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LIFE IN FERNIE

H. Marshall left for Michel yesterday.

School closed for the holidays on Friday.

Fernie base ball team goes to Kalispell on Saturday.

Fernie Aerie, No. 561 holds a social meeting on Wednesday evening.

Are we to have two sets of waterworks in Fernie? It looks like it.

George Horton is in Fernie this week, and brings the Ark with him. It is not Noah's.

F. B. Hawthorne, of Nelson is coming to Fernie in a few days to lecture on good cigars.

The K. of P. will hold memorial services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

Andrew Ikac has bought out the butcher business of Steve Podbielancik and takes possession on Saturday.

A branch of the Eagles will be organized at Coleman on Friday night. The team from Fernie Aerie goes down.

The Royal Seal is one of the best known cigars in B. C. Touch the button and the barkeep will send you up a box.

Robert McGuire has sold his Kokanee ranch to C. W. Busk, and taken up another one in Pass Valley, near Robson.

J. C. Hutchison has sold out his tailoring and gents' furnishing business to J. Carmichael, and gone extensively into the milk business.

Rev. C. G. R. Poole closed his pastorate in the Baptist church here on Sunday evening and leaves this week for Snohomish, Wash., where he has received a call.

The K. K. C. is the latest cigar put on the market by the Kootenay Cigar Co. of Nelson. It emits when lighted a delightful aroma, and should be tested by all who love a good smoke.

The Salvation Army entertainment on the evening of July 1st bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind they have heretofore undertaken. A Social in connection will make the proceedings more enjoyable.

The Fernie bachelor who purchased a stock of ladies' underclothing at Cranbrook last week, while feeling good over the football success is now anxious to quietly dispose of the same, as he finds no use for them.

Following the robbery at the Fernie Hotel on Wednesday morning last, there were at least three more on Thursday night The King's Hotel, the Union and Blundell's grocery were burglarized. A general round-up of suspicious characters has been made by the police, but nothing definite relative to the robberies has been unearthed.

PERSONALS

Capt. McEvoy is in Winnipeg this week.

Geo. K. Ichikawa left on Tuesday for Japan.

A. H. Watson, J. P. of Elko is in town this week

Frank Fukuyama has taken over the Union restaurant.

Mrs. C. Richards and family leave for the old country on Thursday.

Dan Alton of the Canadian Pipe Co. Vancouver, spent a few days here this week.

George L. Pedlar is spending his holidays at New Denver and other places.

F. E. Simpson, of the Herald, Cranbrook, was a caller at the LEDGE office on Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Mitchell and family left last night for Moose Jaw on a visit to relatives.

Geo. Grant, the fireman injured in the railway accident at Frank, died yesterday.

Geo. Wilson of Clark Bros. & Co. stationers, Winnipeg, was doing business through here on Saturday.

Chas. H. Lovers has moved his outfit from Fernie to Spence's Bridge where he will do railway work. A. D Warring, late chief of police, will be associated with him.

CITY COUNCIL

The first crack out of the box at the city council meeting last night was the resignation of city solicitor Alexander, which was promptly accepted, and F. C. Lawe appointed to the vacancy. Early closing bylaw received its final reading and was passed and adopted. An enquiry re taxing tobacconists elicited the reply that the city had no power to do so. G. G. S. Lindsay wrote re cemetery agreement that it either be completed or returned at once. Ordered that his request be complied with. Letter from the Times re write up, filed. Ald. Tuttle made applications for the band instruments for the new city band, which was granted, throwing down the applications of the Salvation Army and the militia. The Plante account was referred to finance committee for payment.

Re Coal Co. digging up the streets. It was mentioned that their agreement with the city allows them the use of the streets for sewer, water and electric light purposes. The notice advertising the sale of water-works and sewer debentures, ordered sent to Monetary Times for insertion, had been held over pending an alleged error in the by-laws. Ald. Herchmer plead for a reconsideration and delay, and produced figures showing an increased expenditure of some $12,000. In this he was backed up Ald. Cree. Ald. Robbins and Wallace spoke strongly against the delay stating that this proposition of Ald. Herchmer was got up for the sole purpose of hindering the construction with the reputed object of delay in order to give the Coal Co. a chauce to get their plant in good shape. This was repudiated by Ald, Herchmer and there was "something doin' for a few seconds but it was decided to push things and time for receiving tenders for debentures was fixed at July 20th.

