recently.

Big Nick came in from Toronto last week to have a talk with Tom Rookes.

C. S. Fyfe, the C. P. R. day operator is looking for 30 on the grippe situation.

Dr. Bishop and Ross Tate of Cranbrook were in from the banana city last week.

On Sunday James Fraser returned to Rat Portage. Fred Dolmage and wife accompanied him.

John Hepburn was in Fernie this week selling Spyglass stock. He goes to Calgary this week.

Fred Burns, manager for P. Burns & Co., in Edmonton came in last week to talk with his old friends

J. M. McDonald of the Calgary Cattle Co. is confined to his room with a serious attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid leave for Coleman this week where they have secured situations in the Hotel Coleman.

S. Marks, manager for Richards' Baker avenue store has been seven years in Fernie without losing his pleasing manners and gracious address.

Walter S. Crone is in the city. Mr. Crone has been thirty years on the road and sold goods in the west when the nearest approach to a Pullman was a Red River cart.

EAST KOOTENAY MINING

(From Fort Steele Prospector).

There are several good zinc mines in Southeast Kootenay, notably among these are the Estella and Kootenay King.

In Southeast Kootenay scores of prospects are being developed which will eventually become mines. Other parts of the Kootenays have been more fortunate in regard to railways, and consequently are further advanced, but the Fort Steel district is rich in mineral and is rapidly coming to the front.

A crew of about 30 miners has begun operations on the Sullivan Group of mines. Manager James Finley is putting forth efforts to place the mine in condition to make large daily shipments as soon as the smelter at Marysville is blown in.

The smelter at Marysville, which has been under construction for the past two years is about completed and will make its trial run in a few days.

The news from Perry Creek is to the effect that there are a considerable force of men placer mining in that district, and that new machinery is being installed.

R B. Durant, placer mine operator at Perry Creek, is preparing to sink a shaft to bedrock near Old Town He was at Steele Tuesday and employed several miners, who went to Perry Creek.

Jack Thompson and Emil Banks have a shaft down 44 feet. As soon as the bottom deposit of gravel is reached drifts will be started in two directions in search of a rich run of pay gravel.

J. Henneberry has commenced permanent work on his placer lease on Perry Creek. A hoisting plant and Cameron sinking pump has been installed. A shaft is down about 40 feet, and enthusiastic miners claim that the gravel will pay $10 to the man.

Collins & Armstrong are drifting on a bench just above Old Town, and are now in 60 feet. The gravel coming out is said to prospect well in good.

Mark Shilling is drifting for an old channel in the vicinity of Sawmill Creek. He has spent several months in prospecting the ground, and with active mining expects to secure big results.

A STRONG FIRM

J Gourlay, of the firm of McGregor & Gourlay, Galt, Ont., was in Fernie last week selling mill machinery. His firm has been in business for 33 years, and he does the selling from coast to coast At Revelstoke he took a $6,000 order from the Empire Lumber Co., while in Fernie he sold about $4,000 worth of planing mill machinery to the Elk Lumber Co., and a machine for planing iron to Bean Bros. Along with the Canadian firms in B C he finds many from the States, and more coming in. He predicts a bright future for the lumber trade in B C, and is certain that the necessary protection will be granted at Ottawa. Mr. Gourlay is now at the Coast and will go east in May. He states that freight comes through to B C. from Galt much quicker than formerly. Cars often reach this province in ten days, while the old time generally took about three months.

FOR THE LADIES.

Mrs. Todd on next Monday will have an opening for spring and summer ready-to wear ladies and children's goods. Ladies rain cloaks, spring coats and shirtwaist suits in endless variety Shirtwaists in linen, silk and muslin. Hosiery in every shade. The children's ready and underwear will be the finest and cheapest ever offered in Fernie. Ladies underwear in every pattern, and latest novelties in neckwear. Largest assortment of ribbons in the city. Mrs. Todd will have a grand millinery opening before Easter By the 10th her dressmaking parlors will be opened with two skilled dress makers in charge

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

The W. C. Hamilton Co has the finest display of dress suits in their windows ever seen in Fernie, and nothing to surpass it has been seen this far west The firm has lately secured the services of A J. White, one of the artistic clerks of Winnipeg. There will be a grand opening at this store just as soon as the balance of the spring stock arrives. Ten of the twenty Fit Reform wardrobes are already in position, and this is the only establishment in East Kootenay handling Fit Reform clothing.

