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The Smelter Difficulty

Saturday last the final agreement was entered into between the manager of the smelter and committee of the Miners' union. An official from the head office of the B. C. Copper company in New York was present. It appears that the head office was under the impression that there was also a strike at the Mother Lode mine, which was closed down by the management when the strike occurred at the smelter. Following is agreement (subject to ratification by executive of Western Federation of Miners) and schedule of wages finally agreed to:

This agreement made, in duplicate, this thirtieth day of November. A. D., 1906, Between Greenwood Miners' Union No. 22 of the Western Federation of Miners, hereinafter called the "Miners' Union," of the first part, and, The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, hereinafter called the "Company," of the second part.

Whereas the greater number of employers of the said company, at their smelter at Greenwood, have been members of said Miners' union;

And whereas employees at said smelter and said Miners' union have lately requested from said company wages for the employees thereat exceeding, in several classes of work, the wages heretofore paid for such work at said smelter:

And whereas the said company have agreed to advance the wages at said smelter in several classes of work according to the scale hereto annexed in consideration of the said Miners' union entering into this agreement and agreeing to abide thereby:

And whereas the said Miners' union have agreed to enter into this agreement:

Now this agreement witnesseth that in consideration of the promises and of said company agreeing to pay the employees at said smelter the wages mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement, and in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to said Miners' union paid by said company and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Miners' union hereby agrees, as follows:

1. Any employee or employees at said smelter, being a member or members of said Miners union, and having a grievance or grievances against said company, shall first take up the same with the local management of said company and shall state his or their grievance or grievances in writing addressed to the manager of the company and shall deliver the same to him, and if such grievance or grievances be not adjusted within five days from the time of filing the same with the manager, such grievance or grievances shall be then referred in writing by such aggrieved employee or employees to the grievance committee of the employees of the smelter, and such grievance or grievances shall then be taken up with the local management of said company by said grievance committee, and if said committee or majority of said committee find that no grievance or grievances exist, such finding shall be conclusive against the aggrieved person or persons.

2. The said Miners' union shall take up no grievance or grievances against said company until said grievance committee has notified said company, in writing, that it cannot reach an amicable settlement or amicable settlements thereof such notification shall, unless such committee require an extended time in which to report thereon, to be given within three days after such grievance or grievances have been referred to said committee and said committee have laid the same in writing before the local manager of said company.

3. Under no circumstances in matters concerned by this agreement, shall any work in any department of the smelter of said company be interfered with, either by said Miners' union or its members, or its members who may be employees until the local management of said company shall have had an opportunity of receiving instructions from its executive, such time, however, to be limited to twenty-one days from the date of notification in writing by said Miners' union and said union is about to deal with the said grievance or grievances (specifying it or them) owing to the grievance committee having failed to effect an amicable settlement or amicable settlements thereof, it being understood that no unfair advantage shall during such period be taken by said company.

4. During the pendency of the negotiations mentioned in the last paragraph the said Miners' union and its members shall use their best endeavors to prevent any disturbance of the operations of the company at said smelter by any person or persons not members of said union, but in no way shall said Miners' union be held responsible for interference by non-union men; and said Miners' union and its members shall use their best endeavors to keep the various works of said company at their smelter in operation during the pendency of such negotiations.

5. The grievance committee mentioned in paragraph 1 herein, shall be composed of not less than two or more than four persons who shall be employees of said company at said smelter, and shall be elected by the employees at said smelter belonging to said Miners' union, and such committee shall be chosen within one month from this date and the names of the members of said committee shall be forthwith given in writing by said Miners' union to said company, and said company shall be notified in writing of any change in the personnel of said grievance committee. If any member of said committee shall cease to be an employee of said company at said smelter he shall immediately cease to be a member of said committee.

6. Copies of this agreement, with the schedule annexed, shall be kept posted in the time keeper's office at said smelter, and in the office of said Miners' union:

And the said company on its part agrees as follows:

1. To pay to the employees of said smelter the wages mentioned in the said schedule hereto annexed, for the classes of work therein mentioned, during the life of this agreement.

2. That the said company will not discriminate against its smelter employees who may take up any grievance or grievances on the part of themselves or of any other employee or employees at their smelter; or on account of any employee or employees at their smelter taking part in or belonging to organized labor.

This agreement shall remain in effect and be binding on all parties hereto until January 1, 1909.

This agreement shall, in order that work at said smelter may be proceeded with, and the employees resume work, come into effect upon being signed by the President and Secretary of said Miners' union, and the committee of said union who have taken part in the negotiations leading up to this agreement, namely:

F. Steele, Thomas Gould, and R. Rawlinson, and by the manager of said company, on its behalf, but such agreement is subject to ratification by said Miners' union, and by the Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners, certified copies of said ratifications shall be furnished to said company by said Miners' union, and by said Executive Board.

In witness thereof the president, secretary and committee of said Miners' union have hereto set their hands and caused the seal of said Miners' union to be hereto affixed, and the said company has caused its name to be signed hereto by its manager, the day and year first above written:

Signed by said parties in the presence of:

Following is the schedule of wages which is part of and including in the attached agreement:

BLAST FURNACE DEPARTMENT			
(a) Furnace Floor			
Furnace men	8	hours	$4.00
" 1st helpers	8	"	3.25
" helpers	8	"	3.00
Motormen on slag pots	8	"	3.25
(b) Feed Floor			
Motormen	8	"	3.15
Head feeders	8	"	4.00
Head loaders	8	"	3.15
Loaders helpers	8	"	3.00
Briquette loader	9	"	3.00
" mill feeder	10	"	3.50
" pickers	9	"	3.00
Digging out furnace	8	"	3.00
All common labor	9	"	3.00
SAMPLE MILL			
Mill man	9	"	3.30
Crusher feeder	9	"	3.25
Sample bucker	9	"	3.30
Common labor	9	"	3.00
CONVERTER FLOOR			
Punchers	10	"	3.50
" helpers	10	"	3.00
Crane chaser	10	"	3.00
Cranemen	10	"	3.50
Head liner	9	"	3.50
Liners helpers	9	"	3.00
Copper trimmers	9	"	3.00
Slag wheelers	9	"	3.00
All common labor	9	"	3.00

