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The Smelter Difficulty

The strike at the B. C. Copper company's smelter was quietly conducted for the first week. Ernest Mills, district organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in the city Wednesday evening of last week, having come from the Coeur d'Alenes in Idaho. Mr. Millls is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the trouble at the smelter, having been secretary of the local union for a couple of years. Preliminary communications passed between J. E. McAllister, manager of the smelter, and the secretary of the union up to Wednesday, clearing the ground for what it is hoped will be a permanent structure. Such communications are of course necessary as feelers for both parties, but one of Mr. McAllister's letters to the experienced unionist, will appear unique, if not mediaeval in its character. It is customary in negotiations of this kind for each party to appoint a committee of one or more to adjust differences, but the manager of the smelter went one better and decided to appoint a committee for the union. Strange to say, this ancient custom was not accepted in that spirit of meekness which should characterize the attitude of the employed toward his employer. Even those persons suggested by Mr. McAllister did not look favorably on the scheme, and declined to act. The union must have ignored the suggestion for another committee was appointed.

Work was resumed at the Motherlode mine yesterday with as many men as could be procured, an agreement having been arrived at by which the men were permitted to return to work pending negotiations, as the difficulty, was one which directly affected the smelter employees only.

A conference was held Tuesday between the manager of the smelter and a committee of the union. The result of this conference was considered at a union meeting Tuesday evening, but negotiations had not then gone far enough for the press committee of the union to make any statement for publication.

Following is the correspondence between the union committee and the manager of the smelter:

Nov. 21, 1906

R. Mathison, Secy.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your communication of the 20th inst., with enclosure, we would say that we are always ready to meet our employees or their representatives, who are likewise our employees, to discuss their requests, and we will give such requests careful consideration, and redress any just grievances.

We have an agreement with our employees for a period of three years, which has still more than two years to run, covering their rates of pay and conditions of service. We recognize, however, the present business conditions, and we are willing to deal liberally with our employees, and will pay as high wages as any paid for similar services in this province.

On this account, we feel, that in justice to this company, that during any discussion of rates and conditions, the employees should return to their posts until the outcome of such discussion is known.

In view of the foregoing conditions, we are unable to deal with your organization as such

Yours very truly
The B.C. Copper Co., Ltd.
J. E. McAllister
Manager

Nov. 23, 1906

Mr. J. E. McAllister,
Manager B.C. Copper Co.

Dear Sir:—We herewith beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Nov. 21, 1906, and in reply to same, would state that we are pleased to note that you on behalf of the B. C. Copper Co., are willing to concede some portion of the demands of our union by complying with the wages paid in certain departments by other smelter companies.

We have appointed the following committee to confer with you, or representatives of the B. C. Copper company, at such place and time as may be convenient to you if you are of the opinion that such committee would facilitate settlement.

We are unable to see our way clear to appoint a committee wholly of your employees, on account of alleged discriminations that have been shown by your company against representatives who have acted in behalf of your employees, and members of our union on previous occasions. Committee: R. A. Matheison, Frank Steele, F. J. Gould, R. Rawlinson, Ernest Mills. We remain Yours respectfully

R. A. Matheison
Nov. 24, 1906.

Mr. R. A. Matheison,
Fin. Sec. Greenwood Miners Union.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of Nov. 23rd has been received and its contents noted. We are unable to understand your reference regarding discrimination against representatives who have acted in behalf of our employees, but all comment in this respect should be avoided if the personnel of any representation came from our suggestion.

We would therefore say that we are willing to meet with the following representation on or before next Tuesday, Nov. 27th., to discuss matters upon lines of our letter of Nov. 21st, namely:

D. McMillan, U. V. Richards, James Erwin, D. Sullivan, Ernest Mills, Geo. R. Naden.

Yours very truly
B. C. Copper Co.
J. E. McAllister
Manager.

Nov. 25, 1906.

Mr. J. E. McAllister,
Manager B. C. Copper Co.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of Nov. 24th has been received and discussed by our union at regular meeting, and I have been directed to write you as follows:

That the Greenwood Miners Union have unanimously selected a committee who are satisfactory to your employees, and who are ready to meet with you, or representatives of the B. C. Copper Co. at any time and place that may be convenient. Therefore we are unable to entertain the idea of permitting your company the privilege of naming committees to act for us, thus depriving the employees of your company of a just privilege to which they are in all fairness entitled.

In appointing the committee to meet you we have selected men who have a knowledge of the work, wages and conditions, as well as men who have the respect of the community, the unanimous consent of your employees, and will assure you the most courteous treatment to your company and all concerned.

Trusting that in view of the foregoing you will see your way clearly to treat with such committee. We remain

Respectfully yours
R. A. Matheison
Fin. Secy.

Some concessions have been made by the company, but while negotiations have been going on the water mains to the smelter have been freezing. The repair of these will cause a considerable outlay to the company and after a settlement has been arrived at, it is said fully a month will be required before the smelter can again be put in commission.

To those who are familiar with smelter work the demands of the men do not appear unreasonable. It is doubtful if the manager of the smelter would care to attempt to keep a family on a wage of $2.70 per day. It would require his utmost ingenuity in the line of economy to make both ends meet on such a salary.

The original contention of the company that the men had failed to keep their agreement has not been substantiated; while the contention of the men that the company had broken their promises, and giving particular instances in which the manager had violated the terms of the agreement, has not been refuted by him or any official of the company.