A BRIGHT STUDIO

Spalding & Co. have redecorated their studio, opposite the Methodist Church and made it one of the best lighted studios in the west. Their appliances are up to date, and the work produced is unsurpassed in Kootenay. They have the latest flash lamp, and carry in stock magnificent views of Fernie scenery. The flash light takes views without any glare, and is practically the same as daylight.

ALONG THE CROW

BLAIRMORE.

From The Times

Donations were being solicited in Frank on Monday for the purpose of erecting a Catholic church in that town.

Blairmore is now supplied by two dairies, the Frank dairy having commenced the delivery of milk here and is supplying many of its old customers.

On Monday evening a mass meeting of the citizens of Frank was held to again petition the Ottawa government to build a road over the slide.

A. G. Trelle has now got his new block in Coleman well under way. This new building when completed will with his other block which it adjoins give him the largest block in Coleman.

Married in Coleman on March 1st by the Rev. C. R. Carscallen, Miss Angelina Trotter to C. Percy Willimott, both of Coleman.

Mrs. McCall and children left on Wednesday for Calgary where they will make their home. Mr. McCall has accepted a position as Master Mechanic at the Bankhead mines and will have his family reside in Calgary.

This week has seen a full force of miners again at work at the Coleman mine of the International coal & Coke Co., one hundred men being added to the payroll on Wednesday the first of the month. A force of men are firing up the coke ovens which will soon again be running at full blast and turning out a large amount of first class coke. The big 11 foot Capell fan is again in motion; the air locomotive is busy hauling strings of coal cars from the mine to the tipple where the elevators, picking tables, and box-car loaders are again kept busy. This company having now fully installed their plant and having settled any chance for a dispute with their employees for some time to come is in a position to produce a very large tonnage of coal and coke.

Frank has not only rapidly regained her lost prestige, but she is what might be justly termed booming at the present time. The Canadian-American Coal Co. of that place are getting out a large tonnage of coal; keeping development work well in advance of the mining and pushing everything generally and are preparing to erect twenty five additional cottages at once. The new cottages will be built of frame and brick and will be erected west of the present company cottages. This besides encouraging others to build will enable 25 more families to find house room and thus add that much more to the business done by the merchants.

Besides the Coal company which gives steady employment to some 200 men, Frank is now assured to another big pay-roll. The Canadian Metals Co having definitely decided upon their location and having started with a large force of men upon the erection of their zinc smelter there. The smelter is being erected on the north side of the railway and just west of the Frank Brick Yards. Some fifty men are employed upon the work of excavating, clearing and building and these works both during its construction and when completed will give employment to a large number of men.

CRANBROOK

(From the Herald.)

Harry Bradford and John McDonald expect to have their new hotel at Staples open by the tenth of this month.

It looks good to see the car loads of ore going through to the Marysville smelter. Many people in this district do not fully realize the significance of this new departure.

A. W. McVittie expects to move to Cranbrook the latter part of this week to resume his work as a surveyor. He will establish an office with his brother, Harry McVittie.

J. Netterfield has bought an interest in the Queens Hotel and in a short time will assist in the management with Messrs Gougeon and Chenette. Mr. Netterfield has been cutter at P Burns & Co. for several years and is well and favorably known all over this part of the district.

Last Tuesday morning one of the sample rooms of the Cosmopolitan hotel was broken open and about $500 or $600 worth of ladies' gowns and hair goods taken. Constable Morris was notified, and with the help of E. H. Small, of the Cosmopolitan, Geo. Hoggarth of the Cranbrook, and several other men who happened to be around, a young man, George McKenzie, son of the gentleman who had the shooting gallery, and Charles Ward, a painter, were arrested. Quite a lot of the goods were found in a house of prostitution kept by a colored girl named Dolly Cole. The next day the accused were arraigned before Magistrate Armstrong and young McKenzie pleaded guilty and was released upon suspended sentence, as his youth and other conditions indicated that he had been made a tool of by other parties. Ward was committed for trial and will be taken to Nelson. The colored woman has been incarcerated and action may be taken against her. Mrs. Powers, the lady who owned the goods, is loser several hundred dollars by the outrage.