In the event of two eight hour shifts being put on in the converter department the scale below shall govern, namely:

Punchers	8	"	3.30
" helpers	8	"	3.00
Skimmers (if employed)	8	"	3.75
Crane chasers	8	"	3.00
Cranemen	8	"	3.40
All other labor at 33⅓ cents per hour			
MACHINE AND CARPENTER SHOPS			
Machinists	9	"	4.00
" helpers	9	"	3.00
Mechanics	9	"	3.50
Charge car repairers	9	"	3.25
Pipe fitters	9	"	3.50
" helpers	9	"	3.00
Boiler makers, 1st	9	"	4.00
" 2nd	9	"	3.75
" helpers	9	"	3.00
Blacksmiths	9	"	4.00
" helpers	9	"	3.50
Carpenters	9	"	4.00
" helpers	9	"	3.00
Bricklayers helpers	9	"	3.50
First electrician	9	"	4.00
Second electrician	9	"	3.25
Power house men	8	"	3.50
Slag track man if alone	9	"	3.50
" " if with helper	9	"	3.25
" " helper	9	"	3.00
And all common labor	9	"	3.00

In case of all men employed under the master mechanic, inclusive of electricians, inexperienced men may be taken on probation for one month, their wages during that period being 50 cents per day less than rates provided for in this schedule

In general. No man shall be employed at a less rate than 33⅓ cents per hour.

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EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Monday night the following officers were elected to serve for 1907:

J. J. Feeney, president.
R. C. G. White, past president.
W. Frawley, vice-president.
J. McPhee, chaplain.
Fred B. Holmes, secretary.
James McCreath, chaplain.
Fred Munn, conductor.
George Thompson, I. G.
Paul Meacham, O. G.
Trustees—S. W. Nelson, Andy Sater and Geo. Evans.
Physician, Dr. G. M. Foster.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting, after which a social evening was spent. Speeches were made by all the officers. Songs were given by Messrs. Contour, Nelson, McKay, McCreath and Swift. Geo. Thompson gave a recitation.

The lodge is making splendid progress both in finances and in numbers. The initiation ceremonies are said to be interesting, especially to the candidate, who never fails to give his undivided attention while the degree is being conferred. A physician is always present so that prompt action may be taken should an error occur during the ceremonies. The lodge meets the first and third Mondays in each month. At next meeting thirteen candidates are booked for initiation. Some of those will, it is believed, attain the dignity of full fledged Eagles.

In the Slocan

Operations have been resumed at the Neepawa, on Ten Mile.

Douglas Lay has been appointed superintendent of the Vancouver and will reside in Silverton.

Dad Allen has returned to the Slocan.

Frank Christie is running a real estate office in Edmonton.

Jim Ward has sold the Bay State on Silver mountain for $500.

There are just 20 hotels and saloons running in the Slocan country.

George Long and his wife have gone to Oregon for the winter.

Work at the Fisher Maiden has closed down for the winter.

It is fifteen years ago this month since George Long and 21 others built cabins at the mouth of Carpenter creek and established the town now known as New Denver. It was then known as Eldorado City.

The record office at New Denver shows that interest in the Slocan mines is renewing.

Nelson

Three theatrical companies spent last Sunday in Nelson.

The tunnel under Bulldog mountain is 4580 feet long.

The Boundary train last Monday took a large consignment of Hindus to work near Fife.

The ore cabinet at the Hotel Strathcona will never again frog out of its turn.

A. H. Kelly may spend the winter in the east or California.

Charley Walmslay owns more hotels and saloons than any other man in Nelson.

The Tremont hotel is crowded with people these days as it is the popular resort for miners and prospectors.

The cigar industry is assuming large proportions in this city.

A. B. Mackenzie, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Rossland was in the city on Sunday on the way to examine the claims owned by Jack Chism, near Poplar, for eastern capitalists. Archie will spend the holiday season in the east, and take a look at Cobalt before returning to Rossland.

The Nicola Mines

That mining properties in Nicola mining division are attracting the attention of capitalists is quite evident from the number of men representing capital visiting the Nicola valley the past few weeks. Now that Nicola district has transportation facilities it will only be a short time until some of the promising mineral claims will be developed and in shipping condition. There are numbers of properties close to the railway awaiting capital and it is confidently expected that next year will see the Nicola Valley with many mines in operation.

Nicola coal lands are also being put in shape and the owners of the different lands are putting forth every effort to ship coal at an early date.

This week C. B. Bash representing the Dominion Copper Co., of Greenwood, spent a few days at Coutlee, and visited the Ten-mile section with Jos. Graham. Mr. Bash will report to his company the results of his investigations.

The Guggenheims also had representatives in this week. Messrs. Henry Krumb, and R. Prewitt Coleman of Salt Lake City, with R. C. Campbell-Johnson on Thursday made a trip to the Ten mile camp to look at properties which a representative of Guggenheims inspected some time ago. Messrs. Krumb and Coleman left Tuesday evening for Spences Bridge.

The Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Co., who have been drilling on the Garcia ranch near Forksdale, removed their drill this week to a location on the Charters ranch. While not giving out any information as to the result of their drilling operations it is generally known that their efforts have met with success.

Operations on the Coal Gulley seam will be commenced about the first of the month by the parties who have secured the property. The development work will be on a large scale.—Nicola Herald.

