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Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, will return about 15th October.

R. H. Carley, of Nelson was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Al Morrison left Sunday morning to spend a week at the Spokane fair.

The band will give a dance in the Masonic hall Thanksgiving evening.

The assize court, which was set for the 16th of October in Greenwood has been cancelled.

THE LEDGE does not insert patent medicine or other fake advertisements in its columns.

Chief of Police, Kenneth McKenzie visited Nelson last week to attend meeting of chiefs held there.

E. B. and Mrs. Dill returned Monday from their wedding trip to Nelson and other Kootenay lake points.

Fred Knight, of Grand Forks, who is interested in the Strathmore and Freemont companies, is in the city.

A. D. Hallett returned Monday from Nelson, where he had been playing with the band of that city during the fair.

H. R. Stevenson, C. P. R. agent of Midway is in the city at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Herne, suffering from tonsillitis.

Work will be started on the E. P. U. the first of next month. Four men will be employed drifting under the foremanship of Wm. Lawson.

We want your coffee trade, and are making the lowest possible prices for the high grade of goods handled. The Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Mrs. I. Skelton, of Long Lake, left last week to attend the Nelson and Spokane fairs, and before returning will visit a couple of months with friends in Oregon.

A letter received in the city this week from Dr. Mathison, states that he will return between the 10th and 15th of October. The Doctor and Mrs. Mathison are now in Vancouver.

W. Aikens, president of local I. W. W., who has been at the Coast for the past six weeks returned the past week, and is now holding down his old position with W. Elson, the tailor.

The Oddfellows and Miners' Union will give a ball in the Masonic Hall on the evening of Friday, October 19, for the benefit of the family of the late C. J. Peterson, who was killed at the Strathmore mine.

T. Q. Butler, of Chesaw, Wash., was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Butler was for a number of years in the harness business in Greenwood, but is now ranching near Chesaw. He brought in a load of fruit from the lower Okanagan.

Thos. Murray came in from Spokane the past week, having completed a deal for the sale of the Gold Drop on Dry creek, West Fork. He leaves next week for the claim to build cabins and arrange for the winter's development. The sale was made to Spokane parties.

J. W. Nelson returned Monday from a visit of inspection to the Rambler, on Wallace mountain, West Fork of Kettle river. A tunnel is being run on the Rambler to crosscut the lead at a depth of about 80 feet. The tunnel is now in over seventy feet, and it is expected the lead will be encountered at about 100 feet from portal.

The Maple Leaf Brand Fuse is manufactured by the originators of Safety Fuse. Established 1836.

Sutton's Vaudeville presents 30 people at the entertainments Friday and Saturday evenings, 28th and 29th.

H. Park came down from Beaverdell on Tuesday's stage. He has been examining some West Fork properties.

W. G. Kennedy and Percy Jackson left on Saturday's stage for a two weeks' hunting trip up the West Fork.

Mike Hayes, was discharged from the Greenwood hospital Monday, having fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. D. D. McLaren and family, of Deadwood, returned yesterday after a three months' visit to friends in Owen Sound, Ont.

The West Fork stage was crowded yesterday morning. A number of men went up to work on the Sally, near Beaverdell.

Among those who left Monday morning for the Spokane Fair, were Alex. and Mrs. Greig, D. A. Bannerman and T. M. Gully.

We have hundreds of customers who are satisfied with our goods, our prices and our methods. Why not be among the number? Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

A party of C.P.R. officials comprising H. E. Macdonald, and S. J. Lawrence, of Nelson; F. W. Peters, Winnipeg; and W. R. McInnes, Montreal, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Curling Club will be held next Monday evening in the Imperial hotel at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

Professor V. F. Cooper, the blind phenologist will lecture in the Methodist church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th, 9th and 10th October. The professor is highly recommended by the press of the west and should prove an interesting entertainer. No charges, collection taken up each evening.

J. T. Black, provincial officer at Midway, was in the city Monday on official business. Mr. Black has been in Midway a couple of weeks, but as yet hasn't been held up. Midway is now guarded night and day by officers Black and Thomet. Both can shoot straight as far as a gun will kill, so that town is not a first class health resort for the man who hasn't a working car.

Theodore T. Mueller, superintendent of the Crescent Fraction, leaves this week for Chicago and will be gone about a month. Joe Burk, a well known miner in the Kootenays, will have charge of development during Mr. Mueller's absence. Drifting is now being done on the Crescent at the 100 level. The shaft is in ore all the way down, thus giving a hundred feet in depth of stopping ground.

The Hindoos have arrived at Grand Forks and are working on the Kettle Valley construction. This is coming pretty close to the smelters of the Boundary. The coming of the Hindoos to British Columbia appears very much like concerted action on the part of large employers of labor throughout the province. Now it is railway construction. After a time they will be gradually introduced into sawmills, smelters, coal mines, etc.

Geo. Evans is building a residence on Kimberley avenue.