The local constables should lose no time in ridding the town of Cranbrook of a bunch of pestiferous parasites that have been increasing in numbers here during the past few weeks at an alarming rate. In the afternoon, when the sun shines, they swarm up on the sunny side of Baker street like a lot of chipmonks around a brush heap. They toil not, neither do they spin, but Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

They make their homes with the unfortunate women of the "row" and on their shame, with now and then a side graft, they live in luxury and ease, a curse to any community, and a blight to the good name of any town. Fernie, Nelson, Rossland and Spokane have been chasing these specimens of human scum out and many seem to have come to Cranbrook. Constables Morris and Hoskine have a duty to perform and it should be done at once. There are trains going both ways each day and walking is getting better right along.

IN THE LOGGING CAMPS.

There is very little doing in the lumber business locally, the spring trade not being open, but the millmen are very hopeful of a good summer.

Operations at the Bull river logging camp were closed down on Saturday last owing to February thaw which carried off the snow.

Logging at Sheep creek will be carried on all through the summer months.

By an order in council, dated the 16th day of February, the corporate name of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Ltd., has been changed to the Kimberley Milling and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Operations still continue at the Cherry Creek camp. The cut is estimated at 400,000 feet.

A large amount of supplies are being sent to the Skookum Church creek camps, which indicates that active operations are going on in that vicinity.—Prospector

WILD HORSE CREEK.

The placer season will open about April 1st. A large amount of preparatory work is being done, such as getting out logs for riffles, building flumes and boxes.

Applications have been made for leases on ground near the mouth of Brewery creek.

The placer claims near this vicinity embraces the creek, channel and bench diggings. The gravel to be handled is from ten to forty feet deep, that prospects well. At least six big four-inch giants will be in operation this season, and operations on the Nip and Tuck, and Invicta claims will commence inside of four weeks.—Prospector.

MOYIE

From the Leader

The Board of Trade is to be revived.

The gun club has been organized.

R. A. Smith will be the new postmaster.

Bert Hamilton was arrested this week by Constable Routh for catching fish out of season.

Mr. and Mrs F. D. Hope have returned to Marysville to reside. Mr. Hope will have a position in the assay office of the smelter.

Albert Birch, aged 39, died in the Cranbrook hospital last Saturday, Feb. 24, of pneumonia. He was employed by the North Star Lumber Co., and was sick only a few days. Mr. Birch was a brother of Mrs. Edward Barr, of Moyie.

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THE LEDGE.

B. T. LOWERY, Editor and Financier.

THE LEDGE is published every Wednesday in Fernie, B.C. The price is $2 a year. Advertising rates given upon application.

In B. C. it is a wise man who knows his own coal lands.

The separate school question will eventually wreck the government at Ottawa.

According to the Nelson News we notice that G. O. Buchanan has been in that city.

The Eye-Opener is very rude, and butts into Cliff Sifton's amorous adventures without the shadow of an apology.

Spring seems to have got in early and taken a front seat. The oldest inhabitant has no better record to offer the public

Do not worry about Fernie. It will be 7,000 years before all the coal is dug out, and after that something else will spring up.

If some chap wanders into the Flathead with a modern drilling rig and strikes a flowing oil well there will be a boom around Fernie that will astonish the world.

The killing of brakesmen in the Boundary seems to have developed into a steady business, and is attracting as much attention as the tonnage of ore in that district.

Lethbridge has three banks, but here in Fernie we worry along with one. It takes money to keep banks going, and Lethbridge must have stacks of it that they cannot burn.

[illegible] that the gophers have donned their spring suits, and are out every day gamboling on the green, and watching the tenderfeet go in the hole.

Away north in Edmonton the people have become so proud that they spell all their words in Capital letters They may even bar Oliver out unless he cuts his profanity down to parlor size.

More hockey players are killed in Canada than bullfighters in Mexico. Canadians go wild delight over such brutal sport as hockey and football, but fall dead with indignation when a bullfighter is mentioned.