Reports were received from city engineer re water-works and Dan Alton addressed the council re water pipes. Next meeting June 3rd.

Fernie Band Re-organized

A meeting was held on Monday night that leaves no doubt as to the future of the Fernie Brass Band. Ald Robins was called to the chair and C. W. Sheppard acted as secretary pro tem There are at present $27 on hand and in bank, and $35 due from the Athletic Association. The instruments on hand consist of 3 cornets, 2 drums, 1 Eb Bass 1Bb Bass, 2 altos, 1 tenor horn and a pair of cymbols.

The officers elected were:

G G. S. Lindsay, Hon. Pres.
R. T. Drinnin, Hon. Vice Pres.
Mr. Chambers, President.
R. O. Wood, Vice Pres.
O. Kirkpatrick, Secretary
T. Duncan, Treasurer

Committee — Messrs Stobart and Thompson.

F. Oneil, 1st Conductor, E. Cowgill 2nd Conductor. W. W. Tuttle, general manager with a committee composed of Messrs. Duncan, McCliment and Hurdman. Members — Messrs. Fox, Stobart, Ford, Hurdman, Sims, Duncan, Oneil, Atkinson, Kirkpatrick, H. Wilkes, Coultier, Chambers, Lanfear, Cowgill, Chadman Harrison, Thompson, Fred Wilkes and Crawford. Some of these have their own instruments, among which are 2 cornets, 1 tenor horn and two euphonians, and the band will purchase an Eb bass and slide Trombone.

They are ordering Wright & Rounds music and meet for practice Tuesday and Friday nights. The first Monday in each month will be the business meeting. For the present they will practice in the rear of Robins furniture store, and a band stand will be erected on the old Royal Hotel corner.

We will now have music galore. A number of old time players are in the band, including two gold medalists, and if Fernie does not show up musically it won't be the fault of the Brass Band.

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Dominion Day

Final agreements have now been completed for the big day here on Saturday, July 1st. It is almost needless to say that the preparations for the comfort and convenience of visitors surpass anything attempted here before, while the program of sports of various kinds leads one to ask how they can crowd them all into one day's amusement. The half fare on the railways should bring in a large crowd from up and down the line, and with the members of the Miners Union and their many friends, a grand days outing may confidently be expected.

Surprise Party

A surprise party consisting of some two dozen friends laden with abundance of good things waited on Mrs. C. Richards on Monday evening. Mrs. Richards and children are leaving shortly on a trip to England, where they will spend a few months, and the party was somewhat of a farewell "bon voyage." Songs were sung by Mrs. Richards, Messrs Moore, Reading and others, and recitation by Mr. Marsey. Mrs. Strathearn acted as accompanist and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Fernie vs Cranbrook

Fernie football team won the fastest and most exciting game of the season at Cranbrook on Friday. Cranbrook has secured all the best talent of the district and felt so sure of winning that then put up all kinds of money. They evidently thought it was the lacrosse team they had run up against but the game ended 2 goals to 1 in favor of Fernie. After the match, a banquet was tendered the Fernie team and the boys are loud in their praises of the generous treatment extended them by the people of Cranbrook. The town was wide open and Fernie was not allowed to dip down for the smallest expense, in fact so well were they treated that some could not tear themselves away, and it was along the first days of this week before they managed to make a break for home. It is expected that Cranbrook will send a team to compete for the Miners Medals on Dominion Day, although Fernie expects to win out.

TO HIS LAST REWARD

Arriving at the business office of the landlord of his last home, Mr. Flatowner said to His Satanic Majesty: "I would like to get something modern without heat."