It is frequently heard on the streets from parties interested, that such small matters are not sufficient cause for a strike. To the company the amounts involved must appear trivial, but to men with families who have been receiving $2.70 a day, the few cents additional that other smelters are paying means the difference between a hand to mouth existence, and wholesome food and comfortable clothing for their families. To an unbiassed onlooker it seems a barbarous outrage on Christian civilization that a manager of a large company will wantonly waste thousands of dollars in an endeavor to deprive his employees of a few cents daily that is absolutely necessary to their existence. There is not another concern in the Boundary district that asks so much of its employees and gives so small a return for their labors.

The union is in a position to fight indefinitely. It is financially strong enough at present to pay benefits for at least a year to its unemployed. There is no reason why the committee should recede from the scale or in any way compromise. The strike will, of course, prove a hardship to all business interests, especially to those dealing largely in Christmas goods. The damage is done, and cannot now be reminded even if an agreement were reached tomorrow, and as one business man remarked yesterday, "well, we'll have to take the curses as well as the blessings, so there is no use kicking."

As we got to press it is learned that practically all the demands of the union have been conceded by the company, with just a few minor points to be agreed upon.

It is too bad that the manager of the smelter had not made these concessions before a strike was forced on the men.

Nelson

Judge Sandilands was in town this week. He would not admit that he had any intention of leaving Sandon for Calgary. Sandon is sure to be all right in the near future, and Sandy might as well stay with the old camp until the boom gets its second wind.

W. H. C. Jackson, who made arrangements two years ago to start a daily paper in Nelson and then never returned is now in Wallace, Idaho, running a smart daily. In the days of the boom at Rossland Jackson was prominent in that camp as one of the publishers of The Miner.

According to the Eye Opener the Zinn troupe that recently kicked the air for a week in Nelson has captured Calgary, especially after the show is over. The leading ladies get their pictures in the Eye Opener probably because one of them danced the Highland Fling.

There is some talk of organizing an association of old-timers composed of those who reached here before the railroad. Less than 50 individuals now residents of Nelson are eligible, although by gathering up the crowd from other camps the society would be large enough to fill a hall. It would be the most exclusive circle in local society, and one of the most interesting. Let the good work go on.

Little Mac's Latest

M. McDonald, of Calgary, is rapidly becoming the mill and elevator man of Alberta. His latest proposition is to put in a big flour mill and elevator at High River. The people of that burg should lose no time over getting Little Mac into their town. In addition to being one of the most energetic business men in the last great west his sunny and jovial disposition will bring luck to any town.

A Delightful Performance

For many years Harold Nelson and Clifford Lane Bruce have been strong favorites with Brandon theatre-goers.

In the big crowd that on Friday evening greeted Nelson and Bruce, and in the hearty reception accorded the company, there was every evidence that these clever actors have lost none of their popularity in the city.

The opening bill of the present engagement was "A Soldier of Fortune," and there was nothing wanting in the finished production of that romantic drama.

Despite the storm, there was a big house, and a better pleased audience has probably never been seen in Brandon's theatre. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Bruce were both accorded a hearty reception, and throughout the evening the expressions of approval were generous and frequent.

The bill was a charming one, and the principals were probably stronger than ever before. The support was perfect. There was a most pleasing artistic swing to the piece throughout, and "A Soldier of Fortune" would stand repeating on some future occasion, so satisfactory was the first production. Excellent indeed were the stage settings, and the costumes, as usual, lent a splendor which contributed in no small measure to the success of the drama.—Brandon Times.

In the Slocan

At McGuigan things in the mining line are quiet. At the Rambler little may be expected in the way of activity until the upraise through to the ore body in No. 8 shaft is completed. The work is necessarily slow on account of the difficulty in obtaining sufficient air. When this work is finished the Rambler will enter upon a period of activity the result of which will surprise the country, and act as a pivot for turning the flow of capital once more to the Silvery Slocan.

At Whitewater operations are confined chiefly to the properties bearing that name. Both under lease to J. L. Retallack and S. S. Fowler, the old Whitewater and Whitewater Deep have been shipping regularly for some months past. The ore being of a zincy nature, to get a good separation, the mill was overhauled last winter to save all values or as much as possible. The results attained from the alterations made are very gratifying. The mill has been running steadily since last spring, is now in operation and likely to continue so throughout the winter. The shipments from the Whitewaters average about 150 tons of concentrates and crude ore each month.

At Three Forks the outlook is one of great promise. English capitalists, represented by Lewis Hinds, have become interested in the surrounding section. Mr. Hinds has been in that district since last spring, and in July bonded the Alps and Alturas antimony claims, which he operated until a few weeks ago. These properties are up the North Fork of Carpenter creek, a rich dry ore belt with values likely to run anywhere in four figures. The principal property up there at present is the McAllister group, recently bonded and paid for by a group of enterprising Sandonites, who worked the property the past season and have a bonanza for their venture.—Kaslo Kootenaine.

The Niagara Crime

The horrible affair which resulted in the death of one person and the wounding of a number of others up the North Fork last Sunday night has naturally enough been the leading topic of conversation during the past week. The miracle is that more people were not killed, and that a man could deliberately commit an outrage which might easily have resulted in the killing of a half a dozen people against whom the perpetrator could not possibly have had any grudge whatever seems almost increditable.

Nobody wishes to condemn a whole race for the sins of the few, but one cannot help seeing that it is too often by the so-called white men that crimes in Canada have been committed. Quick in revenge, passionate in disposition, and accustomed by tradition and training to the use of the knife, the vicious and ignorant Italian is one of the worst types of immigrants we could have in the country. By comparison the Oriental is a mild, model citizen, yet this travesty of a "white man" roams the country unchecked and without protest.