Oil and gold when found in sufficient quantities will populate a country quicker than anything else. We have known a town as large as Vancouver to spring up in six months under the influence of a big oil strike. We hope to see history repeated in the Flathead before many months have passed.

Lent commences today but it has no terrors for us for we have often been 40 days without meat. Aside from its religious aspect Lent has a beneficial effect upon those who observe it. It is good to cut out meat for 40 days, and it would be better to cut it out for 40 years. We do not wish to hammer the butcher's business, but the use of meat fills as many graves as the use of high balls and other nerve bracers.

In her younger days Mrs. Chadwick worked as a chambermaid in the Mayhew Hotel, Thamesville, Ont. From the way things have turned out Cassie would probably be glad if she had never quit making beds in some country tavern. Now that she has become notorious about every other hotel will claim that she slung hash or filled water pitchers for them before she trod the trail with a prison at the long end of it.

Dr. Osler says that men are little use after 40 years of age, and that at 60 they should be killed. It is true that after 40 men decline physically but mentally they should be better and able to act with more reason and judgement than in the days when the carbon in your blood will not let you sit down. It is not time so much as wrong living that makes us old. When the world learns how to live old age will be a pleasure, and the limit will be raised when we should die and be folded in the formation. To kill men at 60 might be a gain to nature, but it would be a terrible blow to civilization and shatter our humane societies. It would ruin every Old Man's Home in the country and make the paleface like his red brother of the early days.

Religion is purely a matter of training children in their early youth. Children will believe anything taught them by parsons or their parents. It is possible for a man to have a dozen or more children each with a different belief, when they arrive at the age of maturity. It is only necessary to teach them anything while separated from the others. When the brain is soft and growing it will retain any doctrine, no matter how absurd, provided it is instilled into the young mind by a serious process. Weigh well what you teach your children, for the effects of early training are never entirely obliterated from the mentality and clings to the individual until death like perfume to a broken vase.

675 Pounds to Break an Egg.

An eggshell can withstand the internal pressure of 65 pounds per square inch and an external pressure of 675 pounds per square inch, according to experiments made by Albert E. Guy.

The eggs were taken at random and the contents emptied by first boring a one sixteenth inch hole at each end.

The shells were tested in three ways—by pressure applied on the long axis, by internal pressure on the whole shell and by external pressure. As the whole shell is porous the difficulties met with in trying the last two tests were overcome by using an ordinary toy balloon of thin rubber

For the internal test a one-sixteenth inch tube, plugged at one end and with a hole drilled in the side was inserted in the balloon. The balloon and tube were then put through holes carefully drilled in the ends and the balloon tightly tied outside the shell. The small tube was soldered to a pipe plug for connection with the pump.

For the external pressure test the eggshell was tied up inside the balloon.—American Machinist.

Trouble in German Africa.

For many months past Germany has been struggling with a native uprising in German Southwest Africa The Kaiser's soldiers, instead of making their difficulties less, seem to be stirring up more trouble all the time until now there is a little uneasiness in portions of South Africa outside the German possessions White men are asking themselves, "if the other black nations should take up the cause of the Hereros and the Hottentots, then what?" The rebels as a race are war like. They immensely outnumber the whites. If they are equally well armed and well organized there might be, it is feared, some sort of a replica of the Indian mutiny. One who is familiar with the situation says: It would be simply suicidal for either the English or the Dutch colonist to become associated with the German officials in their indiscreet proclamation of war to the death against the Hereros and other revolted tribes.

It has been found difficult to name the exact cause of the uprising. One report is that the Herero nation became deeply in debt to wily German traders, to whom they were compelled to turn over great herds of cattle and large tracts of land. Finally they were so impoverished that their only reconrse was to take up arms and drive the white men out. The climax is said to have come when some German officers shot one of the natives in cold blood. While the Hereros were planning their revenge the Hottentots at the southern end of the colony took up arms and began pillaging the settlers. While the governor of the province was putting down this rebellion the Hereros took advantage of the opportunity and began their fierce campaign.

