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LIFE IN FERNIE

The house famine is still on in Fernie.

A daily paper is to be established at Medicine Hat.

It is rumored that the Fernie Brass Band will be re organized.

The miners are planning for a monster celebration on July 1st.

Nothing like having everything handy. A drug store in Alberta sells coffins.

The smelter at Marysville has finally blown in. The hot event occurred on June 1st.

Dr. Howe, eye specialist will be at the Fernie hotel from the 13th to the 18th inst.

In W. H. Whimster's garden last week there were blossoms on the apple tree. This is the latest in Fernie.

The iron-workers on the new tipple at Coal Creek receive $4.05 per day for nine hour shifts.

The work is nearly completed on the new rectory and the Rev. E. R. Bartlett expects to move in early next week.

A meeting will be held at 8.30 in Christ Church vestry on Saturday to inaugurate a branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Mr. McLennan, a milk man at Morrissey Mines died of heart failure while out hunting on Friday. The body was discovered on Saturday.

Summer reached Fernie last week, and swelled the Elk River so much that it will hardly notice, even Fred Stork, as it rolls swiftly towards the sea.

An Italian, Arsenio Gargano, aged 64 was fatally injured on the track near Michel on Saturday. His legs were cut off, and he died while being taken to the hospital.

John Orsi, an Italian who worked at the mines was run over by the train from Cranbrook yesterday in the yards here. He was taken to the hospital, alive but cannot survive.

The Marconi Wireless people gave free exhibitions in the opera house for three nights and according to reports must have cleared expenses. We learn that upwards of $10,000 worth of stock was subscribed

The contract for excavating in connection with the waterworks reservoir has been let by the Crows Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co to Messrs Pearson and Jewell. The work is now under way.

Geo. Ichikawa leaves the end of this month for Japan on a visit, having sold out his restaurant to Frank M. Fukuyama. He will return about Christmas. Meanwhile he tenders his thanks for the liberal patronage he has been favored with from the people of Fernie.

A red-hot, exciting time is looked for on Thursday afternoon when the Fernie Baseball Club will run up against the Hottest Coons in Dixie aggregation. They play on the recreation grounds and the Italian band will be present A half-dollar admission includes a seat on the grand stand.

Owing to the highwater in the Kootenay River at Katka, Idaho a washout occured on Sunday, derailing the engine of the passenger train. The engineer jumped into the river and was carried away. His body has not yet been recovered. No passengers were injured. The train was delayed several hours.

An excursion will run over the Great Northern to Kalispel, on Sunday, 11th inst The fare will be 6.60. The baseball club engineer the outing and the train leaves at 6.45, arriving at Kalispel at 11 30 and reaching Fernie on the return trip at midnight. The tickets are limited to 150. Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visitors at Kalispel.

Lewis and Clarke Exposition at Portland, Ore.—June 1st to Oct. 15th. Fare $27.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale from June 1st to Sept. 30th and limited to 90 days from date of sale, but not later than November 30th. Stopovers will be allowed at any point in either direction within limit of ticket. A fee of fifty cents will be charged at Portland for extention of return tickets.

PERSONALS

W. W. Thompson, of Coal Creek is on a visit to Guelph, Ont.

Maypole Dance and Ice Cream social today (Wednesday) in the park.

Charlie Laderonto has resigned his position at the hotel at Michel.

Spence Lyons has gone to Coleman to tend bar for Steve Monaghan.

Toney Hepner left on Tuesday to accept a position as cook at Moyie.

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Walter S. Crone, one of the veteran drummers of Canada was in the city last week.

Mr. McFadden and family left for Calgary last Monday evening where they will reside in the future.

Frank Lewis left for Michel yesterday, on his way to Edmonton, from where he will push on through to Alaska.

Come and spend a pleasant afternoon and evening at Edgecliff. See the Maypole dance. Ice cream, tea and cake.

C Chancey arrived from the west Sunday morning looking for work. He is a printer, and he is making his annual tour through the country. About this time last year he dropped off a box-car at Fernie, broke, a thousand miles from home and no bet on. Luckily he got a job, for he hadn't anything to eat for forty-eight hours. He worked for a few days on one of the local newspapers until he thought he had enough money to last a little longer. One night about twelve o'clock he heard a freight train whistle and he could not resist the temptation so he rolled into a box-car, and the next time we heard of him he was working for the Tribune in Nelson He held that job down for nearly a year, but he couldn't stand it longer, he missed the clicking of the wheels going over the joints of the rails. So he struck out once more After a few weeks roaming about he landed in Fernie again, broke, although he was pretty lucky, he came in on the cushions this time and got a job

CITY COUNCIL

At the meeting of the City Council last night, a letter from the city solicitor was read, stating that the Council had no authority to expend the funds of the city in removing bodies from the cemetery.

A letter from the Coal Co asking for cheque for $200 for payment on dumping ground was referred to the finance committee.

Tender from J. W. Nunn and J. S Volume re auditing was accepted at $140 a year.

Bill from Wilson, Sinclar & Bloomfield amounting to $960.12 was ordered to be taxed.

The Victoria Times sent in a copy of a write up of the City of Fernie, ordered some months ago, and which will probably appear in a special edition of that paper next month, at a cost of $75, was referred to ad committee.

The Salvation army made application for the use of Band Instruments.

Several enquiries were received asking about the issue of bonds for the waterworks and sewers.

Mr. Cummings was instructed to write Col. Tracy for plans and specifications.

Clerk was instructed to write Coal Co. re price of water work system within city limits.

BY-LAWS CARRIED

The by-laws to raise money for waterworks and sewers, were voted on Saturday with the following results,

By-Law No. 14, waterworks.
For 60
Against 24
By-Law No. 15, Sewers.
For 70
Against 11

As it required a ⅔ vote to carry these by-laws both of them won out and the city is committed to the expenditure.

THE FRANK PAPER

The Frank paper is the latest newspaper along the Crow, except the invasion of Cranbrook by the Fort Steele Prospector. For a first issue it is the best sheet got out in Alberta, but that is no wonder for Charley Smitheringale done time on THE LEDGE when its banner fluttered in the hot breezes of old Nakusp. His partner is called Drumm, an excellent name for a newspaper man, and between the two they should make enough to have honey on their hotcakes every morning.

