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LIFE IN FERNIE

Local Happenings in and About the City

Interesting Items About Many People You Know

Fruit stores are now open in Fernie on Sunday.

At Coleman the payroll for June was about $18,000.

Eighteen more coke ovens are to be built at Coleman.

Two porches now adorn the front of the Hotel Fernie.

There were 16 culprits in the city police net last Sunday.

H. D. Talbot has had some difficulty with his Calgary creditors.

Alberta Liberals will hold a convention in Calgary on August 3rd.

People who do not eat eggs or meat seldom suffer from typhoid fever.

A barber shop has been opened on Baker Avenue, near Chinatown.

Wm. Carmichael lost his life last week by a rush of coal in the Frank mine.

In the east, at Calgary, a boy has been arrested for selling papers on Sunday.

A meeting of cricketers has been called for this evening in the Union hall.

The pitcher will eventually get broken. John Hunter is now train drummer for the Waldorf.

The City Council could easily improve the rapidity with which it pays the accounts against the city.

N. Klausman left on Saturday for Vernon where he will build a brewery, and incidentally do some farming.

The Bank of Hamilton has received its wire fittings from the east, and the cashier now does business behind the cage.

At Coal Creek the miners pay $1 a month for the use of a wash house. This is a good investment for the company.

About the only man in town who doesn't get a holiday is the postmaster. He has to work every day, including Sunday.

James Wroe, who was injured by a fall of rock last week at Coal Creek, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

A. Mutz has bought the Elk hotel building at Elko from George Hoggarth. D. McNeish will continue to be its landlord.

There is no permit required to smoke a Royal Seal except the price. The same rule applies to its relative, the K. K. C.

Pat Kennedy, yard boss at McDougall & Proctor's mill, is having a residence built on Victoria Ave, opposite the Baptist church.

A man was injured at the mines yesterday by one of the steel beams used in the construction of the new tipple falling on his foot.

A. D. Drummond is the latest addition to the provincial police force in Fernie having been transferred last week from Michel.

Non-delivery of stone from Lethbridge has delayed the C. N. T. Co building. Stone is now being obtained from Pincher Creek.

The people of Fernie who get the use of the Park should not interfere with its beauties or disturb the peace of the residents who live there.

When the Corbin road from Yahk to Spokane is finished the C. P. R. will put on a through express train from St. Paul to Spokane via the Crow line.

Joe Spena was killed in the coal mine at Lillie last week by a shot going off when he was too close to it for safety. He was buried by the Lillie union.

Four Italians were charged with shooting at a target on Sunday, and allowing the bullets to whistle too close to passers by. Judgment reserved.

The Sunday School excursion to Elko on the 12th was a huge success. It was attended by 308 adults and 200 children from Fernie, 22 from Morrissey and 77 from Michel.

The ice-cream sold at the big picnic in Elko last week was evidently not near the top of excellence judging from the remarks that people are still making about it.

Nine lads and young men, principally cigarette fiends were run in on Sunday for making a racket in the park. They were discharged with a caution by Judge Moffat.

Those who guaranteed subscriptions in aid of the Miner's picnic are requested to hand in the same to the Secy., Thos. Biggy at once, in order that all accounts can be closed.

The Crows Nest Trading Co. has the exclusive right to sell in Fernie, Michel Coal Creek and Morrissey the celebrated brush carpet and floor sweeper made by the Dustless Brush Co.

J. Schmidt, after living for 42 months in Chicago has returned to make his permanent home in Fernie. He was a pioneer resident and contractor in Fernie having lived here in 1897.

The young men who went fishing last Sunday to the lake in the mountains between Hosmer mountain and the Three Sisters, were highly successful. They secured 180 speckled beauties.

The trench dug in the centre of Pellatt Avenue by the Great Cinch should be filled in, or covered with planks. In its present condition it is a menace to safety, especially upon dark nights.

Prof. Buell, official C. P. R photographer was in Fernie yesterday and secured some excellent views. He considers Kaslo and New Denver two of the most beautiful spots in the world.

The Episcopal church and rectory have been beautified by the painter's brush. Much credit is due Rev. Mr. Bartlett for the able manner in which he has handled the finances of his church.

While working around a concrete mixer at the mines on Monday Philip Carosella had his right hand badly lacerated. No bones broken, however, and he hopes to be about again in a few days.

Constable Arthur Sampson has been transferred to Michel. He is an alert and capable officer of long experience, and will see that peace is preserved within the limits of his extensive territory.

Owing to a peculiar financial arrangement made by the City Council, the city clerk is sometimes at a loss to procure postage stamps. The Mayor should mix more brains with his administration.

Mr. Chardon is building a fine six roomed double house on Pellat Avenue on the site of the fire that occured several months ago. One half of the building will be for rental while Mr. Chardon will occupy the other.

Mr. Barclay, of the C. N. Trading Co. wishes to apologize to their many customers for the inability to deliver goods or take orders after 8 p. m. last Saturday evening. The great rush of business was the cause.

Weather permitting, the East Kootenay Rifles will open their range at 4.30 Friday afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the officers and private. Carriages for ladies only will leave the C. P. R. depot at 4.30 and 5 p. m.

Buyers will have an opportunity this week to procure a stock of Royal Seal cigars from F. B. Hawthorne, the well-known commercial tourist. He will explain the merits of this famous western cigar to all dealers who wish to handle the best on the market.

F. J. Mitchell, having been so sucessful handling Semi-Ready goods, is about to take up the business in larger towns. Accompanied by Charles Wilson he will leave on Thursday for Port Arthur and Fort William where he will have stores in both towns.

C. C. Wright has moved into Purdy's old stand and will carry a large stock of jewelry. The Wright brothers own five stores in the west, and intend to establish another in some town west of Fernie. Eventually the business will be put into a company, and more stores established in the west.

The people of the east will always find cool spots in B. C. during the summer months. Sunstrokes and heat prostrations are practically unknown in this province which has in many respects the finest climate in the world. Even in the winter the climate especially in West Kootenay is delightful and free from extreme cold.

The little island or sand bar to the right of the bridge that spans the Elk near West Fernie, is almost daily the scene of narrow escapes from drowning. Small boys are in the habit of wading to the outer edge of the bar in order to fish. If the lads should tumble into the Elk they will need no funeral for even a strong man could not battle against the swift current. Parents should warn their boys to keep away from this danger point, and thereby lessen the risk of having vacant chairs in the family.