Jas. C. Dale returned to the West Fork on Saturday's stage.

H. V. Fuller has purchased the half interest in the Bay mine of H. Hall.

Mayor Naden is expected home today from a three months' trip in the northland.

John McKenzie, of Rock Creek, was a visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The best values in skirts and comforders in the city at the Hunter-Kendrick Co.

T. R. Drummond, of the Dominion Copper company is down with typhoid fever.

W. G. Gaunce left Wednesday morning for a ten-days' trip on the West Fork of Kettle river.

Sutton's Big Vaudeville show. Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights this week.

During this month THE LEDGE has added over one hundred names to its subscription list.

R. G. Sidley, J. P., was in the city Tuesday, purchasing supplies for his ranch at Sidley, B. C.

E. H. Thruston, manager of the Carmi mine, West Fork, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The best vaudeville talent ever shown in Greenwood will be at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings.

The mail service between here and Phoenix may be a blessing to both towns, but the blessing has been effectually disguised.

J. J. Caulfield sold a lot in Anacosta this week to the Bonington Power company, at a good advance on the purchase price.

We have just received another shipment of apples. Seven different varieties, and prices to suit your pocket at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Poles for the power line of the Greenwood Waterworks company are being put up between Greenwood and Boundary Falls, and it is expected the new system will be in operation some time in December.

C. M. Crouse, of Midway, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Crouse says the typhoid epidemic in that town is over. Business remains fairly good, and will greatly improve when construction on the Midway and Vernon is resumed, which is hoped for this fall.

G. C. Hodge, superintendent of the B. C. Telephone company, came over from Nelson Tuesday, and states the work of installing the Greenwood system will be resumed in a few days. At present the construction gang are working near Slocan City repairing damages to the line caused by fire.

ROSS AND THE V. V. & E.

Some weeks ago, in his paper, the Boundary Creek Times, Duncan Ross, M. P., attempted to defend the course of the Liberal government in allowing the V. V. & E. to build in American territory, when it could have been more cheaply built on the Canadian side. By crossing over to the Sidley ranch the road could have secured a better grade to Oroville, and avoided a heavy out. But this course would not have benefitted Americans at the expense of Canadian farmers. Mr. Ross in his reply to THE LEDGE ended by a personal attack on R. G. Sidley, and informed that only Mr. Sidley would have been benefitted by the road being built according to the promise to parliament by Sir Wilfred Laurier, when Geo. E. Foster introduced his motion in the house making it compulsory on the V.

V. & E. to build in Canadian territory, where, in order to do so, engineering difficulties would not be encountered. Here is a list of the names of ranchers affected by the neglect of Mr. Ross and the failure of Sir Wilfred Laurier to keep his promise.

	Acres
R. G. Sidley	11,000
C. W. Coss	320
W. H. Gardner	320
E. M. Cudworth	240
W. Worden	240
H. Rickers	320
Frank Kelsey	320
Wm. Almqvist	329
Ered Williams	320
John L. Dodds	240
Wm. Letts	320
Albert Letts	320
John Hill	160
Wm. Akers	320
Martin Kerby	160
Cecil A. Vaughan	320
James Kehoe	320
Geo. Higginbottom	320
Ira D. Kelsey	320

The foregoing, as well as others, were entitled to protection by Mr. Ross and his party. All these are voters, and represent as prosperous a farming community as there is in Yale-Cariboo. They are placed at a great disadvantage in marketing their produce, in order that American towns and American manufacturing industries might be built up by an American railway corporation. Although Sir Wilfred Laurier promised in the house that the government would carry out the conditions of Mr. Foster's resolution, and compel the V. V. & E. to build in Canadian territory where engineering difficulties did not prevent, the road has been built for the purpose of exploiting industries and towns on the American side of the line, when it would have been much cheaper to have built on the Canadian side. At the time, Mr. Ross was asked to protect the farmers in the vicinity of Sidley. He didn't do so. His only reply may be summed up in the following, which appeared in his paper, the Boundary Creek Times, of August 24.

"Railway builders and railway engineers are governed by human limitations. They must face conditions as they find them. In doing this the individual who wants to sell land for right of way, and who may have ambitions to be the father of a town is sometimes disappointed."

This was Mr. Ross' answer to the ranchers of Sidley, many of them his supporters. Because Mr. Sidley had been outspoken in his criticisms of the Liberal machine, he and his neighbors were deprived of transportation facilities. Although a Liberal, Mr. Sidley is independent, and independent is not tolerated by the Liberal machine. The V. V. & E. was built on American territory where a better grade and less expensive road could have been built by going through the Sidley ranch. But this would have resulted in a small town springing up on the Canadian side of the line, and a sawmill erected there. The sawmill, employing between fifty and a hundred men, has been built in American territory. The ranchers of Sidley mountain are inconvenienced in marketing their produce. Mr. Ross is responsible for this.