Germany has poured money and men into the district until the treasure expended now reaches well up into the millions. The territory involved is as large as the states of Texas, New York and Connecticut, and it is as arid in some districts as the Novada desert. The heavy German troops find themselves greatly embarrassed in their effort to catch their fleet opponents. The whole population is about 200,000, of whom not more than 4,000 are white settlers As usual in such wars tales of fearful barbarity are reported. Massacres, tortures and other fiendish acts make up the list.—Chicago News.

A Goat was to Energetic.

A. M. Welles, a mining expert from Colorado, told this story at the Waldorf Astoria the other night:

"When the railroad first came into Leadville the Widow Flannigan used to board the section hands in a house down by the tracks She had a pet billy-goat, on which she lavished great affection. As the widow was a good cook, she had many offers of marriage, which she always refused. When asked why she was so cruel, she would reply, 'Well Billy is company enough for me. He dosen't drink, gamble or stay out nights.'

Billy was of a sunny disposition and used to amble along the tracks picking up stray railroad spikes as happily as any goat could. But in an evil moment he met up with a railroad torpedo, and swallowed it. Returning to his home, he perceived Mrs. Flannigan's Sunday petticoat on the clothesline, and began to utilize it by way of dessert.

"Mrs. Flannigan ran out, and seeing the tail end of the petticoat vanishing from sight, picked up a stool and threw it at Billy. It hit him squarely on the side, and the torpedo exploded, scattering goat, petticoat and hardware promiscously about. The widow was thrown against a fence, uninjured but very much bewildered. When she had recovered her equanimity [illegible] remarked:

"'Sure, I did[illegible] Billy to be so energetic [illegible] the petticoat [illegible]

Out of [illegible] quotations selected [illegible] the Woman's Home [illegible] prints the following as the [illegible] most helpful mottoes. They are worth remembering.

"There is something better than making a living; making a life."

"Our success in life depends upon our will to do."

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

"Great principles are in small actions. If we fail in our present circumstances to live nobly, we need not imagine we should have done better on a grander scale. Develop great character in simple duties and in inconspicuous trials."

"To be of good cheer in case of disappointment; exercise greater charity toward the erring and make more allowance for the opinions of people whose views differ from mine; to smile more and frown less."

"To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered: to keep a few friends, and these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

Good Yarns from Gotham

Police Commissioner McAdoo is a good story teller and has a fund of anecdotes of his years in Congress which he will sometimes retail it to his friends. One of his stories is of how he nearly lost a re election from his district, the Hudson county district of New Jersey, through a mistake of the Department of Agriculture.

Early in the spring McAdoo had a quantity of seeds sent to him for distribution among his constituents. There was a great pile of big, yellow envelopes labeled "Grass seed for lawns," which he stacked up in his office in Jersey City, and doled out to every visitor. Spring waned, summer approached and the McAdoo seeds sprouted—but alas! there had been a mistake in the department in putting on the labels and half the lawns in Hudson county were growing tobacco.

The congressman had to spend a large part of the summer in apologizing and explaining to the owners of ruined lawns, but managed by hard work to regain his standing in the community before the fall elections came on.

There was in McAdoo's time in Congress a western member who got drunk regularly every night, but showed up in the house promptly the next morning apparently none the worse of the wear.

"How do you do it B—?" asked McAdoo one morning.

"Easy enough was the reply, when I get up in the morning I eat a raw onion, take a drink of gin and come to the house feeling like a fighting cock.

"Yes" retorted McAdoo, "and smelling like a billy goat."—New York Press.