PERSONALS

Bert Slemmon is now a resident of Coleman.

Fred Hanley and wife are viewing the fair in Winnipeg.

Judge Whimster has returned from a flying trip to Victoria.

O. N. Ross and wife are attending the exhibition at Winnipeg.

H. L. Stashler will return to Fernie in August with his bride.

Miss Whimster was visiting Miss McIntyre in Coleman last week.

Tom Munro, who has been at Bankhead for some time, is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Caswell is on a three months' visit to her parents in Portland.

WATER WORKS

A Representative Gathering of Ratepayers

The City Council Plainly Criticized for Their Actions

The adjourned meeting of property owners and ratepayers, called to discuss and arrive at a conclusion upon the waterworks question, was held on Thursday evening in the opera house. On the platform were Mayor Stork, Aldermen Cree, Trites, Wallace and Robins, and D V. Mott, A. Joyce, O. N. Ross and L. P. Eckstein.

Mayor Stork opened the meeting, announced its object and emphasized the fact that the council was simply acting as public servants and it was for the ratepayers to decide. He invited any ratepayer to address the meeting.

D. V. Mott was the first speaker. He reviewed the proceedings since the secret meeting, and defended himself and the other signers of the notice calling a public meeting. It was not a want of confidence in the city council, but acts of public officials were open to criticism and he and others had a perfect right to call them down. The first breach of etiquette occurred when the council, who had their mandate from the people, had listened to the voice of the tempter, and gone over to the manager of the Coal Co. and Ald. Robins had dumped this mass of stuff into Lindsey's lap. The propositions were unworthy of the council's consideration and if they were not prepared to carry out the wishes of the people they should resign. The Coal Co. not only wants the free franchise for ten years but wants pay for accepting it. They want us to pay for the hydrants to hitch to their system, and about all they offer in exchange is free water to flush our sewers provided the amount required is not too much. We could flush our own sewers if we owned the system, and not have to pay for water out of our own hydrants, as the worthless proposition of the Coal Co. suggests. In case there was a fire at Coal Creek and Fernie at the same time does any one suppose there would be any doubt with the Coal Co. as to where the water would go—a clash and a conflict of interests would place Fernie in bad shape. He scored the mayor and council for keeping the result of the meeting secret for nearly a week. Touching on the contention that the city had reached the limit of its borrowing capacity he advised them to send the assessor to Mr. McEvoy to get pointers on valuation and characterized it as a weakness in the camp of the enemy when the solicitor for the Coal Co stated they had made very little money out of the waterworks. He contended if this was true we could supply the Coal Co. with water cheaper than they had been able to supply themselves and the morning after our works were in operation Mr Lindsey would come on the run to have connection made with our system and to buy our water. He did not believe that Lindsey would stoop to coercion and place his company in the same position as Standard Oil, the Beef Trust and kindred monopolies. He believed the destiny of the city now lay in the hands of the citizens. He called on the Mayor and council to stiffen their ack bones, to quit wobbling at the knees, to stand erect and take heart, they had the people at their back, and although Lindsay had said to them "come to me" and they came, now they know what the people required of them, to no longer listen to the siren but to attend to the duty of the hour and carry out the main object of incorporation—the construction and ownership of municipal waterworks and sewers.

O. N. Ross, the next speaker, was opposed to getting water from Coal Creek for domestic purposes. The analysis procured last winter showed it to be fairly pure, but water after flushing closets &c, at Coal Creek can not be pure. The reservoir on the hill will not help out the city as the Coal Co. requires all the water for their own purposes. Fairy Creek water was pure and the city supply should come from there. If the Coal Co. did put in a plant the city would eventually have to take it over. It was said we would have to take over the whole system. This he understood was not so. We would only have to expropriate that portion that lay within the city limits. He outlined a plan whereby in ten years the waterworks would pay for themselves, and we would have 20 years of income to meet debentures. He praised the ability of Mr. Lindsey and wished the city had equal ability in the council. He did not think Lindsey expected his proposition entertained.

O. Richards suggested getting the basis of arbitration price.

A. Joyce stood for the city owning and operating its own system, but if a deal was to be made with the Coal Co. he offered several suggestions that would be necessary to incorporate in the agreement, notably, pure water, an abundant supply, fixed rates, guaranteed size of pipes, all subject to city engineer's approval, sufficient pressure in case of fire, free water for flushing sewers and street sprinkling, and a penalty clause giving the city the right to take over the system anytime if breach of agreement occurs.

L. P. Eckstein was the next speaker. He said the question was simply whether the city should own and control its own waterworks. He was strongly in favor of the city owning its water. Some people were afraid of the E. L. & P. Co. and the rumors as to the terrible things in store for the people if they opposed the Coal Co., were nothing but the proverbial red herring drawn across the track. Not one good argument had been brought forward in favor of the Coal Co's proposition. Citizens should stand shoulder to shoulder free men under a free flag. They should not sink their independence. The Coal Co. were all take and no give.

Mr. Quail stated figures going to show that the city would derive a revenue of at least $7,000 a year from owning and operating its waterworks besides giving free water for everything except domestic purposes, and concluded with the remark that if the council drank bad water they might die, but if the people continued to drink bad water they were already dead and should be buried.

Mayor Stork maintained that the council had the right to see anybody at anytime, and that the council were strictly within bounds in going to see Mr. Lindsey. The proposition in writing was not received until Thursday and he took the earliest opportunity to lay it before the people. He believed he was right in his actions, and that no one had any right to call them rotten or rank. He asked if they were going to throw Lindsey overboard. He believed we had the right of expropriation. He was as firm in his belief of municipal ownership as ever and asked if they were prepared to fight the thing. Two systems would not pay, and you could not buy out a competitor when he would not sell.

Ald. Cree still stuck to his old line of argument that we could not afford the expenditure and asked if the people thought it wisdom on the part of the city to bankrupt itself in order to own its waterworks. J. D. Quail suggested that the city could have its charter revoked and revert to its original position as before incorporation, as the object of incorporation was not carried out by the council. Mr. Cummings drew attention to the estimated cost of the waterworks and sewer system and showed that too much had been allowed for contingencies, in fact his figures gave a saving of $27,000 from the estimated price.

