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LIFE IN FERNIE

This is the last day for renewing miners' licenses.

Many backyards and lanes require the attention of the scavenger.

About 25 Fernie people spent Victoria Day at Elko and escaped the rain.

Sheppard and Elliott are doing tinning and plumbing business of the city.

The Coal Co. has fenced its property close to the C P. R. depot without gates.

The latest report states that all the victims of the Cranbrook disaster will recover.

Sam Marks is confined to his room at the Central suffering from erysipelas in the arm.

Cranbrook is a wide open town, and the rafters is the only limit to the poker games.

A presentation will be made to J. A. Rennie, who is shortly leaving for Vernon.

New people continue to arrive at Coal Creek and the town is sadly in need of more houses.

As announced in this paper some months ago the miners intend holding a great celebration in Fernie on Dominion Day.

Robert Joslyn, who is now in Nevada says that there are many chances in that country to make money. He must have been lucky.

Sam Chaugat pleaded guilty of stealing $10 more or less from Chin Jim, cook at the Bank of Commerce. Sentence will be given today.

C. J. South was in the city this week for the purpose of taking the three children of Mrs. Mary Murdock to the Children's Home in Vancouver.

The house famine is still on in Fernie. Capitalists can find action for their money by building a few blocks of domestic domiciles.

John Morris, until recently a fire boss in No.9 at Coal Creek, is on his way to Australia to accept a lucrative position in that country.

T. B. May is now manager of the Bank of Commerce in Fernie Mr May has had a long experience in banking having spent several years in Sandon, Dawson and other cities.

C. Varty has been appointed city clerk owing to the resignation of J. A. Rennie. Mr. Varty is an able gentleman who should fill the position creditably to himself and the city.

The regular monthly tea held by the Ladies of the Methodist church will be given by Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, Tuesday June 6th at her home. Afternoon and evening. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Coal Co., through Mr Lindsay favors giving the city free water for fire protection, and charging $10 monthly for each hydrant for street sprinkling purposes. Mr. Lindsay thought their domestic water rate would not be changed in the future.

J. R. Lawry has arrived in Fernie to act as agent for the Bank of Hamilton. W. J. H. Murison will take his departure for the east in a few days. He is one of the jolliest bank managers that ever came west, and his departure will be regretted by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance

Ratepayers should attend the meetings of the City Council, and take more interest in civic affairs The presence of ratepayers will act as a spur to our city fathers to appear at their best when weighing and discussing the many heavy matters in connection with municipal government.

Fred Stork is mayor of Fernie, and owns a little public hall The business of the city awaits the pleasure of its would be-king, for when some snide or other kind of a show is on in the little public hall the City Council has to await the pleasure of this expert on boycotting, and the noble art of intimidation.

Information wanted of Edward Statham, last heard of in Macleod, Alberta, June 21st, 1901. He also lived at No. 12 Market Square, London, Ont. Is a native of Salford, Manchester, England. Brother Joseph Statham inquires of his whereabouts. Address Okotoks P. O. Alberta. N W T.

TIMBER GETTING SCARCE

Andy Gown of Duluth, Minnesota and A. C. Underhill of Rutledge, Minnesota prominent lumbermen of Minnesota who have been in the city for a few days, left for their homes yesterday. They have been examining some large tracts of timber land on the Arrow lakes with a view to purchase them While reticent to their intentions, they stated that it was more than probable that they would make some good sized investments in timber limits in this section in the immediate future Timber is getting scarce, they say, in Minnesota and Michigan, and all over the the eastern portion of the United States so the lumbermen must secure new sources of supply, and they think that the call on the timber limits here to furnish lumber not only for eastern Canada but for the United States, will before long be very large. In a few years too, they say, the timber lands of this section will show a considerable appreciation in value, and that lands of this character are good to speculate in —Nelson Tribune.

PERSONALS

J. R Pollock and wife are on a visit to Spokane.

P. Burns, the meat baron was in the city last week.

C. A. Murchison of the Elk Lumber Co. was in Spokane last week.

Miss M. Batter, of Coleman is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Telfer.

S. F. Wallace, wife and family returned on Sunday from a trip to Nelson.

John A McDonald came in from Michel last week to look at the glories of Victoria Day.

Mr. McFadden, one of the best painters that ever came to Fernie is removing to Calgary.

Miss Lora Dudly is visiting friends in Cranbrook, also her sister, Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Kimberley.

Miss Freda Fulljames and Miss May McDonald returned Saturday morning from a week's visit in Calgary.

Miss Martin, Mr Lindsay jr. and Mr. Brown spent Sunday at Elko. They made the trip on the gasoline motor car.

On Thursday, May 25th, a farewell party was given to Miss Charlotte Rennie at the home of Miss Susie and Laura Telfer. An enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent, her school friends presenting Miss Rennie with a beautiful present.

Got the Admiral

On the night of May 27th the Japs captured a Russian warship upon which they found Rojenstvensky severely wounded. He is now held as a prisoner along with another admiral and many staff officers. The total Russian loss is placed at 22 ships.

Six are Safe

Six Russian transports that put in at Shanghai on May 25th will be kept there until the war is over.

Holding it Back

The Government at St.Petersburg has not yet given the report of the naval disaster to the people, but will prepare them gradually for the great shock.

Got off Easy

In the recent big sea fight none of the Japanese ships were seriously damaged all still being engaged in operation. The casualties of the first division amount to 400.

Killed at Work.

Peter Ferrarella was killed last Monday while working in No. 5 mine at Coal Creek by the roof of the tunnel falling on him. His companion, Louis Columbia escaped with slight injuries. Louis attempted to help his mate, but Pete called to never mind him but to save his own life, showing that in the face of certain death Pete thought of others. The body of the deceased was taken out some hours later with his neck broken, and his skull crushed. He was 23 years old and has a wife in Italy. His father resides in Fernie. Ferrarella was a member of the Italian band, and his companions have placed a beautiful wreath of flowers over the coffin. The funeral takes place to-day.

