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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Gus. Mathews, of Nelson, was a visitor to Ymir on Friday last.

D. Campbell has put in a complete line of patent medicines and school supplies. See his advt. for list.

Hunter V. shares are again up to their par value of $1.00 per share, and will probably sore still higher.

Friends of John F. Buine will be interested to know that he is the proud possessor of another olive branch.

The showing in the Foghorn continues to improve, and Mr. Con. Wolfle, the superintendent, if confident of the future of the property.

Mr. E. Fellows, of Portland, Ore., has floated a syndicate to operate the placer leases owned by Dewar, Falls and McLeod on the Hall creek flats.

Vote for Mackintosh, because he stands for protection for Canadian industries.

Word has been received, in a letter to E. W. Widdowson, of the death of Allan Archer, formerly assayer to the Ymir mine. Death was due to an operation for appendicitis.

John Houston, referring to Socialist Kingsley's remark about being like the man between two thieves, wonders whether it was Galliher or McNeil which was the penitent one.

Mr. E. Anderson, the superintendent of the Second Relief mine at Erie, was seized with a sudden illness last Tuesday. Dr. Doherty who was immediately sent for, pronounced the illness due to ptomaine poisoning, probably from eating canned plums.

Mrs. Davis, who is better known to Ymirites as Mrs. Collins, is back at Erie, and is going into the hotel business again. She and her husband will run the Mersey hotel, formerly run by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McBean.

It is reported that the full eighty stamps of the Ymir mill will shortly be put in operation. The Wilcox is adding a ten stamp mill and the Hunter V. has doubled its rate of output. With these additions the tonnage produced from the Ymir Camp will increase rapidly.

Mr. Cornelius Shields, who is known locally as vice President of the Broken Hill Mining Co., died at his residence at Sault St. Marie, about three weeks ago. Mr. Shields was the managing director of the immense iron and steel works at that point, an enterprise which ranks amongst the largest in Canada.

The Liberal correspondent of the Liberal Daily news has sent in an account of the joint meeting held here last Tuesday, which has called forth the headline "Galliher flays the Conservatives." If Big Bill cannot do any better flaying than he did on that occasion, he would be innocuous to the smallest bug that ever walked this earth. The boot should certainly be on the other leg.

Messrs. T. H. Newitt and S. H. Seaney, who are the principal sufferers from the recent fire, have not lost any unnecessary time in starting up again. They have both opened up new stocks in the Masterson building on Fir street, and although in both cases the stock is as yet incomplete, they are both doing business. The Herald joins many other sympathizers in the hope that their disastrous losses may be quickly made up to them.

Deputy Returning Officers.

The following are the deputy returning officers appointed for local polling stations:—

Ymir,	E. W. Widdowson,
Ymir mill	John McVicar,
Wilcox mine	Walt. Hughes,
Salmo	John B. Bell,
Queen mine	Chris Willis,
Erie	Geo. McBean,
Arlington mine	A. B. Sloan.

The polling booth for the Ymir town will be in Mr. Widdowson's assay office.

Broken Hill Co.

The Broken Hill Co has purchased the stamp mill formerly owned by the Oro Gold Co., and operated for a few weeks at the Golden Wedge mine on Six Mile creek. The mill is in first class condition and consists of ten stamps, two Frue vanners, and a large Blake crusher, with all the other appliances necessary for economical treatment of ore. Mr. Tuttle the manager of the Broken Hill Co. has now a gang of men at work putting the wagon road to the Golden Wedge mine in such shape that the machinery can be hauled down as soon as the snow falls. It will then be installed without delay at the Wilcox mine.

The new tramway from the No. 3 tunnel to the mill at the Wilcox, has now been completed, and when the additional mill is installed the company will be in a position to handle a large output. The successful operation of the present small mill has proved beyond a shadow of doubt the great profits derivable from the treatment of the Wilcox ore, but hitherto the small capacity of the plant has only allowed of sufficient profits to push ahead the development of the property. Prof. Arthur Lakes in his recent examination of the property, made a report of such a nature, and expressed such confidence in the future of the mine, that the directors considered themselves justified in incurring the expense of this addition to the plant.

