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LIFE IN FERNIE

At Crow's Nest Andy Good has added more horses to his pack train.

It is reported that another Liberal Association is being formed at Fernie.

N. Klausman leaves this week to prospect for a brewery site in Alberta.

A prize ball under the auspices of the Italian Labor Circle will be given on June 3rd.

All the business men burned out at Coleman have secured temporary quarters and will remain with the town.

Eckstein and Lawe will dissolve partnership at the end of the month. Each will practice upon his own account after that date.

The Nelson News has a live correspondent in Fernie and that paper in consequence is filled with news of the coal regions.

E. H. Bird and family will leave for Nanaimo on Friday. T. B. May having arrived on Monday to take charge of the Bank of Commerce.

Snow fell in Fernie on Sunday and there was no necessity to sell ice-cream.

Rex is the eldest dog along the Crow. He lives at the hotel in Michel and is so fat that he wobbles when he walks.

Mr. Proudfoot, of Nelson was in Fernie taking orders for strawberries. The firm he represents have ten tons of strawberries at West Kootenay to sell, and most of it will be shipped to Alberta.

There will be a strawberry festival and ice-cream social in the Salvation Army hall this evening. Strawberries and cream will be two bits, while one dish of ice cream will cost one long bit. No charge made for cake.

F. C. Green of Nelson has been doing some work for the C. P. R. in Fernie. He will spend the summer on Little Slocan lake surveying the C. P. R. reserves in that rich district of timber and fruit lands. This is the day of the great rush from Little Slocan lake to make records at Kaslo.

THE LEDGE is too busy this week to make any further comments upon the boycott inaugurated against it by Fred Stork. The western press has given a decision against our baby mayor, and it is quite likely that theatrical companies will not care to play in a town where the business of the press is restricted by the coercion of the little czar who carries the key to our only opera house.

PERSONALS

Dan Alton was in the city this week.

J. E. Morris, of Richmond, Va. is in the city.

T. A. Ringwald has returned from St Paul.

D J. Elmer, of Moyie was in Fernie last week.

D. B. Dulmage has gone on a visit to Indian Head.

George Brown is visiting his brother near Calgary.

Frank O'Neil is looking at the wheat near Pincher.

D. V. Mott is still confined to the house from the effects of his late illness

J. A. McLean, of Spokane, was in the city this week on his way to the Alberta oil fields

E. R. Vigor is in the city doing business for the Lumbermen and Contractor of Vancouver.

A. H. Wallbridge, the celebrated cash register man from Vancouver was in the city on Monday.

Western crop Prospects

Winnipeg.—The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. is as favorable as could be desired, and the only note of complaint in it comes from a couple of districts in the Red River Valley, where the rains have had a tendency to set the lowlands back. All points on the western line are shown, and at every point the agent reports that the crops are well above ground and growing splendidly. The universal rains of last week have been a wonderful help, and the growing grain is vigorous and of a dense and even growth.

DIAMONDS IN CANADA.

Most of the diamond fields of the world lie in British territory. People generally will be surprised, however by the declaration of a Canadian geologist that a new and undiscovered diamond field lies in Canada, somewhere between the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay. Men of science will not be much surprised. Diamonds have been found in Michigan and elsewhere in the terminal moraines of vanished glaciers, and their origin evidently in a diamond field in the north, whence they were torn by the ice sheets. The theory is perfect; all that remains to be found is the birthplace of the diamonds.

A CRANBROOK HORROR

While raising the roof of the C. P. R. Station at Cranbrook yesterday the supports gave way and injured 11 men

No one was fatally injured, but Wm. Small and several others are in a serious condition. The following are the names of those hurt. W. O'Brien, J. McDougall, F. H. McKay, J. Caldwell, R. Bayne, W. Small, E. Williams, A. J. English, C. Bewling, D. McAllister and C. D. Dowling. The office staff did not have to get other quarters.

Miners' Meeting.

The miners held a meeting in Stork's opera house on Monday morning with John Sucket in the chair. T. Biggs read the result of the conference with Messrs. Lindsev and Drinan. F. H. Sherman read the new wage scale, and the main features of it were discussed in an intelligent and thoughtful manner. No, 9 mine and the drivers question were the main points at issue. Messrs Sherman and Jones gave their advice and opinion upon the matter which was well reserved by the men. Ballots were taken for and against the new agreement as presented by the committee. The result will not be given out until the result of the balloting in Michel is heard from. During the voting, Messrs. Biggs, Mott and Haysum enlivened the proceedings by singing several popular songs. Harmony prevailed and everything was carried out in good order, much to the satisfaction of all present.

The Great Explosion.

Monday was the anniversary of great explosion at the Coal Creek colliery, in 1902, and the sad event was commemorated in Fernie by appropriate music, procession and religious services. For a short time in the afternoon the business houses were closed while the services were being held in Stork's opera house.