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THE PRICE OF COAL

One of the side issues raised by the defunct preamble to the Rossland resolution at the recent convention of the Associated Board of Trade is the price of coal at the East Kootenay mines. As is well known, there is a clause in the C. N. P. Railway charter which requires the company to sell coal at $2 a ton at the mine, but it must not be forgotten that they are relieved from this restriction whenever the government reserve is thrown open for mining purposes. Meanwhile, what is the position? That purchasers are getting run of mine, which means unscreened coal at $2 into cars. The question has been raised whether the statute does not require the company to give screened coal on the ground that slack or fine, although technically, is not in the usual acceptance of the term, coal. As the fine can be used for coking, we do not see that it would involve the company in any great hardship if they had to give screened coal, except at such times as the coke trade is dull, and they have a surplus of fine. Apart from that, consumers may as well understand that there is very little profit in selling coal at this price. Last year the actual cost of production was $1.75, a very high figure due to the natural difficulties of faults, irregularity of strata, varying dip, gas, and water. One other heavy item of cost is noticeable, and will increase as time goes on, it is the tremendous crushing of coal workings by the superincumbent pressure due to the weight of the montains which overlie them. This condition necessitates the leaving of larger pillars for support, and in many ways adds to the cost of production. Looking at these facts and at the average price of coal at the pits-mouth, both at Nova Scotia and Vancouver Island, where it is at least $1 a ton higher than at Fernie, it is idle to expect cheaper raw fuel, and equally idle to suppose that in this instance competition would effect a reduction. It would undoubtedly result in a combination and higher prices, since neither one nor a number of mines would continue to work long without a fair profit and under the conditions of risk and heavy capitalization inseparable from coal mining in the Crows Nest Pass, 25 cents a ton is a reasonable margin. In fact, a reference to the charter will show that 50 cents profit was actually contemplated. By way of comparison we may note that last year the Dominion Coal Co., Nova Scotia, show a profit of $1,600,000 on the sale of 3,200,000 tons of coal, or exactly 50 cents a ton. The Crows Nest Pass Company made practically all their profit on coke.

That brings us to another and by far the most important phrase of this question, viz., the price of coke.

The company started off by charging $5 a ton which, during the agitation and outcry by the associated boards and others in 1901, was reduced to $4 a ton but subsequently, when the excitement subsided, was jumped to $4.50, where it still stands. Now, anyone familiar with the rebates in parliament, at the time the Crows Nest charter was under discussion, knows that the government and in particular the Hon. Clifford Sifton, defended the infamous land and coal grant on the ground that by its means he was securing an abundant supply of cheap fuel for the smelters of British Columbia. This was the justification. Now what fuel do the smelters use? Why, taking them all into account, they consume twenty tons of coke to one ton of coal. Those using electricity, as Granby and the B. C. Copper Company, require practically no coal in a raw state. Boundary Falls Company, still working by steam power use probably one ton of coal to three of coke. Trail, although furnished with electric power, uses raw fuel at the roasters, and the same is true of the Hall Mines smelter. It will be seen from this statement that coke is of infinitely more importance to the smelting industry than raw coal, and there is no doubt that when the charter was framed it was the intention that the product of coal—coke—should be governed by the same restriction as to price. If this were not so, the benefit to the industry would be more academic than practical. Now, the price of coke on the basis of $2 for coal would be $3.50 at the outside, a figure which in the Boundary, for instance, would reduce the cost of smelting 25 cents a ton.

This is a fair ground of attack, and one which, if tested in the courts, would not improbably result in establishing our contention that the obvious intent of the statute was to govern the selling price of coal, whether technically in a raw or rarified condition.—Nelson Tribune.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

The thrilling experience of Mr. Francis Lake, who for the last five years has been in the employ of the Austrian government as a secret service agent, read more like a volume of Sherlock Holmes' adventures than chapters from the life history of a living detective.

"I always had a liking for police work," he said to an express representative, "and have worked at it since I was quite a youngster.

"I had a friend in high office in Scotland Yard who knew my liking for detective work, and he introduced me to a service agent of the Austrian government working in London. The latter at once offered to pay me a salary to assist him, and for 14 months I worked as secret service spy. At the end of that period he offered to retain me in the secret service.

"My first duty was to sign a bond in London that I would never divulge my business or my whereabouts even to my relatives or friends. Not even my wife knew my real occupation during these years, and in fact I told all my friends and others with whom I came in contact that I was in the employ of the Eastern Telegraph company, which would account for my constant absence abroad. For a short time while in the secret service, I worked for a newspaper in Fleet street, the editor having no knowledge of my real occupation.

"After signing the bond of secrecy I was sent to Vienna, and spent the first two months in familiarizing myself with Austrian criminals.

By far the most extraordinary and thrilling case with which I have been connected was that of the murder in the Rue Arcole, in Paris, on January 21, 1902. The murdered man was an Austrian by birth, but for a minor political offense was sentenced to serve seven years' banishment from his native country. He went first to France and took up his residence in Paris.

