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LIFE IN FERNIE

R. McMordie left on Saturday to fill a position in Michel.

Robins has beautiful pictures for sale at about half the price asked in Nelson.

The Fernie Dancing club will give the first ball of the season on Friday evening.

W. J. Timlick leaves this week for a two months' visit at his former home in Arnprior, Ont.

Mrs Raney has moved into her new home on Victoria avenue, where she will sell cut flowers, plants and birds.

An enjoyable card party was given in the King Edward last Thursday evening by Miss Gates to a few of her many friends.

Santa Claus will camp in S. Slinn's store until he fills all his pockets with fruit and candy for the rising generation of Fernie.

Dunc McFarland left Fernie last Friday on a trip to Toronto. He was accompanied by Jack Ryan of Wardner, and Al. Doyle and Vic Rollins of Cranbrook.

S. Slinn has a fine display of cakes in his window these days. With his span of flyers he delivers goods to your home before the steam has time to leave the bread.

W. J. Blundell is now settled in the large store of the postoffice block. He is a cash merchant, and at night when he counts up has the goods in sight or the money in his jeans.

Con Whelan was restored to Fernie last week. At the Napanee he was fined sixteen drinks for being late, and sentenced to serve behind the bar while Tom went to Jaffray after a carload of deer.

Ald. J. A. MacLean will make his annual visit this week to his old home at Arnprior, Ont. Mac is one of the most popular men in town and the people are loth to have him go away even for a few days.

G. C. Hodge will put a telephone system in Fernie next month for the B. C. Telephone company. The rates will be $4, $3 and $2 a month, the same rate as is charged in Nelson and other places where this company does business.

D. A. McRae, manager of the Carbin mill at Lauraville, should have been a comedian or a humorist instead of a lumberman. Every time he comes to Fernie the sun looks twice as big, and the clouds go away back over the range and lie down.

Last week Ernest Neye died on board the steamer Cassiar en route from Rock bay to Vancouver. He was accompanied by his wife and was on his way to Vancouver to obtain treatment for a supposed attack of paralysis. He was at one time a prominent member of the Socialist party in Fernie.

Assessor Nelson from Cranbrook was in Fernie last week looking up the personal property of the inhabitants. The city taxes the real estate and the government the personal effects, so, as the saying is, they get you going and coming, and the shadow of taxes ever hangs over us like the sword above Damocles.

Charles Estmere was in town last week looking up local capital to back him in staking the only available belts of timber up the Skeena river. It is his intention to spend the winter along the Skeena and go to Alaska in the summer. He expects to see a lively mushroom city at Port Essington during the building of the western end of the G. T. P.

J. A. Broley, Frank Dunn, W. E. Broley, Wm. Scott, Charles Stevens and many others have gone east on a variety of missions. Some to see their wives, others to get one or see the old folks at home. It speaks well for the prosperity of the West, when so many can make the long jump to Ontario at Christmas without creasing the rubber bands around their bank roll.

The Bachelors ball last Friday night was a grand success, as everything is that the bachelors of Fernie have any connection with. Over sixty couples participated in full dress, and made the hours of the night take wings until 3 a. m., when a tasty supper rounded the pleasure that comes from a night of blissful poetical motion. Dancing is very popular in the metropolis of the coal regions.

The provincial government thinks [illegible] road is not practicable, and [illegible] taken the necessary steps to prove the reverse. Once convinced that the route from here is feasible, the Government will provide funds for the construction [illegible] say that ere long a railroad will run from the coal metropolis into the land that will yet light the world with its oil.

The city council and the board of trade are awaiting the advent of J. C. Fernan into Fernie. They intend to show him that Fernie is the best point in all Canada for the location of a zinc smelter. In order to help the sale of a coal mine or boost town lots it might be advisable to erect a smelter at some other point along the Crow, but for the real smelting of zinc on a straight business basis there is no other point in B. C. that can hold the incandescent up to Fernie.

Smallpox has broken out at Tobacco Plains, Montana.

B. F. Shanley has gone to Kalispel for Christmas.

Rev. A. Dunn has secured apartments in the J. & F. block.

James Sheppard should be talking Hockey in Pincher today.

Dr. Higgins has moved to his new office in the postoffice block.

It is whispered that the postoffice will surely move on Saturday.

Robert Strathearn, formerly of Kaslo, will open a photograph gallery in Fernie.

F. McRae, millwright at the Lauraville sawmill, has gone on a visit to Detroit.

The Fernie Cigar Store has a line of pipes that make excellent Christmas presents.

S. F. Johnson, who recently became a benedict, is enlarging his house on Howland avenue.

Two of our most prominent young society men have recently decided that the moustache must go.

The few patients in the hospital are all doing well. The health of Fernie at present is rated high.

The clerks of the city are very desirous that the city council should pass an early-closing bylaw.

A license was granted the Waldorf hotel last Friday. The application for the Calabia was laid over.

The Club Cigar Store has a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents and gifts at the New Year.

G. G. S. Lindsey, vice-president and general manager of the Coal company, arrived in Fernie yesterday.

D. J. Robertson & Co., Nelson, have a warehouse full of Bell pianos which they are willing to sell at any time.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Caraveta will be baptized in the Roman Catholic church on Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. J. H. Bricker left on Saturday for her home in Stratford, Ont. A large concourse of friends bade her farewell at the depot.

Fred Chapman will marry Miss Louise Logan in Calgary next Wednesday. Mr. Chapman was formerly a resident of Fernie.

The city council of Vancouver has generously donated $250 towards the benefit of the sufferers by the Carbonado disaster.

Geo. H. Williams, traveling agent for the Great Northern railway, did a large business for his company in Fernie last week.

An endowment policy in the Mutual Life makes a substantial Christmas present. Get one from the agent at the King Edward hotel.

J. F. Spalding has bought Prest's photographic studio, opposite the Methodist church, and established himself permanently in Fernie.

Mott, Son & Co., with the aid of J. G. Cummings, are preparing a map of the country lying between Bull river and the Albertan boundary.

The Provincial Licensed Vintners' association has appointed W. W. Tuttle a member of the executive committee for the license district of Fernie.

A wise man has said that all things come to the chap who waits. The saying is likely to hold in regard to the removal of the local postoffice.

The wagon road to Merrissey, six miles west of Fernie, has slid so recklessly as to render it valueless as a highway. The changing of the route might obviate the difficulty.