Western Federation

The annual convention of the western Federation of Miners opened in Salt Lake City on Monday.

Nelson Miners' union will be represented by its secretary, Frank Phillips. The Kootenay district, No. 6 of the divisions of the federation, will have an additional representative in James A. Baker, who is a member of the executive committee. Rossland Miners' union will send two delegates. Phoenix, Greenwood, Slocan Silverton, Sandon, Moyie, Kaslo and Grand Forks are also entitled to representation. One important matter to be considered in convention will be the "black card" and ways and means of opposing it. The "black card" system has been adopted by mine owners and mine managers within the last two years. Possession of a card practically certifying to the bearer's good conduct, is required of all applicants for work in the mines. Good conduct in this connection means abstinence from participation in strikes. The operation of the system is therefore equivalent to an effective black-listing of all men who have ever taken part in a strike.

One of the tasks of the convention will be the devising of some plan for meeting the move of the employers. Some such system has been followed by individual mine owners at different times. But now it is said that the "black card" system has been, or is being generally adopted.

ALWAYS IN DEMAND

B. P. Little leaves Sandon shortly for Helena, Mont., to supervise and erect a concentrator for the East Pacific Mining and Milling Co. He will have general oversight of the installation of the tram, mining machinery equipment and construction. Mr Little will hold his interests at the Payne and the business will go on as usual. Sandon mill men are always in demand. Sandon Standard.

FOR SALE

A Britannia Encyclopedia of 32 volumes, guide and case. Cost $75 but will sell for $45. Geo. W. Carruthers.

A 2½ horse power gasoline engine. Apply at this office.

Old newspapers at this office.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up till the 20th of May for the excavation and rolling of about 5000 cubic yards of material on the site of water-works reservoir east of the town of Fernie, and for the excavation and back filling of 7000 lin. feet of ditch.

For maps, specifications, and all information apply to

H. B. Wright
Chief Engineer Crows Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co. Limited.

No Strike Necessary

The coal miners and the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. have settled all their grievances and to-morrow the new agreement will be signed. This agreement runs to March 31st 1907. The voting of the three unions was ten to one in favor of the agreement. The majority was 481. The check-off system has been adopted and all the collieries around Fernie from now on will be strictly union. The best of feeling has prevailed during the adjustment of the new terms between the miners and the company. Frank Sherman is highly pleased with the peaceable and satisfactory ending of the conferences as since coming to this section two years ago he has ever worked for peace and unity of purpose between the C. N. P. Coal Co. and the men who dig the coal.

The people of Fernie are also highly delighted with the decision as it means 22 months at least of continual prosperity.

VICTORIA DAY

The celebration today in Fernie promises to be replete with pleasing and exciting events. The band will play all day; and all are requested to enjoy themselves regardless of expense The following is the program with probably a few minor changes.

10 a. m. Parade and Military Review

10 30 a. m. Foot ball match, Cranbrook vs Fernie for silver cup presented by the A. A. A.

12 m. 100 yard dash, open. Prizes $15 and $10.

1 p. m. Standing broad jump, running broad jump, hop step and jump, $5 and $2 each.

2 p. m. Baseball game, Kalispell vs Fernie.

5 p. m. Pony race, fourteen two and under, best two in three heats, $5 and $2.50.

Horse race, open ¼ mile dash, $10 and $5.

7 p. m. Fat man's race, over 200 lbs. Putting shot; Chinaman's race, each $5 and 2.50; tug of war, lumber jacks vs miners, for a purse of $25 Also children's and other races too numerous to mention.

9. p m. Grand Ball, Admission $1.

All sports except football and baseball games to be held on the public streets.

Entries for pony and horse races must be handed in to W. W. Tuttle the evening before the celebration.

The Zinc Smelter.

At Frank great progress is being made upon the erection of the zinc smelter by the Canadian Metal Co. Under the able management of Thomas Jones 75 men are losing no time upon the work. The potter group of buildings are ready for the shingles, and the walls of the main building are growing every day. The office building has been finished for some time and occupied by the staff, Work will commence upon the flume to Gold Creek this week. It will be December before the works are completed, and the cost will be $150,000.

J. C. Fernau has arrived with his wife and nine children. They will reside in Frank at least for the summer. Thomas Jones, the works manager has purchased some lots in Frank upon which he will erect brick buildings for rental. L. C. Craufurd was in Fernie on Saturday and paid over $2,000 in duties on the machinery that is being brought in from Republic, Wash.