One thing which should receive serious attention by the authorities is the carrying of concealed weapons by these fellows. The great majority of this class of Italians carry the traditional stiletto or poniard, and a murderous weapon it is. We saw one recently taken away in connection with the Niagara crime. With a bevelled blade some eight or ten inches long and sharpened to the finest needle point an uglier or more menacing tool could hardly be found. There should be some search of these men and a heavy fine for the first offender would cause a good many less to be carried round.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Laid on the Table

A communication from Phoenix would hardly clear the libel line, so it cannot be published in THE LEDGE. There is probably more truth than pipe-dream in what our correspondent writes, but as the publisher is not in the city at present, the local editor does not care to risk a libel suit. However, a portion of the letter might do no harm. Here it is: Scene in Granby mine:

Shift boss to miner—Where do you board?

Miner—Danny Deane's.

Shift boss—You had better take a lay-off.

Shift boss to second miner—Where do you board?

Miner—At the Granby.

Shift boss—Keep working.

And thus, even the mucker who discretely chooses his associates will not be compelled to "warm the trail."

Swift's premium bacon and sugar cured hams always in stock at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Sleighs for boys, girls and babies at McRae Bros.

Bandfair Notice

The committee will call at each house on Monday, Dec. 3rd. for the contribution of needle work. Please have your donation ready. Thank you.

City Council

Council met Monday evening. Present, Mayor Naden, Aldermen Bunting, Mathison, McRae, Sullivan and Wood.

Minutes of last meeting adopted.

Mr. Hagleberg asked to be paid $50 for road to Starvcout. Ordered paid when work is completed.

From A. S. Black, re damages for loss of horse. Council refused and decided to "fit" the case.

Finance committee reported the following account to be paid: Fire department for calls $17.00.

Alderman McRae gave notice of intention to introduce amendment to fire and light bylaw.

Ald. Wood was appointed member of council on anti-tuberculosis committee.

Action of Mayor in selling sleigh to C. J. McArthur was approved and also that his action re supplying of water to Elkhorn company be approved.

Sum of $15 per month be paid to free reading room from October 1.

If you wish to save money on your wall paper, writing paper, etc., in fact on everything to be found in an up-to-date book store, consult us, McRae Bros.

Another shipment of Jacob's biscuits at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Big Jim is Busy

Jas. A. Macdonnel, of Macdonell and Gzowski, engineers and contractors, has returned to Vancouver from Bullion, where the firm has a contract for a system of sixty miles of ditch and flume work for the Guggenheims. They now have two steam shovels at work and a large force of men. The section of the system being built is expected to be completed next summer. This will furnish a supply which will enable the mines to resume work as soon as it is completed.

'Out in Idaho", is the coming attraction at the Auditorium. An adaptation of Brette Harte's famous Western stories has been playing to packed houses all along the line and giving the best of satisfaction It is without a doubt the strongest melo-dramatic attraction on the road this season, and should be well patronized.

Of Local Interest

D. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

A. McQueen, traveler for the Inland Cigar Co., was in the city this week.

H. E. McDonnel, of Nelson, district freight agent for the C. P. R., was in the city Tuesday.

A. M. Whiteside and William Ellison went up to Beaverdell and Carmi Saturday, returning Tuesday.

John Barclay, manager for Rendell and Co., was in Spokane for a couple of days the early part of the week.

Write to Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, for free descriptive catalogue of home-grown, thrifty, acclimatized fruit trees and ornamentals.

Arthur Murray was severely injured Sunday morning while mucking at the Providence by the explosion of a cap. It is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

This evening a sale of work will be held in the Auditorium by the ladies of St. Jude's English church. Besides a musical programme, the Amateur Dramatic society will present "My Turn Next."

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, was in the city his week on business connected with his department. While here he called on Officer Darraugh who has been in the hospital about three months.

J. H. Schofield, of Trail, Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., will pay an official visit to the district next week, Grand Forks, Wednesday, 5th., Greenwood, Thursday 6th., and Phoenix, Friday 7th December. He will be accompanied by Geo. E. Dey, of Phoenix, D.D. G.M.

Geo. H. Goebel will lecture in Miners' Union hall, here on the 8th December and at Boundary Falls on the 9th. Here he will take as his subject "The Strike," and at Boundary Falls "Political Egypt and the Way Out." No admission charge, but a collection will be taken up.

James McQueen, well known through the Boundary country, died suddenly Friday last while driving between Greenwood and Midway. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and had been a resident of the district for ten or eleven years. Previous to coming here he was employed as brakesman on the main line of the C. P. R. He has a sister and brother living in Vernon.

Wednesday evening the following officers were elected by Greenwood lodge, No. 29, K. of P.: Frank Steele C. C.; A. J. Morrison V.C.; Wm. Thompson, M. of W.; Fred Hoar, Prelate; A. D. Hallett, K. R. S. (re-elected); A. F. Thomas, M. of F.; Martin Anderson, M. of E.; A. Rowe, M. at A.; S. Jayne, I. G.; Thos. Burt, O. G. Installation will be held first Wednesday in January.

The monthly meeting of the Greenwood Curling Club will be held next Monday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock, in the club room at the curling rink, for the transaction of general business, election of skips, filling up of rinks, etc., for the current year. A large crowd is requested, and, in case you are not able to be present, please write or see that your name is placed on the membership list.

The Indianapolis News of the 15th inst., contains the news that Dr. George L. Mackintosh has been appointed president of Wabash college to succeed Dr. Kane. Dr. Mackintosh is a brother of Duncan and John Mackintosh of Greenwood, and is pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Indianapolis. For some time he has been professor of psychology and Biblical literature in the college of which he has been elected president. He has been pastor in the Fourth Presbyterian church in Indianapolis for thirteen years, and is a native of Nova Scotia, which province has furnished most of the brains of the United States.