News Items

The remains of Miss Watson, who was drowned in the Slocan river some months ago were found near Winslaw's last Saturday.

Charles Endress, from Petrolia, is in the Boundary looking for a business location.

"Parson" George Smith has settled down on a 20-acre ranch, about 15 miles from Nelson. He still has the plug hat.

Near McCoy's Point on Koot.

enay lake, a young rancher from the east is using electricity to make his crops grow, and the experiment seems to be a success. He has wires set up on poles connected with wires that run underneath his trees and plants. He aims to snatch electricity from the air, and if his process is successful it will cause a revolution in farming and fruit raising.

THE SLOCAN MINES

Miners are not very plentiful in the Slocan.

Indications point to a revival of the mining industry in the Slocan.

Buildings will be erected at the Standard and the force increased. F. F. Liebscher will work the Oakland next spring. It is near the Wakefield.

Good strikes are reported from the Last Chance, Goodenough and other properties.

Shipments have recently been made from the Hartney, California and Reed & Robertson.

The Bosun dumps are being shipped to Rosebery where the concentrator is running steadily.

The mines back of Silverton are attracting considerable attention, and shipments are steadily increasing.

It costs \$3.50 a ton to pack ore from the Sunshine to Sandon. In the winter it can be rawhided for \$2.50.

The long tunnel on the Surprise which will tap the ore at a great depth will be finished by the middle of October.

The Bachelor has a small streak of ore in one of the tunnels that assays about 75 per cent. in silver. Three Forks banks on this mine.

Byron N. White is expected in the Slocan this week. He has been working a ten per cent copper mine near White Horse all summer.

Harry Lowe and Dave Sloan sold their lease on the Great Western to Vancouver parties for \$1200. This property is to be worked with a large force.

The owners of the Mollie Hughes are working that property and making money. This mine somewhat resembles the Providence in Greenwood.

After eleven years of single-handed work, Frank Griffith has at last struck the ore in the Westmount, on Ten Mile. Thus does perseverance win in the Slocan.

Al Holmquist and Tom Carley, who have a lease on the Sunshine have made a strike recently that is one of the finest showings ever uncovered in the Slocan. In one place they have four feet of solid ore.

About 15 men are working on the claims up the north fork of Carpenter creek. Ore is being packed from the McAllister, and several carloads of antimony will be shipped from the Alps and Alturus. This ore runs 60 per cent. in antimony. The biggest ledge in the Slocan is up the north fork of Carpenter creek, and there will be considerable stir in that section before many moons.

Midway Conservatives

Thursday evening of last week the Conservatives of Midway organized, about fifty members of the party being present. The following officers were elected: J. R. Jackson, president; S. A. Crowell, vice-president; H. R. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4 to complete the organization and arrange for an active campaign.

Fall blouses, skirts and coats at the Hunter-Kendrick Co.

Engineers Banqueted

The reception given Saturday evening to the visiting civil engineers is an evidence that the citizens of Greenwood are again alive. At the Council meeting Monday evening of last week, J. F. McAllister, of the B. C. Copper Co. asked the council to provide some entertainment for the visitors. The council voted one hundred dollars and appointed the following committee of citizens to act with the mayor and aldermen: J. R. Brown, M.P.P., J. E. McAllister, W. T. Hunter, J. R. Drummond, F. Keffer, M.E., Geo. Williams, Dr. Spankie, P. J. Dermody, Duncan McIntosh, C. Scott Galloway, Robt. Wood, W. F. Proctor, E. R. Redpath and George Collins. This committee met Thursday and appointed W. G. Gaunce secretary.

There was also a committee of ladies appointed, composed of Mrs. J. E. McAllister, Mrs. Frederic Keffer, Mrs. W. G. McMynn, Mrs. C. E. Shaw and Mrs. G. R. Naden. Arrangements were made to convey the visitors to the Mother Lode, Boundary Falls, and the high grade mines around Greenwood. When the party arrived at 4 p. m., the majority decided to visit the Mother Lode and Boundary Falls smelter. Fourteen of the party went through the Strathmore and about the same number went to the Providence. One lady, Mrs. N. M. McLeod, went through the Strathmore, climbing down and up the ladder, through all the workings, and came back loaded with rich gold and silver specimens, which she picked out of the vein. The visiting party were:

A. Amos, C. W. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailalrge, N. T. Bertrand, Miss Bray, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. Bucke, R. deB. Corriveau, E. L. Cousins, Octave and Miss Chanutte, F. A. Drought, J. Duchastel, G. A. Frost, J. G. Grey, S. Groves, Col. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones, F. S. Keith, J. Kennedy, Capt. B. Lindsay, W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Violette, C. deB. Lephron, Mr. and Mrs. Master Miller, C. H. Mitchell, G. D. McKinnon, W. A. Murray, T. C. McCoukey, Prof. C. H. McLeod, Miss McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ogilvy, Prof. R. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Papiueau, the Misses Paverley, Prof. J. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ross, S. F. Rutherford, Dr. E. Seaborn, F. P. Shearwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sproule, L. A. Surveyor, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, E. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White, the Misses Wicksteed, Col. Rutan, Winnipeg, and C. B. Smith, Toronto.