The furnace for the Hotel Fernie left Toronto eight days ago in a rush freight car. It will be put in by swift plumbers on its arrival in order that this hotel can be opened to the public in fourteen days.

Business was good in the police court during the week. About ten cases were tried and the treasury increased about $100. An Italian was fined for beating the C. P. out of a fare. He was also fined for carrying arms, and in addition to his other troubles had his gun and cartridges confiscated.

The accommodation on the C. P. R express that runs over the Crow is about the worst in America. The C. P. R. should not sell tickets to passengers unless seats can be provided in the cars. To buy a ticket and then have to stand up in a tourist car rotten with vile odors, is no way to treat the public. Put on more cars or sell standing room tickets at lower rates.

AN EXTENSIVE DAIRY

J. W. Dinsen and H. Willingham have an extensive dairy at Fernie. The dairy is in the "Old Town," and requires 100 cows to supply the customers of this enterprising firm. The cows [illegible] Fernie is thin even in summer. A Maltot separator is used to part the cream from the milk, and during the warm days the firm sell large quantities of buttermilk. It requires three wagons in summer and two in winter to deliver the milk to customers. The amount distributed at present is 320 quarts a day at 10 cents a quart. Regular trips are made to Coal Creek, and business is good in the south side of Fernie. The proprietors of the Fernie Dairy intend to keep abreast with the times and will increase their herd of bovines, with the decrease in lactical that grows greater in the coal region.

FERNIE, WAKE UP!

Fernie is already a second Newcastle, but it may become a second Butte, Swansea, or Pittsburg, if the citizens and others awaken to the great possibilities for what is now the leading city between the grass lands and the salt breeze country on the western fringe of this great Dominion of Laurier's. In a short time Fernie can be made the second city of Canada west of Winnipeg, but in order to do it we must get a move on and get everything we go after, without regard to price. A nickel policy is out of place in a community with millions hovering round it.

Fernie should control the trade of the Flathead, even if it takes $30,000 to get a road in there.

Fernie should get the zinc smelter now talked of for Frank. Our coal for smelting purposes is superior to the Frank article. We have the best site for smelters in B. C., but they will not walk in here. We must go after them and go it strong. No weak dallying will do. Within a short time the output of zinc ore in B. C. will be worth millions every year. If we can do the smelting in Fernie it means greater prosperity for us all.

Fernie should help the lumber industry in every way possible. Next to coal at present it is the greatest source of income we have.

A board of trade is of great assistance in the upbuilding of a city, but the one in Fernie needs an electric shock. At present it is so dead that it might as well be sent down to Macleod for burial. Fernie can always be a coal town. A live board of trade can help to make it one of the richest cities in the Great West. Look at Calgary how it has forged ahead because its citizens were full of public spirit and reached out for everything that would help their city. No other big town can spring up near Calgary and rival it for the trade of hundreds of miles. Macleod had just as good a chance as Calgary, but its people sat with folded hands and let the chance of making a great town fall over the dump of oblivion, and now it might just as well be pushing clouds with the angels for all the good it is on this mundane sphere. For the love of posterity do not let Fernie sink into the graveyard of undeveloped enterprise and opportunities. Fortune is flying by our door. Let us lasso it even if we have to use a golden wire.

FERNIE, WAKE UP!

A GREAT MILL.

It is the development of natural resources that make a city or a nation rich. Look at Fernie today and what it was before the iron horse plunged through the Pass and capital guided the hand of labor to the coal seams. Sister to our wealth of coal is the large tracts of timber that skirt the Elk, and fringe in green the lower extremities of the Rocky mountains.

Through the energy of O. V. Mott a company of practical lumbermen, principally from the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, have been induced to embark in business at Fernie.

The company is called The Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Co., with a capital stock of $250,000. O. A. Robertson of S. Paul is the president, and J. C. Wood of the same city, vice-president. F. G. Barrows of Fernie is secretary, and W. P. Dutton of Winnipeg is treasurer. Mr. Kildahl is the local manager, and Mr. Waters acts as superintendent.

The general manager, O. L. Boynton, came in from Washburn, Wis., last week. He is a thorough lumberman, and knows all about the business from shoveling sawdust into a fire hole to driving logs on a turbulent stream. The mill now being constructed will have a capacity of 150,000 feet every ten hours, and the company has sufficient timber tributary to Fernie to keep it going at this rate for twenty years. [illegible] dollars to a million dollars.

The mill now building will be finished in April. It will be [illegible] 300 feet and two stories high, with boiler and engine room 50 x 63, and a planing mill 110 x 80 feet. The company has purchased 25 carloads of mill machinery from the works of Allis Chalmers Co. at Ashland, Wis. The mill will be equipped with heavy double circular saws on one side, and a double cutting Atlas band mill on the other, in addition to the latest improved labor saving devices that go to make the up-to-date sawmill. The boiler power will be 500 horsepower, consisting of two independent batteries of boilers. [illegible] In one battery and four in the other. To run the sawmill a 500 horsepower Corliss engine will be used with a 75 horsepower for the planing department. The company aim to have complete equipment, including machine and blacksmith shops and electric light plant. For fire protection they have a 1,000 gallon pump, with a sprinkling system that will be attached to pipes running through the yards.

The lumber to be sawn will be mainly cedar, spruce and tamarac, and the principal market will be in the Northwest territories. In connection with another mill now in operation the company already maintain a general sales office in Winnipeg. The company has twenty acres of ground at their mill site just across the Elk, and 100 men are now building the mill and digging a canal 10 feet deep and 30 feet wide in order to draw the necessary water supply from the river. The old mill on the site is cutting lumber for the construction of the new. It will be dismantled when this work is finished. The company will probably erect 50 cottages for the housing of their married employees. Two hundred men will be employed when the saws commence to buzz. This will mean to Fernie much more than some citizens realize. It means a boom in the spring which will not be all logs.

A CHAPTER ON EGGS.

Just across the Elk river, in the beautiful suburb of West Fernie, John Turner has one of the most complete henneries along the Crow. He has two hen houses, one 14 x 56 feet, plastered outside and inside, and one 12 x 16 with an addition 34 feet in length. At the end of these buildings are scratching pens. In these pens during the winter wheat is raked into the soil, and the hens have to scratch for their food, giving the necessary exercise to keep them healthy. At present Mr. Turner has 150 hens and pullets. Most of them are White Leghorns, imported from New York state. The Plymouth Rocks, of which he has a large number, make the best table birds, but the Leghorns carry the palm for producing choice hen fruit. The Leghorns lay a white egg, while those of the Plymoth's are brown and larger.