OLD PAPERS

The Sentinel published at Kamloops celebrated its 25th birthday last week. It was founded in 1880 by Mike Hagan at Emory Bar, near Yale. We knew Mike years before that and fired on a Washington many a day with him at the lever. Hagan once ran an afternoon paper in Buffalo and was city treasurer of that city, two occupations not usually found together. However Mike drifted into Canada and established papers at Wyoming and Port Arthur before coming to the Pacific Coast.

Next to the Sentinel THE LEDGE is the oldest paper in the interior of British Columbia, and it is the only paper with any degree of age upon it that has not changed owners or editors since its inception. It has been boycotted by some people full of country rock, but it has never been raided by the sheriff nor snowslided by commercial war. THE LEDGE will probably be published in Fernie for several hundreds of years and after that probably there will be an opening in some other locality. Come in with your ads. Don't bunch your orders but bring them in kind of steady-like so that the typographical artists will not suffer from prostration

Fruit Growing

In another five years there will be a million trees bearing fruit in British Columbia. Fruit growing will soon be a strong business in this far western province.

A Change of Owners

The Calgary Cattle Co. has sold its ranch and butcher shops to P. Burns & Co. For the present no change will be made in the running of the shops, and all the employees will be retained by the new owners. Wm. A. Webster will still continue to manage the shop in Fernie which is now called the Calgary Meat market.

A Newspaper King

J. J. Young, the newspaper king of Alberta was in Fernie in connection with the transfer of the Calgary Cattle Co. to P. Burns & Co. Mr. Young is gradually selling all his outside business with the intention of devoting his entire time to his newspaper at Calgary. He has been eminently successful and his career shows what the west will do for a man who brings intelligence to bear upon the opportunities that present themselves in the land of the setting sun.

They Don't Sling Slang

I think it is shameful the way that girl spits slang, said a West Denver girl to a friend. My, if I twirled my talker the way she does my blooming old dad would dust my duds till dust was thicker than flies in fly time. "You betcher brass and serve you right" replied the other young lady. "My parents are Sunflowers of the same hue, and if I should make a raw crack in my conversation, they would thrash the rosy cussedness out of my angelic anatomy quicker than chained lightning." and they proceed to suck the juice out of a lemon through a stick of candy.

Publicity and Exposure

Investigation causes trouble for illegal or unjust corporations. All dishonest people—fear the truth—Arouse the right kind of public sentiment, and legislative enactment will compel men to prize honesty.

Publicity and exposure educate the people. Legislation with honest fearless officials will bring the oppressive corporations to time, make lobbying with the individual a crime, and thus take the temptation away from our legislators. Publicity, exposure and honest law enforcing officials will deliver us from this trust curse.—Commercial.

A NEW SHAFT

At Phoenix $100,000 will be spent at once in sinking a new three compartment shaft at the Granby mines. The shaft will be sunk on the Victoria plain a raise being made from the 400 foot level to the surface. The headworks are to be equipped with a mammoth crusher capable of handling 1500 tons every ten hours. The completion of this undertaking places the Granby mines in a position to output 4,000 to 5,000 tons per day. An additional furnace, bringing the capacity up to nine furnaces, is contemplated at the company's Grand Forks smelter.

No need of Thanks

An elderly clergyman who attended the Baptist Ministers' meeting last week told of an occasion during the past winter when the joke was on him It was a very cold day, and the sidewalks being slippery, the clergymen had some trouble in walking. When he came to the steps of his residence, he tried to climb them, but was unable to do so because of the thick coating of ice. A little boy passing along the street lent his arm to the old man, assisting him to the top step, and then was about to run away, when he was called back and thanked.

"Oh, don't mention it" said the boy. "I am used to that. My father comes home that way almost every night.

NEARLY 100 CENTS

Early in the year the Crows Nest Trading Co. of Fernie, was declared bankrupt and Messrs McDermid and McHardy of Nelson, were appointed the official assignees. As a result of their administration of the estate, Messrs McDermid and McHardy announce that they are ready to pay the first installment of a dividend on the claims due, which amount to $18,238.27 including wages' claims amounting to $1480 24. The assignees are now paying $15,502.47, amounting to a dividend of 85 cents on the dollar. In addition they think they will subsequently be able to pay another ten cents on the dollar, which will be almost payment in full of every claim. The result is none too usual and Messrs McDermid and McHardy think it to be unprecedented.—Nelson News.

BALL PROGRAMS in chaste and beautiful designs, with pencils and silk cord and tassels, neatly and promptly printed in any style you like, at the office of THE LEDGE

THE FRANK SMELTER

It will cost $700,000 dollars to complete the smelter at Frank half of which amount will be expended this year. The capacity of the lead stack will be 10,000 tons a year, while the zinc department will be capable of handling 18,000 tons of zinc ore yearly. British, Belgian and Canadian capital are interested in the enterprise. This smelter might have been erected at Fernie if the promotors had received better terms.

Old-Fashioned Nutcracker

Gertrude Whitty, of "It Happened in Nordland" gave a dinner at her home the other night to a few of her theatrical friends. She had told her servant—a wellmeaning Irish girl—to bring the nuts in already cracked. When the nut bowl appeared on the table only a few of the nuts were cracked. "Why didn't you crack them all; Mary?" asked Miss Whitty. "I could't get the big ones in my mouth," replied the unsophysticated Mary.

PORT SIMPSON

A prominent Grand Trunk Pacific railway official is reported to have made the following statement regarding the terminus of the railway on the Pacific coast. "The Kaien Island water is far from satisfactory. The only place is Port Simpson. The road will follow down past Aberdeen cannery Inverness, thence to Port Simpson, locating on the north side of the harbor towards the end of the Tsimpsean peninsula.—Victoria Colonist.