Rossland Mines

Antone Sorenson, late superintendent of the Jumbo, has been appointed superintendent of a mine on Belcher mountain, near Republic, Wash., and leaves for there in a few days.

A fine specimen of copper ore was recently found on the 700 foot level of the White Bear. A peculiarity of it is that it contains small garnets. The miner who found the specimen has worked in several mines of the camp and says this is the first time he has ever seen garnets in the ore of this camp. Garnets are very common in Alaska and there are places where they can be picked up by the bushel on the Southern shores of that country.

LeRoi—The shipments of the LeRoi for the week ended last evening was 1,680 tons, and it would have been larger had there been more cars available. The sinking of the shaft is now being proceeded with energetically, and will be kept up for several months. The section west of the Josie dike is looking well and so are the newly found ore shoots in the other portions of the mine. It is not certain when the Northport smelter will be able to secure coke, but it is thought that a supply will come to hand not later than a fortnight hence. As soon as a supply of fuel is assured the output of the LeRoi will be considerably increased.

Trail—Coke is now running in every day at the rate of 7 to 8 carloads and there are now between 700 and 800 tons on hand. One of the copper furnaces will be blown in to-morrow and the others will be put in operation as rapidly as a supply of fuel is assured. In addition to the ore received from the Rossland camp ore was sent in from the following mines during the past week: St. Eugene, Moyie, 61 tons; Eureka, Nelson, 22 tons; Ottawa, Slocan, 20 tons. Total receipts for the week, 443 tons.

Northport—No coke has been received at the Northport smelter during the past week, and it is not known for a certainty when some will come to hand. It is thought, however, that there will be some received before the end of the next fortnight. Just as soon as a supply of fuel is available two of the furnaces will be blown in. The Northport smelter is in first class shape to reduce a large tonnage just as soon as a supply of fuel is available.—Rossland Miner.

The Midway druggist has rented a store in Nelson now occupied by M. Wienstein, and will open a branch shop in that city next month.

W. H. Jeffreys has taken an option on the claims of the McRae Copper Co., in Deadwood camp. These claims are called, Ah There, Deadwood and Sidney M. Johnson, and principally owned by Jack Luce and George Leeson. The shaft on the Ah There is down 240 feet, and $68 ore has been in the drifts. On the 200 foot level there is eight feet of ore.

"Out in Idaho" was played in Greenwood on Tuesday evening by a band of people who should be herding cattle instead of attempting to shine as dramatic artists. There was a saloon, a poker game, one death and a fellow who escaped hanging in the play. The troupe should go away back east and unload their horrible theatrical nightmare upon the farmers of the cent belt. They are taking chances on their lives by continuing to inflict "Out in Idaho" upon the intelligent west. The broncho busting act which part of the troupe perform on the street before the evening fiasco commences should not be permitted in the crowded streets of a city. Even a jaded livery horse when prodded to desperation by a rough rider is liable to kick some innocent spectator to death or smash the windows of a mercantile establishment.

Jas. H. Smith, superintendent at the Jewel mine in Long Lake camp, was in the city this week. An old-time friend of his who was in a maudlin condition struck Jim for a meal. He was taken into a restaurant and a porterhouse and half a dozen eggs ordered. Jim went out on business and in half an hour met the old-timer who was still hungry. Again they visited the restaurant and this time it was ham and a half dozen which were dispatched by the old-timer. By this time Jim had become interested in the reducing powers of his friend, and resolved to test the capacity of the human furnace. In about half an hour he again visited the restaurant with his friend and ordered a dozen boiled. Only ten disappeared. Both were satisfied. Jim had learned the actual capacity of his friend, and the old-timer had reached the limit.

Harry Shallenberger came in from Spokane Tuesday and is preparing to resume work on the Moreen in Deadwood camp. A 20-horsepower Denver electric hoist will be installed. It will be about sixty days before everything will be in shape to resume development. Previous work on the claim consisted of surface prospecting, a 100-foot tunnel and two shafts, 70 and 40 feet respectfully. Considerable activity is expected in the next year on the properties which have been lying idle for the past three or four years. Recent development on the Greyhound has proved that property to be one of the "big ones" of the district, the crosscut tunnel at the 80-level running through an ore body between forty and fifty feet in width. With such very satisfactory results from development on the Greyhound, it is not unlikely that development will be resumed on the Ah There and others claims in the vicinity.

Boundary Production

Last week the ore shipments were as follows:

Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 13,219 tons; Emma, 142 tons. To B. C. Copper Co. smelter from B. C. mine, 99 tons. To Dominion Copper Co. smelter from Brooklyn-Stemwinder, 2,232 tons; Idaho, 288 tons; Rawhide 866 tons; Sunset, 864 tons; Mountain Rose, 78 tons. Total shipments for the week were 18,788 tons. Total shipments for the year to date were 1,184,121 tons.

Our friend, Hans Breitmann, hands in the following for a sale bill: Whereas I haf my farm go to sell as I want to went out West I make offer to sell a load of corn oats and several tons of udder stuff too previous to mention. Also yet you bull heifer, fresh milk gows, steers and a big fat sow and pigs already. Derms, cash if you haf him, if not, notes signed by somebody.—Ex.

The Kootenay Belle is not smoked in the cent belt. That pleasure is reserved for those who dwell in the great west.

Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Waden-Flood block.

Alex Greig of the Pacific is down with lagrippe.

Jas. Hunter of Rossland was in the city this week.

Up in Phoenix the rich people are buying diamonds from E. A. Black.

Blake Wilson, manager in B. C. for P. Burns & Co., was in the city Monday.

George H. Collins, who has been ill for the past three weeks was uptown Tuesday.