Eggs for table use sell for from 40 to 75 cents a dozen. Eggs from March to June are sold for hatching purposes for $2 a sitting (13), or $6 a hundred. The hen houses are heated with coal stoves, but notwithstanding all advantages it is difficult to raise fowl successfully in in the altitude of Fernie.

Mr Turner uses a Successful incubator in the hatching of chickens. The incubator holds 264 eggs, and is kept at a temperature of 103 degrees of heat. It takes three weeks to hatch a brood with the incubator, or just the same time as the natural process. After birth the chickens are kept from 24 to 36 hours in the incubator and then put into a brooder where they are kept from three to six weeks.

Lovers of poultry will always find it pleasant to talk with John Turner. He is an industrious man and has prospered in Fernie owning valuable real estate in the center of the city in addition to his many lots just across the Elk.

A FINE STORE.

The store of the W. C. Hamilton Co in the Hotel Fernie block is one of the finest in the city. Two of the largest "silent salesmen" in the city were put in last week. They are ten feet in length, and are artistically filled with goods for men, such as ties, collars, shirts, etc. On each side of the store are large wall cases filled with goods and arranged with the same skillful taste so evident in everything about this elegant establishment. Furs, hats, caps, boots, shoes and rubbers are kept in stock in addition to the many other lines. Several thousand dollars worth of Fit Reform clothing are on the way. This clothing is rapidly making the tailor an obsolete tradesman. The Hamilton Co. carry goods for the miner who digs coal, or the man of fashion whose shirt front is full of diamonds. All kinds of goods for men, from a pair of overalls to a wedding suit, can be procured in this store within a few minutes. Twenty wardrobes will be added in a few days. The store is 25 x [illegible] feet in size with an office and fitting room in the rear, and a basement with a large storage capacity. It is a pleasure to view the goods at this artistic establishment, and no lover of [illegible] should miss the opportunity.

A FINE BARN.

[illegible] has hauled a ton of freight in Fernie. He has considerable building material on his lot opposite THE LEDGE office for the erection of a large livery barn in the spring. It will be 30 x 60 feet, and three stories high. The horses will be kept on the first floor, feed and carriages on the second, and a general storage room made of the top flat. The building will have all modern improvements, including an elevator, and will be as nearly fire-proof as it is possible to make a building of this kind. To carry on his business at the present time Mr. Handley uses twelve fine horses and 20 vehicles of all kinds.

ALONG THE CROW

FROM CROW'S NEST.

(Special Correspondence.)

In spite of the absence of snow, hunters in this vicinity are having very fair sport this season. Rifle shots are constantly heard at the hotel from all directions. Some hunters, a few days ago, brought in eight fine deer, which were shot within a mile of the town.

Trappers are also in luck. Charles Robbins, who is trapping on the Flathead trail about ten miles from here, has already caught over thirty marten, besides several mink and weasels.

Sandy Good, the proprietor of the Summit hotel, has added to his other diverse occupations a fur-purchasing department, and has shipped already over fifty marten, some of which brought as high as $15. All fur caught in this vicinity so far have fetched a good price, as they are exceptionally fine and dark.

The trail from here to the Flathead is still open. Travelers from that district report very little snow on the summit.

In consequence of there being no snow, the Crow's Nest lakes are furnishing first-class sport to skaters, the ice being unusually clear and smooth.

Mayor Good's zoological gardens look rather deserted now, as the eagle, owls and hawks have been retired to their winter quarters, the bears and coyote being left alone in their glory.

Contractor Walters reports the bridge filling at the black cut progressing favorably and hopes to complete his contract in two months.

EAST KOOTENAY MINING

(From Fort Steele Prospector).

The clean up this fall on Wild Horse creek is on the whole larger than was anticipated at the beginning of the season.

It is believed that the building of the Kootenay Central railway will change completely the coal supply of the entire Pacific ocean.

The North Star mine is still shipping to West Kootenay smelters. Everything at this property is reported as developing very satisfactorily.

The Bull River Mining and Power company have a crew of about forty men working steadily on the construction of a dam on Bull river, and will continue to work all winter.

On the Tiger-Poorman group of mines, owned by John P. Larsen, some exceptionally fine copper ore has been struck. The lead has been developed to a depth of over 700 feet.

The Sullivan Group Mining company will rush the construction of its smelter at Marysville to completion. The Sullivan company is composed of conservative mining men.

Contracts were let this week for packing supplies to the Bull river iron mines. It is reported that as soon as sufficient supplies reach the property a number of men will be employed in development work.

Southeast Kootenay is the greatest silver-lead producing district in British Columbia, yet in a few years, up to the completion of the Kootenay Central railway, the output of the district will be doubled.

Extensive mining operations will be carried on next year at the Sullivan group of mines. With the smelter at Marysville blown in, the [illegible] be from 15 to [illegible] daily.

Aside from [illegible] extensive mineral belt of the Kootenay and Columbia valleys, the Kootenay Central railway will open [illegible] the Northwest.

The Imperial Oil and Gas company have [illegible] areas on the [illegible] the C. P. R. [illegible] may be expected [illegible]

The Northern [illegible] Petroleum [illegible] organized [illegible] work coal and [illegible] may district. [illegible]

[illegible]

A NEW LOCATION.

J. W. B. [illegible] owning [illegible] the Kootenay [illegible] Pendleton [illegible] Last winter Mr. [illegible] the lands to [illegible] for [illegible] expected to get their [illegible] to Phoenix [illegible] White waiting [illegible]

[illegible] large contract [illegible]

HORSE SENSE.

[illegible]

That [illegible]

The Herald says [illegible] The [illegible]

shorter the distance your money goes the more likely it is to come back. That is the way many communities are built up. We can't expect to have people follow out this plan unless we do the same. If a man owns property in Cranbrook the growth of the town is far more important than to save a few cents on the purchase of something down east. The way to make a town grow is to stand together. The property becomes more valuable, and the man who owns property is better off. So let us buy from the fellow nearest home.—Cranbrook Herald.

Eagles Elect Officers.