Take a rest at noon

Get into the practice of taking a rest at noon. Lie down if only for ten minutes, or five minutes. If you cannot lie down lean back in a chair and close your eyes. Just forget everything Rest; relax. This practice will make you live longer. It will make you healthier while you do live It will probably make people want you to live longer. It will take the tangle out of your nerves, the irritability out of your temper, the wrinkles out of your face. It will make your eyes brighter, your face fuller. Try it.—Medical talk.

No Laundries in China

It's a funny thing to me said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land.

As everyone knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffy starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese do not do the washing as they do in this country. Neither are there any laundries in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America and engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries.

Questionable Success

Col. John T. Mosley, a famous confederate scout in the civil war, now special agent of the department of justice, said one day in Washington, apropos of success:

The other evening I met Blank hurrying along in his brisk, energetic way, the hopeful light still shining from his eyes, and the confident smile still playing about his firm mouth.

My heart went out in pity to Blank. He was a hard worker, a very hard worker, yet in everything he undertook he failed Three times, in the last ten years, Blank had failed in business.

So I stopped the poor fellow, and shook him by the hand.

Blank, said I, it is too bad. With all your push you don't seem to succeed.

I don't, eh? Blank replied. Haven't I made a success of my several failures?

And he hurried off to make, as he informed me, another fat deposit in his wife's name.

Justice for a Poor Man

In Chicago the other day a poor iron molder named Fred Krappman, who had a sick wife and six hungry little children at home, stole a loaf of bread from a box in front of a grocery store. He was arrested, fined $50 and sent to prison by Justice Wilcox. So reports the Chicago Tribune. Just why Krappman was not sent up for life it is not stated No doubt the fine sense of justice of the Chicago judge was outraged because the poor molder did not steal a railway or wreck a bank. Then he would have been treated like a king. To steal a loaf of bread to keep wife and children from starving is an unpardonable crime in the eyes of some of capitalism's perverts, but to steal the rights and opportunities from the people and drive them into starvation and misery seems to be a highly respectable business.—Cleveland Citizen

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A STEEL STEAMER

It is the intention of the C. P. R. company to build a large steamer to take the regular run from Nelson to Kootenay Landing. The new steamer will be of steel and thoroughly modern in finish and equipment. It is estimated that its total cost, when completed will be in the neighborhood of $150,000. The steamer will be built at the C. P. R. shipyards in Nelson. Construction will be begun at at early date.

ALBERTAN FAIRS

Fairs upon the following dates will be held in Alberta.

Edmonton	June 29-30; July 1
Lacombe	June 30; July 1
Wetaskiwin	July 4
Calgary	July 5 6 7
Innisfall	July 7
Okotoks	July 11
Lethbridge	Aug. 15 16
Raymond	Aug. 17-18
Red Deer	Aug. 30-31
Olds	Sept. 19-20
Strathcona	Sept 21-22
Maple Creek	Sept. 26 27
Macleod	Oct. 3-4
Pincher Creek	Oct. 5

C. P. R. Summer Excursions

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce low return rates to eastern points account following conventions:

Imperial Council Mystic Shrine, Niagara Falls, N Y., $76 25; International Sunday School Association, Toronto, $76 65; International Turnerfest, Indianapolis, Ind., $76.65; National Educational Association, Ashbury Park, N. J, $85 35. Christian Endeavor Convention, Baltimore M D, $81.25; American Institute of Instruction, Portland, Me., 92.70; Annual meeting B P. O. E., Buffalo, N. Y., $76 25. All tickets good for 60 days. For dates of sale, particulars of routes, and berth reservations, apply to local agents or write, J. S. Carter, D P. A., Nelson, B, C.

Another Oil Company

One of the late companies formed to operate in the oil fields of Southeast Kootenay is the Southeast British Columbia Land and Oil Co. It has a capital stock of $375,000, and the head office is at The Dalles, in Oregon. The lands controlled by the company are situated in block 4593 in the heart of the section that is being developed for oil. It controls some 1100 acres of land. Several citizen of this city are interested in this company. Since its incorporation in January the company has purchased and paid for a complete drilling plant at the cost of $18,000 and has it installed on the ground. The plant consists of a first class standard drilling rig, sawmill, well casing, and in fact, everything necessary to prosecute speedy development.—Rossland Miner.

A Heap of Insurance

King Edward VII is one of the most heavily insured men in the world. No one can estimate what amount the insurance companies will be called upon to pay at his death.

Lord Rothschild's premiums are about $40,000 annually for a total insurance cover of about one and a quarter millions.

The Earl of Dudley is insured for nearly a million dollars.

Mr. George Vanderbilt's assurances aggregate about five millions.

The late King Humbert of Italy cost the insurance companies seven millions and a half at his death.

The German Emperor is a participator in life assurance to the extent of five million dollars.

The Czar of Russia is known to carry four millions but he is also a continual "risk" for temporary assurances taken out by panic stricken Russian stockholders. His eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga, is insured for two and a quarter millions; the Czaritsa for a million and a quarter.

Many distinguished ladies carry big policies. Lady Curzon has about half a million.

B. C. Mining Production

Total production for all years up to and including 1904:

Gold, placer	$68,833,403
Gold, lode	81,451,956
Silver	21,716,870
Lead	12,559,189
Copper	21,981,791
Coal and Coke	68,274,893
Building stone, bricks, etc	9,000,000
Other Metals	113,799
Total	$220,201,851

For the year 1904 the output under the above head was as follows;

	Quantity	Value
Gold, lode (ounces)	222,012	$4,589,008
Gold, placer (ounces)	55,705	1,115,300
Silver, (ounces)	3,222,481	1,719,516
Copper, (pounds)	85,710,128	4,478,037
Lead, (pounds)	36,646,244	1,421,871
Coal, (tons 2,240 lbs.)	1,253,628	3,750,884
Coke, (tons 2,240 lbs.)	334,102	1,152,140
Other materials	.....	600,000
		$18,977,756

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ALONG THE CROW

CRANBROOK

(From the Herald)

Conductor G. H. Manahan is another railroad man presently to desert the ranks of the bachelors. He will be married in Belleville, Ont., on June 15th to Miss Muriel Robin of Cranbrook.