J. D. Gillis, inspector of public schools for Kootenay, visited the Greenwood schools Friday last.

W. B. Fleming left Friday for a trip to Okanagan and coast points. He will be absent about three weeks.

Shorey Hayden, who has been working on the Glouster near Grand Forks, returned to the city this week.

F. M. Munshaw, for the past year with P. W. George & Co., left Sunday for the coast, where he has secured a position.

Editor Keffer is busy on the annual special number of the Anaconda News. The number will be much larger than in previous years.

C. Peterson, some years ago foreman at the smelter, came in from Spokane this week and will again take a position with the company.

W. S. Austin, of the B. C. Copper company, arrived from the east last week and was present during the negotiations between the company and the men.

Rich ore is still being taken out of the Strathmore with the lead continuing strong, the paystreak of rich ore running from 6 to 12 inches in width.

The Elkhorn is shipping a 30-ton car of ore this week. This was taken from an upper level. Work on the crosscut at the 300-level is progressing favorably.

Jack Farrell left Tuesday morning for Goldfield, Nevada, where will spend the winter, returning in the spring to resume development on his Wellington camp properties.

The Bandfair will be held next Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. The ladies of the city have been very generous in the amount and class of work contributed. Besides the sale of work, an excellent musical programme will be given. Everybody should be there to help the band boys.

The Phoenix Pioneer special will be issued this year during the holiday week, the work being now well under way. The special will be slightly larger this year than last—between seventy and eighty pages, giving a complete review of the progress in mining and other industries during the year.

The business places are all making preparations for the holiday trade, and getting their windows decorated to catch the eye of the passer. The most unique of these is a battleship in the window of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., made of spools of thread. This is the design of Jake Saunders, head of the hardware department. Four prizes are offered to the persons coming nearest to the number of spools in the battleship, two for gentlemen.

R. G. Sidley came in Saturday to purchase supplies. Mr. Sidley, in conversation with a representative of the Ledge, said that the published resolutions of the Similkameen Liberal association were incorrect. This he attributes to the overzealousness of the party press. The delegates to the convention did not approve of a wholesale endorsement of the policy of the federal government or the acts of Duncan Ross, M. P. They considered it a matter for congratulation that the Liberal party still had the support of a considerable portion of the respectable element in Canada. "There must be some good in a party that can stand so much and still retain the confidence of honest men," concluded Mr. Sidley.

For rosy cheeks and good appetite, try the skating rink.

The "Blue Label Double Countered Fuse" is the only kind on market that will not stiffen up in cold weather. Its manufacturers have had seventy years experience.

His Honor Judge Clement was in the city this week.

The local wood market is very active at the present time.

J. Peck McSwain has gone south from Golden to Cranbrook.

J. G. Melvin reports a constantly increasing business since he moved into his new shop.

J. W. Nelson left Wednesday morning for Spokane on business connected with a mining deal.

Local merchants can find plenty of space in THE LEDGE for advertising their holiday goods. Come in early and avoid the rush.

In Roumania a duty of 24 cents a bottle has to be paid on foreign wine. There is a tax on female servants, on door plates and on doctors.

La Grippe has been touching up some of the inhabitants during the past few days, and slightly increased the sale of quinine and boczerine.

Patrick Clune has thrown away his crutches, and is slowly recovering from the effects of the severe accident he met with at the Skylark last summer.

Since Howard Moore recovered from the fever and commenced to eat at his own restaurant he has grown so stout that his old friends hardly recognize him.

The skating rink under the management of A. D. Hallett opened for business last Friday and is crowded nightly. There is just enough frost to keep a face on the ice.

R. H. Eggleston, of New York, secretary of the B. C. Copper Co., was here Saturday last, and attended meeting of men and manage. in negotiations for settlement of strike.

The proprietors of the Hotel Ladysmith are building a large dwelling house not far from their hotel on Gold street. It is their intention to erect more as soon as possible.

Jack Luce is firmly of the opinion that Greenwood will yet be a second Butte. He was in the original Butte during '79 when its prospects did not look as well as those of Greenwood today.

H. O. Lamb, formerly managing editor of the Boundary Creek Times, left yesterday for New Westminster, where he has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Columbian.

Norman McLeod died suddenly of heart failure at Boundary Falls Friday last. Deceased was a member of Seaforth, Ont., lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the local lodge of the order shipped the remains east for interment.

Smeltermen, carpenters, government officials, dentists, merchants, C. P. R. officials, hotel men, members of the legislature and painters have recently been paid claims, filed in my office, by the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance company—Canada's leading company.—F. M. Elkins, general agent.

Work was resumed this week at the mines and smelter of the B. C. Copper company, although as yet there is a shortage of men, many of the men employed at the Mother Lode mine having left the district when the strike occurred. The majority of these will probably not return until after the holiday season. It is expected that a full force will be at work in mines and smelter by January 10th.

We are opening up our large assortment of Fancy Goods and ask you to inspect our stock before buying. Coles & Frith.

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EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., DEC. 6, 1906.

Skating on Sunday

In Rossland the extremists for Sunday observance are seeking to have the skating rink closed in that city upon the Lord's Day. The principal objection no doubt comes from the men who largely have the monopoly of working on Sunday and in a selfish spirit they wish to crush out all opposition. If they wisely had the good of the community at heart they would encourage everything that tends to better mankind. When people are strong and healthy they are less inclined to do evil things and experience teaches us that nearly all sick people are scoundrels. Skating in a well-ventilated rink is one of the best ways to improve the body mind and soul, that is when not carried to a point of exhaustion. If the rink in Rossland is not well ventilated it should be closed every day as well as Sunday. God makes no distinction in days, and any skating rink filled with fresh air is a blessing that should never have to close except for the lack of ice. On the other hand nearly all the churches in Canada are so poorly ventilated that it is dangerous to the health to remain in them very long. Tuberculosis and many other fatal diseases are caught from breathing the foul air that is so common to our crowded churches. Is is a standing joke about people going to sleep in church. As a rule this is not caused by the hypnotism of the expert on theology, but by the action of the poisoned ozone that has flirted with every diseased nostril in the saintly edifice. Faith and filth have been closely related since the world began, and if you are skeptical of this assertion analize the air in the majority of our churches upon a cold winter's night. By all means keep both churcees and skating rinks open on Sundays, but be sure that the ozone blows through them.