Hotel Arrivals.

Waldorf Hotel.— C. Fullerton, Nelson, R. Barker, Toronto, S. Ross, Salmo, A. French Salmo, G. Nunn, Nelson; J. Blakely, H. Anthony, John Bell, Salmo; C. Young, Nelson; C. Wolfle, Spokane; P. Curley, J. Triggs, Salmo.

Cosmopolitan:—G. Willard, Salmo; F. Leach, W. Boyd, A. M. Nattstead, Erie; G. Davis, Whitewater; W. A. Galliher, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reith, Waneta

McLeod Hotel:—S. Hadmen, D. W. McTavish, Mrs. C. Crosley, A. S. Lennie, A. W. Fraser, Roy Ferrier, Alex. Thomas, L. Mc Innis, Nelson; L. R. VandeBogart, Greenwood; F. L. McFarland, Vancouver; K. P. Wollaston, Victoria; S. W. Ferguson, Vancouver; J. Young, Salmo; J. E. Stephens, Vancouver; L. L. Tower, Northport; A. H. McNeil, Rossland; E. T. Kingsley, Vancouver; F. C. Lairgue, Spokane; G. A. McIntyre, Vancouver

John McVicar has resigned his position as assayer at the Ymir mine his place being taken by Mr. Doherty who has just left the scene of war in the far east.

Vote for Mackintosh, the Miner's friend.

ELECTORS OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Are you satisfied with the stand of the Laurier government on the following matters which effect each one of you?

1. Better terms for British Columbia.
2. Duty on lumber imported from the United States.
3. Alien labor legislation.
4. Permanent protection for lead industries.

If you are not satisfied use your only means of protest, by a vote on 22nd November for

Chas. H. Mackintosh.

The Miners Endorse Mackintosh.

The following letter has been sent out by the Rossland Miner's Union to all secretaries of the local lodges, and is an emphatic indication of the position in which organized labour regards Mr. Mackintosh's candidature.

Rossland 2nd, November 1904.

Dear Sir and Bro.

On account of certain influences being at work trying to work up a feeling against the Conservative candidate for this riding, Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, we beg to inform you that Mr Mackintosh was the only friend we had during the late strike here and that he used his influence on our behalf, not once but a dozen times, and futhermore his whole career as a public man proves that he at any and all times has stood up for the rights of organized labour, and on that account the members of the Rossland Miner's Union are almost unanimous in supporting him for Parliament and we appeal to you to do the same.

Please read this letter to your Union.

Frat Yours
J. C. Scott. Fin. Sec. 38,
C. B. Duke, President.

Hunter V. Mine.

The rate of production at the Hunter V. mine goes on steadily increasing. Since last week it has risen from 150 to 200 tons per day the additional output goes to the Trail smelter, so that the ore is now going to the smelters at Granby, Nelson, Northport and Trail. The output of 200 tons is just about all the tramway can handle in two shifts at present, but it has been built with a view to larger tonnage and can handle 400 tons in the twenty four hours by the addition of more buckets.

To Our Subscribers.

With this issue the Herald starts on the second half-year of its existance. We have received many flattering comments on the improvement in the tone of the paper, and believe that our efforts have met with the appreciation of at least the majority of our fellow-citizens. We are contemplating sundry further improvements in the near future.

Those friends who subscribed at our start, for the half-year only, to see how we would wear, are reminded that their subscriptions have expired, and a deposit of collataral would be acceptable.

A Mixed Meeting.

Socialist, Conservative and Liberal Speakers.

On Tuesday evening last Ymirites had an opportunity of listening to all sides of politics. The meeting was originally arranged for Mr Kingsley, the Socialist speaker for candidate Baker, but finding Mr. Galliher, the present member, and Mr. McNiel, representing candidate Mackintosh, in town, Mr. Kingsley courteously gave an opportunity to both of these speakers to address his meeting.