Last Wednesday evening the Fernie Eagles elected officers for 1905 as follows:

President, G. R. Lawrence.
Vice-president, W. W. Tuttle.
Chaplain, Wm. Wills.
Conductor, R. H. Moore.
Secretary, H. Miard.
Treasurer, Leslie Mills.
Aerie Physician, Dr. C. P. Higgins
Inside Guard, Chesley Herriet.
Outside Guard, F. Riccardo.
Trustees—T. H. Whelan, W. W. Tuttle and H. H. Trites.

To the Flathead.

Last Thursday Handley's pack horses left the city with supplies for the party engaged by the city to survey the route for a trail or road from Fernie to the Flathead. The party consists of Messrs. Cummings, Ramlall, Sloan and Miller. The city puts up $400 for the work, which will take about twenty days to complete. It would have been much better to have made the survey last summer, but probably our council cannot think of all great things at once.

IN THE WEST.

W. J. Wilson of the firm of P. Burns & Co, butchers, mine owners and general speculators, accompanied by A. Sharp, M. E., and F. B. Burns, was in town Monday, having driven from Greenwood in a conveyance. They went to Boulder creek to examine a gold proposition which Mr. Burns had the foresight to secure a few years ago. It is a mine ready to ship as soon as the railroad is built. The party also restaked some 2,000 acres of coal lands on Nine Mile creek. From their hurried manner it was evident their business was of great moment and the securing of the coal land would seem to justify any amount of haste, as it is considered very valuable. Mr. Wilson states that there is no doubt about railway construction in the spring. He thinks Princeton an ideal townsite and may possibly invest here in a business site. Mr. Wilson is the Co. in the firm, which owns 57 retail butcher shops in B. C., and have mines extending from Mexico to Kootenay and the Similkameen. While it seems somewhat incongruous in a business which deals in ole and sausages, yet it is wealth-producing, for the P. Burns Co. are millionaires and have an honorable reputation. Mr. Wilson states that railway engineers are still working on Anarchist mountain to find an easier grade.

J. W. Stewart's work horses, which were used in the construction of the Great Northern railway between Grand Forks and Phoenix, are being wintered on Kettle mountain. Forty head were taken there last week and the balance will go into winter quarters as soon as work is fairly completed. The plant [illegible] will also be set in the Boundary during the winter months. It is expected that [illegible] will have construction from Midway [illegible] the Boundary the ensuing year will be [illegible] and the heavy expense of [illegible] will thus be saved.

[illegible] Martin of Grand Forks has [illegible] the contract to erect all [illegible] buildings on the Great Northern new holdings in the Boundary district. [illegible]

According to [illegible] the motor will be [illegible] construction whenever the [illegible] proceed with the work.

[illegible] who have had an [illegible] in the Boundary [illegible] Midway [illegible] contract [illegible] Phoenix [illegible]

[illegible] Their tonnage is improving [illegible] Little complaint is now [illegible] are as well made for the money [illegible] H. L. Stuttler agent, Box 959, Fernie, B. C.

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INFRA DIG.

If the Honey Grove Signal is not biased because Teddy once broke bread with an Ethiopian, its remarks about the rough-riding president of the United States would indicate that he has more paternal dignity than wild-horse sense. The Signal says:

"A Boston paper printed a story about the children of President Roosevelt chasing a turkey over the White House grounds and pulling out its feathers. The president at once issued at edict that the offending newspaper should be deprived of all facilities for information in the various departments. This is Rooseveltism of the true type and the country will see much of it for the next four years. The time may come when those who offend the Great I Am will not be allowed to lick a postage stamp, wear government socks or observe national thanksgiving day."

A BOLD SCHEME.

Genius is sometimes found in surprising places. Some of the married men in Cranbrook have recently thought out a scheme which gives evidence of greater ingenuity than was supposed to exist in the frosted banana city, even with its monoline newspaper and aqua pura works. The wily benedicts, when they saw summer fall off the lap of winter, entered into a conspiracy with a local merchant to put on bargain sales between the hours of 5 and 7 a. m. During these hours stoves, hat pins, needles, cradles, patent medicines, etc., can be bought at a discount of ten per cent, and a stranger in Cranbrook who is forced to get out of bed early, comes to the quick conclusion that all the ladies of the city are Catholics and never neglect high mass One of the jubilant husbands of Fernie's sister city informed our reporter that since the scheme was put into force no Cranbrook husband had started a morning fire. The whole scheme is a villainous plot against the fair sex, and we expose it cheerfully, even if we lose all our paid-up subscribers in the capital of Southeast Kootenay.

A CHEAP FAD.

We have received a circular from Toronto, asking us to boost the Canadian Preference League without price. The League is being formed for the purpose of getting members at $1 each who will promise to buy Canadian goods in preference to all others, when the price and quality are equal. The League intends to start a paper for the furtherance of its aims, and will give it away to all members who dig up a dollar. The League requests Canadian newspapers to help the cause by inserting a large advertisement free, setting forth the aims, reasons and ends for this latest Eastern fad. We are perfectly in accord with it and will be only too happy to publish a steady ad. in order to help it along, provided the League pays some of our paper bills in Toronto and boosts Fernie's leading excitement every time they pause for a thought. We love patriotism to our native Canada, but we like it mixed with generosity. Cheap patriotism is something we have no use for. It ranks with the sympathy that has no monetary vibration when the hand of fate has dealt you the losing mit and the vacuum in your stomach [illegible] while your pedal extremities performs wonderful feats with your uppers. The cheap spirit behind this latest fad will catch many of Canada's self sacrificing scribblers, who will be only too glad to monopolize their columns with any kind of a stereo from that center of pork and uncostly fads—Toronto. Be patriotic, by all means, ye sons of Canada, but never get too cheap. The Canadian Preference League wishes to ride to glory on the backs of the editors whom the wise heads behind the fad evidently think live upon manna from the clouds, pay their printers with condensed ozone, and clothe themselves with the circulars sent out by a band of mortal suffits who think they are patriotic when they are suffering from a rush of meanness to their lean hearts.

BEATS PROHIBITION.