JOHN BUNYAN spoke about the muck rake many years before the birth of Roosevelt.

THE labor unions in Canada might devote more attention to regulate child and woman labor.

WHEN the mad crowd now just east of the Rockies get cooled down they will probably discover New Denver and make it a great city.

IF somebody dropped a rock in front of Canada just now the bump would sober many now drunk with the fever of greed and speculation.

WHEN Canada becomes properly civilized we will never hear about people on the plains suffering for lack of coal when the mountains to the westward are filled with black diamonds.

THE postoffice in Canada is largely run for the benefit of the supporters of the Laurier government. Enormous salaries are paid to many postmasters who, safe behind political influence frequently serve the public in an indifferent manner. The postal service in the west during the past year has been a disgrace to civilization. The people have raved, cursed and tore the ozone but without making much impression upon the pious, polite and pliable tool of his party who acts as head of the postal department. Something will have to be done to improve the postal service in the west if the government wishes to avoid trouble.

VILE publications from France are permitted to go through the mails in Canada, but they do not discuss religion or knock the Laurier government.

TALLOWGRAPHIC NUSE

BY OUR LEASED LIER.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—Two more strikes and this district will have to walk.

OTTEWA, Dec. 6.—The Orange Sentinel has not yet been shut out of the mails.

CALGARY, Dec. 6.—Bob Edwards has been elected mayor of the city by acclamation.

THREE FORKS, Dec. 6.—Experts say that this will yet be the greatest mining camp in B. C.

COBALT, Dec. 6.—All the Sunday schools here are making their Xmas. trees out of solid silver.

EDMONTON, Dec. 6.—Judge Williams came in from Phoenix last week and bought a mile of lots on Jasper avenue.

THIS AND THAT

It is only the man who sits on the fence during troublous times, who, when the difficulty is settled, can say: "We have been strictly impartial, and neither party has been injured by the course we have taken." It is the usual apology of the invertebrata of the human species. This species occasionally breaks into the newspaper business, and is usually without convictions of any kind except of a monetary character. It is the right of every person to express opinions on questions affecting the public, if he or she feels so disposed. It is the duty of a newspaper to give facts in connection with difficulties between interests on which the prosperity of the community depends. THE LEDGE was the only paper which published the statement of the management of the B. C. Copper company and the reply of the men employed by that company. THE LEDGE did not receive a cent from either party. It is not under obligations to the company or the men. It commented upon the causes which led up to a strike. It frankly stated that the position taken by the manager of the smelter was weak, untenable, unjust and could only result in disaster to the company. This has been proved by the agreement entered into Saturday last. It is unnecessary to go into details, more than to say that the agreement is quite satisfactory to the men. If expressing an opinion on a question affecting the community is "creating strife," THE LEDGE pleads guilty. It was necessary that a true statement of the difficulty between the company and the men be published. This was published in THE LEDGE only. No other paper published the men's reply to the statements of the company contained in a special edition of the Times. THE LEDGE printed both statements as news, and did not ask or receive pay for either.

The Hon. John Costigan has at last, it is hoped, found his true calling, that of booster for a patent medicine. The Hon. John was somewhat prominent in politics a few years ago. He was a cabinet minister in a Conservative government, and a mover of of a resolution annually insisting on the British government granting home rule to Ireland. When the Conservatives went out of power in 1896, John also went out of power and out of the Conservative party. Since then he has been a good Grit, but not good enough to get near any of the good things, so he has become a sort of a dope voucher.

A. B. Docksteader, of Nelson, has decided to contribute $200 to the provincial treasury. He will deposit $200 for privilege of running in the Liberal interests in Slocan riding. It may safely be prophesyed the returns will indicate that A. B. "also ran."

Coast dailies should be sent over the C. P. R. The Canadian line may be slow, but it doesn't hoard papers up for a week or two at a time and then ship them in carload lots by freight, as apparently the Great Northern does. Owing to afflictions by floods and other causes the Great Northern does not deliver the coast dailies until their usefulness as purveyors of news has long passed. Why, the last batch of Vancouver World contained three dissolutions of the provincial legislature. This is too much, all in one mail. Until James J. gets through with his fatherly talks to the agriculturists it would be well to have the mail sent over the reliable, if slow line.

The B. C. Telephone company doubtless has a legal right to erect telephone poles on the streets of Greenwood, but certainly has not the right to erect such a wooden monstrosity as that which has been placed in front of the provincial building on Government street. Also the brace cable from the corner of Copper and Deadwood streets at the Imperial hotel, cannot be said to come within their chartered rights, as it will interfere with traffic. We presume it is the duty of the street committee of the city council to look after the city's interests in this matter. Corporations like the B. C. Telephone company will take every possibe advantage of a lax or indifferent city administration, and the mayor and street committee should at once have the snubbing post on Government street cut down, and the cable from the post at the Imperial hotel removed or raised to a sufficient height to allow loaded vehicles to pass under it in safety. The B. C. Telephone company needs continuous watching. Its employees are not there to look after the rights of the city.