O. N. Ross said with these figures before them they could buy out the Coal Co. plant, put in their own system and operate the same, without straining their borrowing capacity.

Mayor Stork then adjourned the meeting.

THE PENALTY OF DELAY

To the Editor:

It is unquestionably a fact that the chronic delay which characterizes the actions of the City Council in regard to the waterworks question is a potent auxiliary towards the plans of the Electric Light and Coal company to wrest the franchise from the City. I do not propose to lecture the Mayor and Aldermen upon the performance of their duties. Their conscience will do that. If the Council have any doubt as where public opinion lies they may easily test the same by resigning their seats and seeking re-election. Have they the courage to do that? It is not as plain as a pike staff to all but the Council that that body has lost the confidence of the people? I assert that public opinion is arrayed against the "delay process" of the Council. The worthy Mayor and Alderman may cavil and argue as they please but the people in this instance at least are as strongly united as it is possible for any people to be.

By the "delay process" the citizens may have and I think will have the installation of municipal waterworks system postponed. That is all, because the ultimate outcome will be in favour of the people.

Waiting is unpleasant but if it be attended with the final condemnation of those who compel it, the price will be none too great. The independence and manhood of a people cannot be crushed even by the idelay process of a weak and vacillating Mayor and Council

Yours truly,
Ratepayer

Fernie July 18th, 1905

A FINE STORE.

The progress of the Trites-Wood Co building has been retarded by the wet weather delaying the brickmakers in Lethbridge, and the closing of the Wardrop mill prevented the delivery of large joists. However both these difficulties have been overcome and the building will be rushed rapidly to completion. The company expect to move in by Oct. 1st with a large stock of general goods. The upper story will be used for house furnishings, carpets, etc. Fine, large show rooms will enable the company to properly display their immense stock of goods. After the removal the present store will be used to carry the cheaper grades of goods, while the fire proof cellar will always be filled.

A GREAT CINCH

A Plain Unvarnished Tale of Things That Are

Something for Fernieites to Seriously Consider

Like a spoiled child the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., and its subsidaries want all the velvet in and around Fernie and if any opposition is offered the ozone is oscillated, and dire threats or honeyed promises break into words. Truly autocratic it sits upon the throne, and expects the balance of the community to crawl along the Brussels, and kiss its toes, jam and all. It has crushed the manhood in many of Fernie's citizens until their souls have acquired spiritual tubercolosis, and blinded their vision with servility to such an extent that it is only with great difficulty that they can distinguish George Goldwin Smith Lindsey from the Creator of the universe. The truckling of these unfortunate people to a little autocrat like George proves the power of suggestion when an artist waves his hand towards the land of promise, and a golden heaven. The hypnosis becomes complete, and awake or asleep they can see nothing but George. To their minds all else is mud

The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. was set up in business by the government upon the plea that cheap fuel would be a great factor in building up the glorious west. Like most beggars who are hoisted onto cayuses the Coal Co. no doubt thinks today that it is the only fly in the cream. The company pays miners 55 to 60 cents a ton for digging coal, and five miles from the mines it costs the consumer $4 a ton. It sells coke at $4.50 a ton which is probably the highest price in the world. The company should pay more attention to coal and coke and leave the public utilities of Fernie alone.

It also furnishes the City of Fernie with light, water and telephones, and has stunted the growth of the place by its selfish treatment and inordinate greed. Shortly before Fernie was incorporated it had a $500,000 fire chiefly owing to the inadequate fire protection furnished by the measly little water mains provided by the company. The citizens bore their losses without any assistance from The Great Cinch. In some cities an indignant populace would have plugged such a water system so tight that it would have never again have made a squirt. Not so the meek people of Fernie. They have rebuilt the city while the water mains have not grown an inch. At the present moment the city is just as much in danger of fire as it was upon that memorable night in April, 1904.

At times the water furnished us to drink is so impure that even one of our celebrities boils it before using, although the process does not stop the wheels in his upper stope. At times the water is flavored with mud, dead dogs, human excrement, horse stable ammonia, equine manure, coal dust, wash house drainings, and pumpings of the mines. As a beverage it is worse than a "blind pig" cocktail, and in color is a blend betweed a bilious tint and a dead sunflower. The aqua we are now drinking does not seem to hurt the citizens very much as there are only a few cases of typhoid in the city, although about every other man has a coated tongue, and dreams in his sleep of lizards and bullfrogs. If you wish to test the water we are now using tie a piece of muslin over your water tap and turn on the stuff. In a short time you will find the muslin coated with mud, coaldust, etc. Better not show it to the company or they may want a price for the real estate in it.

Fernie is in an unsanitary condition owing to the lack of a sewer system. Seeking to remedy this, and at the same time provide a pure and unfailing supply of water, bylaws were recently passed to raise $100,000 for that purpose. This does not suit the local autocracy, and snarls are heard from amid the hay. It does not object to the city putting in sewers, but water, aye there's the rub. The golden egg is liable to be dented, and a cipher rubbed off the dividends so a seeming generosity hits the Cinch and it gets busy running a trench in the centre of Pellatt avenue vowing that a 12 inch main will soon stand between Fernie and the fire demon. This is a grand coup even if the trench now gapes at the stars while belated travellers along the avenue take a chance of going into the hole. The Cinch does not wish to sell out to the city and soon vague rumors of dire calamities to the commercial life of Fernie are heard in many places. The same old bluff with a new face. Propositions and counter propositions are now the order, but with a City Council wedded to the local autocracy there seems to be little chance of a cathop at the end of the deal. The Coal Co. should take its greedy paw from the throat of Fernie and give the city a chance to breathe instead of driving the people into rebellion. It should pay more attention to digging coal and burning coke, and less to harassing the city over municipal utilities. It should seek to aid this city in every way instead of making a realism of Shylock. The miners and business men are just as essential to the prosperity of this locality as the Coal Co., and any company makes a fatal mistake when it treats them in any but a broad and generous spirit. It is the duty of the City Council to immediately proceed with the installation of what the people recently voted for. The ratepayers and not the Coal Co. elected them.

CITY COUNCIL

After the minutes of the last regular meeting had been read and adopted, the minutes of a special meeting held on Saturday night last were read. The business of this special meeting consisted in receiving the resignation of city clerk Varty to take effect the 31st July and to offer the position to Mr Nunn, accountant for the Trites-Wood Co. at the same salary, but exempting him from police court duties.