An inquest was opened last night by coroner Bleasdell at which the evidence of Louis Columbia and Inspector Morgan was taken. It will be continued this evening. It appears that the first fall of rock covered the unfortunate man to the armpits, and four minutes later a second fall crushed out his life.

HARD ON MAYORS

This is a bad year for mayors. The mayor in Philadelphia has his hands full of trouble, while in Montreal he is fighting the gas hog. In Chicago Dunne has spasms in his stomach from strike worry and in the beautiful city of Nelson traitors have cut a hole in Houston's policy while here in Fernie our mayor is afflicted to strongly with the boycott fever that he cannot say a good word for this paper, and blames it for his troubles instead of his own diseased imagination and knife blade mentality.

A SWELL PARLOR

A. J. Purdy has opened his new store, opposite the Napanee hotel. It is fitted up in the most inviting manner. The ice cream parlor is tastefully decorated, and is one of the finest in the west. It is filled with tables just the size for four and the chairs are unique and metallic. The latest thing in the house is a baby set of chairs and table for little tots in search of the cream. During the hot days of summer Purdy will be a heaven to those in search of cooling drinks and delicious ice cream.

THE BOYS FROM MONTANA

Kalispel is 148 miles from Fernie, and an excursion was run from there to Fernie on Victoria Day. For the train the G. N. charged $450, and the excursionists were highly indignant at the service. In fact the Kalispel Bee is so hot over the matter that it has shoved its stinger clear through the railway and flagged Jim Hill.

The Bee speaking of Fernie has the following remarks:

It was raining when Fernie was reached but had not dampened the ardor of the celebration of Victoria Day nor had our neighbors across the line forgotten heartiest exhibitions of welcome to the people of Kalispel. They were remarkably hospitable, every man making himself a reception committee of one and an entertainment committee. It made the excursionists feel good to see a big banner stretched across the main street inscribed "Welcome Kalispell—The town is yours today."

Mr. Sloan, the railway agent, formerly of Kalispel, was indefatigable in his efforts to make the outing a pleasant one, and Mr. Rookes, also an old Flathead man, who runs a fine hotel there was perpetually busy in making a good fellow of himself.

But it rained and rained and rained and then rained some more, and the weeping skies almost obliterated the majestic peaks of the Rockies which overshadowed the town. Given a clear day and it would be difficult to find a spot of greater scenic beauty than Fernie, and many who saw it under great disadvantage, hope to make another trip under more auspicious circumstances.

Of course no ball game could be played although they had been mapped out as the chief attraction of the day and was bitterly regretted

The Fernie team has agreed to come to Kalispel for Sunday June 11, and will bring an excursion of 200 or more people with them, and Kalispel will not be lacking in returning the kindness experienced by the hands of the king's subjects. Many of the representative business men of Kalispell were of the party and may be depended upon to greet the Fernie people with the best there is in the shop when they return Kalispell's visit.

Effect of Light Air

Above an altitude many kinds of bacteria cannot live. It is the same with weak and narrow-minded people. Many cannot survive very long above 2,500 feet above sea level, and while they do they act in a foolish manner. The effect of the rarified atmosphere is plainly seen in Fernie, where many of the residents act as though their top stopes were full of wheels. Those effected in this way should emigrate to a lower level where the greater atmospheric pressure will keep them from going entirely insane.

A HARD BUSINESS

British Columbia has been a hard field for newspapers. The Prospector has had to emigrate from Fort Steele to Cranbrook with the best Grace possible while the Slocan Drill has packed its plant into Alberta and the Kootenay Mail has gone flewey to escape the sheriff. THE LEDGE which, with one exception is the oldest paper in the interior, has had four homes since its birth, and it would now be looking for its fifth if all the citizens of Fernie were as deeply dyed as Fred Stork with venom, animosity and hatred towards a truthful and independent newspaper.

A Theatre Wanted

Fernie is much in need of a good theatre, and capitalists would find it a paying investment. The hall at present used for all kinds of entertainments from prize fights and snide shows to services for the dead is not up to date in a progressive city like Fernie. The floor is often dirty, the hard chairs are on the level which makes it difficult for those in the rear to see the paint on the Thespians when the front rows are filled with large hats and if a panic occurred in the audience the loss of life would be terrible owing to the lack of fire exits.

The Steel Tipple

At Coal Creek work on the piers for the steel tipple goes on day and night. Of the 180 piers about 40 are already completed Harry Wiltshire has arrived from Pittsburg to superintend the construction of the tipple. Its building will take about 100 men, principally iron workers for three months, and after that it will require fifty men working two months to finish and round out the job By November this great tipple will be entirely finished, and if necessary, handling 4,000 tons of coal every day.

BASEBALL

Fernie has a good baseball team under the management of F. H. Whelan, and the summer promises to be eventful in this line of sport, especially since Cranbrook become alive and organized a team. Fernie will play ball with a negro minstrel team in Fernie on June 8th, and in Fernie also on June 11. The team referred to is the city support of all public spirited citizens. An energetic baseball team is a great aid for any city.

THE NEW AGREEMENT

The new agreement between the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. and its employees goes into effect to-morrow and will last 22 months.

The minimum wage for miners when not on contract work is $[illegible] day. The price per ton is from 55 to [illegible] cents a ton according to the mine in which the coal is dug. Every Monday after payday is a holiday provided there are no statute holidays in the month.

The following is the scale paid to all employees not on contract work.