The Copper Output

The romantic, sensational, modern history of the metal, copper, has been made in America, and is still being made there, says Chas. F. Spears in the American monthly Review of Reviews for November. The United States is the largest producer (65 to 70 per cent. of the world's supply) and the freest customer of it. Copper mines all over the world are becoming exhausted, while those in the United States are each year giving up a greater quantity of the metal. Europe is now as dependent on our copper as she is on our cotton. A famine of the ore would stop electric progress in Germany, France and Holland as completely as a curtailment of the Southern staple checks the looms in the mills of Manchester. Only a few years ago Europe supplied her own needs. Then she took but a paltry $800,000 worth of copper from the United States. In 1905 her bill for the metal was $86,225 000. At the present rate of expansion it will be $100,0000,000 before 1910. In the same period the American yield has grown from 27,000 long tons a year to 421,982 tons. Reduced to the grade unit of measure this means a growth from 60,000,000 to 925,000,000 pounds. Ten years ago the value of our copper was a round $50,000,000. By 1899, the birth year of the great copper trust, it was $101,000,000. It dropped to $76,563,000 in 1902, when the bubble burst, and the metal fell nearly 10 cents a pound, but was up to $140,000,000 in 1905, and will be nearly $185,000,000 this year. Coal and pig iron are the only two products of the American mines that realize a greater value than copper. The money difference between copper and gold in 1905 was $60,000,000.

When the catalogue comes from a mail order house, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full upon the page, and put on your glasses that no bargain may escape your eye. What a wonderful book it is, to be sure? Wonderful for what it does not contain as well as what it does. You will miss some things you will be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs and hay? How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b. at your depot? How much tax will they pay to support your schools and educate your children—for improving roads and bridges; the support of the poor of the county, for the expense of running the business of the township, county and state? On what page is their offer to contribute money to the church? What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and money gone—when through illness and misfortune, you are not able to send cash with order for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Also stoves and ranges?

My Creed

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say, when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send to their coffins, send to brighten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends before their burial. Post mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backwards over life's weary way.—August Gast.

Cure for Insomnia

Yesterday a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure. Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed, said he, and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour. I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia, I feel it to be my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able this morning to recall the details. First let me say, my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of its skin and left me floating in mid air. While I was considering how I should get down, a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the well and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station. We passed your station four hundred years ago, he said, calmly folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, up, up, while I stood on the ground below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above.

Then I awoke and found that I had been asleep almost ten minutes.—The Good Health Clinic.

A Long Walk

The dear old professor was one of the kindest-hearted men in the world, but he was also one of the most absent-minded. He was recently visiting his newly married nephew, and, naturally, the young wife was full of the praises of her first-born. The professor listened like a man in a dream to her recital of the remarkable fortitude with which he cut his teeth and his truly wonderful intelligence. At last the dear old fellow woke up with a start and felt he really must say something for the sake of at any rate appearing interested. Can the dear little fellow walk? he inquired, mildly. Walk, said the proud mother Why he has been walking six months. Dear me! said the professor, What a long way he must have got!

The Boss

No "boss" is in politics in that capacity on his own account. The "boss" must have the boodle. They are inseparable. Without boodle there is no "boss."

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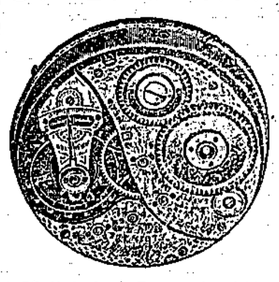

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Some Good Float

Her Meal at the Waldorf

A man who makes his home at the Waldorf Astoria, in New York, relates the following incident and vouches for its truth.

A nice looking old lady, who bore unmistakeable signs of having recently come from the country, and who was apparently intensely interested in conditions in New York city, came into the corridor of this great hotel some mornings ago, and was looking about her with a most lively interest. An attendant stepped up to her and asked her what she wished; not with any intention of discourtesy, but with a very humane desire to assist her in any possible way.

I know well enough what I want, she said, but I don't know whether you are the man I should go to. Are you the owner or the manager of this hotel?

No, madam, I am neither, but I can speak for the management and would be glad to serve you in any way. She was such a nice old woman that the heart of even a New York hotel attache warmed toward her.

Its just this way, mister, she said. I am visiting some friends up town, and broke away today to look about a little and see some of the sights of this town. I am 68 years old and I live 'way up in New York. I have heard tell about this place for many years and I have always thought that I would die happy if I could only take one meal here. I would like to go back and tell the friends at home that I had eaten at the Waldorf—whatever the rest is—and what I wanted to ask you mister, was if I could get a meal here for fifty cents.

Just at that moment Oscar, the genial general manager of the place, whom everybody knows, was passing. Overhearing this question, he stopped and looked at the old lady. Like everybody else, he warmed toward her instantly.

Good morning, madam, he said with his most polite bow. Did I understand you to ask whether you could get a good meal here for fifty cents?

Yes, sir, said the old lady, that is about all that I can afford to spend as I wish to buy some little things for the children, and must look out for my ticket home. I don't suppose that would go very far in this hotel would it?

You were never more mistaken in your life, madam, said Oscar, with his most polite bow. We can give you a very good meal here for less money than that. You come with me and I will see that you are taken care of immediately.

With that he led her into the main dining room, personally seated her at a table next the Fifth avenue windows, and asking to be excused for a moment took the waiter aside and gave him some very definite instructions. Then Oscar returned to her and said: You leave it to me as to what we serve you, and I will see that you are well taken care of.

I know you will, the old lady said, with a beaming smile.

There have been no luncheons served at the Waldorf-Astoria in the last month or so more calculated to please a nice old lady from upstate than was placed upon her table that day. It was not elaborate, nor was it French, but a careful selection of things that would certainly satisfy her, ending with an elaborate cut of huckleberry pie.

