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ORIGINAL CHARTER 1854

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven per cent (7 p.c.) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the three months ending the 30th of November, 1913, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, 1st December, 1913. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
Toronto, October 23rd, 1913.

James Mason,
General Manager.

J. F. Macdonald, Manager Fernie, B. C.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Head Office Toronto

Capital Authorized \$10,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up 6,925,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 8,100,000.00

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FERNIE, B.C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Write it "1914."

Miss Long, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of Mrs. J. I. Gates.

Bert Manning and Mrs. Manning, of Bull River, attended the ball.

The curlers presented the caretaker with about \$30 yesterday.

Wm. Coleman and G. H. McKay are city guests for 14 days.

For Sale: Fully modern 8-roomed bungalow. Apply W. S. Keay.

J. H. Frankel was in the city over the week end.

Herb Liphardt leaves for Montreal tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Gladwin, of Corbin, attended the Masonic ball last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross came in for the Masonic doin's last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoggarth were up from Cranbrook on Tuesday.

W. A. Wilmut came in from the west on Monday night.

Prisoners in the city jail feel grateful to the Masons and to W. K. Wilson for good eats.

H. N. Sereth, president of the Riverside Lumber Co., was at the King Edward on Tuesday.

Lester St. Jermain Steadman, of Fernie, has been gazetted a notary public.

Joe Mialusik got drunk contrary to the restrictions imposed by his interdiction. He is now in the city can.

Jas. McKee, Miss McKee and Wm. Young, of Elko, danced at the Masonic ball last night.

The usual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wood on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 3.30.

If you have a friend in the Free Press-Crow's Nest voting contest, subscribe for the Free Press for a year and present her with 2000 votes. It will cost you \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Evangeline (Dolly), to Mr. Arthur M. Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, Fernie, B.C.

Jas. Scott and Harry Wilson took charge of the Waldorf office after midnight and helped themselves to goods behind the counter. Constable Hughes saw them do it. Three months hard.

Last night a man walked behind the Royal bar while the prescription clerk dozed in the anteroom. When he left he took along about \$100. The police are holding on suspicion a man who threatened to tap the till.

Miss Marjorie Michel, of Coal Creek, won the set of silverware that was given in the C.N.T.Co.-Free Press voting contest for the greatest gain in votes from the time the last special prize was given up to Christmas eve.

On Tuesday the ladies of the Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Fernie and the three churches of Coal Creek, prepared suppers for the wives and children of the colliery workers. In the Methodist church at Fernie, after the supper, a most enjoyable program was rendered.

Provincial retail liquor licenses for the year 1914 have been sent out by Chief Minty. Some renewals are withheld pending compliance with the regulations on the part of the licensees. It is necessary that a man's wife and family shall reside with him on the premises, if he is to hold a license.

The Annual Grand Ball of Elk River Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held in Victoria hall last night. It was a most enjoyable affair and the Masons excelled themselves as hosts. Carrie's orchestra supplied the music and the ladies looked after the catering. The Masonic Ball is the social event of the dancing season.

A bunch of Cranbrook curlers skipped by Judge Thompson under the advice of Geo. Hoggarth, trained and managed by Pete Wilson, played a vociferous game against the flower of the local bar on the rink on Tuesday night. There was a distinct Scotch flavor about the game, due, no doubt, to the uniforms and regalia of the players. The contest was followed closely by scores of spectators, including many ladies, and when a real play was made, whether good or better, the applause was generous and general. The Valkyrs had their lamps on Cranbrook before the game was many days old and they were not disappointed.

Hats below cost at Schagel's, West Fernie Millinery.

The Orangemen gave a most enjoyable dance in Victoria hall on New Year's eve.

Just as we go to press word has been received that a man was killed under the tippie at Hosmer. Further particulars could not be obtained.

The annual general meeting of "Roarin' Game, Ltd." will be held at the curling rink on Friday night next at 7.30.

Knox church, Jan. 4, 1914: 11 a.m. subject, "The Old and the New," 7.30 p.m. The service will be largely musical, with a short address on the challenge of the New Year.

Mr. Albert Spears and Miss Edith Lerner were married on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents, Fernie Annex. Rev. D. M. Perley performed the ceremony.