In the opinion of the city solicitor the city could purchase Fairy Creek water out of the funds derived from the sale of the debentures and on motion of Ald Trites he was instructed to proceed with the purchase. Ald. Robins did not wish to incur any expenses until they found out where they were at, but it was suggested that the Coal Co. or some others might secure Fairy Creek water and hold up the city for profit.

Broley Bros. will construct sidewalks commencing at Royal hotel corner down Cox street to connect with Howland Avenue and down Thompsom St. to Great Northern depot, order for lumber being passed.

Before adjourning, city clerk Varty made a few explanations relative to the auditors report, mentioning that as he had the police court duties to attend to as well as his work for the city, it was impossible for him to have had his books posted up. He urged the unfairness of the auditing, and promised developments at a later date. He also claimed Saturday night's meeting was illegal as 24 hours notice had not been given, the clerk was absent and no public notice had been posted on the door, as required by law.

Council adjourned until 25th.

COLEMAN IS SAFE

Some fear has been felt lately as to the future of Coleman, N. W. T., and has been expressed in the press of British Columbia, on whose borders the new coal town lies. The people of Vancouver have read with interest the fact that the Granby Smelting company has signed a contract binding it to purchase all its coke from the Crows Nest Coal Co., whereas the smelter used to get half its coke from Coleman. The result of this deal has been variously guessed at and the fear has been expressed that it meant the shutting down of Coleman, or at least a large curtailment of its operations.

With a view to discovering what fate was in store for Coleman, a World representative interviewed Mr. S. H. C. Miner at the Hotel Vancouver on Friday night. Mr. Miner is not only a large shareholder in the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., but he is also heavily interested in the Coleman mines, and he speaks with authority. In answer to questions on this point he informed the World man that, while there had been some little friction among those interests, it would not affect the prosperity of any of them. He and his associates felt very friendly towards everybody and the coke contract in question would simply mean a change and not a loss of market to Coleman. He assured the reporter that the company was confident that it could find a market for all the coke it could make. Coleman would jog along as happily as ever; in fact the company contemplated further development.

EAST KOOTENAY MINING

From the Prospector

Mining throughout Southeast Kootenay continues active with the prospects for the opening of several producing mines within the next twelve months.

Some of the older properties in the district that have lain idle for several years are being put in shape for further development.

Seven men are now engaged in prospecting on the North Star mine. As soon as circumstances warrant the force will be increased. C. Hammerstadt, who has been in the employ of the company for a number of years is foreman.

E. E. Jones, has a force of seven men at work on the Stemwinder and Ontario mineral claims which are situated about a mile above Kimberley.

Fred Hazen left this week for Marysville, where he intends doing some work on a property owned by himself and R. E. Beattie. The property is a graphite proposition and is only six miles from the Sullivan smelter.

NEWSY NOTES

Culled from Exchanges Along The Crow

General Progress and Prosperity All Along The Line

FRANK

From the Frank Paper.

The police evidently intend enforcing the law against Sunday fishing, as they stopped several persons from going out on Sunday.

It is reported the Lubreck townsite is soon to be put on the market. A grain elevator is among the institutions planned for the proposed new town.

The police are getting quite active in the matter of forcing Sunday observance. Among other things some work that was being done at the smelter Sunday was stopped

A curious looking lot of bones, which some persons judged to be those of a prehistoric animal, was found in the clay pit at the brick yard Monday. The bones were unearthed nearly 20 feet below the surface.

Doc Livingston, who has been engaged the last few days laying out the preliminary route for the Flathead trail from Blairmore to the South Fork, was expected to reach Blairmore last night. Capt. Beebe, who is to have charge of the work, will now go over the route, and when approved work will start immediately. Capt Beebe expects to have his men at work in a few days.

Families who live on the Blairmore road just west of the scene of the former restricted district are complaining of the result of permitting the women of the half world to re establish in that vicinity. They were not allowed to rebuild after the fire, or rather those who live by renting the houses were not, but a place was built in the trees just west of the old location. This is the cause of the present complaint. The new place cannot be seen from the road and the result is that strangers among that class of men who frequent such resorts almost daily visit the homes of respectable people, either to inquire the way or under a mistaken impression. One woman reports having often been annoyed of late, and in another case a highly respected woman was grossly insulted by a half drunken brute. It is understood complaint has been lodged with the authorities.

CRANBROOK

From the Herald

A. P. Chenette of Marysville, was in town Tuesday en route to Montreal and other points in the east. Mrs. Chenette accompanied him as far as Cranbrook.

J. Pollock, of Fernie, United States consul for this district, spent several days in this part of the district this week securing data for his annual report to the department at Washington.

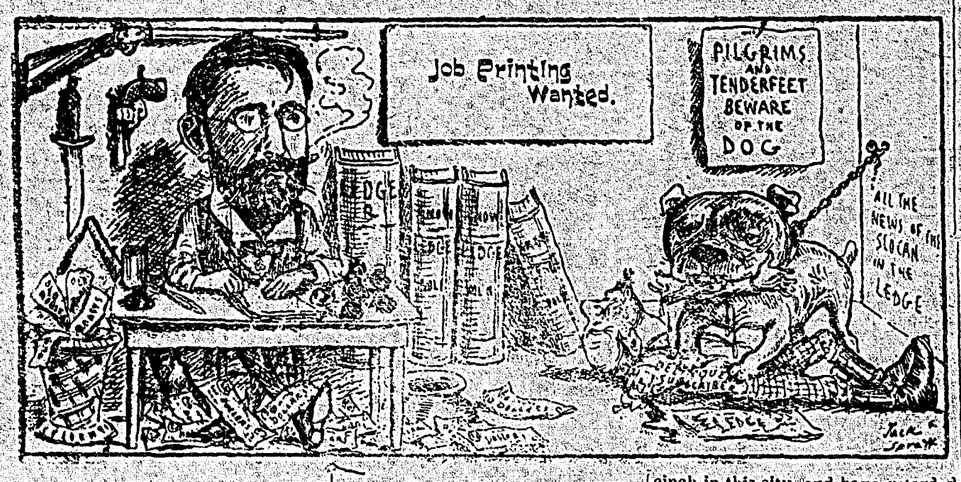
The firm of Mighton and Kelsall has dissolved, Mr. Mighton continuing the business. Mr. Mighton has what is no doubt the best equipped tobacco store in the west and a fine business. Mr. Kelsall has not yet determined what he will do but he expects to engage in business in Cranbrook.