Zinc mining and smelting will soon be an important business in East and West Kootenay. Thomas Jones is largely the cause of this for it is mainly through his investigations in the Slocan that our zinc resources have been brought to the value of capital. Mr. Jones is a thorough expert upon zinc having had over 40 year's experience in handling that mineral. When the Frank Smelter is completed it will have a capacity of 45 to 50 tons of ore which will produce about 20 tons of merchantable zinc, and the by-products of lead and silver. A plant for making zinc paint will probably be installed in the future. This smelter, the first of its kind in Canada means a good deal for Frank, Many of the skilled workmen will come from Wales, and their wages will run from $4 to $6 a day. Fernie could have had this smelter if the proper inducements had been extended to the company. The operation of such smelters mean a great deal to the business life of the towns in which they are situated. Other smelters will be built along the Crow and it behooves Fernie to reach out and do something when the time is opportune.

HARD ON MONTY

The following letter has been received from one of the jurymen who acquitted Roberts. "If M. S. Davys thinks that twelve Nelson jurymen are going to convict an innocent man of attempted murder in order to induce M. S. Davys to remain in the country, he is very much mistaken, and the sooner he leaves the better

Cheap Telephones.

In Nepawa, Man telephones cost $10 a year for residences and $20 a year for business places. In Okotoks, a little town in Alberta, the rate is $20 a year for residences, and $25 for business places.

Fernie Licence District.

THE half yearly meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, Fernie Licence District, will be held at the Court House, Fernie, on Friday, June 16th, 1905, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock, in the afternoon, when the following applications will come before the board :—

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

T. H. McMULLIN
Chief Licence Inspector.

IN THE COW CAMPS.

[By the Editor]

We dropped into Blairmore the other evening and found the people hopeful. This town has several stores and hotels, and a weekly newspaper with Harry Matheson behind the pen Harry keeps his eye over three towns, and seldom lets a news item emigrate. Frank is an easy walk from Blairmore especially if you drop in and see Fred Kanouse.

Frank is noted for being the home of the first zinc smelter in Canada, and the great slide that went off its limestone base two years ago, and entombed 86 victims in graves upon which no flowers can be planted. Frank is about to enter upon an era of prosperity that will soon make it one of the best towns in the Pass. We found Gus Oleson here and Charley French. French was true to the old flag and dug up for Fernie's leading excitement We were surprised to see Gus for we thought he was in Nevada packing gold bricks along with John McKane to the bank. However, Gus explained the reason and cleared up the mystery.

From Frank to the cow region is but a brief spell, and to eyes long accustomed to looking at a country stacked up in heaps it is a pleasure to gaze out of the car window and see a bunch of cattle butting a wire fence or running a race with the iron horse. At Pincher we looked for George Jordan but he was not in sight so presume he was riding the range or teaching Sunday School somewhere in the settlement. Years ago we attended George's class in Trail, and found him well versed in all the intricacies of raising the limit with a sunny smile on his face and only a pair of two spots in his hand.

About 18 o'clock the local pulled into the Macleod depot and unloaded its human freight. Macleod is something like a Mexican town. In Mexico all the towns are from two to four miles from the depot. It is supposed that this was caused by a conspiracy between the hot tomale railroads and the bus drivers to rob the public. After sending on two or three telephone messages a bus came flying over the prairie, and it was but a spasm of time before we were rustling for a room at the Queen's. Just now all the hotels in Southern Alberta are full and it is better to touch the wire than run a chance of sleeping beneath the stars, or gazing at some of the natives shaking the dice for horses. The Queens is one of the best hotels east of Fernie, and even the price is high grade. This horse camp is about 25 years old, and its inhabitants are real lively and sociable When we were there Jim Poupore had been telling stories for a week, and every other story teller in town was laid up with lockjaw. Jim is one of the few men who carries his own telephone line, and is well-known in the west having once made a million in one day by buying Yellow Jacket stock in Virginia City. Macleod has two newspapers both run for the benefit of the community.

It is 108 miles from Macleod to Calgary, and when no cows buck the engine for a decision the train fills the gap in 300 minutes. The people are so good along this wide expanse that they do not need Sunday trains, and seldom put any water in their whiskey. We did not see a desperado any place, even at High River, although mounted police seemed to be thicker than boycotts in Fernie.

Calgary is a lively city, and is filled with prosperity. Its 17 hotels are full every night, and rooms are often at a premium, while two theatres make ennui scarce every evening. At present the Lyric theatre is used on Sunday for the holding of services by the Presbyterians, and we noticed the parson's bible being used as a prop at one of the plays during the week However the actors may have not known the value of the book they were handling.

Calgary has a great many members of the black pant brigade. Most of them wear the white hat of the plains, drink Scotch out of long glasses, and talk about their rawnches in a delightful manner. Some of them are broke while others could not count their money in less than three hours. The Ranchers' Club is largely composed of old fossils who drink B & S and talk about the early days. The Alberta Club is composed principally of the young and more energetic men of the city, and within its portals no games of chance are permitted. Amid western clubs this feature makes it a shining mark.