The Fernie football team gave the Cranbrook team a bad defeat last week. The score was seven to one. The field was a mass of mud and slime and although the Cranbrook boys could not keep their feet on the slippery stuff it seemed as if the Fernie boys had no trouble.

G. E. Haywood, who has been accountant at the North Star mill, left today for Mansville, Saskatchewan, where he will engage in the general merchandise business with F. C. Long, formely with C. E. Ried & Co. Walter McKay, of Brandon, takes Mr. Haywoods place at the mill.

Neil McLeod Curran manager of the North Star property, returned last Friday and went to the mine on Saturday to arrange for the resumption of work on that property and also the Midnight, Stemwinder and Ontario claims that are on the same hill as the North Star. Mr. Curran said that he would put on a small force and thoroughly prospect the property with the view of locating the ore body in the Star and develop the other properties. This is good news to the people of the district, and the fact that Mr. Curran will have charge of the work is an assurance that it will be systematically done and with the best results.

MOYIE

From the Leader

The fishing was never better.

Some chicken thieves have been getting in their fine work in Moyie lately.

James O'Leary has returned to Moyie and has resumed his position as foreman at the mine.

A. P. Stephenson has purchased the logs in the boom and has leased the sawmill of the Moyie Lumber company. He will start sawing these logs about June 20th. It will require six weeks or two months to complete the work, and he will give employment to 25 or 30 men. The lumber will be shipped just as it comes from the saw to J. Hanbury's mill at Elko. Mr. Hanbury has agreed to buy the entire cut.

HOW TO LIVE LONG

Professor Boyd Laynard, of London, England's leading author of work on hygiene, gives these twelve rules for those who desire to live a healthy and long life:

1. Avoid every kind of excess, especialy in eating and drinking.

2. Do not live to eat. Select those aliments most suitable for nourishing the body and those not likely to impair it.

3. Look upon fresh air as your best friend. Inhale its live giving oxygen much as possible during the day, while at night sleep with your bedroom window open at the top for a space of at least four or five inches. Follow this out even in the depth of winter. It is one of the great secrets of a long life.

4 Be clean both in body and mind. Cleanliness is next to Godliness." It is a fortification against disease.

5. Worry not nor grieve. This advice may seem but cold philosophy and be easier to give than to follow; nevertheless I have known persons of a worrying disposition almost entirely break themselves of it by a simple effort of the will. Worry kills

6 Learn to love work and hate indolence. The lazy man never becomes a centennarian.

7 Have a hobby. A man with a hobby will never die of senile decay. He has always something to occupy mind or body therefore they remain fresh and vigorous.

8 Take regular exercise in open air but avoid over exertion.

9 Keep regular hours and insure sufficient sleep.

10 Beware of passion. Remember the very outbreak shortens life to a certain degree while occasionally it is fatal.

11 Have an object in life. A man who has no purpose to live for rarely lives long.

12 Seek a partner but not too early.

The open spaces of London measure 215 square miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of the parks is less than a quarter of a million sterling.

BLAIRMORE

From the Times

The International hotel at Coleman has again changed hands.

Mr. Burnett, of Lethbridge, has leased the Paden block in Bellevue and will open up a general store in that town.

Jock Cameron, one of our well known miners, has located a homestead near Burmis and will turn his attention to farming.

T. Plant, of Fernie, is erecting a block on Second street Coleman near the Coleman Hotel. It is the intention of Mr. Plant to occupy the building himself and start up a first class restaurant.

Walter Gardner, who is doing some prospecting on the North Fork, had his camp robbed last week and was obliged to return to town for more supplies.

It is understood that the Hillcrest mines are to be fully developed this year. C. P. Hill who has been east all winter is expected home to take personal charge of the development.

CROWD LEAVING GOLDFIELD

The inevitable has occured at Goldfield. The crowd is leaving and and tradesmen are panic stricken. That does not mean that the camp is no good There seems to be no doubt that it is a great and rich mining region. The mob is merely moving on. A correspondent writes from there as follows: The town of Goldfield is experiencing its first dull period. During the past eighteen months the camp has been the Mecca toward which thousands have turned their faces, and there has hardly been a day in that time on which some big sale has not been made. Now that a dull period has come the people do not know what to make of it and many of them are becoming panic stricken. Every man who leaves adds something to the apparently alarming condition, and there seems to be almost a panic to get safely from under. Real estate has gone down below par, stocks are dull, rentals have dropped out of sight and there are several "closing-out sale" signs to be seen on the streets. The explanation is simple enough. The camp has grown in advance of the district, and now that Bullfrog offers so many more enticing propositions, there has begun a stampede to the newer camp. It is also noteworthy that a great many hundreds of persons all over the country have deterred from coming in here on account of the reports that there were epidemics of sickness in Tonopah and Goldfield. In short there are hundreds going out and none coming in.

Disrobing Bullets

A novel disrobing act is creating something of a sensation in London and will probably be seen in this country next season. A young woman in full evening dress mounts a pedestal and a sharp-shooter commences firing at her with a rifle. By an ingenious arrangement of strings each bullet removes a portion of her attire.

Bankhead Coal

Bankhead mines the only anthracite coal in Canada, and the production at at the mine is rapidly increasing. It is now about 300 tons a day, and will soon be increased to 400 tons. The mine will soon be shipping to Spokane and other Washington points. It is in great demand wherever known for open fires.

An attempt to make a Spanish omelet out of Alphonso has failed. President Loubet must realize by this time some of the burdens and responsibilities of chaperonage.

Lord Minto is said to be interested in agriculture. Wonder what sort of a hired man Major Maude would make.

Chas. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is to be the American Secretary of the Navy. The Yankee papers will now tell us that he has his distinguished namesake beaten to death for strategy. Certainly; that's admitted. He got the job.

An advertisement in THE LEDGE is read by people who have money to spend. Is your ad in?

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THE Canadian postage stamps are so rotten that great care is necessary in handling them lest they go to pieces in your hands.