H. S. M.—"We have nothing of that description vacant at present except the Ice Chamber, which we reserve for the exclusive use of flat janitors and coal men, but," he continued, "we can let you have this elegent, all-modern, exquisitely decorated and furnished single apartment at $10.000 a month; no children admitted." So saying, he opened the door of Brimstone Furnace No. 231 567 and shoved Mr. Flatowner in. "You can have this without lease," added His Satanic Majestic, with a chuckle, and the new tenant began to curl up and fade like a ten cent piece of wall-paper,

Large Kootenay Mining Transfer

The executors of the late George Gooderham, and other interests involved, have arranged the sale of the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines, known as the Gooderham and Blackstock properties, in West Kootenay, to three C P. R. directors, Messrs E. B. Osler, and W. D. Mathews, of Toronto, and C. S. Hosmer, of Montreal The price paid was $825,000, and the condition was made that in the event of a company being formed, outside shareholders should receive equal treatment.

The mines were purchased by Mr. Gooderham and associates nine years ago, and ruined several persons connected with them. Others dropped out but the late Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Blackstock and one or two more held on, and took out low grade ore, shipping it by the C. P. R. to the Trail smelter, in which the railway was interested. No profits have been made for some time.

With Mr. Gooderham's recent death came the necessity for a change. His personal capital kept things going but his estate could not be used to keep up the cost of mining, transportation and reduction of ore. It is hoped that the C. P. R. by continuing the profits on all operations and at the low price paid for the properties may make them pay.

The properties were sold at a great reduction of capital.

From the Editor's Upper Stope

The V. V. and E. bill has had a costive time in Ottawa.

Nelson is a nice city, but its awnings are too low for high people.

Up at Nelson Bob Lemon is not happy. He only has 19 birds in the cage.

The salmon in the Fraser are running freely, but not for the legislature.

Hedley City is to have a bottling works, and the local editor is advertising for a corkscrew.

Some cities go wild over local soldiers while their fire brigade is so weak it can hardly look at water.

As a rule no editor is a prophet in his own town. Like a picture you must look at him from afar in order to overlook the spots.

The B C. government should advertise this province in various parts of the world. We have the goods but they cannot speak.

After next Friday it will only cost $1.29 a word to telegraph from B. C. to Japan. This helps some especially as there is no duty on telegrams.

Norway and Sweden broke away from each other without the firing of a gun. This is an object lesson for other nations, although it is of no benefit to the lead market.

By a despatch in the daily papers we notice that the C. P. R. has recovered $864,000 out of the $7,500 stolen from them in the hold-up near Mission last fall. This seems like good business.

We agree with the Greenwood Times that nothing but good baseball should be played on Sunday. The Sabbath should never be marred by an exhibition of anything that is not first-class, even sermons.

Nelson is still easy. If you are a stranger drop into that city and introduce any old thing in the shape of an advertising scheme, and you will do well even if you are dough-faced and can only lisp a few words in English.

The fact that THE LEDGE is now published in Fernie has been noted by many business men throughout the west, and many of them will locate here through the advertising that this paper has given the city and locality.

The garden of America lies between Kootenay lake and Midway. The day will come when its climate will command the respect of the world, and fill it with people who hate to be boiled in summer, and put on ice in the winter.

Yeast will soon make Japan rise higher. Its soldiers are eating bread instead of rice. Bye and bye the Brownies will be tackling breakfast foods, and then the Russians might as well hit the pike for the backyard, and play with the chickens.

The Federal government at Ottawa will rise next month. East Kootenay is down in the supplementary estimates for a judge, and it is likely that P. E. Wilson of Nelson will receive the appointment. The choice could not be better for Pete is one of the noblest works of creation—an honest man.

A beautiful native bear skin adorns the walls of the rotunda in the Hotel Strathcona at Nelson much to the delight of tourists The landlord did not capture the bear in the back yard, for nothing like a bear is ever seen around the Strathcona, nor did he take it from George Jordon for board. George has plenty of horses, and does not require to trade beautiful skins for board.