Have you tried Mapeline? It is sold by Anderson Bros.

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.

Have you a box of our Northern Spy apples. The Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

The ore in the shaft of the Prince Henry has widened to 10 inches at a depth of 175 feet.

Harold Nelson and company will appear in the Auditorium Wednesday evening 5th December.

Frank and Mrs. Spearing are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the birth of a son, which occurred Sunday last, 25th inst.

D. and Mrs. Davies of Fernie were registered at the Imperial hotel this week. Mr. Davies is comptroller of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co.

McRae Bros. announce that the first week in December they will have on display the finest line of fancy goods and toys ever shown in the Boundary.

W. S. Keith, formerly of Greenwood, has resigned the position of general superintendent of the Kenneth, Cal., smelter, and is now living in San Francisco. He will shortly go to Mexico.

The Greenwood skating rink will be opened to the public tomorrow (Friday) evening. An excellent sheet of ice has been made ready. Season tickets can be purchased at the rink any afternoon or evening.

J. G. McMynn of Rock Creek, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. McMynn is manager of one of the largest cultivated ranches in Southern British Columbia. He has also taken an agency for agricultural machinery, and will shortly be in a position to supply the ranchers of the district with all their requirements in that line.

Wm. Richards, an old miner, who has been ailing for some time, died at the Norden hotel Saturday last, and was buried by the local Miners' union Tuesday. The deceased was an Englishman, and had been a resident of Revelstoke and Rossland for a number of years, coming here about six months ago.

At the regular meeting of Boundary Valley lodge No. 38, I.O.O.F. Tuesday, the following officers were elected: E. H. Mortimer, N. G.; A. E. Braithwaite, V. G.; Ed Anderson, recording secretary; G. B. Taylor, financial secretary (re-elected); George R. Naden, treasurer (re-elected). The installation will take place at the last meeting in December or the first meeting in January, at which time the appointed officers will be named.

A rare treat will be given on Tuesday night at the Auditorium, when the beautiful melo-dramatic comedy drama, "Out in Idaho," will be presented. "Out in Idaho" is a play that ranks above the average seen in Greenwood. It contains the quintessence of the best portions of those stories that made Brette Harte so famous. It combines rich and sparkling comedy with pathos of the highest order in such a way that pleases the most fatiduous. "Out in Idaho" is a play true to Western life of those days that Brette Harte knew so well. Don't forget the date.

A rich body of ore was encountered on the Mavis the past week. A drift was commenced on the ore body a couple of weeks ago at a depth of about 50 feet, and in this drift a swell or kidney was encountered in width about six feet with a rich paystreak of 2½ feet. From this in a little over a week, two men have taken out a car of ore. The paystreak is a blue quartz carrying free gold, and will run up in the hundreds of dollars to the ton. The Mavis adjoins the Bay and is under lease to Messrs. Eckert and Linklater. The strike was made about sixty feet from the line of the Bay, and is said to be the Bay lead.

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R. T. LOWERY,
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., NOV. 29, 1906.

KEEWATIN may be the name of Canada's newest province.

WHEN writing home tell your friends all about the Boundary.

There are not 100 men in Canada who do all their own thinking.

THIS is the time of the year when the wise boy never misses Sunday School.

THE moral standard is not high enough in Canada, and that is why our politicians are so corrupt.

THE King of Bavaria is crazy and should be in the asylum instead of sleeping on the throne.

A NATION is like a man. Both become degenerate when the love of ease takes the place of action.

IT has been discovered that picric acid is a sure cure for burns. Its action is said to be wonderful.

IN order to get ahead of the Canada Northern the Grand Trunk Pacific may start work in B. C. this year.

MEDICAL superstition prevails in the English army. No one can enlist in that army without being vaccinated.

SEND your presents away early so that the overworked postmasters will not have heart failure just before Christmas.

IT is still true that the majority of men are always willing to protect a woman against everybody but themselves.

BRITISH COLUMBIA would thrive under free trade. It gives the other provinces sugar and gets sawdust in return.

BRITISH COLUMBIA wants free trade, but it will never receive it while the rich manufacturers in the east control the government.

IT cost Wm. Red Hearst just a trifle over a million dollars to draw a blank in New York state. He would have saved money by running in London Ontario.

THOUSANDS of people in Canada who are denouncing Sifton because he has saved a millon dollars out of his salary in a few years are merely sorry because they did not have the same chance to practise economy.

THE people in the cent belt seem to be going crazy. At Hamilton they have been throwing eggs at street cars, feeding apples near London to the hogs, while in Toronto every other man you meet is muttering something about Cobalt.

IF Borden wishes to retain the respect of the Conservatives he must refuse to take the salary offered him by the government because he is leader of the opposition. Borden and room should be sufficient without accepting what looks like a bribe from the enemy.

THE man who first discovered the value of steam as a propelling power was put in the lunatic asylum by the authorities of that that time. Human nature has not changed much for even today men with new ideas are considered insane by the unthinking masses.

LIBERALS in the west admit that the government at Ottawa handed Lowery's Claim the dirtiest deal ever handed to an editor in Canada. This was done in order to please some of its strongest supporters who practically rob the people while, hiding behind the coward's retreat—the cloak of superstition.

IN Nevada the mining operators have reduced newspaper advertising to an exact science Even the Booster Club in Nelson might take a few lessons from the men of Nevada. Towns and districts can be built up by advertising just the same as any commercial business, providing the ink is spread on the right way and in the right place.