Word has been received in town that Mrs. Olive Rowlandson died suddenly at Oakland, California, on the fourth of July. She was walking along the street at the time and had a sudden heart attack. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Hutchison and Mrs. A. W. McVittie of this city.

On Right Lines.

The Nelson Tribune had this to say about Fernie some weeks ago:

"The little city of Fernie is starting in on right lines. The city council employed a practical engineer to report on the cost of a water-works system and of a sewer system. He estimates the former to cost $50,000 and the latter $30,000. When at it, the city should acquire the electric light system, which is now owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars invested in these three utilities now would not only return a good profit on the money invested, which would go into the pockets of the people of Fernie, but the people would be in a position to fix the rates paid for the use of the utilities, which is an advantage that should not be overlooked."



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Selfishness is one of the greatest causes of human misery.

When you get bilious squeeze the juice of a lemon into a cup of water and drink it in the morning.

While the city of Fernie is waiting for its sewer system typhoid fever is getting acquainted with many of the inhabitants.

A lawyer when he becomes the mere tool of a corporation usually degenerates into a mere lying machine for his employers.

Beware of the man who is always blowing about his moral character. As a rule he will be absent when the time comes for a test.

We always thought Philadelphia was a good town but of late the delusion has been shattered. Thus one by one the roses fade.

For a piece of waste land the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. once asked the city of Fernie $500. Greed was certainly personified upon that occasion.

The man who digs the coal has not been consulted to any extent in reference to our water system. Yet without him there would be no Fernie.

The Daily News of Nelson takes no editorial interest in Fernie or its affairs while the Tribune of that city is just the reverse. Why is this so?

In some western towns the parvenu is much in evidence, and provides much amusement for the wise, especially when chance places him in some public position.

The Japs are not all white. They are fighting Russia in the cause of justice and humanity while in sunny Japan some editors have had to quit business for expressing their opinions

In the Chinese language the letter I can be pronounced 145 different ways, each pronunciation having a different meaning. This may be why all Chinese wash bills look alike

Even the reds follow custom and example. An Indian woman in Montana is suing for a divorce because her hubby drank too much fire-water and stayed away from home playing baseball.

In the States the other day a drummer was jailed for smoking cigarettes in Indiana. He should have smoked them in British Columbia where there is no law against the coffin nail.

Timid people should stay away from Russia until the unpleasant conditions in that country have passed away. Just now in some of the towns they have a man for breakfast every morning.

Drinking in England is on the decrease especially in the West End of London where it is no longer fashionable to drink standing up. If the Englishdesert their beer what will become of the earth.

The Spanish soldier lives on two meals a day, including cigarettes. It was the cig no doubt that made him lie down in Cuba when Uncle Sam turned his blue-coated boys loose on San Juan and other hot spots.

The payroll at Rossland in June was $144,200, and still the cry goes up that Rossland is dull. It looks to us to be on a more substantial basis than ever before, even if some of its citizens do send east for their goods.

The Canadian government has determined to drive United States silver coin out of the Dominion by getting the banks to collect and ship it across the border. This means a scarcity of silver coin unless Canada gets a move on with its mint.

The Washington Press correspondents who recently flitted through B. C. were wild with delight over the scenery around Kootenay Lake. If they had seen Slocan Lake they would probably have gone crazy. There is nothing to equal it in America.

A mere creed and going to church does not make people good. It is deeds that show the character of a man, and often the meaner and more dishonest he is he will parade himself in church circles in order to hide his spots with the whitewash of conventionality. The honest man needs no paint.

Almost every throne in Europe has a sleeping volcano beneath it. The people are growing tired of supporting autocrats, and their mush-brained families, and are gradually asserting the independence that should exist in every man. The autocrats of Russia are rapidly learning the boomerang business and losing their iron collar business.

The B. C. government should devote time and money to get the tourist trade of the world. No one town in the province has money enough to do all the advertising that is necessary. It should be a provincial affair, and as such can be carried to a successful ending. Push this along ye press writers on prosperity.

According to its size Switzerland has seven times as many hotels as England. This is caused by the tourist trade. British Columbia must have according to its size fifty times as many hotels as England. This is caused by the high price of drinks and the desire of so many successful rock finders to stand behind the bar in order that their diamonds can flash in the mirror.

By keeping the price of coke at $4.50 the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. are retarding the progress of even their own mines. At a lower price the smelting and mining industry further west would be stimulated to greater action, and more miners be employed in the collieries around Fernie. The policy of the Coal Co. is not liberal enough to cause a great expansion. It has too much greed, and foolishly wants all there is on the earth, especially around Fernie.

The folly of giving away the public domain to companies like the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. is plainly seen This company has developed into a great commercial hog seeking to absorb nearly everything in sight. It makes money indirectly out of liquor traffic, and has been known to charge courtesans extraordinary prices for real estate, even if some of its nice Toronto shareholders teach Sunday School, and

pray every day
for Jesus to wash
their sins away.

The company in its insatiable greed has worried and harassed the people of Fernie often to a point of lunacy and rebellion, and it is about time some ice was slid down its collar, or it will choke to death from a too hasty action of its abnormal appetite. We want no autocrats this far west, nor creators of toadyism and serfdom. More anon.

The Clear Goods

To love is to live;
To love one's self is to live in hell;
To love another is to live on earth;
To love all others is to live in heaven.
—Unknown.

WATER IN FERNIE

To place the supplying of Fernie with water in the hands of a private corporation would be a ruinous mistake upon the part of the people. The Coal Co. already have too great a cinch in this city, and have retarded its progress to further their own ends. It is their desire to control everything in the city, and kill independence in the citizens. The Nelson Tribune has the following upon the subject.

"Fernie is involved in another controversy, in which the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities is involved. Last time it was a question of telephones; this time of water supply. Why there should be any doubt or hesitancy in such a matter is a puzzle to outsiders. Public utilities owned by private corporations are a delusion and a snare. Of all these, water is the most important and indispensible. Fernie has already paid $500,000 to find out that company water is not available to quench fire when required. The strongest objection, however, to the scheme proposed—apart from its violation of the principal of municipal ownership—is that the Coal Co. retain power to fix the rates chargeable without any restriction. People are beginning to ask for what purpose was Fernie incorporated."