Two American Jews are traveling through Kootenay soliciting aid for the purpose of building an orphan's home in Turkey. The people are digging up liberally, even if America still has a few orphans too poor to buy their own cigarettes. That is the way it goes out west. The people are so good-hearted that they would dig up for the erection of an icehouse in Hades provided the solicitors had the proper credentials.

Canada is very touchy upon the subject of religion in schools One creed is about as good as another as it is only a matter of how children are trained in their youth. If it is deeply impressed upon a child when his brain is in the soft, formative stage he will believe anything. In the desire to give children religious training the most vital things to this life are lost sight of, and children are allowed to grow up without a proper knowledge of material affairs, and in consequence a great percentage of the population is wholly or partially wrecked before the age of 21.

JUST FOR FUN

One smile makes a flirtation. One flirtation makes two acquainted. Two acquainted makes one kiss. One kiss makes several more. Several kisses make an engagement. One engagement makes two fools. Two fools make one marriage. One marriage makes two mothers in law. Two mothers-in-law make a red hot time.

Accident at Frank

The regular passenger train due at Fernie on Monday morning did not arrive until 9.45 that night being thirteen and a half hours late caused by running into a large boulder on the track about two miles east of Frank. The engine was thrown down an embankment, the baggage car on its side, while the rest of the train kept the track. The fireman, Geo. Grant, was found badly scalded, under the engine, and may die. No others were injured.

How it Works at Elko

They've a queer way of doing things at Elko, according to a report received this week from that popular summer resort. It appears that the annual school meeting was held there on Saturday, and only nine days notice instead of the legal 10 were given. The hours were from 11 to 4, thus shutting out a large number of qualified ratepayers, although requests were made to extend the hours sufficient to allow them to be present. Those present, consisted of the three trustees, the schoolmaster and another. The school master occupied the chair, which he should not have done, and the old trustees were re-appointed, each voting for the others. One of the trustees thought it was his turn to be appointed secretary, so he nominated himself. Many of the ratepayers think this matter should be brought before the Board of Education for re-adjustment.

About the Lead Mines

The Nelson Tribune has it figured out that the smelting industry would be more prosperous if Fernie coke was $1 a ton cheaper.

G. F. Ehrenzeller, of Frankfurt, Germany, is in B. C looking for lead ore. It is reported that lead is becoming scarce in Germany.

A 100 ton concentrator is to be built at the Molly Gibson, on Kokanee creek. The sawmill with which to saw the lumber was purchased last week by Bruce White.

It is reported that the Granby smelter has closed a contract with the C. N. P. Coal Co. for all the coke that the smelter will require for some time.

N. Klausman has decided to move his family to Vernon, and build a brewery in that town. He decided that Vernon would suit him much better than any of the cow camps on the plains.

Once when George Kane, of Kaslo, was inspecting the mines at Coal Creek he asked a miner the width of the ledge. When he learned that it was 22 miles. George sat down, and took another chew of tobacco before he could exactly realize where his knowledge of mining ended.

Mr. Bremner, who is a graduate of the Frieburg school of miners was in South America a short time ago looking for copper properties. From there he came to west Kootenay, and has bonded the California and Mollie Hughes near Denver. At the Mollie Hughes he will put in a compressor, and machine drills, in addition to a plant that he will erect to treat the ore on the ground. This will give New Denver another innings.

ALONG THE CROW

CRANBROOK

(From the Prospector)

Frequent showers are keeping vegetation of all kinds growing rapidly and the crop prospect is still everything that could be desired.

J. Hewitt, an employee at the North Star mill, Cranbrook, met with a severe accident on Tuesday. He was loading logs, when one got away and badly crushed his foot.

G. Howell, an old time prospector in this district arrived at Cranbrook Thursday on his way to Tracy creek. Mr. Howell is 81 years of age, and last year run a 20 foot tunnel on his property.

It is certainly gratifying to note the increased activity in mining in this section. There is less talk of what "we proposed to do" and more talk of what has been done in the way of substantial work.

(From the Herald)

The Orangemen of Cranbrook will celebrate the famous battle of the Boyne on the 12th of next month. Surrounding L. O. L's have been invited to join in the demonstration.