WHEN T. P. O'Connor got back to London he said at an Irish banquet that he found traveling in Canada very tiresome although the royal car had been placed at his disposal. It takes time to become accustomed to a long country and T. P. did not stay here long enough to learn the art of making time fly on a Pullman. There is so much difference between a Pullman and a jaunting car.

A FIRM of Toronto brokers in advertising Cobalt stocks advises the public to beware of British Columbia properties that are being offered in the market as Cobalt properties. Has it really come to this, or is the Toronto firm lying in order to build up a reputation for guiding the public away from the grave of former hopes? If true we would like to hear the names of the B. C. properties that are being paraded in the east as Cobalt propositions.

IN days gone by when the Liberal party, lank, lean and wistful was looking through a knothole at the game in Ottawa it was always shouting for free trade. Now that it is fat with the spoils of office, and saucy with the lust of power it seemingly forgets its former platform and placidly sails along flying the colors of the grand old Tory party—the party that nursed Canada when it could not walk, only to have it run away when its blood grew red. But, it will be back again before many years looking for a handout like the prodigal of the early days.

HEATHENS who come to Canada are much puzzled at the hypocrisy of the Cristian people. We preach goodwill to all men, and then let the Hindus starve in our streets. We preach liberty of opinion and refuse it to others. The Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editorial booster for Cox and Jaffray preaches in the pulpits of Toronto on Sunday, and murders the truth during the week in that journalistic prostitute, the Toronto Globe. Lowery does not boost for Cox, Jaffray and a similar class of politicians but tells the truth at all times in his monthly paper. He is shut out of the mails for the truth is not wanted in Ottawa. That Gehenna of politics is too full of liars, thieves and grafters to relish any journal that makes a specialty of truth. The wicked still hate the light.

IT is even possible for a prize-fighter to be a good young man. Mike Ward, of Sarnia who was recently killed in a fight with Lewis at Grand Rapids, did not smoke, drink or swear. He was good to his parents and had bought them a home from his winnings in the ring. Mike was very religious and always went to confession and said his prayers before stepping into to the ring. It was his ambition to be a clergyman and the fight in which he lost his life was to have been his last for he had saved enough from the proceeds of his battles to put him through the necessary theological education for the priesthood. It is seldom that pugilists use the prize ring as a ladder to reach the pulpit, in fact, Ward's case is the first that we have heard of. It would not surprise us now to learn that some tinhorn gambler was saving his money in order to go to college for the art of guiding souls to the flower gardens of the New Jerusalem.

TALLOWGRAPHIC NUSE

BY OUR LEASED LIER.

GERRARD, Nov. 29.—Mobbs expects to have an automobile next summer.

GOLDEN, Nov. 29.—Dad Black has not eaten any pie since he came to Golden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A prominent hotel man from Nelson has just bought the Waldorf-Astoria.

POPLAR CREEK, Nov. 29.—The citizens of this camp have decided to use brandy sauce on their plum pudding.

NORTH POLE, Nov. 29.—Santa Claus has just left here with a load of toys for the children in the Boundary.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The city is very orderly, although it is now a week since the boodlers met to divide the balance of Canada.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Although fond of big game Roosevelt has not looked at an ace in the hole since he was in Ainsworth years ago.

THEOLOGICAL VAUDEVILLE

It would appear in America that even the church is getting crazy judging from the following editorial in the Hamilton Herald:

A Hamilton preacher once said that if by standing on his head in the pulpit, and by no other means, he could draw a congregation to hear him preach the gospel, he would cheerfully stand on his head in the pulpit. That is the excuse given by the New York minister who, last Sunday evening, had a professional whistler in his church to whistle operatic airs. The novelty of the thing drew a big audience to the church, and that was the minister's justification for the introduction of such a novel feature into the evening perf— that is to say service.

A judicious admission of vaudeville "turns" into the ordinary religious services might prove successful in drawing the non-churchgoing class to church. The performances of a song and dance team, a contortionist or acrobat, a juggler, a black-face monologue artist, interspersed among the hymns, prayers and lessons, would certainly relieve the proceedings from the charge of monotony, even if they did not tend to make the minds of the audience receptive to gospel truths from the pulpit.

It may well be doubted if these grosser methods of attracting crowds to the churches will become general in our time. And yet what are they but a logical, if extreme and ridiculous, extension of the notion that the church may legitimately be used as a place of entertainment as well as a house of worship? At a Methodist church in Toronto coffee and cake are served after the Sunday evening service, avowedly for the purpose of attracting young people. What is usually the real purpose of the elaborate music, the ornate ritual, the common aim to make the service attractive? Why to attract, of course. The only difference between the ordinary methods of attraction and those employed by the New York minister and the Toronto church is that the former keep within the bounds of the sacred while the latter are only secular.

But let us not do injustice. All elaborate and ornate church services are not made so in order to draw the non-churchgoing class. In some cases—let us hope in many—church services are made beautiful simply because of the belief that the spirit of worship can be stimulated in the worshipers by beauty of form, sound and color in the service. Art is thus made the handmaid of religion.

That, however, is not the motive which suggests such attractive features as whistling solos and coffee and cake and church sensationalism generally. Is not this present day tendency a symptom of religious degeneration? At least is it not a symptom of pulpit degeneration? Why this craving for crowded churches? If the preacher has "fit audience though few," why should he lack the inspiration to deliver his message—if he have one? One of the most effective sermons ever delivered was preached to an audience of one—to a poor woman who went to a well to draw water and found the preacher there, waiting.