The old lady did justice to her meal, and when it was over she turned to the waiter and said: Do I pay you sir, and how much is my bill?

Twenty-five cents, madam, said the waiter without a smile.

That was less than I had expected, the old lady said. Don't you think you have made a mistake? I thought it would be at least fifty cents.

That is the price, madam, said the waiter gravely.

She fumbled with her pocketbook for a moment, and then handed out three ten-cent pieces. Trembling at her temerity, she said: Never mind the change, sir; the balance is for you, as you have been very good to me.

Then an unprecedent thing happened. The waiter bowed gravely and said: I am very much obliged to you, but the waiters in this dining room are not permitted to accept any tips.

With that he gravely returned the nickel, and with many a pleasant "Thank you, sir, for your kindness," she moved slowly out of the dining room, smiling upon everybody as she went.—Minneapolis Journal.

Cobat Stories

The following stories in the Toronto papers are about people well known in the Boundary and Kootenay.

A million dollar deal only takes a few minutes sometimes, was the remark of a man present, when the University mine was sold. Two of the owners of the La Rose, John Martin and (I think) Dave Dunlop, walked into the office of the University mine at 10 Jordan street, Toronto, where President George Glendenning was sitting chatting to a caller. Good morning, gentlemen. Good morning George. We hear the University mine is for sale, George, was John Martin's querry. It is if we get the price, was the president's reply. What is the price? came back from John. One million dollars, was the short but neat reply. The terms, quoth Business John. The answer is not for publication. We will take the the mine, said Martin and Dunlop and a million dollar deal was closed and in a few minutes papers signed. Goodbye George, said John Martin twenty minutes later and wires began to get hot.

Artie Ferland, now at the Walker House, was one of the original owners of what is now known as the Nipissing mine, and since he and his fellows parted with it at $200,000 they have been wondering why someone did not tell them how foolish they were. But Artie tells a very good story about something that happened to him about six months ago. A man came into Mattawa, where Artie is one of the representative citizens, and known as a stalwart Conservative for miles around, and showed him a piece of gold-bearing quartz. The man with the quartz said he found it in the vicinity of Lardo lake. It was a thing of beauty, and after his experience with the Nipissing mine Artie began to reckon himself a millionaire if he could only get hold of the claim that contained such quartz.

In due season Artie and his friends parted with $5000 for this gold brick, and the claim from which it was taken, which claim the man with the quartz said he owned. To this $5,000 had to be added $2500 for equipping an exploration party to go up to Lardo lake district and peg down the claim.

The sequel of the story is that there was no such claim and no such ore was found in the vicinity Lardo lake and that Artie and his friends parted not only with $5000 and an additional $2500 but got nothing in return.

At this stage of the story the the question is asked Artie, Where did that fellow get that gold-bearing quartz? and Artie always replies: The Lord only knows.

The Peace River

The Edmonton, Dunvegan & Fort George railway is projected. This will be a good line. It will extend northward through a fine section, where not only agriculture can be successfully prosecuted but where there is much valuable timber. From Edmonton to Dunvegan, which is on the Peace river and Alberta, the distance in a direct line is about 300 miles. The railway when constructed, will follow the valley of the Peace, probably, and go through the mountains by the pass which that stream follows, although it might be deflected southward to the Pine River Pass. Less than 100 miles west of Dunvegan the line will enter British Columbia, and the total distance to Fort George, which is near the great bend of the Fraser, is in a direct line about 300 miles. We imagine that the total length of the proposed line will not be far short of 1000 miles It is of special interest to British Columbia, not only because for nearly half its length it will be within the province, but because it will open up the $3,500,000 acres which the province will have to hand over to the Dominion.

Too much disputing puts the truth to flight.—From the Italian.

A Fruit Ranch

The cost of making a twenty-acre orchard in British Columbia is stated to be variously estimated from $2,500 to $3,500, according to first cost of the land and local labor conditions. The care and maintenance of the orchard for five years, or until it begins to bear, would cost about $2,500, less the value of small fruits and vegetables planted between the trees and the fifth year's return of fruit, which, in all, should pay the original cost of the trees. In the sixth year the orchard should produce $850 worth of fruit, in the seventh $3,200, and in the ninth, $5,800, after which it should pay a net annual profit of $125 to $150 per acre—an assured income for life of $2,500 to $3,000 a year. This estimate of profit is based on actual experience, and records obtained from Mr. T. W. Sirling, of Kelowna, and from a fruit grower of the Nelson district are cited in support of it.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

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TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Hammerle and Hugh McKee, Free Miner's Certificate No. B265 B263, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement

Dated this 25th day of August, A D., 1906.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act, and in the Matter of the Title to Lot Number Eighteen, in Block "J," in the City of Greenwood, according to the Subdivision of the Mammoth Mineral Claim, Plan Forty-Six.

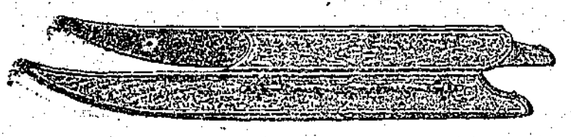
WHEREAS Certificate of Title of Edward T. Mc re, being Certificate of Title No. 2879 to the above hereditaments, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

NOTICE is hereby given that a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., 8th November, 1906.

Boys' Sleds Girls' Sleds
Babies' Sleighs



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Geo. Swayne is opening a bakery in the Bannerman building on Copper St.

Barcelona alone takes nearly 300,000 tons of British coal yearly.

The Hunter-Kendrick Co. will sell, while they last, a regular $2.50 razor for $1.50. Don't miss this chance.

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A $15.00 fur, an $11.00 umbrella, a $20 suit of clothes, a $5 razor all to be given away free to the nearest guesser. See the window at the big store.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 230,000 hides are yearly worked up in leather.