The chair was taken by W. B. McIsaac who first introduced Mr. Kingsley, to speak in favor of James A. Baker, the Socialists candidate. Mr Kingsley gave an eloquent description of the lofty aims of socialism. He showed how all the "wealth on the top of the earth is produced out of the hide and carcase of the working man." He described all governments that have ever existed "on the top of the earth" as pick pockets holding loaded guns with finger on triger at the breast of the working man. His address was listened to carefully but did not so appeal to the audience as did his latter remarks.

Mr. McNiel followed in support of C. H. Mackintosh, the Conservative candidate. The speaker briefly recounted the history of Mr. Mackintosh in the east and in Kootenay, showing the consistant support he has extended throughout his career, to the cause of organized labor. He produced in evidence, a circular letter from the Rossland Miner's Union to all the local Unions recounting Mr. Mackintosh's great assistance at the time of the great Rossland strike, and calling all the Unions to assist his candidature (see first page). This he claimed was one reason why the working men should support his candidature. On the other hand he claimed that the Liberal association refused to make an appeal, and Mr. Galliher made no appeal, to the Dominion government for the enforcement of the Alien Law, when asked to do so by the Rossland Union. The speaker then referred to the action of magistrate John Boulttree in sentencing two men to two months hard labor, for picketing at the same strike, and said that Mr. Galliher had rewarded the same John Boultbee by giving him the most lucrative job in his power (that of returning officer). He then touched upon the need for a duty on lumber, which had been petitioned for by all shades of B. C. politicians, but to which the Laurier government had steadfastly retained a deaf ear. The question for better terms for British Columbia was also discussed, the speaker claiming that as the working man in B. C. could not work for wages which would be ample in the eastern provinces so the B. C. Government could not conduct its business as cheaply as did the eastern provincial governments.

Mr. Galliher, the present member for the riding followed, and dealt briefly with the arguments brought forward by Mr. McNeil. He stated that he had urged the enforcement of the Alien Act at the time of the Rossland strike, and was in favor of a lumber duty. In fact had promised to accompany a delegation to Ottawa in December (if he were elected presumably) to urge the imposition of such a duty. He admitted the responsibility of John Boultbee's appointment, but vouchsafed no reason for it. He then went into a detailed description showing the necessity of the transcontinental line, a thing which is admitted by both parties. Subsequently he claimed the support of the electors, because of what he had done for them during the past four years, instanceing the lead bounty, public buildings, roads etc. He said he had been instrumental in gaining for the people of Kootenay an expenditure of six million dollars. (Here the hon gentleman paused dramatically for a burst of applause, which the rooters unfortunately omitted to supply.) The main argument in the rest of his appeal was based on the fact that the Laurier government was safely in power for the next five years, and that it was manifestly in the interest of the people to vote for the top dog, (presumably irrespective of their convictions, and on the principal of getting a quid pro quo for their votes). He said that other portions of the Dominion, where the voters were as intelligent as in Kootenay, had returned the Liberal party to power, and Kootenay should therefore follow along and do the same. It was a business proposition, for the voters to return a candidate who would be a member of the government, rather that in the opposition.

Mr. Kingsley then took the platform again and succeeded in capturing the audience, with a witty but virulent attack on things in general and more especially on the two other speakers. He said he had discovered he had been sitting between two lawyers, and was reminded of the good man who was crucified between two thieves. He had however discovered that his two friends had done him more good than harm, as every argument they had produced had been in favor of the socialistic theory. One represented a gang of thieves who wanted a duty on lumber, and the other was blowing himself because he had got a bounty on lead for another gang of thieves. How many of the audience owned saw mills or lead mines? He had seen British subjects along the Crow't Nest road, who carried their homes on their backs tied with a rope, and what did they want with taxes or bounties. Referring to Mr. McNeil, reference to magistrate Boultbee he instanced judge Russel of Vancouver, who, he said, he said had been guilty of greater infamy. His friends had spoken as if there were but two candidates in the field, and that perhaps in the millenium Socialism might prevail, but he wanted them to understand that socialism now was making itself felt as a political power in many countries, and moreover that the present audience were not going to vote for either of those representatives of the capitalistic class, but for James A. Baker, the socialistic candidate. Mr. Kingsley's latter remarks contained a rare vein of humor, and with beautiful impartiality he condemned both of the other parties and their exponents at the meeting, his speech being greatly enjoyed by all present, and punctuated with repeated bursts of applause.