THE BITTER END

In a local school the other day the teacher asked the scholars to write a sentence with the phrase "bitter end" in it. Of course one scholar handed in the statement, "Russia is determined to fight out the present war to the bitter end." Another said that the Easter holidays had come all too soon to their bitter end, and so forth. The sentence that took the cake, however was that written by a ten year old boy, who is responsible for the following; "Our bull pup chased Smith's black cat across the back yard, and as she was getting under the fence he "bitter end."—Bruce Herald.

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Romance of a Lottery Ticket

Commissioner James R. Garfield at a dinner in Topeka told this story:

There was a certain crusty old bachelor who had employed for seventeen years a faithful cook.

This cook had red hair, freckles and cross-eyes. Her teeth, however, were singularly even and white. Her age, I judge was 47.

Though an adept with the saucepan and the rolling pin, this faithful woman could not read. Therefore she got her employer to transact all business for her. She had a bank account of about $100 that he managed.

One day the cook wanted to withdraw all her savings from the bank. Her employer was amazed.

It has taken you nine years to save that money he said. Why do you wish to draw it out.

Because, sir, replied the cook, last night I dreamed the number of the new lottery. It was a million and one. That's the winning number and I'm going to play it.

The bachelor laughed at the cook's dream. He called her a superstitious numskull. He adjured her not to waste her money on a lottery.

But the cook showing her white teeth in an obstinate smile, persisted. She took her money out of the bank. She risked it all in a full chance on a million and one.

Thereafter the bachelor often joked her over her folly. He often asked her if she did not regret the jeopardy she had put her money in. She would frown, blush, blink her cross-eyes, and leave the room in silence.

Now imagine this man's amazement when one morning a few weeks later he read in a newspaper—in those days the lottery was legal—that a million and one had taken the grand prize of $150,000.

The bachelor was not rich. Such a sum as $150,000 meant a great deal to him. Furthermore he knew that his faithful cook had long loved him afar off.

And she could not read. She knew nothing of her wonderful fortune.

He summoned her. Then and there he proposed honorable marriage. She accepted him. That night these two became one.

As they sped westward in a palace car on their honeymoon, the man looking indulgently at his elderly and plain wife, said:

By the way, I want you to let me see that lottery ticket that we so often wrangled over.

Indeed, and I can't do that, the bride said simply. You laughed and joked about it so, I sold it to the butcher last week.

The Erudition of Boston

A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia was on the Riviera in the spring. At the Nice races he described America to a group of Russians.

Your Boston, one of the Russians said, she is called Hub sometimes, da?

Biddle laughed good-humoredly.

Yes that is right, he said. "The Hub of the universe. That is what we some times call Boston.

Da, said the Russian. You call her Hub for that intelligence, great learning, there shall prevail. Yes, Da.

Yes da, said Biddle. Every inhabitant of Boston is liberally educated.

Exemplify, said the Russian eagerly. The proofs. Show, if you can proofs.

The American thought a moment.

Well, here is one proof, he said. A young man in a Boston restaurant ordered a sandwich. It was brought promptly to him, but it contained no meat. He called the waiter over.

Look here, waiter, he said. There is no meat in this sandwich.

The waiter elevating his brows said: Then why call it a sandwich, sir? With a minimum of erudition one should be able to avoid a rhetorical solecism so cacophonously glaring.

The Tobacco Expert

Pure tobacco, absolutely pure? Well here is some. Try it.

And the tobacco expert extended to his guest, a jar of dry, brownish stuff, a stuff that resembled rags and dust.

The guest filled a pipe, lighted up, blew a few vile smelling clouds of smoke, coughed and looked grave.

Excuse me, he said, laying the pipe aside. This may be pure tobacco, but it looks like shoddy, and it tastes like shoddy, too.

It is pure tobacco, all the same, said the expert. It is the tobacco from which the best Russian cigarets are made, the tobacco of the Caucasus. Properly adulterated, it makes the most aromatic smoke in the world. But pure, quite pure, it is as you see. And all tobaccos are like that. Without adulteration they are worthless.

Nitre must be added to smoking tobacco to make it burn well. Certain harmless chemicals must be added to make it keep well, since, otherwise, it would crumble into dust in a few months. Tobacco intended for plugs is steeped in licorice. Infinitesimal quantities of gum arabic are mixed with cigaret tobacco to hold it together, so that it won't drop out in small particles from the cigaret's open ends. Pipe tobaccos are often flavored with perfumes, with the oils of verbena, rose, bergamot, citronelle, cassia, catechu.

Temperance people would be surprised if they knew that rum is much used to flavor tobacco with. Rum, in fact, is the base of nearly all tobacco flavoring recipes. It is used, though, in very small quentities. I have never seen a tobacco sufficiently rum-soaked to make a man drunk; and I suppose it is better to employ rum that way than to drink it.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Licence Commissioners for the Fernie Licence District for a transfer of my licence to sell liquor by retail in the Australian Hotel at Morrissey, B. C., to Joseph E. Stephens of Morrissey.

Dated at Fernie this 20th day of June, 1905.

W. J. MOORE.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Boundary Creek, West Kootenay District

No. 1. Commencing about 10 miles west of Kootenay river at a post adjoining the northwest corner post of A. J. McGuire's No. 5 marked No. 1 E. Mallandaine northeast corner thence south 80 chains thence west along International boundary 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

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Staked and dated June 8th.

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Agent for A. J. McGuire & Co.