TYPHOID FEVER

As typhoid fever has been prevalent in some parts of the Boundary during the past year we print the following advice:

Typhoid fever is caused by the water or milk you drink or the food you eat being poisoned from the person of a previous case of typhoid, and in no other way.

Water and milk are the two articles most frequently poisoned by typhoid. Heat kills the typhoid germ. Therefore boil all drinking water for 25 or 30 minutes Pasteurize all milk and cream, especially for the young. A good way is to set a pan of cold water on the stove and put the vessel containing the milk into this pan; just as soon as the water comes to a boil take it off, add a pinch of baking soda to the hot milk, a little less than half a teaspoonful to a quart. Dirty hands may also carry typhoid poison. Therefore wash your hands carefully before handling any food or drink.

Food gets poisoned, especially green stuff, by being manured with night soil; by flies crawling over it after feasting on typhoid discharge, of which they are particularly fond and often by the filthy dust of the street. Therefore wash thoroughly all vegetables and fruit intended to be eaten raw, Wash in water that has been boiled and cooled. Keep flies out of the house as much as possible by screens and fly paper. Cover all food supplies so that flies may not have access. If all discharges of every existing case of typhoid fever were instantly disinfected, there would be no more typhoid in the world. Therefore, if you are so unfortunate as to have a case of typhoid in the family, disinfect every discharge as a duty to your neighbors as well as to prevent others of the family from contracting the disease.

Sulphate of copper (blue stone) is the best typhoid disinfectant, is cheap and can be procured everywhere. Dissolve one pound in two and a half gallons (one pail) of water, Keep a pint of this in the vessel for discharges, from both bowels and bladder. Stir thoroughly for a few minutes; let it stand for fifteen minutes and the germs will be destroyed. Stools and urine should never be thrown out on the ground. If no system of drainage is at hand, they should, after being thoroughly disinfected, be thrown into a hole in the ground and covered with earth. Germs, if not killed by disinfection will live a long time in the soil. This method of disinfection should be continued for a month or six weeks after recovery. Germs have been found in discharges as late as two months after recovery. Do not allow any discharge from the bowels or bladder to be disposed of except in this manner.

Damp and unclean basements and yards and unclean premises and surroundings weaken the health so that typhoid is more readily contracted and more severe. Therefore, clean up and get rid of all refuse and filth. Open up drains and make sewer connections tight. Fresh burned lime will keep damp basements and yards dry. It should be used freely in such places, especially after the sewers have "backed up" and catch basins have overflowed.

Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, but it is the only safeguard against typhoid fever, cleanliness of the person; cleanliness of every desail of housekeeping; cleanliness of everything to be eaten and drunk; cleanliness in the care of those sick of the disease; cleanliness; cleanliness; cleanliness.

Typhoid fever is the result of lack of cleanliness, not necessarily on the part of the patient, but certainly on the part of somebody. It is, above all others, the filth disease.

Beer to Kill Absinthe

Who would believe it? France this year holds the record for the consumption of beer. It is estimated that by the end of the year four milliards of bocks will have been drunk. The consumption of beer has increased more than forty per cent in five years. The consumption of absinthe, however, shows a decline. A blessing on beer if in the long run it triumphs over murderous absinthe.—Le Matin.

Like a Grit Election

John Weaver, the reform mayor of Philadelphia, was recently congratulated by a delegation of clergymen on the clean administration he had given the Quaker City.

In the course of his reply, Mayor Weaver said:

I am glad to tell you that things with us have improved. Take for instance, the matter of election A Philadelphian, some years ago was running for a small office, and on election day he went from pol to poll cheering his supporters on.

As he left a certain poll, a shabby individual approached and shook him by the hand.

I trust, sir, said the candidate, that you are one of my supporters.

One? chuckled the shabby individual. Why, bless your heart, I'm seven of 'em.

The story is told that a certain woman was reading the matrimonial columns of a paper and remarked to her husband: Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange. Strange indeed, remarked the husband, but I expect the next news will be a little stranger.

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Some Good Float

Review of Copper Handbook

The sixth annual edition of the Copper Handbook, the only publication devoted exclusively to the copper industry, has been issued, being several months later than usual in appearance, owing to the sickness of the author, last spring, but matter of much later date has been used than in preceding issues, so that the book is as nearly up-to-date as its predecessors, and far more bulky and exhaustive in its treatment of the manifold phases of an industry that is world-wide in scope.

The Copper Handbook is encyclopaedic in scope, but is written throughout in plain language, easily understandable by those lacking a technical education. The work begins with a chapter on the history of copper, followed by articles on the geology, chemistry, mineralogy, metallurgy, and uses of the metal, with eight chapters devoted to condensed descriptions of the known copper deposits of the globe. A glossary of mining terms will be found useful to all readers not thoroughly conversant with practical mining, milling and smelting. The statistics of the copper trade and of copper share finances are covered in forty pages of highly condensed and accurate tables.

The major portion of the book is devoted to a chapter describing practically all known copper mines of the world, and listing every copper mining company of importance. This chapter is arranged alphabetically, by titles, rendering it self-indexing, and saving more than 50 pages of double-column index that otherwise would be required to merely give the titles of the 4626 mines and companies listed in the book, their being 777 more titles than in the preceding annual edition. The descriptions range range in length from two lines, in the case of important old and idle properties to nearly sixteen pages in the case of the Calumet and Hecla, a mine that employs seven thousand men and will have paid one hundred million dollars in dividends by April next.