THE NOBLE IRISH

Captain Malley of the Fourteenth Infantry tells several stories of the Irishman as a soldier. One illustrates the manner in which "Kelly and Burke and Shea" are to be found in every fight, no matter where or between whom it is fought. A number of American officers at Cavite were watching the arrival of a body of Spanish prisoners of war, tattered and hungry. One man suddenly stepped from the Spaniards' rank and, saluting an American Officer, said in the strongest brogue: "Any chance of getting a job in your army. I think it's about all up with us wan."

Another is of a captain who had just got a new company. Looking down the muster roll, he saw the names run O'Brien, Maloney, Murphy, Sullivan, O'Flaherty, and so on. "Is every man in this company Irish?" said the captain to the sergeant. "There's wan Swede, but he doesn't have much to say," was the response.

Portland Oregonion

A LONG CASE

PEOPLE in British Columbia sometimes grumble at the length of time it takes to get a case settled in court, but in comparison to Spain we have not the slightest cause for complaint.

Spain boasts probably the longest lawsuit in the world. It began in 1517, and is still sub judice. The case, which concerns a pension, is between the Marquis de Viena and the Count Torress de Cabrera, and the accumulated sum in dispute would have reached fabulous millions had not four centuries of attorneys, barristers, and court officials taken considerable measures of appropriation to prevent the sum becoming unwieldy. In 1872 the case was, in the deliberate mind of Spanish jurisprudence, deemed more or less ripe for decision; but circumstances every year arose which necessitated its being set back to the the year following. The judges, however, have now become apprehensive lest the suit should reach its fifth century, and as this might reflect upon the promptitude of Spanish procedure, the customary dispatch is to be still further stimulated to secure that judgement be given within a period not exceeding two years longer.

THE TOURIST TRADE

British Columbia should make millions out of the tourist trade every year. We have the goods but they are not advertised to any great extent. Look at our neighbor, California.

The greatest tourist season in the history of California is just closing. It yielded $18,000,000 to California, and millions more to the railroads, and seed has been sown for a bigger crop next year. Forty thousand tourists came to California this season They stayed on an average of fifty days each and spent on an average of more than $6 a day.

Within a decade the tourist business of California has grown to an industry of considerable proportions and it is jumping ahead each year at a remarkable rate.

Last season 35,000 tourists came to the State, and on the same basis of expenditure as those who came this year it is estimated that last year tourists spent at least $10,500,000.

Over three-fourths of the tourists to California travel a distance of over [illegible]000 miles to reach the Golden State [illegible] probably spend for railway [illegible] alone $120 apiece, so that from [illegible] who came from Chicago or far[illegible] the railways receive in the [illegible] of $4,500,000 and the [illegible] west of Chicago total [illegible] additional $1,000,000

Then there is the sleeping car fare, $14 each way from Chicaog, or of a total of $28 for 37,500 persons, or over $1,000,000 for berths. Meals at a conservative estimate will probably amount to $500,000 more. Altogether the 50,000 tourists spend in excess of $10,000,000 in travelling, and this is an exceedingly conservative estimate, as the average tourist to California probably spends more than $200 on the item of travel.

Of the $18,000,000 expended by tourists during the season just passed, $14,000,000 were left in Southern California, and but $4,000,000 around San Francisco.

THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

A strike or a lockout proclamation, is a declaration of war. War is the result of barbarism on one side or the other, or both, whether waged by the Cæsars and Napoleons of the military world, or the Captains of capital and labor in the field of Industry.

For months there has existed in Chicago, and Manchuria, conditions which give the lie to our boasted civilization. In a great part of the world the voice of Peace cannot be heard because of the shout of battle and roar of fire-breathing, death-dealing instruments of war set to hellish music by the hand of man who stands at the head of the Greek Church. This representative of Christ whose lowly birth was angel-heralded in a song of "peace and good will to men," is engaged in a war of conquest and criminal aggression, and getting sixteen varieties of sublimated tar whipped out of his "Christian" army by the heathen Japs. It is what ought to happen to any nation who unsheaths the sword of war in the name of Christ or civilization. When Christianity and civilization fail to stand for peace, no earthly meaning can be attached to the terms. We mean peace at all times and everywhere. The civilized man, to say nothing of a Christian, can fight only in defense of his inalienable rights. Resist invasion. Repel attack, on part of the barbarous and beastly. When he becomes the invader he ceases to be either Christian or civilized. This is true of men and nations, commercial bodies and labor unions.

In Chicago a great strike-war has raged for months, and for a time threatened to end in a revolution. A dozen men have already been killed. Both sides are to blame for the existence of war between capital and labor. Especially is this true in connection with the teamster's strike and a large share of the responsibility rests on the heads of Frederick Job, the fire-eating, anti-union labor idiot, and C. P. Shae, boss of the Teamsters' organization. Jobs job and salary depends upon the amount of hell he can raise in the ranks of organized labor. Shae is a narrow selfish agitator who by gall and gab worked himself up to his present responsible position.

The garment workers, through Shae, induced Montgomery Ward's teamsters to strike, and then proceeded to settle their own trouble, leaving the teamsters' strike to spread to vast proportions with its record of riot and blood. In spite of Shae's blunder the strike could have been settled in short order, had it not been for Job and his backers who are bent on crushing organized labor at whatever cost. They are inhuman savages. This is an age of organization. Workingmen must organize or become slaves. But the object of organization on the part of both capital and labor should be peace, not war, to bridge a chasm, not widen it; to prevent, not breed revolution The sole purpose of organization should be to make it possible for capital and labor to come together, not as wild beasts, but as brothers, and settle inevitable differences as men,

Should Job and his conspirators succeed in destroying the Teamsters' Union they will next attack some other labor organization, and so on until Unionism is dead. Soon as they are able to control the labor situation, they expect to organize a giant trust in labor, and men will be hired and their labor resold at a profit like any other commodity. The great industries which in the past employed their own help, will in the future deal only with the Scab Labor Brokerage Company to be known as the Employer's Association. This is the program and plot by which men who toil are to be deprived of liberty and the pursuit of happiness and ultimately reduced to a condition of peonage.