Talking about the best way to educate the masses against tapping the flowing bowl too strongly, the Hamilton Herald has the following wise remarks:

"The cause of temperance—or, to put it more accurately, total abstinence—is sure to be strengthened by the recent action of a great English insurance company. Up to the present, the insurance companies in Britain, and indeed most companies throughout the world, have not discriminated in the matter of rates against the moderate drinker and in favor of the total abstainer. In fact, it used to be considered that the moderate drinker was a better risk than the man who totally abstained from alcoholic stimulants. But the decision of this English company is likely to cause a general change in insurance rating, for it is based upon carefully prepared and elaborate statistics representing several years of investigation. These statistics go to prove that the average life of the total abstainer is much longer than the average life of the moderate drinker. And so, having arrived at this important piece of knowledge in a scientific way, the company has decided to insure the lives of total abstainers at lower premium rates than those charged to persons who indulge even moderately.

"No doubt other companies will follow suit as a matter of business, and then there will be established a permanent and powerful incentive to total abstinence. More than that, the fact having been scientifically demonstrated that booze, even when taken in moderate quantities tends to shorten life, there can be no further excuse for the plea that regular though moderate drinking is good for the health. Those who deliberately go in for "a short life and a merry one" will not be affected, but this class is not, after all, very numerous.

"The evil of intemperance can be put down by business measures far more effectively than by legislative enactments. When all insurance companies discriminate in favor of total abstinence, when railway and steamboat companies employ only total abstainers, when total abstinence becomes a necessary condition of employment in any occupation involving danger to life and property, will be a remarkable decline in the drinking habit."

PAT KERWIN is 107 years old and lives in Pennsylvania. He is past all redemption, the Republicans say, for he voted Democratic at the recent election.

THE St. Louis Fair did not pay. It was too big, and the people have grown tired of such things especially when they are cinched by the local business people.

COPPER mining was once a successful pursuit in Ireland, and even today some prospectors who never heard of East Kootenay are wasting their time looking for the red metal in the land of green.

IN the West bargain sales are always a partial failure. The merchant can mark his goods down to $1.49, but the lack of cents for making change give his feminine customers the impression that he is taking an undue advantage when he scoops in the $1.50 and hands nothing back but sweet thanks. The cent belt still holds the greatest joy to the lover of bargains cut into fractions that will not divide by five.

THERE are more ways than one to pay the costs of court. In a town in Wisconsin Miss Bennett brought a case into court and then abandoned it. The judge demurred because he would lose his fees. The fair plaintiff threw her arms around the judge and kissed him three times, whereupon he dismissed the case with a blush, proving that sometimes the kiss is mightier than the bench. In Fernie law costs are never settled in the above manner.

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Events He Was Proud of.

Some entertaining reminiscences of John Thomas Smith, author of the "Book for a Rainy Day" (1766.1833) are recalled by "T. P." Smith had seen and heard much that was interesting. In a friend's biographical album he wrote that he could boast of seven events, some of which great men would be proud of. Here are six of the seven events:

Was patted on the head by Dr. Johnson;

Have frequently held Sir Joshua Reynolds' spectacles.

Partook of a pint of porter with an elephant.

Saved Lady Hamilton from falling when the melancholy news arrived of Lord Nelson's death.

Three times conversed with King George III.

Was shut up in a room with Mr. Keen's lion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH.

If you have ever lived in the grain belt, you have undoubtedly witnessed with pleasure the manifestations of enthusiasm on the part of the farmer over an unusually good crop, says the Daily Mining Record. You have seen him carrying around a particularly large ear of corn for the purpose of exhibiting it to his friends, for he has something worth prizing and he points to it with laudable pride and remarks; "That's what you call corn." The local weekly paper offers a premium for the largest ear of corn produced within a given district during the season, and the rivalry becomes intense and interesting.

The miner is the same kind of a human being as the farmer, but his product is ore. Look in upon a mining camp and you will find the claim owner exhibiting a piece of rock to his friends, and no citizen is so unimportant as not to be permitted to examine the prize.

That's good for $10 a pound, declared the miner, and I've got two inches of it—struck it last week in the west drift and it's widenin' out Got three feet of the prettiest stuff you ever saw—will run better'n a hundred dollars sampled clean across. In mill dirt all the way, and I'm negotiating with a friend of mine to put in five stamps for a starter.

And this miner has a bonanza, indeed. He knows it and there is nothing left for you to do but to get happy with him.

What a magnificent thing all this optimism is! It represents the kind of stuff that success is made of—the very back-bone of Western progress. Point to the man who doesn't believe it is a good thing, and we will show you some one who hasn't paid his grocery bill, or who ate too many hot biscuit for breakfast. There is something wrong with him.

Those who are far from the scene of such optimism and bull-dog persistency are sometimes hard to convince what these things mean to a miner. Eli Perkins remarks that a mine is a hole in the ground owned by a liar; but the owner must be the most foolish liar in the world, because he believes what he says himself. The chances are in most cases that the so-called liar knows what he is talking about, and his enterprise is always worth looking into. Among the experienced mine capitalists of the West you seldom find one who doubts what he is told—he knows that his doubts will rob him quicker than all the faith in the world. He goes and sees for himself or he sends some one to see for him. He cannot afford to be uninformed. Many an energetic and sanguine prospector is on the pay-roll of these very capitalists. Ask Moffat, Campbell and others how many men they keep busy looking for openings.

Enthusiasm is a quite allowable passenger, but it must be backed up by something more substantial than the atmosphere it flies in. Though mines sometimes pay for their own careers, they generally require capital to bring them to fruition. Those who have capital for investment will find abundant opportunities in the mines and prospects of the West, and these opportunities will not play him false if he uses the same business judgment in such matters as he does in the purchase of a house and lot.