The citizens of Calgary are extremely hospitable and would not permit us to pay for anything in the town. They entertained us at the Club, paid our hotel bill and pressed us to remain a week in their midst. In fact we shed tears when our train pulled out for Calgary seemed more like heaven to us than any place we have been in since we left home and mother. It is also a great town for printers. Twelve years ago when J. J Young took hold of the Herald the plant was worth $1,700. To day it is worth $50,000, and the office is 60 days behind with some of its orders. Colonel Porter, editor of the Herald is a picturesque representation of a Kentuckian in the far west.

We met Mr. McDonald of the McDonald Simpson Co We did not learn what M stands for in front of his back name but we know that he is known to the world as Little Mac. Mac may be short in stature, but otherwise he is bigger than most of men He is fond of humor, and has no limit of good feeling towards his fellow man. He is more like an angel than almost any human being we have ever met, and when we cash in our earthly checks we expect to find Little Mac sitting at the gate beside St. Peter, and shouting for all the boys to come in, pass or no pass.

Here in the coming capital of Alberta, we found Bob Edwards and his celebrated paper, the Eye Opener. He is called Bob much the same way as Jim Hill is called Jim. Bob comes from Glaskie and 42 years have flown since he first saw the light of day. His paper is one of the most famous in the west and is highly appreciated. Bob Edwards is a genuine humorist, and has a soul above the power of gold. He is one of the most picturesque figures in the far west journalism and it will be many a long day before his name will fade from the annals of Calgary and Alberta. Thinking of Bob puts us in mind of the following words by Ruskin.

"The finer the nature, the more flaws it will show through the clearness of it; and it is a law of this universe, that the best things should be seldomest seen in their best form. The wild grass grows well and strongly, one year with another; but the wheat is, according to the great nobleness of its nature, liable to the bitterer blight."

Snide Shows.

Many of the shows that play in Fernie are fakes, and the people who pay big prices to sit on hard chairs are practically swindled out of their money. The Imprudent Young Couple Co. played in Fernie the other night, and did not satisfy the audience. This is not the fault of the local manager of the opera house for there seems to be no system by which he or the public can find out in advance what they will get for their money. These mushroom troupes rush through the country so fast that their reputation does not catch up to them in time to save the people from throwing their money away on snide entertainments. The Imprudent Couple Co. must have been pretty "high" for even the rather timid Nelson News gives them a jab, and Simpson of the Cranbrook Herald comes right out openly with the green paint, and hands them the following bouquet of withered flowers :—

Cranbrook people are to a greater or lesser degree the victims of misplaced confidence so far as theatrical matters are concerned. It is is impossible for the managers of the hall, the newspapers or anyone else to tell whether a combination is all right or not. Last Saturday night an outfit arrrived in town duly heralded as one of the finest. They had fine notices from papers and attractive paper. Their particular graft was the presentation of a comedy known as the "Imprudent Young Couple." The play was all right, but a more exasperating lot of people who pose as professionals never flimflammed an audience in Cranbrook. They were weak, they were deficient in every way, they did not have their lines, they were in other words, rank and punk. A company of amateurs could be organized in Cranbrook and trained one week that would discount that outfit.

ON TO VERNON

J. A Rennie, city clerk, has resigned and will leave for Vernon on June 3rd where he has accepted a responsible position with W. R. Megraw He made an excellent city clerk, and at the Council meeting the other evening the members paid high tribute to his ability, and deeply regretted his departure. Mr. Rennie is much attached to Fernie having lived here many years, and made many friends. Even now he would not leave provided he could rent a suitable house to live in, but having sold his residence to F. C Lawe he finds it necessary either to build a new home or move onto the fruit country. Many friends will see him depart at the depot exclaiming, "Good-bye Jim, *take keer of yerself.*"

A Big Saving

A clear saving of $80.000 per annum, or, to put it in tons, from 13 to 15 cents per ton of ore, on the present treatment capacity of the Granby smelter, is what Superintendent Hodges is claimed to have accomplished with the recently installed electrical charging device, which is now in full and most successful operation at the company's reduction works.

ALONG THE CROW

CRANBROOK.

From The Herald.

Dr. L. C. Bishop and R. E. Beattie have opened a drug store at Marysville.

Work was commenced this week on the plans to enlarge the C. P. R. depot in this town. The second story will be raised to permit the building of another story and when completed Cranbrook will have the best depot on the Crow.

A. E. Watts has been named as deputy game warden for South East Kootenay. The position is one that does not carry any salary with it, and Mr. Watts has accepted the responsibility simply to assist in the enforcement of the game laws of this province.

The Sullivan mine will be working with a full force of men within a few weeks.

As soon as Neil McLeod Curran returns to the district, which will be some time this month, work will be resumed on the North Star mine.

There is enough gold in Wild Horse, Perry creek and the upper Moyie that will be gotten out within the next ten or twenty years to pay off the debt of the Dominion.