Fire boss	$4.50
Shot lighters	3.00
Brattice men	3.00
Brattice men helpers	2.50
Timber men	3.00
Timber men helpers	2.50
Driver boss	3.00
Drivers	2.50
Tracklayers	3.00
Tracklayers' helpers	2.50
Miners, in wet places	3.50
Motormen	2.75
Motormen helpers	2.50
Hoist men	2.75
Rope riders	2.50
Couplers	2.50
Pushers	2.50
Laborers	2.50
Timber handlers	2.75
Switch boys	$1.25 to 1.50
Door boys	1.00
Pumpmen	2.50
Shift men above ground:	
Head dumper (10 hours)	$2.50
Slate pickers (10 hours)	2.00
Car oiler (10 hours)	2.00
Car oiler, boys (10 hours)	1.50
Tally boy (10 hours)	1.25
Teamsters (10 hours)	2.50
Blacksmith (10 hours)	3.50
Blacksmith helpers, (10 hours)	2.50
Mine carpenter, (10 hours)	3.50
Power house engineers (8 hours)	3.00
Fan men (12 hours)	2.50
Hoist men (8 hours)	2.75
Box car loader engineer (8 hours)	3.00
Tipple engineer (10 hours)	3.00
Electric Loco. engineer (8 hours)	2.75
Electric Loco. engineer helper	2.50
Firemen (8 hours)	2.50
I. R. R. car handler (10 hours)	2.25
All other outside laborers (10 hours)	2.00

Schedule E —The Crows Nest Pass Coal Company Ltd., will pay the following rate to its coke oven employees effective June 1st 1902:

Levelling and drawing (6½ ton charge per oven)	$1.00
Levelling and drawing (5 ton charge per oven)	.80
Loading (when 200 tons or less a month loaded) per ton	.16
Loading (when over 200 tons a month loaded) per ton	.17

All charges to be large or small at discretion of coke superintendent

Locomotive engineer [10 hours]	$3.00
Larry man [10 hours]	2.00
Plasterers [10 hours]	2.00
Carters and cleaners [10 hours]	2.00

CITY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the City Council held last night a letter from G. G. S. Lindsay was read offering to extend the time for the removal of bodies from the cemetery until July 1st but refusing to accede to the request of the Council to extend the time till the 1st November.

Quite an animated discussion took place and some of the Council were in favor of dropping all arrangements with the Coal Co., in fact they went so far as to record a motion passed at last meeting, in which an agreement had been partially made As some doubts were held as to the legality of removing the bodies, a written opinion was asked of the city solicitor.

A request from the Italian band for use of instruments lying idle in the Fire Hall, the property of the defunct Fernie Brass Band, and which appear to be the property of the citizens in general, having been bought by public subscription, brought on a motion to the effect that the Council take possession of the instruments and anyone having any in possession be notified to return same at once. Afterwards if the Italian band wish to have the use of them they can so arrange,

The bond of the retiring clerk will be transferred to the incoming one.

A by-law regulating the streets and sidewalks was passed and finally adopted.

Local improvement by-law was read a first time.

DROWNED AT MICHEL

While crossing the creek at Michel on Sunday the foot-bridge gave way and precipitated Miss Bruno and Teressa Verdi into the swift running but rather shallow water. Bruno failed to rescue his 14 year companion and she was carried a mile down stream and drowned. He was taken from the creek in an unconscious condition and is now in the hospital suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia.

A LACROSSE TEAM

The Fernie Lacrosse team was organized on Monday evening at a meeting held at the Waldorf. The following officers were elected.

Hon. Pres., G. G. S. Lindsey.
Hon. vice-pres., R. W. Wood.
Pres., T. Pogue
Vice. Pres., A. Mutz
Secretary, M. Kastner.
Treasurer, W. J. Blandell.
Manager, W. J. Broley.
Captain, J. Miller

The team will not enter any league but during the season will play exhibition games with Frank, Michel Cranbrook, and possibly Lethbridge. Arrangements are being made for a game with Cranbrook in Fernie on June 10th and an effort will be made to play with Cranbrook in Kalispell on June 11th.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

On Victoria Day Fernie easily won the silver cup presented by the A. A. A. The weather was dull, the players lively and the spectators numerous. The following was the line-up when the kick off occurred:

Cranbrook		Fernie
Moore	goal	Banns
Patton	Backs	Cartledge
Sartel	"	Spiers
Baldwin	Half Backs	Jones
Long	" (Capt.)	Henderson
Waldridge	"	Oakley
Ferguson	Right Wing	McMullin
Gallon	"	Gordon
O'Neil (Capt.)	Centre	Stewart
Dicks	"	Archibald
McLaren	Left Wing	Stobbart

The referee was A. M Black of Cranbrook and much credit is due him for keeping the game well under check, and free from roughness.

For the visitors Ferguson and McLaren made a reputation while in the centre O'Neil played a star game.

Banns did some good saving, and had Moore outspotted. There was little difference between the four backs but if anything Spiers was slightly in the front.

The crowning feature was the half half back playing by Fernie. All three half backs acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner.

The Fernie forwards played well near the goal and let very few chances pass, and Moore had to hump himself in order to keep the score from rising. Moore did not sleep a wink during the entire engagement.

Fernie was ably assisted by Oakley, of Michel who played in place of T. Stewart, the latter being unable to play owing to an accident during the week The Cranbrook team although much heavier than Fernie did not settle down to work as well as the home team.

VICTORIA DAY

The celebration in Fernie on May 24th was marred by wet weather. Large numbers of people came in from Kalispell, Michel, Coal Creek and other towns.

The military paraded, and the band played in spite of the moistness of the atmosphere.

Fernie defeated Cranbrook in a game of football by a score of 7 to 1. Fernie has a great football team, and easily won the silver cup.

The baseball and several other events were cut off owing to the condition of the weather. The proceedings ended by a ball in the evening, and the A. A. A. did not lose anything upon the day Here is a list of the sports that occurred:

Putting shot—J. S. Gusty, 1st, Jas. Burrows, 2nd.