I am neither capitalist nor wage earner, and my judgement is not warped by selfish interest. As an unprejudiced by-stander I want to register a protest against further war between Capital and Labor. Any effort on the part of Capital to rob labor of the inherent right to organize for its protection, will lead to revolution. The movement led by Job, and fostered by the Walsh-Parry type of capitalists is a breeder of anarchy and hell on earth. It should be checked now. Labor organizations should get rid of fire brand leaders and place men of brains on guard. The voice of reason and justice must be heard in the councils of both capital and labor. Humanity has claims which both must respect. The life of the Republic is involved in this controversy. A nation of dependents must not curse the land of Washington and Lincoln. The creators of wealth have a right to life, not mere existence; to liberty and the privilege, not only to pursue, but a chance to overtake happiness this side of the grave. Every man who reads and thinks must surely know that the continuation of the present conditions, will either result in industrial slavery for the masses, or a revolution and a reign of terror such as France never knew. It is peaceful revolution along humane lines or its revolution by steel, and bomb, and torch, and blood, and death. Which shall it be? If driven to desperation and despair, the down-trodden and discontented will find a Marat, and who then shall answer for the rivers of blood and tears required to quench the fires of anarchy and hell his hand may ignite? It might be well for the millionaire trust magnates who meet in gilded dens and talk glibly of ways and means "to crush unionism" to remember that in a general uprising the military arm, their present hope and stay, cannot be depended upon. Armies are recruited from the ranks of the poor. Few rich men are willing to give up a life of ease and luxury for the hard fare of a common soldier. Barbarous methods in dealing with human problems, compel resort to barbarous solutions of the difficulties which rise. When the reign of law ends Dives will be unable to find protection anywhere It therefore behooves honest men of wealth and sense to join their brothers of brawn and brain, in an earnest desire to settle by arbitration—the only plan consistent with civilization—all differences which arise, between capital and labor. Job and his comforters and counsellors must be rejected, and all the fire brands quenched in the still waters of peace. Begin today. Tomorrow may be too late. Let the Morgans Fields and Rockefellers get acquainted with John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers and Barney Cohen. Get acquainted today; to morrow may be too late. —Geo. H. Windle

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The Son was Frank

Thomas W. Lawson said the other day of a stock manipulator whose methods he purposed to expose.

He is like the Paint Rock farmer and I shall be like the farmer's son. Only I shall act deliberately, whereas the son was only blundering.

This lad in the wheat season, drove up to the miller's and submitted a handful of wheat.

The miller studied the wheat attentively, and then said to the boy.

How much has your father got of this?

He ain't got no more like it, the boy answered. He's been all morning picking that out.

INGENUOUS

Senator Gallinger in an attack on an opponent's argument, said:

My friend is ingenuous. His ingenuousness, though, reflects no credit on him. It is like the ingenuousness of a child I know.

The father of the child was ill. He had an ailment wherein fruit was prescribed. Every morning, on a table beside his bed, there was placed a delicious basket of fresh fruit—cherries, plums, white grapes, oranges,—and every morning the child came and talked to him, looking covetously the while at the array of luscious fruit.

One morning, noticing the child's longing looks toward the fruit basket, the father said:

You wouldn't take that fruit away from your poor, sick father would you?

No, the child answered. I wouldn't but—very slowly—I tell a story when I say so.

A PERILOUS TOWN

Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, was talking of a trip through Manitoba.

The most dangerous town in Manitoba, he said, is Brandon. Hargrave is near Brandon, and on the outskirts of Hargrave, in front of a little inn, I dismounted.

I found the landlord and another man sitting on a bench, They were both very old.

Excuse me, landlord, I said, but can you tell me how far it is to Brandon?

The old man jumped up and hobbled behind the bar.

Brandy, he said, in a fine quaver. Yes, indeed, sir, and very fine brandy it is.

He put a bottle and glass before me.

I asked you, I said more loudly, how far is it to Brandon?

The best brandy, of course, sir, he answered. I dont keep nothing but the best.

In despair I turned from this deaf veteran to the old man on the bench.

Look here, I said, can you tell me how far it is to Brandon.

The old man, with a grateful look, rose and limped hastily to the bar.

Thanks, he said, I don't care if I do.

A Cruel Experiment

Miss Estelle Reel, the general superintendent of the government's Indian schools, was talking about cruelty.

Cruelty, she said, is lack of imagination. It isn't true that only savages are cruel. Children, till they have learned to think, are cruel invariably.

Let me tell you about a little boy: To this little boy there were given two images of plaster, coated on the outside with pink sugar. He wanted to eat the images, but he was warned on no account to do so.

They are poison, he was told. If you eat them, you will die.

However the little boy was dubious. He had been cheated before this by grown-up people. Day after day he asked if he migh not eat the images. Finally he had a young friend, Richard Howe, to spend the day with him, and that night it was discovered that one of the images had disappeared.

His mother, nearly frantic, rushed to him.

Harold, she said, where is that pink image?

Harold frowned as he answered defiantely.

I gave it to Richard Howe, and if he's alive to-morrow I'm going to eat the other one myself.

A Suspicious Landlord

Representative Cochran of Missouri wished to illustrate some remarks that he was making about suspicious circumstances.

There was a man, he said, a well dressed man, who came to St. Joseph with a lot of luggage, and registered at one of our hotels.

As he stood in the office, in conversation with the proprietor, a porter took up one of his boxes so roughly that the handle broke, and a heap of shirts and shoes and collars and so on, rolled out over the floor.

The guest and the porter began to pack these things into the box again. The proprietor, standing by, noticed among them an odd contrivance—ropes, a block and tackle, and a big steel hook—and he pointed to this contrivance, saying:

What have you there?

That, said the guest, is a patent fire escape. I never travel without it. In case of fire, I can, with this invention, let myself down from any hotel window no matter what its height may be.

The landlord frowned.

Our terms for guests with fire escapes, sir, he said, are invariably cash in advance.

T'will run 2000 Years.