Fire chief Coffey has prepared the following signals for handling the fire alarm: Steady ringing means fire. One stroke (pause) two strokes (pause) three strokes, means a call for help to handle the hose when drying and reeling it up after use.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Presbyterian Church—Morning Services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school 12; Evening service, 7:30. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. H. Young, M. A., Pastor.

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SATURDAY, NOV., 19, 1904.

Liberal - Conservative Candidates for Parliament,

For Kootenay District,
CHARLES H. MACKINTOSH,
Of Rossland.

For Yale-Cariboo District,
MARTIN BURRILL,
Of Grand Forks.

Next Tuesday the electors of this riding will have their opportunity to demonstrate whether they are independant voters, voting according to their convictions, or whether they are week-kneed adherents of the party in power whatever it may be. By this we do not mean that there are no honest Liberals in the constituency. There are many and we would they were less. But we know that according to the calculations of the Liberal party, and presumably of the present member for this riding, it is expected that a large number of individuals will not allow their convictions to embarrass them at all, in their haste to vote for the party, which it is now known, has a large majority. This we say, is the expectation of the Liberal wire pullers, and since Mr. Galliher was the prime mover in getting the date of the local election delayed, we must also say, of Mr. Galliher. There was no reason in the world why the election could not have been held here on the 3rd inst., seeing that a months notice was given. Yet it was delayed to to the 22nd, in order that Mr. Galliher might have the opportunity to say "my party is in, whoever you vote for it is I. Galliher, who will have the patronage of the district. And what are you going to do about it'

It is plain to see what Mr. Galliher expects the independent (?) voter to do about it But is Mr. Galliher's estimate of the general run of character in the Kootenay riding correct? Are the people of Kootenay riding going to do as he expects them to do, and to sink their personal convictions, in order to be on the right side of the party in power? Or are they going to banish all such considerations from their minds and cast their ballots according to their party convictions, or according to their estimate of which of the candidates is the worthiest to represent them. We believe the latter, and that Mr. Galliher's attempt to impress the independent voter, by shaking the reins of power at them, will be found entirely futile.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Galliher postponed the election in this riding until after the federal issues were decided by others, the voters who have thus been sidetracked, should direct their attention to matters which affect them locally

Some of the questions which each voter in Ymir should consider seriously are the following. The lumber industry needs the protection of a customs duty similar to the protection given by the U. S. government to their lumberman. Lumbermen on both sides of politics admit the necessity for such protection and have time and again petitioned the Laurier government to place a duty on U S, lumber which comes into competition with them. Nothing has been done towards granting this reasonable request Should the voters in Kootenay elect Mr. Galliher on the 22nd inst, the only constraction the Laurier government can and will place on such conduct is that the lumberman of Kootenay are either too weak in numbers to have any weight on election, or that they do not want protection for thsir industry. The only method by which the lumberman, can protest against the unjust treatment to which their are subject is by voting for Mr. Mackintosh.

The next question of importance is that affecting the terms of Union with the Dominion. It has been found by bitter experience that the bargain entered into by British Columbia in the matter of the distribution of the revenues derived from British Columbia was an unfair one for British Col, industries and the condition of affairs which is patent to everyone has been pointed out to the Laurier government. Nothing has been done to remedy the greivance What British Columbia is entitled to is a larger proportionate share of the revenues derived from the customs and to similar revenues than is given to other provinces. For this plain reason that it costs and will always cost more to administer the affairs of the local government than it costs in any of the other provinces, Why then should this Province derive its revenue from the Dominion at the same low rate per head as the other provinces receive.