On Monday, Dec. 29, at the Manse, Mr. Victor Cyr and Miss Christina Kroesing, both of Pincher Creek, were made man and wife, Rev. MacQuarrie tying the knot. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Cyr, of Fernie, while Mr. Ernest Kroesing supported the groom.

Duncan Stewart, school teacher at Flagstone, B.C., died in one of the local hotels on Saturday evening last at 7 o'clock, of chronic heart trouble. Coroners Wilkes and Anderson investigated the circumstances of death, the latter conducting a post mortem, and they decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral will take place here tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the undertaking rooms of Thomson and Morrison. Deceased was about 35 years of age and unmarried. He has a brother in Quesnelle, B.C.

We regret to announce the death of Major James Leslie Alexander, which took place in London last week. The deceased officer had seen twenty-five years' service, chiefly in Indian cavalry regiments. He joined the 2nd Dragoon Guards in 1888 and was gazetted two years later in the 3rd Bombay cavalry, in which he served for twenty years. In 1910 he was transferred to the Bengal Lancers, of which regiment he had temporary command, but ill health obliged him to return to England, where he died on Dec. 19. He leaves a widow and two sons. Major Alexander was a brother of J. S. T. Alexander of this city.

DREADNOUGHTS BRANDED AS FOLLY

London, Dec. 28.—Discussing the terrible strain of armaments and the "nightmare of annihilation," Mr. Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, made an important reference to submarines in a speech at Harlingen, recently.

It was more than possible, he said, that the development of the practically ocean-going submarine would make engagements on the high seas between great capital ships so dangerous or so impossible that the whole theory of war tactics might be changed, and even within measurable time dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts might be useless and obsolete.

He added that he saw no immediate prospect of any agreement for a reduction of a cessation in construction. The whole world has gone dreadnought mad. He was afraid it was a bad day for civilization when we invented the new and costly ships.

It was probable that no government by its own action would be able to stay this folly, and it might be that we should only attain its reduction by the indignant protest of the oppressed taxpayers. Europe has become something like an armed camp. With cynicism, or want of humor, we created a Palace of Peace at The Hague and held recurring peace conferences, which were generally followed by an outbreak of war. But the time was coming—he hoped it was not far distant—when the people of all lines would regain their fiscal sanity and would say to their rulers: "We will not waste our substance in this riotous living."

Make Sure of Him

The late Wilbur Sanders, of Montana, once United States Senator from that state, rode into a Montana mining town one afternoon and found the entire population about to lynch a man who had been stealing ore.

Sanders pushed his way into the crowd. "Stop this!" he thundered. "Stop this! I protest! There has been too much of this sort of thing in Montana. We must break up this habit we have of hanging men without a trial by law. You must not hang him now. Let us give him a fair and impartial trial as prescribed by law, and then hang him!"

WATER ACT

Notice of Application For the Approval of Works

Take Notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B.C., will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Little Bull River, which the applicant is, by Water Permit No. 258 authorized to take, store, and use for irrigation purposes on S. D's. 2 and 7 of Lot 313.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Wardner, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1913.

P. Lund,

Agent of the Applicant.

H.M.M. & N.-J2-4.

WATER ACT

Notice of Application For the Approval of Works

Take Notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B.C., will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Burnt Bridge Creek, which the applicant is, by Water Permit No. 259, authorized to take and use for irrigation purposes on S. D's. 1 and 8 of Lot 313.

and Lot 2959.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B.C.

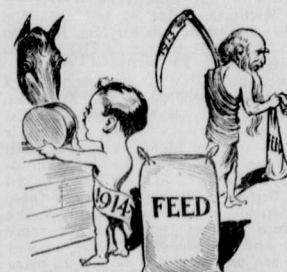
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TO THE CITIZENS OF FERNIE

At the request of a number of the Ratepayers and Citizens I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Mayor.

A Public Meeting will be called to discuss Municipal issues. You will also be in possession of the Financial Statement for the year 1913 before election day.

J. L. GATES.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF FERNIE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I have decided to present myself as a candidate for Alderman of Fernie for the year 1914. If elected I shall do my utmost to further the interests of the city in every possible way.

A. A. McBEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of Ratepayers, I will again be a candidate for Municipal Honors as Alderman for 1914.

If elected, I will give the same close attention to the affairs of the City which I have during the past year, and will always be found boosting for the advancement of the City.

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