The St Marys valley is today one of the most promising mineral sections in all of Canada and the time is coming when its wealth will be enriching the people.

Mr. Durrant, who is operating a steam plant on Perry Creek, will move to the north side, where he will sink a shaft to rim rock. He abandoned his old location owing to the shifting sand that made the sinking of a shaft a difficult matter.

The hydraulic company at Perry creek have had considerable trouble with the syphon pipe that spans the gulch, This has been remedied and the flume put in good shape for work. Everything will be ready for active work within a few days.

BLAIRMORE

From the Times

Frank Drumm is about to start a newspaper in Frank. C. E. Smitheringale of Slocan, B. C. will have charge of the mechanical end of the business.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the Blairmore schoolhouse by the the delegates appointed by the different labor unions throughout the Pass, The meeting was held to determine the result of the referendum vote submitted to the unions for the selection of a candidate to represent them in this Riding. A majority of over 100 votes was declared for J. A. McDonald, of Blairmore, who was thereupon nominated as a labor candidate for this Riding to stand for the labor interests at the next election. A committee was appointed whose duty it is to look after the details of the political campaign.

Around the Frank mine everything is again running smoothly about 400 tons a day being taken out of the new workings. The stoppings where the late fire was will be removed within the next few days when the old workings will be again worked to an extent of at least 500 tons per day. This will again give the Canadian American Coal Co. a tonage of at least 800 tons of coal per day without the opening of any other parts of their property. A slope is to be sunk and a cross-cut to be run to the other known seams on this property which will insure another large tonnage if the company wishes to push development in that portion of the property.

From Spence's Bridge to Nicola

A Vancouver despatch states that the Canadian Pacific railway company has let a contract for the construction of a railway from Spencers' Bridge, a distance of 45 miles. While the present contract calls for only 45 miles of railway, it is announced that it is the intention to run the line ultimately through the Similkameen and through the Boundary country. In the meantime the new branch will give the people of Nicola an outlet with direct connection with the coast.

Construction will commence immediately and is to be carried on during the summer. It is expected that a large business in connection with coal mining and other industries will be built up by the new line.

MOYIE

From the Leader

The Marysville smelter will be blown in on May 24th. The town will hold a celebration on that day and a special train will run from Cranbrook.

Constable P. G. Routh has been appointed by Mr. Armstrong as clerk of the small debts court in Moyie. This court will be held on the last Tuesday of each month.

Mr A. Leitch of the East Kootenay Lumber Co. says that all their mills are in operation, and that while the price of lumber is not so much better than last year the demand is a great deal better. He predicts a prosperous season for his company.

E. H. Hill was in Cranbrook yesterday attending a meeting of the liquor license commissioners. R. C. McClure and J. M. Carrol were refused license. A. P Chenette's license was transferred to Messrs. Gougeon & Netterfield.

Coleman's big Mine

Around the Coleman plant of the International Coal & Coke Co. everything is running smoothly and all of the machinery in use is giving entire satisfaction there being a large surplus of power in every department. The company is at present working but one eight hour shift per day and are producing over 800 tons of coal per shift, This being a larger output than any other mine in the district, some of whom are working twice as many men and full time, The slope which is now down 460 feet has been pumped out and will be sunk to a 1000 foot level. A large Cameron pump 16x16x8 is installed and is expected to be able to handle from present indications all the water that will be encountered.

The company has just had put into their timber yard by Fortune & Frank, of Crow's Nest, about 100,000 feet of timbers. The coke ovens are all running and 125 tons of excellent coke is being turned out and shipped per day. The main entry of the mine is now in 4000 feet and 125 men are given employment about the mine.

The coke made at Coleman is readily taken by the smelters in B. C. while the coal produced owing to its excellent qualities finds a ready market, the C. P. R. taking all it can secure. Both the mine and the plant of this company are capable of producing and handling 2000 tons per day and as soon as the market conditions justify the company can add to its force of miners and produce it —Blairmore Times.

Steel at Revelstoke.

Work on the Line to Nicola Lake is to be started just as soon as the engineering staff of Mr. C. E. Loss, the contractor, arrives, and the men are now on their way westward. The steel to be used in tracking the line is now stacked at Revelstoke and it will be shortly transported to Spences Bridge This steel was formerly a portion of the main line of the C. P. R. It is sixty-pound material, and was taken up and replaced by 80 lb. rails during December and January last. The steel is said to be in a first-class condition, and it will be good for service on the Nicola railway for many years. Altogether eighty-six miles of rails are stored at Revelstoke.

The Kootenay Central

A report has been received at Fort Steele from Winnipeg to the effect that Mr. Whyte, vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has said that all the directors of the C. P. R. were in favor of the immediate building of the Kootenay Central, and that as soon as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned from England the decision of the company would be made public.

COAL CREEK

George O'Brien, the well known fire boss leaves this week for Wales for the purpose of escorting his mother to this country.