It was recently announced that Richard Strutt, son of Lord Rayleigh, had invented a clock that would run 2000 years. The invention is based on the fact that radiations from the strange new chemical, radium, have power to electrify metals with which they come in contact. Two pieces of gold-leaf joined at one end and suspended in the presence of a small quantity of radium, gradually becoming electrified, and spread apart thru mutual repulsion until they touch the walls of the receiving vessel when they discharge the electricity and fall back, only to repeat the process again and again. Obviously such a mechanism would continue to operate until the material of which it is composed is worn out, or until its radium rays are exhausted. According to the rough estimates thus far attained a quantity of radium would require at least 2,000 years. It is said that Sir William Ramsay has declared that a practical clock can be constructed with motive power.

Such a mechanism as this, in its present stage, is obviously only a laboratory toy, but it suggests interesting possibilities. Such a clock is an engine in miniature. Supplied with its quantity of practical inexhaustable fuel, it sets to work and becomes for all practical purposes a perpetual-motion machine.

The Wily Chicken-Raiser

At a Clover Club dinner, said a Philadelphian, Charles M. Schwab told a story about an old man in Loretto.

Mr. Schwab said that this old man had a hobby of raising fine chickens. In his handsome chicken runs, with their netting of silver wire and their floor of clean white sand, beautiful and rare birds lived. The Loretto people often came to the old man to buy settings of eggs. He charged them always, for these settings, a fairly high price.

What angered the people was that, when there was no demand for settings, the old man sold his eggs to the town grocer at an ordinary figure. Bought direct for setting purposes, the eggs cost 20 cents apiece. Bought through the grocer, they only cost 30 cents a dozen.

One season the old man displayed some unusually fine chickens that took prizes everywhere. His townfolk decided that they too would raise these chickens, and they flocked to him for settings. But his price was so high that only one or two would pay it.

Those who wouldn't pay it laughed. They had discovered a way to get the better of the old man, and they wondered why the ruse had not occured to them before. The new eggs were a little peculiar in appearance, experts such as the Loretto chicken growers were, could easily tell them from ordinary eggs; and every week a large batch of them appeared in the grocer's shop.

The experts proceeded to buy their settings of the new breed of chickens from the grocer at eating prices instead of from the old man at breeding ones. Day by day a group of experts could be seen in the shop, going over great baskets of eggs with anxious care, selecting from ordinary eggs those of the new breed. News of the matter came to the old man, and, though he seemed a little hurt for none of the eggs that they had bought from the grocer hatched successfully. All went wrong. There was a general disappointment in chicken-raising circles.

Someone told the old man about the disappointment, and he expressed no surprise. He only said:

They should come to me for their settin' eggs. Who ever heard of buyin' settin' eggs in a grocer's shop? When I sell eggs for eatin', I just dip the ends in boilin' water—kill the germ Them was eatin' eggs the grocer had. If these people want settin eggs they should come to me, honest like.

Two Lovers Race for a Wife.

In the days when the telephone was a toy and the motor car an expensive hobby, no one, save royalty, ever dreamt of chartering a special railway train. A "special" in those days was a prohibitive luxury. Times have changed for last year has been a record one for special trains.

Nowadays a special train, though costly, may be had as a matter of course, and, strangely enough, at the time when the "special" has ceased to be regarded as anything uncommon, romance has stepped in to save it from being consigned to the prosaic position of an "ordinary."

One day last year there was a flutter of excitement at one of the principal terminl of London. A well dressed gentleman rushed up to the traffic superintendent and breathlessly asked for a special train to Bristol. Hardly had he done so than another young man burst into their presence. "A special train for Bristol" he exclaimed, and on seeing the other man instantly drew back with a scowl on his face.

The impatient actions and gestures of the two characters gave rise to much comment among the railway men, who in a short space of time, had the two specials bowling from the station. It was some days before the whole story leaked out, and every guess of the railway officials as to the reasons of the "specials" was wrong:

It was a race for a wife. The two gentlemen were stockbrokers, and both loved the same girl, who, however loved No. I. He was a most inattentive lover, and it was only the merest accident that brought to light how strongly he did love.

No. II, on the other hand was most attentive. In fact, he oppressed the lady with his devotion, so much so, indeed, that she fled to her native Bristol with a breaking heart. No. I was the only one for her and No. 1 was thoughtless.

In the meantime No. II showered letters on the lady at Bristol, and in desperation she answered one of his piteous appeals in the affirmative. She would grant an interview at Bristol. It so happened that the offices of No. 1 were below those of No. II., and by some mischance—perhaps the post man was tired—the very letter addressed to No. II and making the appointment was delivered at No. 1's.

Without looking at the address No. I opened it, and realised what had happened. He at once sent the letter to his rival, and the scene on the platform was the result.

At Bristol the inhabitants of—— Terrace were treated to a neck-and-neck race between two cabs, from which two men descended in as composed a manner as possible. What took place inside it is not known, further than that No. II returned to town that night, and that No. I, arriving late the following morning, announced the fact that he was to be married in the first week of November.

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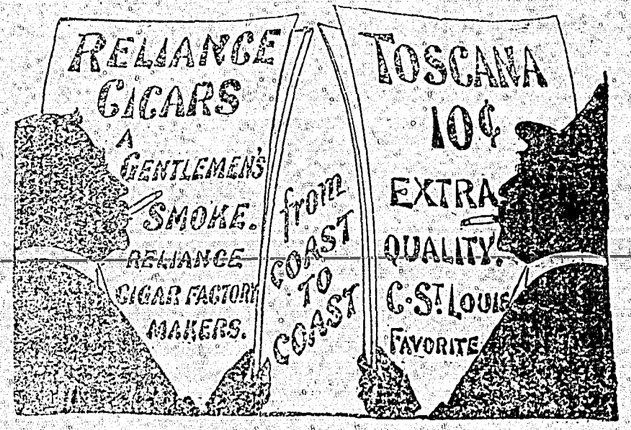

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Get in the swim by buying your clothes from Kenny & McLeod.

Trites, Wood & Co. expect to occupy their new store in September.

Another prize scheme is in contemplation at the Fernie Cigar Store.

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

A prominent business man of Fernie has sold out and will shortly leave the city.

This is the last day for handing in prize coupons at the Fernie Cigar Store.

The property of the Cedar Valley Improvement Co. has been sold to F. H. Hale, of Enderby.