After the mines had been visited the ladies of the party were entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. E. McAllister, and a banquet was given in the Imperial hotel. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the dining room, a large number of citizens who wished to be present and welcome the visitors were debarred from attending. Between seventy and eighty persons were seated, and after an excellent dinner the following toast list was gone through with, Mr. W. G. Gaunce being chairman.

"The King."

"The President of the United States," proposed by C. Scott Galloway, and responded to by G. A. Frost, of New York, editor of the Mining News.

"The Guests," proposed by Acting Mayor Bunting, and responded to by Colonel Rutan, city engineer of Winnipeg.

"The Mining Interests of the Boundary," proposed by Dr. Porter, and responded to by Frederic Keffer, M. E., for low grade mines and Alex. Miller for the high grade.

"The Smelting Interests of Boundary Creek," proposed by C. H. Mitchell, and responded to by J. E. McAllister.

"Cheaper Power," proposed by C. B. Smith, Toronto, and responded to by E. G. Warren, of the Greenwood Waterworks Co.

"The Ladies," responded to by Alex. Miller.

About 9:30, the special train on which the visitors arrived pulled out. All expressed themselves highly pleased with what they had seen, especially those who visited the Providence and Strathmore.

This was the first awakening of the citizens of Greenwood in six years, and it is to be hoped it will not be the last.

The committee of arrangements deserve credit for the faultless manner in which the details were carried out. They had only a few days to do the work, but it was done thoroughly. Some citizens were overlooked, and others who were invited, withdrew when it was found that all could not be accommodated at the banquet.

Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel!

After having driven all Sunday night and nearly all day Monday from Pictou to Greenwood, Rev. William M. Rochester, B. A., of Winnipeg, associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an interesting, comprehensive and forcible address in the Presbyterian church Monday night on the Lord's Day Act.—Boundary Creek Times.

Why should the associate secretary deem it necessary to travel on the Sabbath Day? Is the day of rest for human beings only? Should dumb animals be driven all Sunday night in order that the associate secretary may inflict himself on a law abiding community Monday evening? If the Rev. Rochester were sincere he would not commence a journey on the Lord's Day. He would spend the day of rest in meditation and prayer, and commence his journey on Monday. Consistency is as necessary in the lives of saints as of sinners. The man who would commence a journey of 80 miles on the Lord's Day, cannot be considered a very consistent advocate of Sunday observance.

Nelson

The men of the Rocky Mountain Rangers are dissatisfied with their commanding officer, and the majority of them are inclined to hand in their clothes and resign.

It is now thought by experts that the terrible accident at Beaver Canyon in July was caused by the buffet car being too long to turn the curves when the speed of the train was beyond a slow velocity.

By charging demurrage on cars the C.P.R. may force the local smelter to build its own store-house.

Notably the Latter

The Greenwood Times is ten years old. The Times has done much for the Boundary country and its editor and proprietor, Duncan Ross, M. P.—Granbrook Herald.

The Royal Seal cigar is one of the articles that is making Nelson famous.

Fall **NEW GOODS** Winter

Our Fall and Winter Stock as now coming to hand and we have no hesitation in saying that it is the largest and best-assorted that we have ever shown. In Dress Materials we are showing all the latest and most popular cloths in all the most up-to-date patterns and colors, and at all prices. Our Millinery Stock for Fall and Winter is very complete. We are showing all the latest and best models in Ready to Wear and Pattern Hats. Come in and see for yourselves.

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R. T. LOWERY,
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., SEP. 27, 1908.

OUR POSTAL SYSTEM

The postoffice does not give a perfect service to the people in spite of the fact that it boasts of a million dollar surplus. The complaints against the mail service are long and loud in the west but with little avail. The postoffice under any political party will probably always be more or less of a lunch for grafters. Those with the pull get the fat salary, while cheap labor does a good part of the work. All over the country you hear complaints about the mail, especially papers never reaching their destination, but what can you expect when so many of those handling it should be at school or working at something that requires less tact, skill and brains. All postal employees should be required to pass an examination for efficiency, and the rank and file in the service should be more highly remunerated. There should be no surplus in the postoffice, for, unlike a mint it is not run to make money. Economy is commendable when it does not interfere with efficiency, but when a surplus is obtained by selling brittle stamps, hiring cheap labor, tainting the spread of intelligence by an eight cent a pound book rate and in other ways setting the brakes on a great public convenience it is time to call for a reformation. The following from the Toronto Labor Tribune does not reflect any too much credit upon one way of making the postoffice pay. The Tribune says:

"The postoffice authorities (as far as Toronto goes anyway,) are showing their appreciation of the labor question in a very decided manner in the child slave horror. They have little children at work in the postoffice, ranging from 12 years of age upwards, children that the law demands shall be at school. What can we expect from the factory owners, when the government sets the example for them to follow? What are these children to become when they grow up? Their education will not permit of their promotion in the department, and they will be sent off perhaps when they are too old to start at anything else."