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No. 6. Commencing at a post adjoining the northwest corner of No. 5, marked No. 6, A. J. McGuire southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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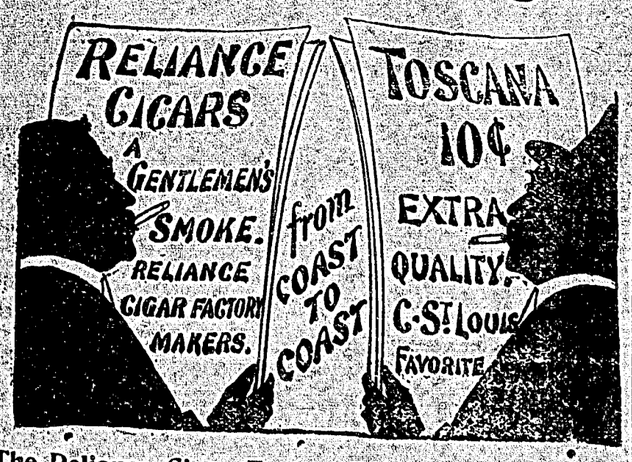

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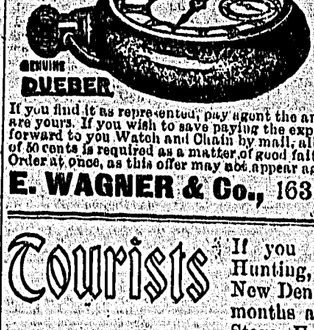

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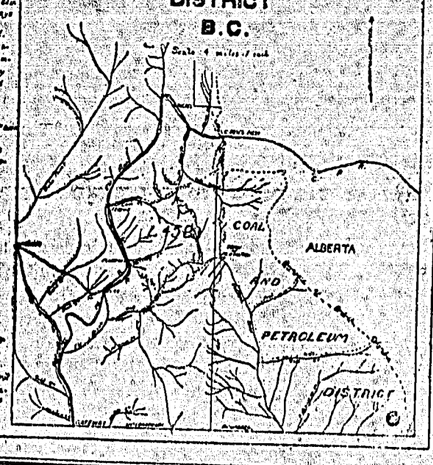

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PERSONAL

Bert Smith is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilkes.

Mrs. D. J. Mathias and child, of Winnipeg, were visiting in Fernie this week.

Mrs. John Gusty and family leave today for Sandon on a visit to Mrs. Lyons.

Frank Worthington has returned from his surveying trip and is stopping at the Central.

Miss Kastner has returned to her home in Cranbrook, after a pleasant visit in Fernie.

Fred Burns is in Mexico looking after the mining interests of D. Burns & Co. in that country.

S. T. Coulton, for some time with the W. C. Hamilton Co., has accepted a position in Winnipeg.

John Wethers is in town from Wallace, Idaho, to be with his brother Sam who is ill in the hospital with typhoid.

H. Cameron, yard foreman of M. F. & M. Ry., has gone on a visit to Walla Walla. He will return in a few days with Mrs. Cameron.

Mrs. Barclay arrived from Montreal on Sunday to join her husband who has charge of the C. P. R. commercial telegraph office in this city.

Miss Cecilia Eckstein has returned home for her holidays from Spokane where she has been attending the Academy of the Holy Names.

Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsay and family have arrived home after spending the winter in California and the spring in Fernie, B. C.—Toronto Globe.

Frank B. Sample, formerly a carpenter in Fernie, committed suicide in Seattle by cutting his throat. Too much boozerine was the exciting cause.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntingdon have moved into their residence on River Bank Avenue. Mrs. Huntingdon will be at home on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

John Turner, of West Fernie, leaves on Thursday upon a trip to Vancouver and other coast cities. He will visit his son in 'Frisco, also his sister, whom he has not seen for ten years.

D. J. Encrett, of Spokane, formerly editor of the Morrissey Dispatch, was in Fernie last week. He has sold the Daily Report in Spokane and will take a course in the Toronto University.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of the Park, will be pleased to learn that their eight year old daughter Emily, who is ill with typhoid fever, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. Dudley, accompanied by her four sons, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of Kimberley.

Mrs. H. Huby, and Miss M. J. Huby will leave next Saturday upon a three months' visit to friends in Calgary.

Miss Dora Tazzman, accompanied by her mother, left on Monday for Portland where they will spend a couple of weeks.

W. H. Switzer, of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Princeton. He is one of Fernie's most popular young men as evidenced by the grand banquet given him last night at the Hotel Fernie.

HELP THE BALL TEAM.

Owing to a lack of enthusiasm over that great out door sport, baseball in Fernie is suffering from hydraemia. We have a good team in this city, and with a little assistance they can make a record for Fernie throughout the west that will be valuable as an advertisement. The citizens would be helping a manly, scientific and laudable sport by subscribing liberally towards sending the team to the baseball tournament in Calgary where large prizes are hung up for the three best teams. Last Sunday and Monday Fernie defeated Kalispell, the scores being 7 to 13 and 11 to 13, but did not make expenses, the receipts on Sunday being $110.25 and on Monday, $31.75. Even if we are a little lax in turning out locally let us stake the boys and send them to the front where the winning of a prize means a wide advertisement for this great coal metropolis.

A HEAD-ON COLLISON.

The C. P. R. west bound local was cancelled yesterday owing to a wreck about ten miles east of Frank. Two work trains met in a head on collision and one of the engineers, Ernie Brown, of Cranbrook, was killed. The engines and cabooses were very badly smashed. As far as can be learned one train was attempting to reach the Middle Fork for water on the other train's time. The accident occurred about 8 a. m.

BEFORE THE BEAK.

Frank Lewis, who is generally a good fellow, was charged with being off the water wagon and let go under a suspended sentence.

Tom James got two weeks in the bastile for being a vagrant. Tom has been there before, and probably likes the white beans.

Life in the metropolis was evidently too swift for Lilian Wright and Babe Gorman of Michel. They got tangled with a jag on Monday night for which frolic the beak taxed them $10 and costs.

Football League Formed

The Crows Nest Pass Football league was formed at Coleman on July 11th, with the following officers:—Dr. Westwood, Coleman, President; Ed Jarvis, Fernie, Secy. Treas. Rules and regulations were adopted and a draft of games were mapped out. The league is putting up gold medals for competition and it is up to some of our sporting philanthropists to show their generosity by donating a cup.

The Michel Celebration

The Michel Miners Union will hold their Annual celebration on Monday, Aug. 21st when a big turnout is expected from Fernie, Morrissey, Frank, Blairmore and Coleman. A good programme of sports is being prepared and liberal prizes will be given. Train arrangements will be made later.

C. P. R. Sleeping Car Service

To accomodate present heavy travel Kootenay's to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, etc., the C. P. R. has established sleeping car service on Imperial Ltd. between Arrowhead and Vancouver, leaving Arrowhead Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, leaving Vancouver Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For berth reservation apply to local agent.

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A NEW FIRM.