10. yard race—F. J. Mitchell, 1st, C. Wilson, 2nd.

Horse race—N. Dunlap's Blue, 1st, R Dunlap's Pete, 2nd.

Standing long jump—J. S. Gusty, 1st, J. E. Kendall 2nd.

Hop, step and jump—J. S. Gusty, 1st, W. McDonald, 2nd.

Running long jump—J. S. Gusty, 1st, W. McDonald, 2nd.

Standing jump with weights, J. E Kendall, 1st, J. S. Gusty, 2nd

Better weather has been ordered for the next celebration.

A Shooting Episode.

Early Saturday morning John O'Brien, Ed. McMoran and Currie were assaulting the women and making a rough house in an Italian maison de joie occupied by Adelina Como and Angelina Reccardi when it is alleged the back door was opened and E. Matta Ralph opened fire on O'Brien with a revolver. O'Brien received two slight wounds along his shoulder and a bullet in his neck. About an hour later Dr. Corsan extracted the bullet from behind O'Brien's ear, who soon as possible left the city. Ralph, who keeps a tailor shop on Victoria avenue was arrested charged with attempted murder, and O'Brien and McMoran were brought to testify in the case. The trial has been adjourned until the police find Currie who is supposed to be around Cranbrook.

ALONG THE CROW

BLAIRMORE

From the Times.

The Graham block at Coleman will be the first to be rebuilt in the burnt portion of that town Already the cellar has been excavated and the framework for the new building completed

Last Saturday afternoon a most lamentable and the first fatal accident to occur at the Coleman mine took place. The victim was a Slav miner by the name of John Suport and he met death by being smothered by coal in one of the coal chutes in No. 4 entry.

The baseball club played in Frank last week between Frank and Blairmore teams was one of the cleanest and fastest exhibitions of baseball ever seen in that town. Four innings were played resulting in a tie, the score being 4-4.

All other celebration days having been pre-empted by our neighboring towns and Frank and Coleman each having their own special days the citizens of Blairmore have concluded to celebrate on the 1th of July and from now on will claim the exclusive right to celebrate on that day.

COAL IN B. C.

The Minister of Mines report for 1904 has the following to say about coal and coke:

The gross output of coal from the mines was 1,085,008 tons, of which 1,107,237 tons were sold as coal. 150,651 tons were used under companies boilers, etc., 452,670 tons were used in making coke, and 22,610 tons were added to the stock pile. The amount of coke produced was 328,428 of which 229,618 tons were sold and 8,819 added to stock.

The Vancouver Island collieries mined 1,023,543 tons of coal, which was disposed of as follows:

	Tons
Sold as coal	781,159
Used by company	135,034
Used to make coke	81,170
Added to stock	22,640

The coke from Vancouver Island collieries produced amounted to 19,371 tons of which 12,931 tons were sold and 6,617 tons were added to stock.

Of the coal sold, 53 per cent was agent, which should steady the trade.

The local Coast market in 1904 consumed some 13,000 tons more coal, but about 9,000 tons less coke, than in the preceeding year.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at its three collieries, Michel, Coal Creek and Carbonado., mined in 1904 662,685 tons of coal of which there was sold as coal 207,108 tons and of this 168,980 tons was consumed in Canada and 118,188 tons exported to United Stats. Of the remainder of the output, 21,617 tons were consumed by the operations of the company and 370,000 tons converted into coke, of which there was produced 238,857 tons, and of this 118,001 tons was consumed by British Columbia smelters and 97,600 tons exported to United States.

The distance of these mines from the Coast has as yet prevented any but the interior markets being available, and as three new coal companies have this past year begun shipping from mines just outside British Columbia, in Alberta, these companies have shared the market with the C. N. P. Coal Co., with the result that these British Columbia mines show this year a decrease in coal sold of 33,701 tons, which is however more than made up for by an increase of 6,936 tons in coke sale

The consumption of coke from these mines by British Columbia smelters has remained at about the same amount as last year, but the export of coke has increased from 27,758 tons in 1903 to 97,600 tons in 1904, which, by the opening of markets in Montana through the completion of the branch of the great Northern Railway into Morrissey. The Company's ovens have not been run at full capacity nor all the time so far the limit of the present available market seems to have been reached, for there is every indication that it will be held during the coming year.

IMPERIAL OIL CO.

The Imperial Oil Co. will open a wholesale oil business in Fernie as soon as their warehouse is finished. The Fernie Free Press, will appear to the business for the company, and Manager Peterson is busy at the stores from a tank wagon supplied by the company. The business will be the sale of oils by wholesale only, and lighting oil and gasoline will be shipped to all points along the Crow from Fernie.

MOYIE

From the Leader.

The two large additions to the St. Eugene boiler and compressor building are finished and ready for the new machinery when it arrives. The 20 drill compressor was shipped from Sherbrook, on the 24th.

John Breckenridge & Lund, were in town Thursday and said that they had already begun work on their 8 mile contract on the Corbin line between Yahk and the International boundary. By June 1st they expect to have 200 men employed.

Doc Reddy was always lucky. Now he seems to be more lucky than ever. He has recently made a big strike in the Opp mine near Medford, Oregon. According to reports the rock is literally sprinkled with yellow metal and runs $10,000 to the ton. One man took out $10,000 in one shift and some sacks go as much as $1,000 a sack. The strike has caused much excitement among miners and prospectors Mr. Reddy was the first man to go into Southern Oregon who was willing to take a chance with a property that had been repeatedly turned down.

T. T. McVittie, the surveyor, and Arthur Fenwick, were in Moyie this week doing some work for O. J. Johnson. Messrs McVittie and Fenwick have been residents of South-East Kootenay for the past 23 years. They were here long before the St. Eugene mine was discovered and before there was such a town known as Moyie. In the early days the mail was brought in four times a year to Fort Steele from Spokane by way of Sandpoint, Banners Ferry and Moyie lake. The camping place those days was not where Moyie now stands, but on Bark Shanty Creek three miles north of town.