The detailed descriptions in the main chapter of the book are especially valuable because of their completeness, covering, as they do, exact prices, full addresses, details of organization, officers and finance, in addition to full and careful particulars regarding location, area, ores, mine development, equipment and prospects. Heretofore works of reference devoted to mines have confined themselves either to the financial or the mining end, but the Copper Handbook covers all the features of interest to the investors, miners or scientists, not of one mine or company but of thousands, not in one district but in every district of the world.

The book contains much solid information of a sort valuable to mining men and practical miners, including a complete list of the copper minerals, with their various names and characteristics, a summary of copper geology, chemistry and methods of treatment, including milling, leaching, smelting, etc. The detailed descriptions of the various copper mines of the world give a mass of facts, all prepared in logical order, that cannot but prove of vast benefit to any practical man who reads the work, as they furnish a birdseye view of the copper mining, milling, and smelting industry of all countries and ages, with developments down to date.

To the practical men engaged in the work of making the copper, and not in the gentle art of mining by prospectus from an eastern office, the book will be found of great practical value, as it gives details of promotion, including officers, organization, finances, etc., of a sort that usually are hard for the men on the ground to look at, and a strong side-light is thrown upon many companies, of a kind that may save money to the practical man who reads the book. It is rarely that one book comprises within its covers so much information on so many different points of interest, and all of the sort that both miner and investor are vitally interested in knowing.

The earliest issues of the Copper Handbook, of which the present issue is the sixth annual number, were local in scope, but the work has broadened until, for several years past, it has had the entire globe for its field, and is a standard work of reference in all countries. The thoroughness with which the entire globe is covered is attested by the lengthy descriptions, these including 16 pages for the Calumet & Hecla, which was the largest producer of the Globe in 1905, 7 pages for the Anaconda, 8 for the Greene, 6 for the Rio Tinto and Copper Queen, and 2 to 6 pages each for the Granby of Canada, Furukawa, Sumitoma and other leading Japanese mines, Mansfield of Germany, Montecatinje of Italy, Sulitjelma of Norway, Bogoslovsk of Russia, Spassky of Siberia, Mt. Lyall of Tasmania, Great Cobar and Wallaroo & Moonta of Australia, Cape Copper Co., of Cape Colony and Newfoundland, and scores of others, there being hundreds of copper mines having descriptions of more than a page each, and thousands of smaller properties occupying less than one page each. The total number of copper mines and companies listed this year is 4,626, a gain of 777 over 1905, a fact indicative of the very widespread interest in copper mining now manifested in all parts of the world.

The publisher makes the usual offer of sending this book, on a week's approval, fully prepaid, to any address in the world, without any advance payment. This offer has been made for six years past, and the publisher states that of the many thousands of books so sent out, less than three per cent have been returned as unsatisfactory, and less than three per cent of the books retained remain unpaid for, the percentage of loss, on this plan of unlimited credit, being less than the average allowed by most business houses maintaining credit bureaus, which speaks well for the inherent honesty of the average man when put to honor.

The Copper Handbook, Vol. VI, for 1906, issued Oct. 15th.; 1,116 pages, octavo, brevier type; $5 in buckram binding, with gilt top, $7.50 in full library morocco, full gilt. Horace J. Stevens, editor and publisher, Postoffice block, Houghton, Michigan.

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The Coming Session.

The Dominion Parliament has summoned to meet for the despatch of business. The date is unnusually early, but it has been selected with the approval of all parties, the purpose being to begin the revision of the tariff as soon as practicable, continue it from day to day, and have it completed either shortly before or immediately after the Christmas recess. There seems to be no insuperable obstacle in the way of carrying out this program of work as designed and announced.

Presumably all the changes made in the customs duties will be based on what the Finance Minister learned during his long and laborious inquiry a few months ago. If so there is little likelihood of any startling change in the customs duties. There will probably be some formal improvements in the tariff as a whole, which will improve its working without materially increasing the burden it imposes on the consumers of imported and manufactured goods. The government must know perfectly well that the people of Canada will not stand for higher taxation at a time when the revenue is buoyant, when the manufacturers are prosperous, and when the cost of living is unprecedently great and is steadily increasing.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the next financial year may be brought down before the tariff discussion is finished, but the House of Commons is not likely to go into Committee of Supply until the work of revision has been completed. It is already certain that the surplus for the current financial year will be very large, but that is no reason for increasing controllable expenditures. Rather the reverse, for it is much easier to increase expenditure when there are annual surplusses than to curtail them when there are yearly deficits. The plain duty of Parliament, in view of the enormous expenditures of the next few years on the National Transcontinental Railway, is to meet these as far as possible out of the surplus revenue, and to make these surplusses as large as practicable by keeping the expenditure from increasing.—Globe.

Grub In Idaho

A. F. Hill, Idaho fruit inspector, after being in the Coeur d'Alene for several days, stated that he visited stores and butcher shops and made a report unfavorable in many respects. Only 7 per cent of the codfish was pure, and he confiscated a large quantity. Minced ham also had poisons and preservatives, 31 pounds of this preservative being destroyed. Coal tar was found in sausage. The brick butter was short in weight. Benzoine acid was found it canned tomatoes and copper sulphite in French peas. Many cans of these were destroyed. One hundred and fifty-six bottles of Moraschino cherries were destroyed on account of coal tar dye.

Law for Debt

British Columbia—Under the law of this province no debt due or accruing due to a mechanic, labourer, servant, clerk or employee for wages or salary is liable to seizure or attachment, unless the debt exceeds the sum of $30 in case the judgment debtor is a married person, upon whom one or others are dependent for support, and the sum of $20 if the judgment debtor be single, and then only to the extent of the excess. Wages earned by a deceased workman within three months previous to his death, and owing to him at the time of his death, are payable to his widow free from any debts of the deceased workman.