"I first met him in December, 1901, in Paterson N. J., and having obtained certain information from him I persuaded him to accompany me to Europe. After making a short stay in London, where I was endeavoring to pick up more threads of the inquiry upon which I was engaged we crossed to Paris.

On the second night after our arrival in the French capital I invited him to dine with me at the well known Cafe Viennois, in the Rue Montmartre.

"While sitting at the table I noticed he got rather fidgety, and at last suggested that he had better leave me to finish dinner alone. On inquiring the reason he called my attention to a group of five well-dressed men at an adjacent table, and informed me that he knew them, and it would be better for me not to be seen in his company.

"On looking across at the group I recognized one of the men as a relative of the murderer of the Empress of Austria. I persuaded my companion not to leave hurriedly. A few moments later one of the occupants of the other table noticed us, and, after scrutinizing us for a time, rose, came over to our table and addressed my companion in his native tongue.

"At the finish of the conversation the two men raised their hats to each other and my companion, turning to me begged me to come outside immediately. Once in the street he turned to walk toward the opera house, and I asked him to tell me the meaning of his strange behavior. He would not answer a word until we got to the corner by the opera house, when he stopped abruptly and said.

"You are only a young man and you don't want to die yet, do you?"

"Not if I can help it," I replied and clutched my revolver in my overcoat pocket, thinking he meant to attack me.

"Well," he continued, "take my advice. I have done a little service and you have done me several little kindnesses. Go to the commissary police, ask him for a protective escort, and don't stop traveling until you are out of the country. If you don't follow my advice "Red Wool" will end your career. Au revoir and bon voyage, monsieur, and he immediately turned and walked away toward Cook's tourist offices.

From that day to this I have never succeeded in solving the mystery, for the following morning my companion was found dead in the Rue Arcole—stabbed to the heart with a knife, round the handle of which was tied a bow of "red wool."—London Express.

NO GOOD AFTER 40

Baltimore—In his farewell address at the anniversary exercises at the Johns Hopkins university, Dr. William Osler (who is about to become head of the Medical school of Oxford university), declared that nothing in the world is accomplished by a man more than 40 years old and that men of 60 years should be retired or chloroformed,

"My idea as to the comparative uselessness of men above 40 years of age he said, "may seem shocking and yet the world's history bears out the statement. Take the sum of human achievements in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above forty, and, while we should miss great treasures—even priceless treasures we would be practically be where we are today.

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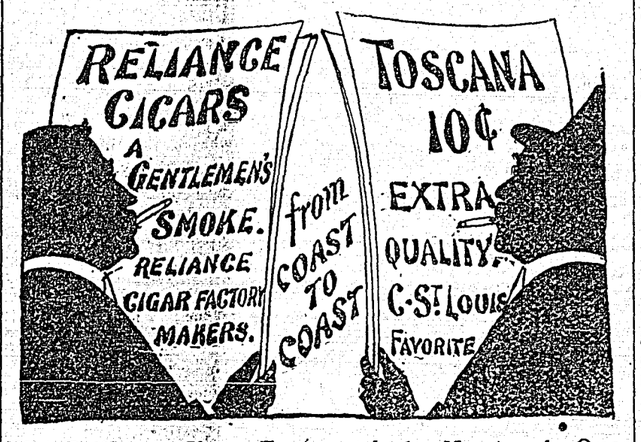

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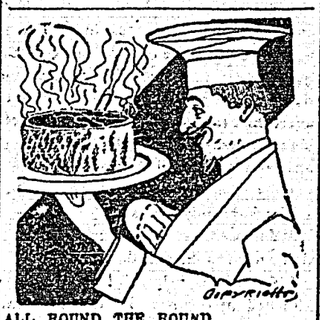

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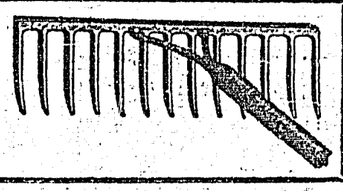

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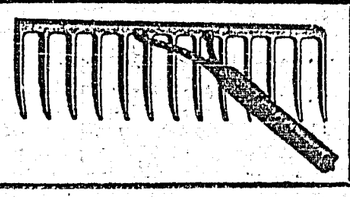

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