CRANBROOK.

From The Herald.

C. R. Ward formely in the local office of the resident engineer of the C. P. R., has returned to Cranbrook and resumed work in his old position.

M. Quinlaven, who was remanded on the charge of stealing a saddle from Paul Hudley about three years ago, was taken to Nelson last Friday to await the assizes.

George Muir, who is now in Assiniboia in the lumber business, was in town this week. Mr. Parks is located at Craik and Mr. Muir is located at Davidson. They are both doing well.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday morning, May 22, at the residence of the bride's brother, Wm. McKenzie, the contracting parties being William James Tosh and Johanna McKenzie.

G. E. Miller, the brakeman who was injured at Morrissey a few weeks ago by being caught by a wire stretched over the track at Morrissey made a visit to Fernie the first of the week. He has recovered so that he hopes to be able to go to work within a short time.

Constable Walker of Fernie, has been on duty in Cranbrook the past week to meet the vacancy caused by the illness of Constable Morris. Mr. Walker is one of those specimens of human nature who is recognized as a gentleman as soon as one knows him and he has made many friends during his brief sojurn in Cranbrook.

The contractors are at work on the Corbin road. Most of the work south of the line has been let and and eleven miles north of the line has been let to Breckenridge & Lund, who are already on the ground. This firm of railway contractors is one of the best known in Canada, and were given this piece of work for the reason that they are in the position to push it through quickly. They will soon have about 350 men at work and it is expected that will have the line graded through to the boundary within 90 days. The grade will leave the Crow 2¼ miles west of Yahk.

THE FRANK SMELTER

It is generally supposed that the smelter now under construction at Frank is only for the smelting of zinc ores, but such is not the case. A letter to the Herald from Mr Fernau states that the smelter now being erected is to treat lead, zinc and silver-lead ores, and native ores. The estimated cost of the smelter is $750,000. This is the smelter Fernie might have had if a more generous treatment had been offered the Canadian Metal Co.

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

THE man who fails to pay the printer stands a small chance of getting an introduction to St. Peter.

THE mind incapable of appreciating humor must go through this world like a house with a dark room.

Tubercolosis of the lungs is a lazy man's disease. Breathe more open air, and the disease will gradually disappear.

THE Minister of Mines report for 1904 is rather late in its publication, but its excellence is sufficient apology for the delay.

IN an official position an ignorant man is a danger to any community, and should be made to sit down until he has cured the disease.

The childish pranks of Fernie's baby mayor to gain popularity makes us wonder how his Ma ever let him away from home in long pants.

THE Nelson Tribune is fighting a strong battle for the C. P. R. in this province. The editorial utterances of The Tribune are among the strongest of any paper in Canada.

IT is impossible to make people be good by law. Proper breeding and education are the only things that will produce a heavenly state of affairs on this mundane sphere.

THE Cossacks may not be able to thrash the little Japs, but when it comes to lashing girl students in St. Petersburg their genius shines forth like a grizzly bear in a hugging contest.

The mayor of a city should be a gentleman. A cross between a clown and a bluffing bully is hardly the right combination to guide and ornament the civic affairs of a progressive city.

On Victoria Day some people must have been praying for rain, and a kind Providence hit the wrong town with the wet goods judging from the remarks heard in Fernie last Wednesday.

IT is estimated that 15 millions o dollars will be expended for buildings in Winnipeg this year. This backs Fernie clear over the dump, although considering our size we sat in the golden chair during 1904.

IN Ontario it is proposed to take away the power of granting liquor licenses from municipalities and give it to Boards of License Commissioners The temperance or non-alcoholic population is much opposed to the movement.

IF a man could travel fast enough he could have a Sunday every day. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday and the Christians on Sunday.

AWAY down east the other day a man was drowned in a vat of milk. This takes the cheese for drowning accidents, but in the condensed milk towns of the far west such an accident is hardly likely to occur, and a man in the hills has one less danger with which to contend

ACCORDING to the Telegram, the Irish are dying out in Toronto. This is a bad sign for when it comes to making a town lively the Irish sit on the roof while the other chaps are rustling in the basement. Bless the Irish! Without them the world would be shy of many a peal of laughter.

CARNEGIE is certainly a diplomat At his castle in Scotland he did not wish to fly the Stars and Stripes for fear of offending the neighbors so he makes a flag, Union Jack on one side, and Stars and Stripes on the other and catches the entire bunch. This great philanthropist would find his genius taxed to the limit in Fernie

THERE is a movement on foot to unite fifteen theatrical companies between New York and the west. They will probably stay away from Fernie until they can obtain the privilege of advertising in the leading paper of the city without being compelled to tremble before the local opera house Czar who believes that intimidation and the boycott is the proper way to treat anyone who does not conform to his wishes.

SILVERTON, a pretty little town in the Slocan has always been noted for the bunch of energetic wind jammers that it contained. Most of these ozonic geysers would never work or let anybody else work. The majority of them were deadbeats and of less use to a community than a Chinaman. They scared good men out of the camp, and the result is plainly seen in the calm silence that now prevails around the village.

Four Christian Scientists were found guilty in Toronto of unlawful conspiracy because one of their patients died of typhoid fever while taking nothing but the faith cure. This is an injustice from the fact that there is no cure for typhoid fever and a patient without strength enough to combat the disease will die in spite of all the physicians on earth. Faith is really about the best thing to use in case of sickness. It effects more cures than medicine, for without faith medicine is dead material.

IT WAS TOM ROOKES

One fine day in the summer of, well, probably 1830 two little boys who had been fishing in a stream not far from the capital of Bruce became very hungry and called at a farmer's house for something to eat. The farmer's wife filled them up with bread and milk but would not take any fish or money for the meal.