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Dated this 15th day of October, 1906.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Ottawa Fraction, mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Providence Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Hammerle and Hugh McKee, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.2965 B.2966 intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a 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. 8-10

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 Manuel Mineral Claim, Plan Forty-Six.

WHEREAS Certificate of Title of Edward T. Moore, being Certificate of Title No. 2919 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,

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Yukon Copper

Whitehorse—The Star says: One of the trusted representatives of the Guggenheims, head man of the greatest mining syndicate on earth, was here for two weeks prior to Tuesday of this week, when he left for the outside with several hundred pounds of sample copper ore which was taken largely from the Pueblo mine, the property of Byron White. While here the agent of the great capitalists visited nearly all the local coper properties and examined them thoroughly as far as could be done from the amount of development work, and got all the information possible pertaining to them. Just what all this portends is not yet apparent, but the fact that a representative of the Guggenheims has shown the careful interest in the country that the one in question did, leads to the supposition that the eyes of the great capitalists are on this part of the country, and that "doings" are being at least contemplated.

"Out in Idaho" is an attraction of merit, and Manager Mortimer of the Auditorium deserves credit for having succeeded in securing a production of this class. "Out in Idaho" is a play that suits all classes, and is meeting with praise from both press and public. A sterling melo-drama of the days in the far west, which Brette Harte pictured so well in his Western stories, a bright, wholesome, life picture, replete with catchy situations and heart interest.

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The Northwest mounted police expect to complete next summer a trail being cut from Edmonton northward, overland to Yukon, by means of which prospectors will be able to ascertain the resources of a district now well-nigh inaccessible. For a considerable distance they are utilizing the road that follows the government telegraph line to Dawson. The British Columbia government has promised to maintain the portion through this province.

Rossland Explosion

The payment of claims for damages caused by the explosion of December last continues to be made by the representatives of the Consolidated company at the offices of A. B. Mackenzie. So far about 220 claims have been paid and $11,000 has been disbursed to those who suffered damages. A total of something like $15,000 will have to be paid out before all of the claims are satisfied.—Miner.

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The Air Dance

John S. Featherstone, now in the provincial jail at Victoria, will hang on Dec. 12th for the murder of Mary Ann Dalton. The government has refused to interfere with the sentence.

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The crying need of the early morning hour is a latchkey with an electric light on the end of it.

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Too Late

Professor,——, I presume? said he.

Yes, sir.

Are you alone?

Yes, sir.

May I lock the door?

And he did so; then, having satisfied himself that no one else was in, he placed a large bundle done up in a yellow handkerchief on the table and opened it.

There, look at that.

Well, said the professor, I see it.

What do you call that, professor?

I call it iron pyrites.

What? said the man, isn't that gold?

No, said the professor, its good for nothing—its pyrites.

And putting some in a shovel, over the fire, it soon evaporated up the chimney.

Well, said the gentlemanly man, with a woe-begone look, there's a widow in our town has a whole hill full of that, and I've been and married her.

What Nellie Thought

With the saddening example of the unemployed as a text, the school teacher was endeavoring to impress the ideas of the wrong and danger of idleness upon her charges.

Now children, she said, I want to find out how much attention you have been paying. Tell me who is the miserable person who gets clothes and food and lodging and yet does nothing in return?

There was a dense silence in the class, and even after the lapse of twenty seconds only one hand went up in response.

Well, Nellie, said the instructor, who is it?

Please, miss, the baby, said Nellie.—Stray Stories.

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You have three pair of glasses, Professor?

Yes; I use one to read with, one to see at a distance, and one to find the other two.—Fliegende Blatter.

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Hans Peter Thompson, Vendome Hotel, Anaconda.
Lewis Bros., Smelter Hotel, Boundary Falls.
Alex. McPherson, Boundary Falls Hotel, Boundary Falls.
James Henderson, Algoma Hotel, Deadwood.
M. W. Ludlow, Windsor Hotel, Denoro.
Axel Gustafson, Pacific Hotel, Denoro.
Norman Luse, Summit Hotel, Eholt.
G. Arthur Rendell, Hotel Northern, Eholt.
John A. McMaster, Union Hotel, Eholt.
S. Dahl, Central Hotel, Midway.
C. M. Crouse, Lancashire Hotel, Midway.
J. P. Black, Oddfellows Hotel, Midway.
S. A. Crowell, Crowell's Hotel, Midway.
L. E. Sautter, Hotel Spokane, Midway.
L. A. Murphy, Hotel Swanson, Midway. Application to transfer to C. L. Tingnut.
John Ahl, Commercial Hotel, Midway.
S. T. Larsen, Riverside Hotel, Rock Creek.

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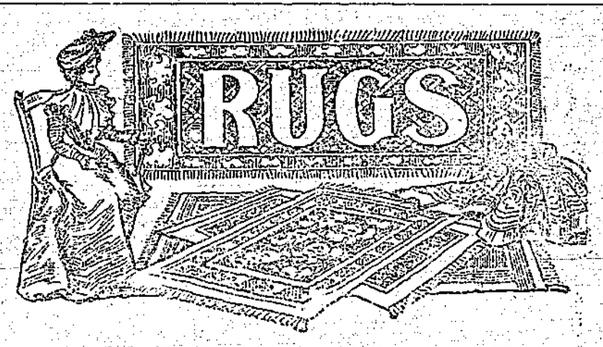

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