A Great city cannot be built with small minds.

On the 28th of next month not a turkey will return thanks.

Printer's ink in large doses is a panacea for commercial depression.

Genius must never expect justice from small minds in the same business.

The editor of this paper has always been able to move a printing plant without waiting for the town to become fixated.

ADVERTISE in this paper and you are liable to pile up money in the bank.

Cynicism hurts no one. If you do not need it it makes you smile. If you do, it will do you good.

Some people mistake perspiration for inspiration while others mistake laziness for Socialism.

In towns where no booze is sold half of the male population generally suffers from snake bites or chronic bellache.

"Blessings brighten as they take their flight." We have noticed that every time we have moved from one camp to another.

If we ran a postoffice and had a million dollars we could get the mail from Phoenix in less than two days if we had to hire a mule train.

The United States needs more statesmen. There is plenty of raw material across the line, but the milling machine seems to be defective.

It seems about as hard for silver to reach the 70 cent mark as it was for the spider some years ago to convince Bruce that there is nothing like perseverance.

The world is still material. It will spend \$5 to see a prizefight, and begrudge to drop a nickel in the plate at church or a dime for a deluxe edition of Shakespeare.

When the human race gets beyond the influence of any kind of fear, sin, disease and crime will disappear from this earth like a stack of hot cakes set before a man from Missouri.

MANY bank managers in the States are foolish. When they blow in all the money of the bank they blow out their brains. They should come to Canada and run for the legislature.

The superstition relative to disease makes many a cemetery obese before its time. The profession of medicine is more in need of vital thought than almost anything else on earth.

The Kingston Whig says that the government at Ottawa which was elected by Liberal votes is run for the benefit of the Tory party. Can this be true, or has the Whig man been refused some pap advertising.

Spelling reform is a socialistic movement that will tend to make us all equal. In the past it took a trained expert to spell pneumonia but most anybody can spell it, numona, or if that does not suit, it can be spelled newmownhay.

The government should own and operate all banks, railroads, telephones, telegrams, express and insurance companies. If the government can make a postoffice pay dividends it should have no trouble with the lines of business above mentioned.

ONTARIO farmers when in convention the other day declared in favor of a two cent a mile passenger rate on railways. If the railroad men got together now and demand a five cent a dozen rate for spring eggs what can be done? The only way we can see out of the difficulty is for the farmers to buy the railroads, and the railroad men the

farm. That process might settle the cat-hop.

DANCING is to be taught in the public schools of Cleveland. After a time the proper way to play poker and drink high balls may be taught in our schools, and the children prepared to butt into the cold world from the start without wasting time in ripe years learning two of the greatest accomplishments of the American nation, especially in Arizona and Kentucky.

RETHA KRUPP, the richest woman in Europe and daughter of the greatest gun man that ever lived, only expended \$250 on her wedding trousseau. It is seldom that so much sense is found with so much inherited money, although her husband may find it difficult to make his iron hand out the price of two beers unless he has a bank account of his own, and can refund the money with interest.

THE Spokane Review throws up its hat over the way that city treated the Spokane excursion. It says that Kaslo has a 1,000 people with a 10,000 spirit. The Review is right, for in energy and enthusiasm few towns on earth can throw Kaslo in the consummation. It has helped to make Spokane, and Billy Cowles can well remember the great night he had in Kaslo a little over twelve years ago. Then he witnessed the energy of its citizens to perfection.

The lurid description of suicides, seductions, murder, war, prize-fights and crime of all descriptions that the press of Canada dishes up to its readers daily rots the moral nature of the people, and increases the commission of the things it depicts. All this lurid literature is of no use to anybody and yet the government permits its distribution to every home, and prohibits the mailing of journals that deal in truth and rational thought. Nations are like men. They have to go through a mud baptism before reaching the real high places.

WHEN THE LEDGE was published in another camp by the same editor it defended the miners in their struggle for the eight-hour law, estranging its capitalistic friends and losing thousands of dollars in business for which it received no direct indemnity from the drill pounders. Now in the Boundary it is commencing to receive some reward for its labor in the past for the other day the editor received a letter from an official of a Miners' Union not many miles from Greenwood, in which he called THE LEDGE a "boomerang," and a bunch of hot air. While such language from the clever official of a great labor organization sounds like the sighing of the wind through a hollow pumpkin. It also demonstrates the fact that a small mind usually repays favors with enmity. When an officer of a union deliberately insults the best friend that labor has ever had amongst the press of this province it is an evidence that his upper slope is located with ignorance, his reason twisted by the altitude of his residence and position, and his judgment warped by too great a rush of ozone guff through the air shaft of his facial anatomy.