The English church has been treated to a new dress of paint and a new fence has been erected around the grounds. These improvements add greatly to the appearance of the property.

Al Page, of Wardner, Idaho, and A. J. Devlin, of Silver King, Idaho, accompanied by W. G. Langley, of Fort Steele, have been looking over their mining properties at Sand Creek. They went to Marysville this week to inspect the new smelter.

Work on the enlargement and remodeling of the C. P. R. station is well under way, but it will be some little time yet before the whole of the big task will be completed. The second floor will be devoted to offices, and all of them will be large, well ventilated and well lighted. In the third story there will be offices and sleeping rooms. The station will be the best on the Crow's Nest line.

It is gratifying to note the general aspect of cleanliness that prevails throughout the residential portion of the city. The majority of the lawns are kept watered and trimmed and beautified by flowers and shrubs, and garbage is an unknown quantity. But there are several places, particularly in the vicinity of Baker street where rubbish is an eye-sore, besides to menace to the public health. Clean streets and neat tidy yards give a good impression of a town, and visitors are prone to think and speak more highly of a town where they see the streets neat and clean than of a place where things are strewn around "promiscuous like."

BLAIRMORE

From the Times

The Liquor Licence Commissioners for the district last Tuesday refused to renew the wholesale license in Frank. Why?

The coal company here will at once have an extensive addition added to their office building.

During the last few days Turtle mountain, at Frank, has been talking to itself and plenty of rocks have been rolling down from the face of the previous slide.

The Frank Local of the U. M. W. of A. have changed their hall from the Leitch block to the McIntyre hall.

Wednesday Fred and R. W. Johnston, of this place, made a trip back of coal mountain, near town to have a look as a bear trap they had set there for some time. When they reached the spot where they had set the trap it was gone and evidence pointed to the fact that a Mr. Bruin had gone off with it. They took up the trail and soon found Bruin, trap and all. The bear was a magnificent specimen of a cinnamon and his hide now decorates the Johnson mansion.

FRANK.

From the Frank Paper.

The coal company is shipping 400 tons a day this week.

Work was resumed during the week on the walls of the main smelter building. The iron roof is being put on the pottery group building, and the flue leading from the roaster section of the main building to the stack is being put in. Excellent progress was made in all directions during the week.

Work at the Breckenridge & Lund mine at Lundbreck, has been resumed It is stated that a crew of about 40 men will be employed. The company is moving all the buildings from the site of the old workings to the hill where the shaft is to be sunk. At the new workings a bunkhouse 30 x 60, is being built. The C. P. R. is also doing considerable work at Lundbreck in the way of improving and extending the trackage facilities.

The coal company has let the contract for extending the water main to E. Morino, who had the contract for putting in the system in the original instance. The main is to be carried up Gold creek from the present intake to a point 150 feet above the falls. This will give a pressure in Frank of a little over eighty pounds, which will be ample for fire protection purposes. The company will lay a main to the site of the new tipple and put in a plug for fire protection. A main will also be laid to the smelter to afford water supply.

MOYIE

From the Leader

James Lemmon has returned from Salt Lake City, where he went as a delegate to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners.

The Sawmill of the Moyie Lumber company was started last Monday and is now running smoothly and is making a good average cut each day. The St. Eugene company has placed an order with Mr. Stephenson for 500,000 feet of planking and other lumber to be used in the mine.

That a deal been made for the sale of the Aurora and that development work will be started within 30 days comes as most agreeable news not only to the people of Moyie, but to those of the entire district as well. The papers of the deal were signed in Portland Wednesday and are now in effect. Walter Mackay and Richard Wilson, two of that city's wealthiest men, have taken an 18 months' option on the property The deal is in the nature of a working bond, and it is understood that no money is to be paid until the 18 months are up. The owners are reticent about stating the price which they will receive but the Leader will take a chance on putting the figure at $600,000. John Sullivan, of Portland will be manager of the property. The Aurora group lies immediately across the lake from the town of Moyie, and is the property of Thos. Rader, O. J. Johnson, and Capt. I. B. Sanburn. It was located in 1891 and considerable development work, perhaps $7,000 or $8,000, has been done on the various claims. There are several other promising properties adjoining Aurora, which no doubt will be opened up and developed now that there is more encouragement for their owners.