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Be game:
Be dead square.
Get good habits on.
People can't eat books.
Learn to think on your legs.
All the world hates a quitter.
Cut out being too good a good fellow.
Strikes? I've been striking all my life.
Save yourself for the last rounds of life.
Football does up more men than boxing.
Everybody ought to know a little politics.
It don't hurt anyone to have a little religion.
Don't knock too hard. It's a waste of energy.
A graceful lover's a diplomat and a hypocrite.
The water wagon can knock out the band wagon.
Nobody in the world ought to marry without love.
They promised me a place and gave me a morgue.
The older you get the grayer and wiser you get.
Not every one who shakes your hand is on the level.
The mistake of my life was to cut school at thirteen.
Go slow! Don't train to fast or too fine, young man.
You learn something every time you make a mistake.
This is a kid-glove age and they've put mits on men.
College don't do any harm to those who can afford it.
I guess I'm a philosopher because I came from Boston.
Knuckles beat knives for settling honest differences.
Everything that ever came my way was bound to come.
Every boy should get a good education to start life on.
Polished brass will pass on more people than rough gold.
I would be rich if I had been a tight wad with my money.
What are we paying a 100,000 standing army for? Easy life.
I don't care much for women in general. They don't think much.
If I had Carnegie's coin I'd build hospitals and homes for the poor.
I'd advise a young man to get next to a good trade or try farming.
Vice began in the infancy of the world and will be in at the death.
I like comedy because it's got more philosophy in it than tragedy.
Get your dukes ready when the other fellow begins to talk arbitration.
Of all the alleged fire-proof buildings there's only one I'd bank on, and that's a reservoir.
You can't kill the game of fighting as long as there are two real men left.
If you've got a million, put the dough in circulation. It gets stale tied up.
The Spanish war was a bum imitation of the real thing—a regular Jeff-Munroe farce.
Most fighters are featherweights in intelligence. They have no philosophy in their think-tanks.
Brain may be better than brawn, but men will fight—so why not with their honest bunch of fives?
There is no reason why a man should not live as long as an elephant, say 200 years, if he don't get too gay.
The Prince of Wales surprised me by his democratic manners when I met him in London. He's a mixer.
I believe in arbitration. If you refuse a friend's invitation to take a drink and he insists, arbitrate with a little water on the side.
It takes sweat to make a man healthy, wealthy and wise. The man who don't take exercise enough to sweat is no better than a dead one.
I fell off a train once going 45 miles an hour and I believed in fatalism when I found myself in a hospital.
When I pipe off all these patent medicine signs in the street cars, I wonder if we're a nation with bum "innards."
Every man ought to save a big wad for old age. A fat roll is a mighty good friend when your hair's gray and your wind ain't what it used to be.
The secret of happiness? A fair education, a good wife, a nice family of children, a good farm home and $100,000 invested at 6 to 10 per cent.
New York's the money boss of the country and little old Wall Street elects nine out of ten presidents to its own liking, no matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans.
It does the boys in the gallery more good to see a kidnapped kid restored to its mother than to see a high and mighty duke stab another in the back and come off without a scratch.
I've always been on the level, treated everybody fair and square and never cheated anybody out of a dollar. That's why I have so many friends and why the American people have liked me so.
If a young man has gone through the high school and is looking for something higher, I'd advise him to become an electrician. Electricity is the coming science of the world. Put your trolley on the wire.
If I was president of the United States I'd favor cutting out a standing army, making a modern navy, the election of the United States senators by the people, reciprocity with Canada and government ownership of railroads and telegraphs. That's old John L's platform.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Armless Man Makes Arrest.

Many peculiar things happen in the county attorney's office, but one of the most startling occurrences that has come to light in some time transpired in the above-mentioned office a few days ago. There were several of the office attaches sitting around the office at the particular time mentioned, and also the sheriff of the county, when a man with no arms walked into the office accompanied by a young man who was tied to him with a piece of hemp rope, about eight or ten feeet long. The armless wonder told Assistant County Attorney Will Ford that he brought the man there to make an affidavit against him on a grave charge. The assistant attorney listened to the story and then informed him that there was not sufficient grounds upon which to issue an affidavit on the charge that the armless man mentioned. At this the cripple became very angry and, spitting on his foot, the same as an angry man does on his hands, he doubled up his toes, shook his foot in the face of the man he had arrested, and told him he was getting off lightly and that he had a notion to give him a punch in the face. The armless man then sat down on the floor and calmly rolled a cigarette with his toes and asked those standing nearby for a match. He then proceeded to hold the same between his toes, strike it and light his cigarette with ease. The feat of a man with no arms arresting a man and tying himself to him and marching [illegible] the Union depot has been the talk of the county officials for the last day or two. The armless man is said to be a circus performer and resides near the depot.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Music and Piety.

When a bishop declared, the other day that church choirs should be pious, the suggestion was deemed so startling and revolutionary by the daily press that the item was given a 48 point headline and a prominent position. The reason for this, probably, is not that the members of church choirs are never pious, but that there is so seldom any insistance that they should be so. When a church gets into a [illegible] as they sometimes unfortunately do, it employs an attorney without respect to his religion, but solely on the ground of his supposed ability to win the case. And when a church wants a choir, it generally chooses singers wholly by the criterion of their ability to sing. We side unhesitatingly with the bishop in his contention. It is religiously and artistically correct. For an unbeliever or an irreligious person to lead the worship of a congregation by singing, for example, "Lead, Kindly Light," is a profane and blasphemous performance. It is also an inartistic performance, however well it may be sung, because the soul of the art is sincerity.

Scandal About the Georges.

Apostle Dowie, from his printing shop in Zion City, is sending into Canada whole car lots of his magazine Leaves of Healing. We observe that several esteemed contemporaries are calling upon the post office authorities to deny the privilege of the mail to this Zionistic literature—not because of the peculiar doctrine which Dowie teaches but because he speaks slightingly about royality and royal personages. For example, the epostle says that "those miserable Hanoverian kings of England—the Georges—were the heads of the Church of England and defenders of the faith."

We hope the postoffice authorities will not pay any heed to the demands from our esteemed but supersensitive contemporaries. Let us have no "lese majeste" or anything resembling it in [illegible] Germany. Canadian ideals should be British, and opinion there ought to be as [illegible] as it is in Britain, where even the scurrilous weekly newspapers that print slanders against the king and the royal family are contemptuously ignored.

But wouldn't it be a huge joke if Postmaster Mulock were to bar the Dowie paper from the mails because it speaks disrespectfully of the four Georges? What merry he would make for the world! Why, the worst that Dowie has said in his paper is as mild as milk compared with what that great English genius, Thackeray, has written about the Georges—and not only written, but spoken in many English audiences with much applause and financial profit to himself. Must Thackeray's books be barred?

Don't be foolish, brothers. Times have changed since Leigh Hunt was sent to jail for calling the fourth George "a fat Adonis of fifty."—Hamilton Herald.

SUNDAY AT THE FARM

On Sunday mornings years ago, when
but a little lad,
I used to come and salt the sheep in
the same field with dad,
The little clouds that floated round I
thought were bits of wool;
The sky was blue as 'tis today and
calm and beautiful.

Now dad is gone, and mother, too;
they lie up on the hill,
Just by that clump of popple trees beyond the old red mill;
For Time has kept a-creepin' on, and
you and I are men,
And little Robbie thinks the thoughts
that I was thinkin' then.