YOUTHFUL RUPNCE

The following from an exchange is good:

"Deed I am going to get married, said little Winnie, the bright little daughter of a tenant on a quiet little farm in a quiet country in The Northern Neck of Virginia. I don't believe anybody would have you, said Miss Mabel, the landlord's daughter, teasingly. Yes they will; I'll make 'em, said Winnie. I'm going to get married and have five children—two of 'em coloured, thoughtfully, to do my work."

Dare to be true, nothing can need a lie;

A fault which needs it most grows two thereby.

TALLOWGRAPHIC NUSE

BY OUR LEASED LITER.

FRISCO, Sept. 27.—This city did not move last April in order to save rent.

FERNIE, Sept. 27.—The coke ovens are all on fire and no effort is being made to put them out.

AINSWORTH, Sept. 27.—This city is prosperous. Charley Olsen gave his boarders a duck dinner today.

VICTORIA, Sept. 27.—The provincial election will be held a few days after the nomination of candidates.

SPOKANE, Sept. 27.—Several people tried to escape from this city today with money but failed in the attempt.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—Journalism is flourishing in this city. The World has bought another barrel of red ink.

KASLO, Sept. 27.—The local exhibitors all returned alive from the Nelson Fair. Their medals are coming by freight.

PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—Jim Marshall has the most even temper in town even if he does keep his hotel in hot water all the time.

NELSON, Sept. 27.—Nothing with a title has been here for several days, and our highest society has to sustain itself with Scotch and soda.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—A copy of Lowery's Claim was found in the postoffice here today. It was placed on ice without having to call in the militia.

PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—A letter from Greenwood reached here today. It was old, feeble, white in the face and could not leave the postoffice without assistance.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—A cent rolled through a hole in the sidewalk today and so far has not been recovered. The people will not give up hope until every effort has proved futile to bring it back to circulation.

BETTER ASK J. H.

That there is a great deal in this world amiss, and that the inequalities in the human lot are mysterious and terrible, is seen by everyone who can reflect and felt by everyone who can feel. The inequalities are not in wealth alone but in health, strength, mental power, and circumstances of every kind. Does Socialism undertake to level them and to open a reign of equality and justice? If it does what are its means? How does it propose to set about the work? How will it prevent the natural differences in the powers and qualities of men from reasserting themselves and reproducing the present state of things? Is it proposed to abolish property? If property is abolished what incentive to production and accumulation is hereafter to take its place? What will become of progress? Will it continue without the stimulus of individual interest? If individual interest is to be replaced as a motive power by the authority of the State and all the means of production are to be concentrated

H. BUNTING
CONTRACTOR
AND BUILDER

Dealer in
Windows, Doors,
Turned Work and
Inside Finish.
SHINGLES, BRICK, ETC.
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Some Good Float

REMEDY FOR SNAKE BITE

C. P. Harris, of Yonkum, sends the Beeville Bee the following and it would be well for everybody to remember it:

Having read each year of someone being fatally bitten by a rattlesnake in South Texas, I feel it my duty to give this remedy which may save someone's life. When a person is bitten on or near the foot or hand, fill a bucket with coal oil until the wound is submerged. In a few minutes a green substance will form on top of the oil. Where bites cannot be submerged, apply a flannel rag thoroughly saturated in oil, changing cloths often. I know of this remedy being tried several times in North Texas and not even any swelling resulting.

A TERRIBLE PUZZLE

This is a bit puzzling I admit. A correspondent of a provincial paper, who signs himself "Worried," says he married a widow, who had a daughter. His father married this daughter. So my father became my son-in-law and my step daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time after my wife had a son. He was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife—that is my step-daughter—had also a son. He was, of course, my brother, and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my father's wife—that is my mother's mother. So I am at the same time the husband and the grandchild of my wife, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, it seems that I have become my own grandfather.

A SAD MIX

An old colored man stole a pig and after getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring. His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased.

Eph, why don't you come to bed? asked his wife. Let me 'lone, Biah; de mo' I tries to 'plain to de Lawd how I come to steal dat pig de wusser I gits mixed.—The Tarboro South-erner.

FOND OF MUSIC

There is a story being told about a citizen of the Sandy Row type who died and went up aloft, where he was met by St. Peter—

Who are you? inquired the door-keeper.

Billy Johnstn, was the reply. Where do you come from?

Belfast!

What's your address?

602 Sandy Row.

Just wait there for a few minutes until I look up your record, and St. Peter went inside and closed the gate. He was rather a long time in getting the information, and before he returned Billy Johnston heard strains of music in the distance. He could not see the performers, but it set the blood tingling in his veins. He stared all round and at last, unable to stand the strains any longer, he put his lips to the keyhole and shouted through—St. Peter, you needn't bother your head; 'an goin' ta follow the bawn!