The only way the voters of Kootenay can show to the world that they have a greivance is by voting for Mackintosh, and in that way only will the greivance be finally adjusted.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended seventy six dollars and eighty-seven cents ($76.87) in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

MITCHELL TAIT.

Dated at Ymir, B. C., this 29 day of October 1904,

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Mr. Borden On His Defeat.

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A Ymir Sportsman!

We cut the following from the Vancouver World of Nov. 11. We have not heard of any shipments of elk-tusks in car-load lots or otherwise from Ymir, and are of opinion that the Ymir sportsman, referred to, if he exists anywhere but in the imagination of the "World" reporter, is only a sportsman so far that he is sporting with the truth.

"A Ymir sportsman suggests that the sale of elk tusts be prohibited They must have elephants in the wilds of Ymir. If the sale of elk tusks is forbidden the prohibition should be extended to the wings of the mountain sheep, the horns of the black bear and the butts of the wild goat The Ymir man must mean elk teeth. Ymir may be an exception, but in other places the elk has no teeth that could reasonably be called tusks.

"However, the Ymir man has the right idea when he urges stricter protection for the elk. He points out that if a hunter comes into the province to kill elk and runs across a good band, he can kill two for himself, two for each of his guides and two for the camp cook, if he takes one along. That would leave very little of the good band The Ymir man also wants each foreigner who comes here to kill elk to be required to pay $100 a head for them instead of $50, It might be raised even higher with advage."

A Boomerang.

Mr. Galliher's action in delaying the local election until three weeks after the general election, is very liable after all to act as a boomerang. The liberal party has been returned to power with a very large majority. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has himself admitted the danger of large majorities, and prefers a strong opposition, which will keep the government up to the mark in matters of public interest. With a very large and safe majority, a government, when it is so assured in its power, that one or two defections do not materially affect it, is liable to become corrupt. The opportunities for gigantic grafting are too apparent, and unless the party is unusually pure, the inevitable end is rank corruption. And is the Liberal party unusually pure? Its record on the contrary is unusually black. Election frauds of all kinds have been brought to notice. The Jackson and Fournier cases, the Sault St. Marie election, and many other instances are fresh in the minds of the public, and the greatest champion of the liberal party cannot come out on the public platform, and talk of party purity. The next four years, which will witness an era of railroad building, will give many an opportunity for government grafting. A strong opposition is the only thing that can hold the government down to the semblance of purity. Therefore it is up to the electors of Kootenay to see to it, that the already large liberal majority is not strengthened, but that the opposition ranks are re-enforced by an able and experienced man like Hon. C. H. Mackintosh.

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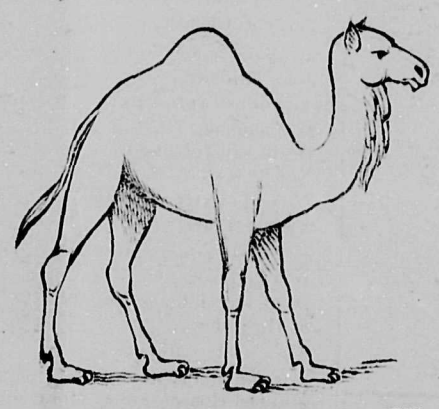

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If you go to an exhibition, you pass through a self-registering turn stile, which automatically records the number of persons who enter. Yet this very same device was used eighteen centuries ago, to find out how many people attended the big exhibitions given at the circus. The same people at the same date were using condensers aboard their trireme war vessels, made exactly like those which a modern steamship carries

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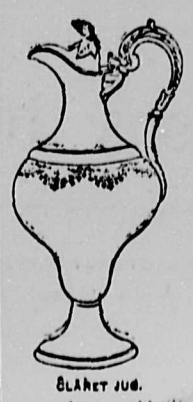

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