One of the boys merely said:

Thank you ma'am.

But the other wiped his mouth on his coat sleeve, bowed, and expressed his gratitude at greater length.

"To say that you have conferred a great favour upon us, madam," he said, "and that we are correspondingly grateful, conveys the idea feebly. Here we are, miles from home, and suffering from hunger, having caught nothing in the little stream in which we were fishing. You have supplied our wants most generously. Out of the abundance of your larder you have ministered to the wants of two hungry strangers, and with a hospitality rare indeed in these days of sordid greed, you have refused to accept any remuneration for the same It is scarcely necessary to assure you madam, that we shall always hold you in grateful remembrance, and should it ever be in our power to requite the favour you may depend upon our doing so with the liveliest satisfaction. Madam, we thank you."

"Good land, little boy! exclaimed the farmer's wife, what I done for you wasn't worth all that, but I like to hear you talk. You'll be a big man some day."

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Report of Analyst

Of Samples of Water from Halcyon Hot Springs, Arrow Lake, B.C., 27th February, 1898.

Laboratory of City Analyst, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1898

One gallon of water contained the following ingredients, the results are expressed in parts.

Chlorine	8.14	Magnesia	232.00
Sulphuric Acid	363.43	Lithia	.86
Silica	74.29	Sulphuretted Hydrogen	32.00
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Labor in Winnipeg

The Free Press says that the labor market in Western Canada is not congested and that a flat denial of a report to this effect has been cabled to England. The Free Press must be very blind. It need only go to its own front door for evidence to disprove its statement. The "Situations Vacant" bulletin which it daily hangs upon the front of its office building is a constant centre of attraction and often there are more people crowded around the bulletin than there is room for on the sidewalk. And if the great daily wishes for further information let it ask any employment agent, or let it see for itself the crowds which daily congregate about the doors of the employment offices, sometimes hundreds of men at a time, and looking for work. These people should be on farms, but they did not come here with that end in view, and they do not mean to go farming. Consequently the labor market and all other lines of employment are congested.

Moving to Canada

The general passenger department of the Grand Trunk is in receipt of a letter from one of the leading daily Norwegian newspapers, in the state of Minnesota, in which it is stated that as an indication of the way in which emigrants are moving into Canada, their paper is now reaching 233 Canadian postoffices, mostly in the North west provinces, as against 112 post offices a year ago. These people are Scandinavians, and subscribers of this particular paper, and it is an evidence that the Norwegians and Danes in the Western States are pulling up stakes and moving into Canada. The population of the state of Minnesota is 1,751,894, of which there are 588,835 Scandinavians, or almost one-third of the entire population. Of this number 314,832 are Norwegians and Danes.

Clergyman Saloonkeepers

"Bishop Potter's interest in the Subway tavern strikes us as an unprecedented thing," said an advocate of temperance, "but, as a matter of fact, a number of taverns have been run successfully by clergymen in England for a great many years.

"On the king's estate at Sandringham the king's rector conducts a co-operative tavern. The tenants there have a readingroom, a billiardroom, a cricket field, showers and a gymnasium. These good things the profit from their own drinking has brought them.

The Anchor Inn, at Scaynes Hill, Sussex, is conducted by its owner, the Rev. Ferdinand Willett. Mr. Willet has a taproom decorated with moral pictures, and good food is as cheap and plentiful in his tavern as beer. He gives his patrons the free use of a cricketfield, of a readingroom and of a gameroom. The Anchor Inn is practically co-operative, as all its profits are spent in adding to its list of free amusements.

The Rev. Osbert Mordaunt runs a fine saloon at Hampton Lucy. His profits goes to local charities,—to the hospital, to soup-kitchens, to societies for supplying the poor with coal, blankets and clothing. This tavern like the others I have mentioned is a success.

The pastoral tavern-keppers claim that the establishmentof such taverns is bound to reduce drunkenness and its attendant evils of idleness, filth, blasphemy, fighting and penury. It was probably from these men that Bishop Potter got the idea of the Subway Tavern,

BROWN SNOW

Two actors were dining together in a New York restaurant. They had ordered for their salad course, artichokes. The waiter came and said.

Gentlemen, I regret that we are out of artichokes.

Then snow brown, said one of the actors. In other words send to the market and get some artichokes for us.

The waiter bowed and withdrew, and the other actor asked

What did you mean by snowing brown. You told the waiter to snow brown. What did you mean by it?

I meant, don't give up. Persevere, Don't fail. Do something or other, said the first actor. Snow brown has meant that ever since the first year of Sir Henry Irving's management of the Lyceum theater.

Sir Henry was producing a drama, that demanded, in one scene large quantities of snow. White paper cut fine and packed in a great number of little bags of brown paper, was given to two men perched up aloft, and they were told to snow hard and fast from the scene's beginning till the curtain dropped.

The men above obeyed the order too well. They snowed too hard and fast. Before the scene's end they found their white paper running out. So their snowstorm became feebler and feebler, and finally it ceased altogether.

The hero's next speech was:

I cannot see your face, dear heart for these blinding flakes of snow.

And no snow, not a drop was falling.

Sir Henry rushed like the wind to the two supers.

Where's your snow? he demanded.

We have no more white paper, they answered.

Then snow brown, you fools! Snow brown! cried Sir Henry.

SWITZERLAND has laws in regard to separate schools that might be copied in Canada with great advantage to Canadians. In that model republic the population is little more than half that of Canada, and yet the trade of both countries is just about the same. In Switzerland there is complete liberty of creed and conscience, and no one can incur any penalties upon account of his religious opinions. Canada should do a little copying from the land of the Swiss.

BY-LAW NO. 14

A By-Law to provide for the construction of a water system in the City of Fernie, and to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Fernie to the amount of Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) for the purpose of raising the sum required therefor.