It is expected that the lock-up will be finished some time in June.

The Coal Co. will erect a $3000 building to be used as a club by the miners. It will contain a library and beer and other refreshments will be sold on the premises.

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SPITE and ignorance are neighbors.

A JACKASS sometimes sits in a mayor's chair.

A LITTLE brief authority makes some men grafters and others tyrants

IN the United States the train wreck is mighty and seems to prevail.

NELSON is desirous of reaching out for the trade of tourists. It has the goods and should advertise.

WE nominate Bill Galliher, Minister of Mines for the Dominion of Canada. Who will second the motion?

A CITY is cursed indeed when its mayor stoops to tricks that would blacken the reputation of a Digger Indian.

AFTER all Frank Oliver is only a politician. If he had been a statesman the capital would have been at Calgary instead of Edmonton.

You cannot make a gentleman out of a boor or a jackass, even if you dress him in soldier clothes, and let him sit on the throne of any city.

THIS is Victoria Day and many a town in Canada is celebrating in memory of the lady who for so many years sat upon the throne of England.

Somebody might write a song entitled "You can't play in my hall if you advertise in THE LEDGE." It would be a great hit with the children.

ROSSLAND is getting its head out of the soup bowl. It had a $132,000 payday the other day, and the local editor is thinking of buying diamonds.

THE mayor of any city who so far forgets his high office as to descend to acts that would make a burly ruffian the laughing stock of his pals is certainly a menace to peace and prosperity.

SPEAKING of J. A. McDonald the Rossland miner puts a Q. C after his name. Just what Q. C. means it is hard to say. Might be quite capable and have reference to the coming election.

THE man who would stoop so low as to vent his spite against a fellow man by intimidation and boycotting is a disgrace to his friends and insults the flag by being allowed to wear soldier clothes.

DUNCAN Ross has become quite a booster for the Great Northern railway since he went to Ottawa. From what the Nelson Tribune says it looks as though Duncan would sell his country for, probably, just the honor of making a noise against the C. P. R.

THE Montreal Council has extended the charter of a local gas company in an illegal manner, but it will probably stand unless some private citizen takes the matter to the courts. A city council that does not obey the law laid down for their guidance is little better than a band of outlaws, and should be suppressed.

BRITISH Columbia does not like the idea of the Great Northern railway dipping in all the good points of its territory and then carrying the goods principally through United States territory. Still we raise no objections to the C. P. R. tapping Spokane or Seattle in order to divert traffic to and through Canadian territory.

SLOCAN lake is the most beautiful of all the lakes in America, and the mountains around it contain vast stores of mineral wealth, but not a paper is left in any of its towns to tell the tale of its wonderful climate and resources. A community without a newspaper these days is much the same as a ship without a captain. Liable to hit the rocks with the first strong squall.

THE Dominion government is about to spend three millions of dollars for forts at Quebec. This is a lot of money to expend on keeping out the savages of other nations who are liable to get greedy and want Canada's scalp. It costs money to be warlike, but until the world has killed selfishness we must continue to build forts, and furnish soldiers with their bread, cheese and guns.

MONTY Davys has closed some of his mines near Nelson, and will leave the country. This will be a sad blow to the mining industry, and about the only way it can be averted is to let Monty run his mines as he chooses and hang anybody who looks crossways at him. Monty is one Englishman who has made mining pay around Nelson, and it is to be regretted that he cannot be allowed to mine in peace.

BY-LAW NO. 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

AND whereas the said Municipality has no existing debenture debt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read a First, Second and Third time on the 10th day of May A. D. 1905.

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

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

Certified corrected by

Mayor.

City Clerk.

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

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Centralization of Power

A dangerous movement in Canadian politics is the gradual centralization of political power in the federal government. Encrouchments by the federal authority upon provincial and municipal jurisdiction are becoming common. Parliament has assumed to take away from the municipalities their control over their own streets in the matter of telephone poles and wires. The federal government recently interfered to prevent the city of Ottawa from saving herself from oppression by a monopolistic corporation. The federal authorities hasten to declare purely provincial railways to be "works for the general advantage of Canada." Thus transferring them from provincial to federal jurisdiction. At the present moment parliament is, at the dictation of the federal government, tyrannically encroaching upon provincial rights by prescribing for the two new western provinces a system of education, despite the fact that the constitution of the country says that the provinces shall have the exclusive right to establish educational systems for themselves.

Time was when the Liberal party was the champion of provincial rights against federal aggression. How manfully and ably and successfully Sir Oliver Mowat fought for the rights of his province and all the provinces against the attempt of the federal authorities to appropriate powers which belong to the provinces, is matter of history. How Greenway and Sifton foiled the attempts of two federal governments to coerce Manitoba will not soon be forgotten. Alas! the champion has now changed sides. It is the Liberal party which now stands for federal aggression, and unfortunately the Conservative party has no heart to take up the task of championing the cause of provincial rights. The centralization of power at Ottawa goes on rapidly.—Hamilton Herald.