There's a brown thrasher in the tree
that stands there on the knoll.
Just hear the little tyke a-sillin' his
immortal soul!
Our preacher says that man alone has
got a soul, but yet
What pretty critters God has made, and
loves 'em too, I bet!

I know the city pretty well; I llved
there once, a while;
But I was the homesickest boy you'd
meet in many a mile.
The very horses on the street looked
sad, it seemed to me,
There wan't no colts a-friskin, round,
nor lambs as I could see.

So when in June the breezes blew across
the prairied West,
I packed my grip and told 'em I had
got enough, I guessed!
Of course, there's city folks who keep
their faith in God and man,
Though if they stay there all the while,
I don't see how they can.

We've had our troubles, wife and I,
we buried little Dot;
Upon that slope we made her grave—
a green and sunny spot;
And death will never more to me seem
terrible and grim,
Since I have seen my little girla-smilin'
up at him.

And often now I come out here and set
me down a-spell,
Where rustlin' leaves and wavin' grain
seem whisperin' "All is well."
I wish that all who'd like to feel their
dead are safe from harm
Could come out here and spend with
me a Sunday at the farm.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOMEWHAT SARCASTIC.

WANTED.—A young man for office. Must be an experienced stenographer and typewriter, and able to correspond in English and German. Salary to start $3 per week. Address H. O. G., 711 The Ledger.

H. O. G., 711. The Ledger. Dear Sir: I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the position advertised this morning. I am a young man, 37 years of age, have had 23 years business experience, being connected with the U. S. Embassy at Madagascar, and feel confident if you will give me a trial. I am not only an expert bookkeeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent telegrapher and erudite college graduate, but have several other accomplishments, which may make me desirable. I am an experienced snow-shoveler, a first-class peanut roaster, have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair and clipping yuppy dogs' ears, and have a medal for reciting "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight;" am an experienced chiropodist and a practical farmer; can cook, take care of horses, crease trousers, open oysters and repair umbrellas, and am also the champion tobacco chewer of Pennsylvania, my spitting record being 38 feet.

Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful but ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful charm that a Satsuma vase or a stuffed billy-goat would. My whiskers being quite extensive and luxuriant, my face could be used as a pen-wiper and feather duster. I can furnish high recommendations from Chauncey Depew, Jacob J. Astor, Rabbi Willocker Gross, Captain Clark, the Prime Minister of Dahomey and the Ahkoon of Swat.

As to salary, I would feel that I was robbing the widowed, and swiping sponge cake from the orphaned if I were to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the fabulous sum of $3.00 per week, and would be entirely willing to give my services for less, and, by accepting the sum of $1.30 per week, would give you an opportunity of not only increasing your donations to your church, paying your preacher and keeping your life insured, but also to found a home for indigent fly-paper salesmen and endow a free bed in the Cat's Home. Really, old man, your unheard-of bounty borders on the supernatural and to the unsophisticated must appear like reckless extravagance.

Can call any night after 10 o'clock, or can be seen Sunday morning in the loft of the church, Board and Dock streets, where I am employed as first assistant organ grinder and understudy to the janitor. Respectfully yours, Willie Willing.

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NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district in which the under mentioned lands are situate for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands; situate in the District of South East Kootenay about two miles West of the Summit of the Rocky Mountains and about eight miles North of the Kootenay Pass trail commencing at a post marked South West corner of Samuel P. Tuck's coal and petroleum location thence running East 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less,
Located and dated the 2nd day of November, 1904.
SAMUEL P. TUCK, Locator.
David Black, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District in which the undermentioned lands are situate for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands, situate in the District of South East Kootenay about two miles West of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and about nine miles North of the Kootenay pass trail, commencing at a post marked South West corner of Sydney A. Kelly's coal and petroleum location, thence running East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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SYDNEY A. KELLY, Locator.
David Black, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District in which the undermentioned lands are situate for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands; situate in the District of South East Kootenay about two miles West of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and about eleven miles North of the Kootenay Pass trail, commencing at a post marked South West corner of John Patterson's coal and petroleum location, thence running East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Located and dated the 2nd day of November, 1904.
JOHN PATTERSON, Locator.
David Black, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District in which the undermentioned lands are situate for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands; situate in the District of South East Kootenay about two and one half miles West of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and about eleven miles North of the Kootenay Pass trail, commencing at a post marked South West corner of J. L. Buchan's coal and petroleum location, thence running East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Located and dated the 2nd day of November, 1904.
J. L. BUCHAN, Locator.
David Black, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District in which the undermentioned lands are situate for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands; situate in the District of South East Kootenay about three miles West of the Summit of the Rocky Mountains and about twelve miles North of the Kootenay Pass trail, commencing at a post marked North West corner of David M. Carley's coal and petroleum location, thence running South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Located and dated the 4th day of November, 1904.
DAVID M. CARLEY, Locator.
David Black, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district in which the undermentioned lands are situate, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands, situate in the District of South East Kootenay about two miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and about twelve miles north of the Kootenay Pass trail, commencing at a post marked [illegible] and petroleum location, thence running north [illegible] chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south [illegible] chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Located and dated the 6th day of November 1904.
RICHARD C. CLARK, Locator.
David Black, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district in which the undermentioned lands are situate for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands, situate in the District of South East Kootenay, about five miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and about [illegible] north of the Kootenay Pass trail, commencing at a post marked South East corner of [illegible] coal and petroleum location, thence [illegible] chains, thence North [illegible] chains, thence West [illegible] chains, thence South [illegible] chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Located and dated the 9th day of November 1904.
J. G. GORDON, Locator.
David Black, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district in which the undermentioned lands are situate for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands, situate in the District of South East Kootenay about three miles West of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and about twelve miles North of the Kootenay Pass trail, commencing at a post marked South West corner of [illegible] thence running East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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In Opera House, at 11 a. m., matins and sermon; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. REV. E. R. BARTLETT, M. A., Rector.

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Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 noon. REV. ALEX DUNN, B. A., Pastor.

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Corner of Pellatt avenue and Wood street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. REV. J. ROBSON, B. A., Pastor.

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The **essentials** for a well fitting suit of clothes are proper designing—careful cutting—expert workmanship—hand tailoring and good materials.