WHEREAS it is desirable to construct and operate a water system within the City of Fernie, and to acquire certain water rights, according to the plans therefor prepared by John G. Cummings, Esqr., C. E., and Thomas H Tracy Esqr. C. E. and adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the said City, and to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to be applied to the said purpose.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) as hereinafter provided (which is the debt to be created by this By-Law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal payable in one sum at the end of thirty (30) years from the date of the issue of the said debentures, and that the interest on the same shall be payable annually during the currency thereof.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is Four thousand Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars ($4225.00) whereof Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) is to be so raised for the payment of the interest during the currency of the said debentures, and One thousand Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars ($1225.00) is to be so raised annually for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt secured by the debentures.

AND whereas the amounts of the whole rateable land and improvements of the City of Fernie, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is Five hundred and Thirty six thousand Three hundred and Ten dollars, ($536,310)

AND whereas the said Municipality has no existing debenture debt.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie in Council assembled, enacts as follows:—

1. The sum of Sixty Thousand dollars ($60,000) shall be expended by the Corporation of the City of Fernie in constructing a system of waterworks, and acquiring certain water rights, according to the plans therefor prepared by John G. Cummings, Esqr. C. E. and Thomas H. Tracy, Esqr. C. E. and adopted by the Council of the Corporation, and for the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the said corporation to the said amount of Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) in all shall be issued, in sums of not less than One hundred ($100.00) each, on the Second day of July, A. D. 1905, each of which debentures shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof and shall be payable on the Second day of July, A. D. 1935, thereafter at the City Treasurer's office in the said City of Fernie.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Fernie, or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the City Treasurer and the City Clerk shall attach thereto the seal of the Corporation.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum payable yearly at the City Treasurer's office in the said City of Fernie, on the Second day of July in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said corporation.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all rateable land and improvements in the City of Fernie the said sum of Three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for payment of interest on the said debentures, and the said sum of One thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1225.00) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby secured making in all the sum of Four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($4225.00) to be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during each of the said thirty (30) years.

5. This By-Law shall take effect on the 5th day of June A. D. 1905.

6. The votes of the Electors of the City of Fernie shall be taken on this By-law at the following times and places, namely: on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1905 commencing at the hour of Eight in the forenoon and continuing till the hour of Four in the afternoon of the same day by the City Clerk at the Court House in the said City of Fernie.

7. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the said City of Fernie on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1905 at the hour of Four in the afternoon for the purpose of counting the ballots and summing up the number of votes cast for and against the By-Law.

8. This By-law may be cited as "The Water Works By-Law."

Read a First, Second and Third time on the 16th day of May A. D. 1905.

Reconsidered and finally passed on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1905.

Registered in the County Court of Kootenay on the day of June A. D. 1905.

Certified correct by

Mayor.

City Clerk.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Court House on Saturday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1905 between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon [Between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. local time.

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BY-LAW NO. 15

A By-Law to provide for the construction of sewers in the City of Fernie and to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Fernie to the amount of Forty Thousand dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of raising the sum required therefor.

WHEREAS it is desirable to construct a system of sewers in the City of Fernie according to the plans therefor prepared by Thomas H. Tracy, Esqr., C. E. and adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the said City, and to raise the sum of Forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to be applied to the said purpose.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of Forty Thousand dollars ($40,000) as hereinafter provided [which is the debt to be created by this By-Law] the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal payable in one sum at the end of Thirty (30) years from the date of the issue of the said debentures and that interest on the same shall be payable annually during the currency thereof.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is Two thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars [$2816.00] whereof Two thousand dollars [$2000.00] is to be so raised for the payment of interest during the currency of the said debentures, and Eight hundred and sixteen dollars [$816.00] is to be raised annually for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt secured by the said debentures.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements of the City of Fernie according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is Five hundred and thirty-six thousand, three hundred and ten dollars [$536,310].

AND WHEREAS the said Municipality has no existing debenture debt.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie in Council assembled enacts as follows:—

1. The sum of Forty thousand dollars ($40,000) shall be expended by the Corporation of the City of Fernie in constructing a system of sewers according to the plans therefor prepared by Thomas H Tracy, Esqr C. E. and adopted by the Council of the Corporation and for the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the said Corporation to the said amount of Forty thousand dollars [$40,000] in all shall be issued in sums of not less than One hundred dollars ($100.00) each on the Second day of July A. D. 1905 each of which debentures shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof and shall be payable on the Second day of July A. D. 1935 thereafter at the office of the City Treasurer in the said City of Fernie.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Fernie, or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the City Treasurer, and the City Clerk shall attach thereto the seal of the Corporation.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent [5%] per annum payable yearly at the office of the City Treasurer in the said City of Fernie, on the Second day of July in each and every year during the currency thereof and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Corporation.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Fernie the said sum of Two Thousand dollars [$2000] for the payment of interest on the said debentures and the said sum of Eight hundred and sixteen dollars [$816.00] for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby secured, making in all the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars [$2816.00] to be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during each of the said Thirty (30) years.

5. This By-Law shall take effect on the 5th day of June A. D. 1905.

6. The votes of the Electors of the said City of Fernie shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places namely:—on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1905 commencing at the hour of eight [8] in the forenoon and continuing till the hour of four [4] in the afternoon of the same day by the City Clerk at the Court House.

7. The City Clerk shall attend at his office in the City of Fernie on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1905 at the hour of four [4] in the afternoon for the purpose of counting the ballots and summing up the number of votes cast for and against the By-Law.

8. This By-law may be cited as "The Sewers By-Law."

Read a first, second and third time on the 16th day of May A. D. 1905 Reconsidered and finally passed on the 30th day of May A. D. 1905.

Certified correct.

Registered at the County Court of Kootenay on the day of June A. D. 1905.