New Townsite

The C. P. R. has purchased a townsite at Allison B C which will become the divisional centre of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Co's line of railway, which is being constructed to tap the Similkameen district. The McLennan McFeely Co., of Vancouver, have been awarded the contract for the construction material. Allison is in the centre of a rich mining and ranching country, and is expected to build up rapidly as soon as railway connections are made.

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The Canadians are not yet up-to-date in making tomato catsup.

These are the days when colic often parades as appendicitis, because the latter is more fashionable.

Timber wolves are again appearing in the Slocan which is a sign easily understood by the initiated.

Ed. Dunn, of Chicago is in favor of the government ownership of railways. Ed has none the start of us even if he is Mayor of the great strike city.

In the United States it is a crime to separate certain chapters from the bible, and circulate them in the community. An editor in the States running the bible as a continued story in his paper is liable to arrest when he prints certain chapters. Verily, this is a wonderful age in which we draw our breath.

During the past eleven months the revenue of Canada has increased about $600,000, and the expenditure has increased more than ten times that amount. If this reckless pace keeps up Canada will soon be crying aloud for the Tories to take the reins before the Dominion is driven into the rough waters of financial ruin.

A fast train between New York and Chicago sometimes runs a mile in 35 seconds. This is about as fast as the time made by a fat snowslide, and the sensation must be delightful, except when a bump mars the equilibric condition of affairs. A collision when going at great speed is still disastrous to the nerves, and liable to retard digestion.

An Englishman was arrested in Toronto the other day for carrying a 32 calibre revolver. He said that he expected to kill a few bears with the gun. He should have come further west. There are no bears in Toronto, although wolves in plug hats are often seen on King street, and the police occasionally lasso a tiger. For the benefit of the above Englishman we would say that the proper way to hunt bears with a 32 calibre gun is to lasso the brain and the limb safely with cable to a tree before touching him up with a storm of leaden ruin. By taking these precautions the dangers of bear hunting are reduced to a minimum.

AN ELECTRIC MILLION

Phoenix Pioneer

Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, is back to Rossland from a two months' business trip to the east. He states that carrying out the plans for increasing the quantity of power would necessitate the expenditure of a million dollars. One half of the million will be spent in purchasing the necessary plant and the remainder is to be expended for labor. At present the company is producing about 4,000 horsepower, which is consumed in Rossland, Trail and Nelson.

The intention is to build a pole line via the Dewdney Trail to Cascade and thence to Grand Forks and Greenwood where the newly generated power will be sold to the Granby company at Grand Forks and Phoenix, and to the British Columbia Copper company at Greenwood. The distance over which the power is to be transmitted is 83 miles.

The present works of the company are at lower Bonnington falls, but the intention is to harness the upper Bonnington falls and to make them yield 24,000 hydraulic horsepower. There will be two 8000 horse power water wheels, two 300 horsepower exciters, two 8,000 horse power generators and two 300 horsepower exciters. Ten thousand barrels of cement will be used in the construction of the dam.

Five hundred miles of copper wire, weighing 5000 pounds to the mile, or a total of 2,500,000 pounds of copper will be strung as rapidly as the pole line can be constructed. The system will be operated at a pressure of 6000 volts. From 600 to 800 men will be steadily employed on the work of putting in this plant and constructing the pole line for the next seven months.

Baron Rothschild's Maxims

Attend carefully to the details of your business.

Consider well, then decide positively.

Endure trials patiently.

Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.

Fight life's battle bravely and manfully.

Go not into the society of the vicious.

Hold integrity sacred.

Injure not another's reputation or business.

Join hands only with the virtuous.

Keep your mind from evil thoughts.

Lie not for any consideration.

Make few acquaintances.