Don't forget that friend you want to wish a Merry Christmas. One of our nice Maple Leaf cards, with Greenwood view, will do it nicely. Coles & Frith.

The record price given for a Strad, violin is $10,000 The date of the instrument is 1716.

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Shingles are rather scarce in Greenwood at present.

The actors of the comedie Francaise receive a pension of $1,000 a year, after 20 years' service.

To restore that youthful vigor, try skating. Rink open every afternoon from 2 to 4:30, and evening from 7 to 10.

All the little ones are talking of the display of Toys and dolls now being shown at Coles & Frith.

It is calculated 40,000 birds die annually to supply plumage for decorating the hats of women.

A $1 purchase at Hunter Kendrick's entitles you to a chance on prizes valued at over $50.00. See window display.

The signal box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains four hundred electric pneumatic levers.

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Have you had your guess at the Big Store? Over $50.00 given away in prizes.

A box of Magdala cigars is a gift that will be appreciated by a smoker.

Mr. Napoleon Bird, of Stockport England, succeeded in playing the piano with both hands for forty-eight hours without a break.

Grand Forks

John Rogers left for Goldfields last Friday.

Six furnaces are now running at the Granby, and the enlargement of No. 3 is almost accomplished. Most of the steel is on the ground for the new furnace building, and the Messrs. MacDonald will have the work of erection in full swing by the first of the week.

Geo. B. Todd came down from Franklin last week and has been spending a week in town His hotel at Glocester is well on towards completion and the road from Franklin in good shape. Mr. Todd states that eight men are still working on the Gloucester group and two on the M. S. claim.

Frank McFarlane was in town this week. He has a contract with the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. for cutting a million feet of timber on the Max Kuntz pre-emption ten miles up the North Fork. Frank prophesies a mild winter as he states that the beavers have cached away a small store of supplies.

It is not so long since the Yale-Columbia Co's. business passed into the hands of Minneapolis people, and by the energetic policy of development now being pursued it is easy to see that the purchasers have a lively faith in the timber resources of this section. F. G. Billings, who has long been associated with the company, is now general manager, and is a frequent visitor in the city. The company has three mills, one at Nelson, one a West Robson and one at Cascade. Of these the Cascade mill is cutting the largest amount of lumber, viz, about 50,000 feet per day. Preparations are being made for a big run next season and the company confidently expects to cut fifteen million feet at the Cascade mill alone in 1907. Mr. Billings has a warm side for the Boundary which he thinks is one of, if not the most promising section of this province.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Discovery of Tin

Tin has been found within 100 miles of Vancouver. Such is the startling announcement made by Mr. N. Gerhaut, who with his partner has just returned from a prospecting trip lasting over two months. Mr. Gerhaut has been prospecting and timber cruising on this coast for many years. He has made himself familiar with the formation of this section of the earth's crust as well, perhaps, as any man who makes a business of seeking for mother earth's treasures. He himself has in the past deprecated the suggestion that tin could be found in this section of the world. He did not think that the standing government reward for the discovery of tin would ever be secured by a British Columbian. Now he is positive that it is within his grasp.

The discovery was made on Desolation Sound. Naturally Mr. Gerhaut is reticent about going too far into details as to location until he and his partner have complied with all legal formalities. Mr. Gerhaut speaks with a slightly German idiom. Speaking of his discovery this morning, he said: "For a long time I laugh at the idea; now I laugh mit it."—Vancouver World.

A German Farmer's Ad

A German farmer lost his horse and wanted to advertise it. The editor asked him what he wished to say. Yust put in vat I told you, replied the man. The editor was all attention. Dis vas vat you dit say, ain't it. One nite de udder day upout a week ago last munt I heard me a noise by der front middle of de pack yard, which did not used ter be. So I jumps to ped and runs mit der door out and when I am see, I finds that my pig gray iron mare, he was tied loose and running mit the stable off. Whoever prings him pack, shall pay me fife dollars revart. It is not so. —Ex.

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Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood, I intend to apply for a transfer to Oscar Johnson and Swan J. Carlson of the license held by me for the Victoria Hotel, situated on Lot 21, Block 12, Map 21, City of Greenwood.

C. SCOTT GALLOWAY.

Greenwood, B. C. Dec. 5, 1906

$1000 REWARD

The government of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of one thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of one Frank Cedio alias Frank Agalio Paimblanc who on the 18th instant, at the Canada hotel, Niagara, B. C., murdered Louise King by means of dynamite or other explosives. Description of Frank Cedio, alias Frank Angalio Paimblanc, Italian, age about 38 years, height about 5 feet, 4 inches, weight about 150 pounds, brown hair, light brown moustache, may be clean shaven now, eyes light blue, thin face, small thin nose, slight scar on one cheek extending downward from eye to corner of mouth. When last seen wore dark gray suit with black stripes, plaid pattern, and tanned high top laced boots. Wire or otherwise report immediately any information to M. I. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks. By order

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Superintendent Provincial Police.

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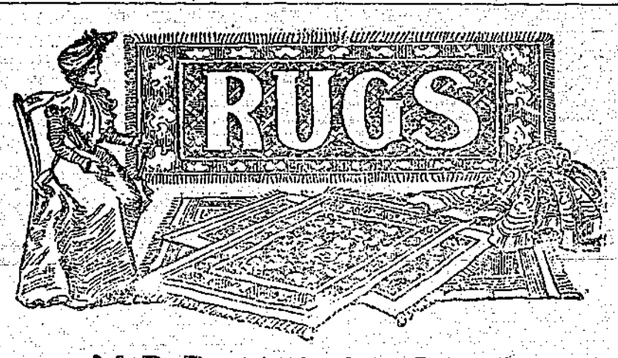

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