These **determine** the fit and hang of the garment — the style — the shape — and the permanent retention of these qualities during the garment's life.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce is still engaged in the task of covering the Dominion of Canada with a network of offices, and it has recently announced that two more have been opened, one at Lloydminster in Saskatchewan, and the other at Nanton, Alberta, both these districts being in the North-West Territories. These two new offices will bring the number of offices to just three over the hundred, the bulk of the branches being in the province of Ontario, where the bank originally conducted most of its business. The "Financial Times" adds, "by its recent acquisition of the Halifax Banking Company, the bank, however, obtained strong representation in the maritime province, whilst the absorption of the Bank of British Columbia gave it a considerable number of branches to Manitoba and the North-West Territories. The widespread character of its business has also compelled it to open five branches in the United States, and the acquisition of the Bank of British Columbia gave it a well situated office in London."

During the year ending November 30 the net profits of the bank were $1,124,973.66. The bank has over 52 millions of dollars on deposit bearing interest, and over 18 millions of dollars on deposit that does not bear interest. In buildings for its own use the amount invested is a million dollars. This great financial institution holds its annual meeting of shareholders on January 10.

To Reform Criminals.

At a faith cure convention in the east last week a woman testified that she recently woke in the dead of night to find a burglar in her room. She did not scream, but immediately began to give him treatment by prayer. She prayed that he might be reformed. "Suddenly," she says, "the man looked at me and left the room. He did not take anything with him. The next day he returned and begged my pardon for breaking into my house. I prayed with him, and today he is an honest man with a responsible position in a bank."

Excursion Rates East

The Canadian Pacific railway announce a low round trip excursion rate first class from Kootenays to Monteal and all eastern Canada points, except points north of Gravenhurst and west of Pembroke. Rates from Fernie to Montreal and points west is $58.40, with corresponding rates from all stations to all eastern points. Tickets are on sale daily till 31st December, with transit limit of 10 days going, 15 days returning and good to stop over east of Port Arthur, final limit three months from date of sale. For further information, tickets, berths reservations, etc., apply to local agents or write J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, Nelson.

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For full particulars call on our agent at the King Edward, in Fernie.

LATEST BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Chadwick left for Cleveland last night.

LISBON, Dec. 14.—A telegram from Mossameds, a town in the Portuguese colony, on the West Coast of Africa, announces the arrival there of 21 vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet. Mossameds is 1,400 miles north of Capetown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Negotiations are now pending looking to the reconvening of the commission for a discussion of the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—John D. Rockefeller is said to have given between two and three million dollars to the University of Chicago for a school of engineering.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the last day for filing election protests. Six were filed in Nova Scotia, all against Liberals. In Quebec two protests were entered in Montreal, one Liberal and one Conservative. In Ontario, one Liberal and two Conservatives.

Sugar in Ontario

The Ontario Sugar Company at Berlin turned out last season 7,000,000 lbs. of sugar, and this year the output will be consideringly larger. Monday the Berlin industry will pay out $26,000 to the farmers who brought in sugar beets during October; but in that month the receipts were light and the payments for November, which will be made in December, will no doubt be considerably larger. In York County the farmers are only just making their shipments. Frost does not injure them and as cars are sometimes difficult to procure most of the crops do not reach the factories until the end of November or December. They continue running until February or March. The probable output from Berlin alone this season cannot be less than 8,000,000 pounds. With a jump of 55c. per 100 lbs., in less than two weeks, it is easy to compute what benefit the shortage in foreign countries will be to Canadian refineries. The price today is $5.18 per 100 pounds.

New Officers

At the last meeting of the Fernie lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were installed.

J. C. Hutchison,	C. C.
T. Beck,	V. C.
C. S. Tuttle,	Prelate.
Wm. Scott,	M. F.
G. Carruthers,	M. E.
W. W. Tutrle	M. W.
J. S. Volume,	K R. and S.
C. H. Levers,	M. A.
J. L. Gates.	I. G.
R. B. C. Hammond,	O. G.

The English View

The Kent Courier, published at Tunbridge Wells, in its issue of November 5, has a long article under the caption, "Mrs. Landor in British Columbia," in which the following statement appears: "In many respects the motherland would do well to follow the example of this, one of her youngest children. During my stay in Vancouver (over a month) I have not seen a public house, a gin palace, beer shop and saloon, nor have I seen a drunken person since I left England early in April, although I have been out and about constantly."

This is hardly complimentary to Vancouver, as it is noted for many "swell" saloons and drinking places.

The Liverpool Echo, in the issue of November 11, has the following amusing paragraph: "Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is a beautiful, almost an earthly paradise, but lacks Eves. Let an unmarried woman go to Vancouver Island and the 'courtship' begins immediately. The men have gold to offer, they own claims, they have partly worked farms and they want a good house to live in. They will have Chinamen or half breeds, anybody to do the hard work, if only a good-looking woman will light the parlor lamp at night and sit by the fireside waiting for her husband to come home. Canada has sent a number of its bright, capable women to her Island, but still it has need of more."

Nothing succeeds like a successful success except a successful failure and it is not safe to brag about it.

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Carbonado Relief Fund.

Following is a list of subscriptions so far received for the relief of the widows and orphans of the miners who lost their lives in the disaster at No. 1 mine, Carbonado, on November 18:

John Beaumont	$ 5 00
Charles Lathroot	5 00
Simon Dragon	5 00
Collected by John Hunter	2 00
W. A. Galliher, M. P.	50 00
L. P. Eckstein	25 00
W. J. Blundell	2 00
Collected at Blairmore	44 50
Collected by Miss J. Telfer	9 50
Stocket Miners' Union, No. 2,301 U. M. W. of A.	25 00
F. C. Lawe	5 00
J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A.	15 00
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At the Kootenay Saloon in Sandon you do not need an introduction to get a drink. Put the price on the bar and the mixer will do the rest.

Travelers to Fernie in or out of the holiday season should stop at the King Edward hotel They will find it a quiet home and the table one of the best in the city.

Have you seen S. Slinn's stock of Xmas goods? If not, do not delay for he has the finest stock of dolls and toys of all kinds in the city. Orders taken for all kinds of cakes.

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FISH
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SALAD
Lobster Salad

ENTREES
Oyster Patties — Green Apple Ron, Vanilla Sauce

ROAST
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce — Domestic Ducks, Jelly
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes — Sugar Corn — Green Peas

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