HOW ONE WOMAN RUNS A PAPER

Miss Bessie Lancaster, who is editor and publisher of the Herald, a weekly newspaper at Butler, S. D., does not lay awake nights worrying over the question of union or non-union labor. The question has no terrors for her. This is because the loveliest young swains of Butler perform all the manual labor in her printing office in the

hope of winning a smile from the fair editor. The young men living in the town and surrounding country, under the inspiration of her sparkling eyes, all are learning to set type. When the stools along the type cases are all filled, other men put in time by folding papers or pumping the job press. Miss Lancaster has only to sit at her desk and look wise. It is said that every five minutes or so Uncle Potter or some other prominent citizen rings up the Herald office over the telephone and gives the young newspaper a string of locals. Thus she also has a number of unpaid reporters on her staff and finds it unnecessary to travel over the town for the purpose of gathering local news. Miss Lancaster probably is the only woman in the country who conducts a modern and up-to-date weekly newspaper without the necessity of having paid employees and a weekly payroll.

NO LOCAL REFLECTION

A New York man was talking about Opie Read, the brilliant author and journalist. Read, you know, he said, founded the Arkansas Traveler. He edited that excellent paper for ten years or more. He made a great success of it. They say that in the spring of 1885 a reporter of the Traveler died. A visitor to the office the day after the funeral found the editor and his staff talking about their loss disconsolately. It has been a sad loss, friends, the visitor said, a sad loss indeed! He sighed and looked about the room. And I am pleased to see he went on, that you commemorate the melancholy event by hanging up crape. Opie Read frowned, crape? he said. Where do you see any crape? Over there said the visitor pointing. Crape be durned, said Read. That isn't crape, its the office towel.—Pittsburg Gazette.

HIS UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT

Do you know the only Irishman who ever committed suicide? asked W. P. Pollard. You know it is said that Irishmen never commit suicide, and when the argument was advanced in a crowd of that nationality he was so unstrung that he decided to show his opponents that Irishmen do sometimes commit a rash act. He accordingly disappeared, and the man who employed him started a search. When he got to the barn he looked up toward the rafters and saw his man hanging with a rope around his waist.

What are you up to, Pat? he asked.

Oi'm hanging meself, begobs! the Irishman replied.

Why don't you put it around your neck?

Faith, Oi did, but Oi couldn't breathe, was the unsmiting reply of the man from the Emerald Isle. —Louisville Courier Journal.

HIS OWN COAL

Two Irishmen were crossing the ocean on the way to this country. On the way over Patrick died. Preparations were made for burial at sea, according to the Magazine of Fun, but the lead weights customarily used in such cases were lost. Chunks of coal were substituted. Everything was finally ready for the last rites, and long and earnestly did Michael look at his friend. Finally he blurted out sorrowfully: Well, Pat, Oi always knew ye were goin' there, but Oi'm damned if Oi thought they'd make yer bring yer own coal.

NOT OUR McPHAIRSON

An elderly Islandmagee lady visited by an impecunious relative who out stayed his welcome to such an extent that his hostess, finding his company very irksome, delicately hinted on several occasions that his prolonged visit was straining her hospitality. These gentle

intimations having no effect, she decided that it was time to resort to rather some vigorous methods. Janet, she remarked impressively to the cook in the hearing of her guest, dinna forget to bile two eggs for Mr. McPhairson's breakfast tomorrow—he's travellin'!

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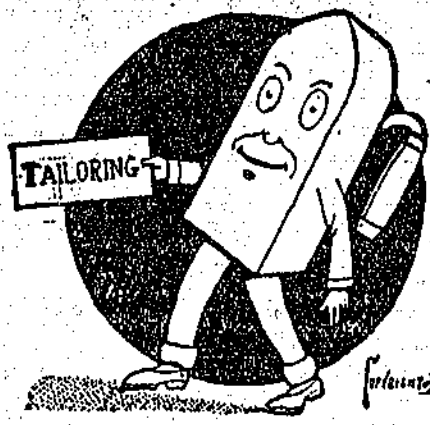
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Hole cards are again becoming numerous in the city.

E. L. Smith has only been in Nelson once in six years. He is too busy.

Pete McGregor still retains his reputation as the leading humorist in the city. If Pete would only enter the political arena he would poll a large vote at the next provincial election.

Pat Walsh is looking at the sad sea waves. Next to Pat, George Carney is one of the finest railroad men in the Slocan.

The Kaslo Hotel has been crowded with tourists this summer.

Sandon

Joe Atherton will be sure to win with his paper. It is the 14th and not the 13th paper that has lived in the Slocan. In the previous notice the writer overlooked counting Moments.

George Houston has entered the zinc business in Wallace, Idaho.

Much to the regret of Ed Atherton and several other citizens, Equire Loyett has gone on an extended visit to Edmonton. The Squire is a prince of good fellows.