George Colode, who has been dry goods manager for the Trites-Wood Co. for six years, has taken over the Semi Ready business from F. J. Mitchell and is adding a stock of gents' furnishings. The store will have shelving for that purpose. F. Johnson, who is in the employ of Herchmer & Herchmer, will be his partner, but Mr. Colode will be the manager. Mr. Johnson is an old timer in Fernie having been with the Coal Co. for a number of years. They start business on August 1st.

THE PAYROLL.

Last Saturday was payday and the C. N. P. Coal Co. paid out the following amounts:

Coal Creek	$70,847.05
Michel	38,578.45
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Total,	$127,348 65

Baseball Tournament

A baseball tournament will take place at Calgary, beginning about August 10th. The prizes are to be $350 first, $100 second and $50 third. The following teams are expected to take part, Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Fernie, Edmonton, Wetaskewin, Red Deer and Nanton. Nelson, Trail and Rossland will each play Fernie on their way down to Calgary. Dates for these matches will be announced later.

The Queen Studio

Since A. Lean established the Queen studio in Nelson he has built up a large and constantly increasing business in photographing, and the sale of views and pictures. He enlarges photos, frames pictures, and offers suggestions upon works of art. Those interested in works of art while visiting Nelson should never pass the Queen Studio. They should go in.

Lawson in Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn.—Thos. W. Lawson, of Boston, was the guest of the Minneapolis Commercial Club. Mr. Lawson spoke before three hundred members of the club after luncheon. He said, in part, I have several millions myself and I wronged the American people in getting it. But I did not know it at the time. When the time comes I will give them that money back to them.

John D. Rockefeller is worth $500,000,000, and I can sit down and show you in one week's time how he got every penny of it. Every dollar that John Rockefeller has he got it dishonestly.

If I live I'm going going to make the American people sell every dollars worth of stock they have and by that time they'll know better than to buy back. Mr Lawson scored the Equitable Life Assurance company heavily.

No Editors in Jail

There is a little paper published in the penitentiary of Minnesota, "The Penitentiary Prison Mirror," which propounds the following questions: Why is it that from the first inception of our paper to the present time we have not had an editor to sojourn in our midst? Other professions have been represented. Of preachers we have had enough to furnish substance to an African chief for a year; of doctors enough to depopulate a state; and lawyers enough to establish a good sized colony in hades. But editors not one.—Ex.

Mixed Terms

A well known newspaper publisher stood the drinks at the Vancouver club recently. When asked by the Japanese attendant what he would have? he said: Bring me some Gooderham. The Jap returned and handed the newspaper man a glass and the rum decanter. What is this? said the paperman, and the Jap replied Good rum, sir.

ROMANTIC GOLD FINDS.

Every state or territory in which gold and silver have been found in any quantity has its stories of discoveries which, while they seem like romances when told, are examples of the adage that truth is stranger than fiction. Montana furnishes several of the more interesting.

Every prospector of the Rocky mountains has probably heard the tale of how Tom Cruise discovered the Drum Lomond mine. For years the old miner had been sluicing out the gold in the bed of the creek a few miles from Helena. Some days he secured less than a dollars worth and other days five times as much. The uncertainty was discouraging, but he had experience enough to know that the ledge from which the gold had been washed must be somewhere in the vicinity, so he explored the valley, but without result. Then he climbed the sides for hundreds of feet. At last he saw a projection which was apparently covered with earth and leaves. A few digs with the shovel laid bare the outcropping of the ore vein which was to become one of the most famous in the world.

Montana also contains the Granite Mountain mine, which was supposed to consist of surface ore. The shrewd superintendent noted indications which led him to believe that another ore body lay beneath. The mine owners, however, disagreed with him and he began investigations for himself when the veins appeared to be exhausted. On the very day he received a telegram to abandon the claim he made a discovery of the lode beneath. The telegram he sent his employers caused them to give him carte blanche in the way of spending their money to reach the ore. It was a matter of history that the wealth of this mine has erected some of the finest buildings in St. Louis where the owners invested their profits.

In the long list of accidental discoveries which have made fortunes either for the discoverers or others to whom the divulged their secret that of Park City, and many of the miners in Utah to this day still call it Parley's Peak, its original name. Sitting on a rock to rest, a prospector began knocking away at the surface with the pick without thought that the point was entering a mass of silver ore which has since been mined for over ten years. Noting the glitter of the fragments he took them to the nearest town and had them assayed—more out of curiosity than otherwise, for apparently they contained to much of the white metal for it to be genuine. The assay showed no less than 72 pounds of silver to the ton.

News of the discovery soon spread and openings were made from which ore yielding over 3,000,000 pounds pure silver has thus far been taken, and no one knows how much more lies in the bowels of the earth.—The Pilgrim.

Around Coleman's Mine

Work at the mines and plant of the International Coal and Coke Co. at Coleman is progressing much the same as usual. Some 700 tons of coal per day is being mined, of which 550 tons is delivered to the C. P. R., 100 tons per day shipped to fill commercial orders, and 50 tons being used at the coke ovens. Development work at these mines has been carried on vigorously and systematically and as a consequence it is in excellent shape to produce a very large tonnage of coal whenever the market demand justifies it. Work on the slope is being pushed ahead and it will be sunk to the 1000 foot level and the coal both ways from the slope developed and blocked out. The coke ovens are running and it is the intention of the management to have the remainder of the first battery of ovens completed, which will give them 104 ovens in use at once. The plant of the International is thoroughly up to date and the largest and best equipt of any in the Pass and with the mine developed as it is this company can at any time now produce and handle fully 1500 tons of coal daily.—Blairmore Times.

Potatoes with Whiskers

The grocer dusted a cocoanut, and laid it in the window in such a way that a black bruise on its side did not show.

This cocoanut reminds me, he said, of big yellow haired girl named Gretel. Gretel was fresh from the old country. She walked in old Miss Greene's kitchen, and she came here to do her mistress' marketing.

One day I had a window display of cocoanuts, and Gretel stood outside and studied them a long time, for she had never seen a cocoanut before. Finally she entered the shop.

Please, she said, how much is them mountain potatoes, with whiskers on them, in the window.

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R. E. McKECHNIE
July 12th, 1905. per J. B. Ferguson, agent

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J. E. MILLER
July 12th, 1905. per J. B. Ferguson, agent.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands. Beginning at a post marked "R. E. McKechnie's northeast corner" thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile to point of commencement

GEORGE MACDONALD
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H. J. THORNE
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W. HART McHARG
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