Never try to appear what you are not.

Observe good manners,

Pay your debts promptly.

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Do no business with the unlucky.

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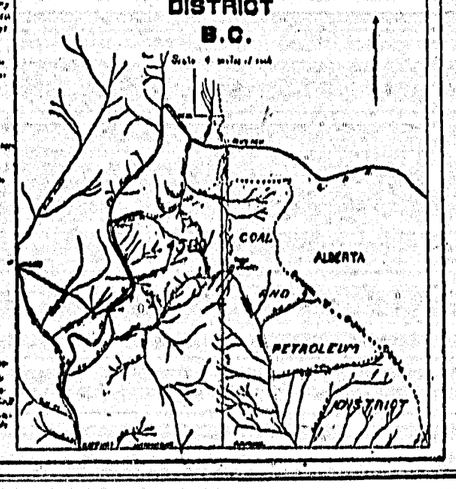

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IN THE SLOCAN

The Slocan is still silvery, but rather sleepy. Some say that the walls in the formation are too close together, and others that the camp needs deep mining in order to make it really great as a mineral producer. The only paper left in the Slocan is making a strong editorial fight against the railroad and smelter cinch, but it seems like a forlorn hope. If capital has laid a plot to choke the Slocan mines to death there is little chance to fight against it, but if Nature has placed most of the ore in the deep levels capital alone can take it out. The Slocan has yielded millions from the surface. It may have billions concealed in the the region of its boots.

Slocan City.

Slocan City is drooping for the lack of mining activity. Tom Mulvey is keeping a butcher shop, and scarcely the sound of a gurgle is heard in the seven hotels. The Ottawa mine is about the only anchor holding the town from flying away in a financial cyclone. A few men are pounding the drill at the Chapleau, while an occasional shot on the hill proves that the prospectors are not all dead. Parties have been looking at the Hope, on Lemon Creek. This property contains an enormous amount of iron and zinc, and should be doing something. A wagon road is being built to the Neepawa, on Ten Mile, and four men are breaking rock in that property. The Swedes who had a lease on it last winter took out $9,000 in six weeks, and are now looking at the birds in Europe, while the owners have concluded to tackle the proposition themselves.

Silverton

Silverton is still an ideal spot for the home of a poet. Many of the miners who made it their home for years have scattered to many parts of the country, and Davys is trying to run his properties with non-union men. It is reported that 500 tons of low grade ore from the Emily Edith will be hauled to the Wakefield mill, and a test made of its value. About 40 men are employed in the mines back of Silverton, and only a watchman can be seen at the Rockland and Galena Farm.

New Denver

The water is about to be turned on in New Denver, and the citizens are commencing to lose their parched appearance, while Pete's blue tank wagon is getting ready to keep company with the historical LEDGE water barrel. Gardens and orchards are becoming numerous in this favored locality. Peaches, plums, pears cherries, apples, tomatoes, etc., banked on every side by flowers are to be seen in endless profusion, but still the inhabitants are not satisfied. They long for the roar of commerce, and will not be pacified. Up in the granite on Goat mountain two claims are working. On Silver mountain Blumenaur and Valentine have a lease on the Hartney, and already have a few cars of lead and zinc ore ready for shipment. A young mining man from Germany has been looking at the California with a view of bonding it. He has also been offered the Mollie Hughes upon a bond for $15,000 If he concludes to take the Mollie Hughes he will treat the ore upon the ground by an electrical mill that he now has at Seattle. Billy Thomlinson is working the Sinfl under lease, and it is reported that the Mountain chief will again be opened up but the Bosum is as silent as the chief actor in a funeral.

Rosebery

After a residence of 11 years Pat Gallagher is removing to Ehelt. Vanstone will ship 500 crates of strawberries this season. The zinc enriching plant is about ready to do business.

Three Forks

Three Forks is awaiting the opening of the Monitor mine which event is expected to occur in August. It is reported that a 4000 foot tunnel is to be driven upon the Alamo, and the force increased at the Idaho. John Vallance is still doing assessment work on the Roulette group, and many others are performing similar duties around this old town, at one time the hottest camp in the Kootenays.