A Bad Monopoly

At the sale in New York of the late Surrogate J. H. V. Arnold's collection of autographs, a lawyer said.

Do you see this autograph, this autograph is of one of the richest men in the world. Well, Surrogate Arnold, in showing it to me, told me a story about its author.

The rich man, it seems, had been arguing with Mr. Arnold about monopolies—had been claiming that there are good and bad monopolies, and that those he was connected with were distinctly of the good and helpful sort.

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He said there was a young man in the south who had all the characteristics of a bad monopolist highly developed. This young man went, one summer, on a visit north. He sought out another young man on his return, and said impressively.

Look-a-here, I understand that you took advantage of my absence from town to go callin' on Miss Henrietta Brown.

You're mistaken, the other young man answered. It is her sister, Miss Clarissa Brown that I've been calling on.

Well, sir, said the first, that makes no difference. I've got my eye on both them girls.

Manuscripts to Burn

Clyde Fitch, who could sell a play a week if he could write that fast, was encouraging a budding dramatist to persevere.

Keep on, said Mr. Fitch, Work every day. Don't permit yourself to be idle a moment. It is in our moments of idleness that the numbing influence of discouragement comes over us. In our hours of work we never despair.

The road is uphill at first. It was uphill for Shakspere, for Pinero, for Sardou at first. All these men, like you were once beginners, and were sneered at and brushed aside as beginners, amateurs and know-nothings.

It is, indeed, a tremendous undertaking to get a first play produced. So many are written, so few are put on. An English playwright, with a gift of humorous exaggeration, illustrated this this fact once. He told me how he submitted a comedy to a celebrated actor, and how, in the course of the conversation, the actor said.

Don't you think the room is rather cold?

It is rather cold, said the playwright.

The actor rang, and a servant appeared.

James, he said, put three more manuscripts on the fire,

AT THE TEA.

It happened in Field's tea room. It was at the rush hour and two busy professional girls wandered in and seated themselves at a table for four. The other two chairs were already occupied by two very well-known North Side society women, who were not strangers, by sight, to the two professional women, but to whom the professional women were strangers. The one was a matron, young, handsome, noted for her gentle charm of manner and the winsomeness she had brought with her from the south. The other was a member of a northern family, long accustomed to the best in life, independent, intellectual and assertive. They were discussing a servant in tones which could not fail to reach the ears of the two professional women.

Well you're a wonder if you can get along with her, said the Northener. I never had such a vixen in the house. And deceitful! Why a thief in the night is an honest man compared to her.

Well, that is certainly strange, answered the southerner. I have never had a better maid. She is respectful, interested, and most susceptable to kindness, even if her temperament is somewhat peculiar.

As I say, I don't understand it at all, returned the Northerner. I tried to do everything I could for her, but she's left no stone unturned to do me harm ever since I discharged her. But you are such a saint—

Nonsense, interrupted the southerner and just then the young girl who had taken their orders hurried in with a flushed face.

Sorry ladies, she said, but we are all out of chicken pie.

Oh, now, that's too bad, said the southerner, but we can order something else.

I'll do nothing of the sort, cried the northerner. Perhaps if we hadn't been forced to wait ages to get our orders filled we could have had what we wanted. Give me what you've brought in.

The girl was not accustomed to the tone of superior command, and she winced.

The southerner looked up and smiled at the girl.

That's all right, she said kindly. We are in a bit of a hurry, and we'll just make these things do to-day.

Well, it makes me angry, went on the northerner as the girl turned to do the serving. Why don't you have enough prepared to serve your customers? she demanded.

I have nothing to do with that part of it, ma'am, the girl answered quietly.

The northerner stiffened, I hate a maid who will answer back, she snapped. There now, you've spilled my water.

I—I beg your pardon ma'am, said the maid, her voice quivering, but I—I—

There, never mind, said the southerner, we'll put the napkin over it, so.

The girl straightened with understanding of sympathy, and laid the table neatly. When she turned away the northerner cried with exasperation.

For myself, I can't endure a fawning maid. All I've got to say to you is, you're too good. No wonder your maids stay if that's the way you treat them. Who wouldn't? When I want a maid I want a maid, not a friend.

Well, and don't you succeed? said the southerner mischievously, and she refused to return to the subject of the first girl.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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

When in Trout Lake City step at the Queen's Hotel.

Rocking chairs from $1 up at the B. C. Furniture Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trunks and Valises.—The Largest Stock in the Kootenays at the Trites, Wood Co.

See George W. Carruthers before you get married and have him make your wedding suit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boys' Blouses — All sizes in Dark and Light Colors.