Mayor

City Clerk

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Court House on Saturday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1905 between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon. [Between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. local time]

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You can always get the latest in style at Kenny & McLeod's.

Get in the swim by buying your clothes from Kenny & McLeod.

The Bell Telephone Co. is building a line from Calgary to High River.

Pressing and cleaning suits called for and delivered. See F. J. Mitchell.

Ice-cream freezers and refrigerators just arrived at the B. C. Furniture Co.

The Fernie Cigar Store is still giving away coupons with every 25 cent purchase.

Hunt up your coupons for L. Atkinson is about to give away that suit of clothes.

From 10 cents a roll upwards is the price of wall paper at the B. C. Furniture Co.

Before you go east or to Elko call on Geo. W. Carruthers, and get a nobby suit of clothes.

W. A. Clement has been appointed city engineer of Vancouver at a salary of $3,000 per annum.

Masterson, Griffith & Co., Trout Lake, have all the supplies needed by lumber camps and mines.

It might pay British Columbia to bonus drummers instead of taxing them to open their samples in this province.

J. C. Hutchison is still doing business at the old stand. Have a chat with him about your next suit of clothes.

It takes 35 tailors to make one Semi-Ready coat. They are all specialists on that part at which they excel. F. J. Mitchell.

A full line of Edison's phonographs and Columbia gramophones with a complete stock of records, can be had at the Fernie Drug Store.

Semi-Ready tailors who are specialists in collar-making or in moulding shoulders etc., do nothing else, therefore must get perfect. See F J Mitchell.

The King Edward hotel in Fernie is only a few steps from the C. P. R. station, on the corner opposite the post-office. Travellers should not forget the location when they arrive at the coal metropolis.

W. H. Steele, of Coleman was buried at Sherbrooke, Que., He died from blood poisning caused from being bitten by Lee Clark. The jury brought in a verdict that Clark had committed homicide in self-defense.

The Fernie

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HEADQUARTERS,
May 31st, 1905.

EAST KOOTENAY RIFLES
No. 1 Company
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The Company will parade in Drill Order at the Armoury, on Wednesday evening, the 31st inst., at 7 45 p. m.

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CITY OF FERNIE

NOTICE.

A regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Fernie will be held on Wednesday evening, the 11th day of June A. D 1905, in the Court House, in the said City of Fernie, at the hour of 8 o'clock. Business, to consider the renewal of the following licenses.

RETAIL.

William Woodward Tuttle, Royal Hotel.
Stephen F. Wallace, Hotel Fernie.
Sarah Jennings, Central Hotel.
William Mills, Waldorf Hotel.
Philip Carosello, Roma Hotel.
John L. Gates, King Edward Hotel.
William Eschwig, Northern Hotel.
Thos. H. Whelan, Napanee Hotel.
William Ross, Queen's Hotel.
Leslie A. Mills, King's Hotel.
Joseph Jean, Imperial Hotel

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

The Pollock Wine Co.
Louis Carosello,

C. D. WARRING,
License Inspector.

Fernie, B. C., 27th May 1905.

Fernie Licence District.

THE half yearly meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, Fernie Licence District, will be held at the Court House, Fernie, on Thursday, June 15th, 1905, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock, in the afternoon, when the following applications will come before the board :—

W. J. Moore, Australian Hotel, Morrissey
A. B. Trites and R. W. Wood, Miners' Hotel, Morrissey Mines.
D. McNeish, Elk Hotel, Elko
H. T. Williams, Deer Lodge Hotel, Jaffray.

J. H. McMULLIN
Chief License Inspector.

Fernie and Coal Creek will play football in Fernie on Saturday. There is considerable rivalry between the two teams and the game will be a hot one.

Don't wait for weeks on a tailor to have your clothes cleaned and pressed, but notify F. J. Mitchell, he will attend to them at once. Semi-Ready store.

The Kootenay at Sandon has not locked the door for nine years. Right handy for strangers when they're out late, and cannot trade their thirst for anything.

Today is the last day for getting coupons at the Fernie Cigar store. Count the number you have on hand, and bring them in a sealed envelope to L. Atkinson.

J. C. Hutchison may not be in the shop most of his time but he is always ready to take orders for tailor-made clothes.

Patronize Kenny & McLeod and support home industry.

Quite a number of the local military did not receive an invitation to the Ball on May 24th. They should not feel bad for the editor of this paper, who is a "Colonel," did not receive an invitation or even a glimpse of a complimentary ticket.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in East Kootenay district. Commencing at the northwest corner post marked "F. H. Hale," running thence north 80 chains, thence west 10 chains to line of C. P. R land, thence south along C. P. R. line 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to southwest corner post of Lot 5453 marked 'Cedar Valley Camp Limits," thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. H. HALE
Dated at Fernie, B.C., May 4, 1905.

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Dr. A. MILLOY

DENTIST

Aberdeen Block, NELSON, B. C.

The Fernie Cigar Store

PRIZE COUPONS

All competitors for coupon prize must hand in their coupons to the store not later than **June 7th.**

Coupons must be in sealed envelopes. Each envelope must have name and address of competitor and number of coupons contained therein.

No coupons will be issued after May 31st.

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Agent, FERNIE BRANCH

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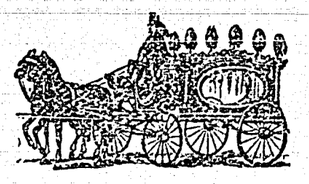

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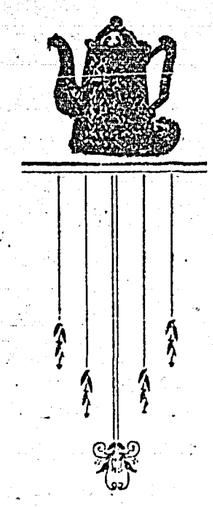

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