Sandon

Sandon is rather quiet, partly owing to the fact th[illegible] miners now buy their socks in the east and drink mountain water. There are still eight hotels in Sandon and they pay $500 a year licence. How the feat is performed has never been made public. Since Cameron fenced in his chickens Dutch Jake has not had to kill one of them in self defense. Jake is no relation to the chap in Nelson who puts up the plots on the Tribune. Billie Bennett has a new partner, and Bob Cunning has not been in California for several days while Ed McLeod says that business is excellent, and the key of the main entrance is still lost. About 250 men are working around Sandon, but the camp will have over 1000 when George Huston knocks out the enemy. Here's to Sandon, one of the best towns that ever nestled in the hills.

Woman as a Miner

The Mining and Engineering Review pays this tribute to woman for the part she has played in mining. There are not many old time Miners who cannot recall some notable example of a woman's assistance and encouragement in helping to make a dividend payer out of a prospect. These, at least, will appreciate the compliment paid to her in these words.

In mining, as in every other avenue of human advancement, woman has borne and is bearing her part. And why not? for the mineral industry, perhaps more than any other is the epitome of clean and honest gains, and it is but suitable that woman, the best and most worthy portion of the race, should also take her part. Here's to the woman in mining! God bless her.

Love Letter After 20 years

New York Sun

Although belated more than 20 years, a love letter appointing a tryst has been discovered and forwarded to the person addressed, Alonso Birdsall a motorman, who lives in Darby, Pa. Birdsall was born and raised near Bay City, Mich., and there he met, wooed and won his wife, who was a Miss Parkinson.

Her parents and his people occupied adjoining farms, but owing to temporary feud, the young people's love did not run smoothly. They courted on the sly, and to facilitate meeting, used to leave letters for each other in a hollow of an old elm tree. One day death came to the Birdsall family, and the feud was suddenly terminated. In the excitment Miss Parkinson totally forgot a letter she had just left in the tree.

The barriers removed, the lovers married, and about ten years ago moved to Philadelphia. The other day Birdsall received a letter from his brother, which explained that in chopping down an old elm he had found a note, which he enclosed. Although weather beaten and discolored, the writing was legible. It ran: "John, Dear—Meet me at the willows tonight. Ellen."

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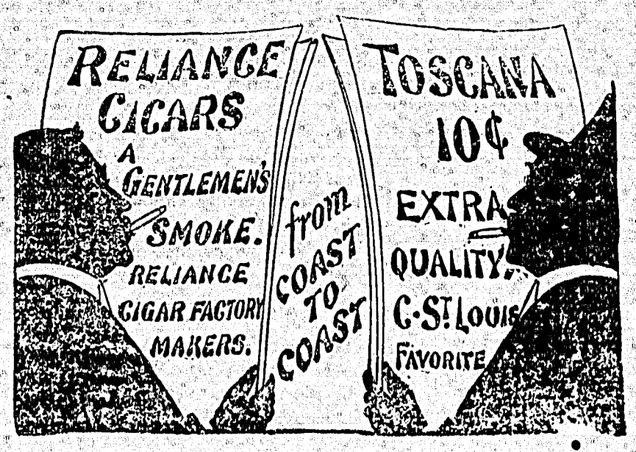

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F. H. HALE

Dated at Fernie, B.C., May 4, 1905.

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

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

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

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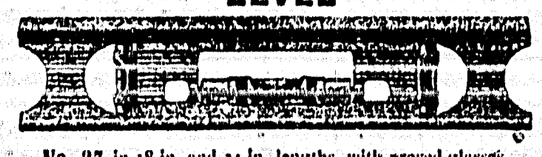

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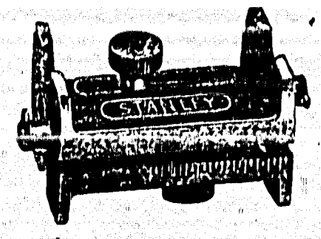

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