Quite a number of men in Fernie have shaved their faces clean. They will take no chances upon getting froth on their whiskers.

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

The total amount of customs and inland revenue collected in Fernie during May was $7,428.37.

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.

At the inquest over the accident that killed Peter Ferraella in No. 5 mine at Coal Creek the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death caused by a prop being out of place, and recommended that in the future fire bosses see that their orders are obeyed by the men in their different positions.

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.

The Nelson News should get wised up. The publishing of the city by-laws in THE LEDGE has nothing to do with the boycott placed upon it by Mayor Stork. He does not like THE LEDGE because it has been honest enough to show what a human ass will do when clothed in a little brief authority, and will not permit theatrical companies to play in his little hall if they advertise in THE LEDGE. There is no place for a tyrant of this kind in a free, western country. He is a disgrace to good, Canadian soldier clothes, and should go to Russia where the bully in authority has a better opportunity of spewing vemon and boycotts over his fellow man.

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

Dr Howe, eye specialist will be at the Fernie hotel from the 13th to the 18th inst.

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.

E. Matta Ralph has been committed to stand his trial for shooting John O'Brien.

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

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.

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.

The Kansas City woman who concealed $300 worth of jewelry in her bustle and then lost the bustle seems to be about $300 in arrears.—Greenville Messenger.

The scriptures tells us that where a man's treasure is there will his heart be also, and the same statement applies to women. So here we have a woman without heart, money or shape, and her sad plight should be a warning to all women not to let their bank account get behind.

Mountains are Bacteria-Proof

Mountainous regions are healthful because bacteria cannot live in them. Bacteria at an elevation of 2,500 feet, die.

A swiss scientist has been experimenting with the bacteria of various diseases, and it is found that the minute creatures ceased to flourish as they were brought from low to high tracts, finally died in the thin, pure air of a 2,500 foot elevation.

It was on this account that the mountains are so healthful. It was on this account that they agree so well with the victims of all bacterial diseases. By the same token, low, swampy regions, where bacteria thrive, have always much sickness and many deaths to answer for.

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ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE RESIdences in Fernie being Lot 2, Block 1, West Fernie, containing House 30 x 30, lathed and plastered, with woodshed and outbuildings. One acre, cleared. Furniture will also be sold. Apply to owner, L R. Forbes, Fernie.

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PERSONAL

INFORMATION WANTED OF EDWARD STATHAM, last heard of in Macleod, Alberta, June 21st, 1901. He also lived at No. 12 London, Ont. Is a native of Salford, Manchester, England. Brother Joseph Statham inquires of his whereabouts. Address Okotoks P. O., Alberta, N. W. T.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

TENDERS marked "Tenders re Demaurez," addressed to the assignee, will be received by him up to noon of the 12th June, 1905, for the purchase of [1] the stock-in-trade of C. O. Demaurez, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., [2] the Leasehold premises of the said C. O. Demaurez now in possession of the estate being Lot four [4], Block thirteen [13], Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, subject to a demise to Kenny & McLeod as to part thereof.

The stock-in-trade and title deed may be inspected upon application to the assignee or his solicitor.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS WHELAN, Assignee, Fernie, B. C.

L. P. Eckstein, Solicitor for Assignee.

"Ho" For Kalispell

Excursion train for Kalispell, Montana will leave G. N. Ry. Depot, Sunday,

June 11th at 6.45 a. m.

Parties wishing to partake of this day's outing must procure tickets at the G. N. City ticket office adjoining the Northern Hotel before 9 p m. Saturday, June 10th as only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

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Notice.

THE undersigned having sold out his restaurant to Frank M. Fukuyama (the same to take effect on June 19th), requests that all persons owing him to kindly call and settle up, and anyone having accounts against him to present same for payment, and thanks the public for past patronage and solicits a continuance of the same for his successor.

GEO. ICHIKAWA.

June 7th, 1905.

Fine Cut Facts

Toothbrushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to the inmates of the Austrian prisons.

A London cabman has invented an automobile that can be used as such or be drawn by a horse.

In the Swedish Chamber a Government bill was introduced fixing penalties for the declaration of strikes.

The total number of bankruptcies in England and Wales last year was 4,515, an increase of 256 on the preceding year.

Wild cats are on the increase in Scotland, One measuring four feet long was captured in a trap in Poolewe a few weeks ago.

Experiments justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 200,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as two feet a second.

Lifeboats were launched on service no fewer than 294 occasions on the American Coast last year and saved 519 lives. The fleet of lifeboats number 285.

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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.

Sale of Furniture

SALE OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE. Rev. C R. G. Poole will sell at his residence next to the Park, overlooking the river, all his Household Furniture consisting of Beds, Mattresses, Sewing Machine, Bookcases, Smith Premier Typewriter, Sideboard, Pictures, Lounge, Carpets, Rugs, Mason Fruit Jars, Matting, Child's Bed, Dining Room Extension Table, Kitchen Tables, Revolving Study Chair, Lady's High Grade Bicycle, Stoves, Wood and Coal, etc., etc.

Goods can be seen mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock. Afternoons from 2 to 4.30 o'clock.

HEADQUARTERS,
June 7th 1905.

EAST KOOTENAY RIFLES
No. 1 Company
Capt. JAMES MCEVOY, Commanding

The Company will parade in Drill Order at the Armoury, on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., at 7.45 p. m.

G. H. BOULTON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.

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 14th 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, Nupanee Hotel.
William Ross, Queen's Hotel.
Leslie A. Mills, King's Hotel.
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WHOLESALE LICENSES.

The Pollock Wine Co.
Louis Carosello,

C. D. WARRING,
License Inspector.

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

NOTICE

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT

GRANTS of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantees on or before the first day of July, 1905. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government Office by that date.

R. F. GREEN.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th May, 1905.

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CITY OF FERNIE

STENOGRAPHY

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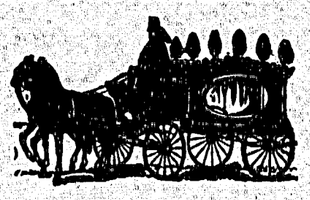

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