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

The Fernie Cartage Co. has been appointed shipping agents to the Imperial Oil Co., and when the oil warehouse is completed refined petroleum will be delivered at your door fresh from a tank wagon.

Billy Martin, the well-known hockey player is returning to Rat Portage.

Owing to counter attractions at Marysville the fire brigade from Cranbrook will not appear in Fernie on the 24th, much to the disappointment of those who love a hot hose reel race.

The C. N. P. Co. will erect new office buildings at Coal Creek.

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

Call on Hutchinson today. He wants to see you on important business.

Steve Manahan is managing the Hotel Colemon. He recently bought a half interest from A. Mutz.

The payroll of the C. N. P. Coal Co. last Saturday was $116,151.46.

The Elk Lumber Co. has its mill in full running order at Fernie. It can cut nearly a million feet every seven days.

Since last fall property in West Fernie has advanced five-times in value.

Dr. Price's CREAM Baking Powder

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Young housekeepers find in its use the beginning of success in cookery.

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CHICAGO, U. S. A.

BY-LAW NO. 15

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

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

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

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

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

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

AND WHEREAS the said Municipality has no existing debenture debt.

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

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

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

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

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Fernie the said sum of Two Thousand dollars [$2,000] for the payment of interest on the said debentures and the said sum of Eight hundred and sixteen dollars [$816.00] for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby secured, making in all the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars [$2816.00] to be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during each of the said Thirty (30) years.

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

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

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

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

Read a first, second and third time on the 18th day of May A. D. 1905. Reconsidered and finally passed on the 20th day of May A. D. 1905.

Certified correct.

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

Mayor

City Clerk

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Court House on Saturday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1905 between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon. [Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. local time]

J. A. Ronnie
City Clerk

Singer Sewing Machines

I AM agent for Singer Sewing Machine, and all kinds of Sewing Machine Oil and Needles.

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W. J. H. MURISON,
Acting Agent, FERNIE BRANCH

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LADIES WASH SKIRTS		1.15
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WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES	1.75	1.25
TAFFETA SILK BLOUSES	5.50	3.50

I have only a few Ladies Fancy Muslin Shirt Waist Suits Reduced prices Saturday 3.25, 4.00 4.75 per suit.

Ladies Flannelette and Print Wrappers, ...Regular....1.25 Saturday .... .90

5 Doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless Spliced Heels and Toes, pure wool, fast dyes Saturday 25

Men's Furnishing Dept.
Dependable Shoe Bargain.
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Saturday 3.25
Men's Fine Tweed and Heavy Serge Suits, perfectly tailored in every particular, Up-to-Date Styles
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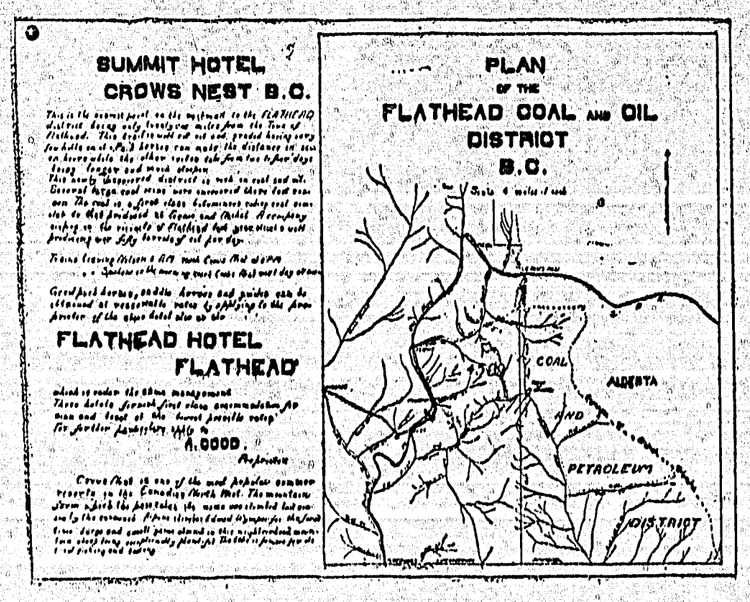

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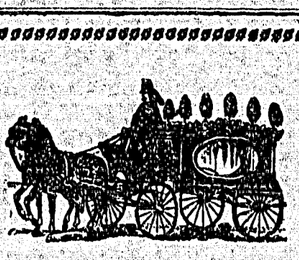

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A MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply to Mrs. W R. Ross.

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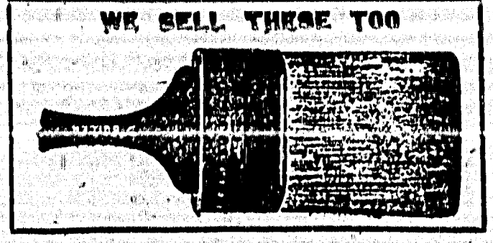

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