The Kootenay Saloon still upholds the fame of Sandon by keeping a bartender sitting up all night.

The leasing system gives many an industrious miner a chance to work 16 hours a day if he is so inclined.

Jake Kelsen has not run a foot-race for several weeks.

A hammock for the use of the bartender is in use at the Union saloon.

Three Forks

Hugh Niven had a birthday last Sunday, and was the recipient of many valuable presents. Hughie is one of the most popular landlords in all these hills.

There's a reason why people use Eden Bank butter, they want the quality. Sold only by the Russell Law-Caulfield Co.

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New Denver

A Chinaman was seen near here Sunday carrying a shotgun. It is not known whether he was looking for grouse or a job cooking.

H. Clever, the meat prince of the Slocan, is putting in a power plant to run his ice machine at a cost of \$1,200. He will use water to drive the motor from Carpenter creek.

George Long has been in poor health for seven months. His trip to Arizona did not agree with him.

Russ Thompson made a stake in Cobalt, and intends trying Nevada. Joe Butler has returned to town and Jim Ward is chef at the Fisher Maiden.

Ed. Augrignon has the finest barber shop in the city. Ed has grown rich and is building a gas-line launch.

Andy Wallace and Dan McLachlan have staked some timber limits on Cooper creek.

Fruit jars and stone crocks at Anderson Bros.

The new furs for ladies and children have arrived at the Hunter Kendrick Co.

A consignment of fresh Ontario eggs just arrived at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Rosebery

It is reported that Winnipeg parties have bought the timber limits on Wilson creek, and will build a large mill here next spring.

BANFAIR

The Fairs will soon be all over and the Boundary people will have more time to smoke Royal Seal cigars.

Silverton

The payroll is heavy behind this camp and before long it should be a lively town.

Dekajulie Tea is the only tea of its class in the city, and sold by Anderson Bros.

Slocan

The sheriff does not live here. Bob Allen is going to the Coast. A better feeling prevails all through this camp.

Duncan Ross in Vernon

Duncan Ross, M. P., for Yale-Combs, paid a short visit to the city last week, interviewing his benchmen and concerting plans for the future. It is understood that Mr. Ross was not at all prepared to eat humble pie on the score of his notable failure to press the interests of the Okanagan upon the attention of the government during the past two sessions. Instead, he carried matters with such a high hand that his faithful adherents were fain to swallow their grievances at a gulp and "take back water" with almost ludicrous celerity. The plausible Mr. Ross then salved their somewhat ruffled feelings with a glittered array of promises, appropriations for a canal through the "Railway," a Dominion public building at a cost of \$25,000, the extension of the telephone to Lumby, etc., etc. — Vernon News.

The Blind Phrenologist

Prof. V. F. Cooper will deliver a course of lectures on phrenology, in the Methodist church, Greenwood, commencing Monday, Oct. 8th at 8 p.m. These lectures are positively along an educational line and seem to be of great value by all thoughtful people. Public readings will be given during the evening upon persons selected by the audience. No admission, collection taken up.

A benevolent old gentleman brimful of information saw a rustic sitting on a fence gazing earnestly at telegraph wires. Going up to the countryman, he said: "Waiting to see a message go 'long, eh?" The man grinned and said, "Ay. The benevolent old gentleman got on the wall, and for the next quarter of an hour tried hard to dispel his ignorance. Now, he said at

last, as you know something about the matter, I hope you will spread your knowledge among your mates on the farm. But I don't work on a farm," replied the rural citizen. "Where then, may I ask?" "Me and my mates are telegraph linemen, and we are testing a new wire."

BANFAIR

Taking Chances

Ain't you very young to be left in charge of a drug store? Perhaps so, ma'am; what can I do for you?

Do your employees know its dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?

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Don't they know you might poison some one?

There is no danger of that madam; what can I do for you?

I think I had better go to the store down the street.

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Well, you can give me a two-cent stamp, but it don't look right. — Houston Post.

It is bliss to smoke a Kootenay Belle cigar.

Theatrical Manager, despondingly—I am undone!

Wife—Mercy! Has the theater burned down?

Manager—Worse! That new play on which I spent so much money contains such a fine moral lesson that the preachers are advising people to go to see it. Now it won't draw enough to pay the ushers.

I heard you kiss my daughter a moment ago, sir.

Excuse me, but you are mistaken. The cook came in to get me to pull the stopper out of a vinegar bottle.

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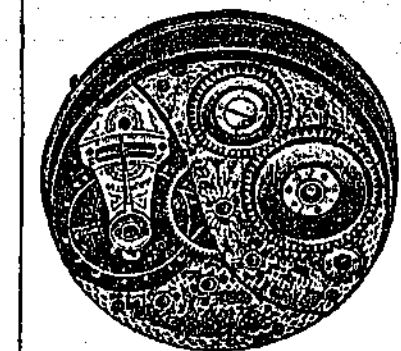
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