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PEOPLE'S  
POWER POLICY.

The whole southern portion of Ontario is enjoying the cheapest electrical power in America. It is distributed by a commission under the jurisdiction of the provincial government. The power is sold at a price away below figures at which rival power companies said it was possible to get a profit. Yet the provincial power has just announced another reduction in price and all the privately owned power companies continue to pay dividends.

Did anyone ever hear of the McBride government proposing a line of policy like that—some thing which would develop the natural resources and bring a real benefit to the people?

The function of a government is to evolve something for the common good, but in British Columbia the people get only that which they can grab individually.

B. C. belongs to the speculators.

LIBERALISM IN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

According to the local Conservative organ, all virtue has departed from the Liberals of B. C. Not only that, but all who would place themselves under that vile name are ipso facto damned. What a pity Shakespeare didn't know the power of a name to make or mar.

Everybody knows that the large majority of the outstanding business and professional men of this city are Liberals. They are men who have won the confidence and respect of

all who know them. And yet because of a name they are forever disqualified from serving their country. The same is to be found all over B. C. Now The News is charitable enough to believe that the Journal wasn't serious in that article. Being a morning paper that organ is a product of the night and the editorial was probably written between snores.

The same organ chuckles because the predictions of doom uttered by this paper have not yet come to pass. What a pity the Journal doesn't know that the mills of the gods grind slowly, but—grind. We do not have to quote Liberals to show that the government of B. C. is corrupt. We can prove it out of the mouths of their friends, and we will prove it by the counting of ballots when the next election comes around.

It is true that in recent years the Liberals have not made a very strong showing at Victoria. They console themselves, however, with the fact that "there is a reason." Times have been too good in B. C. Everybody was too busy making money to bother with politics. Under such conditions any government will do, especially if it caters to the speculator and the land grabber. The mad rush for gold has now become more sane. Serious men are beginning to realize that their country has been sold for a mess of pottage. They are demanding of the government a report of their stewardship and when next election comes they will demand a surrender of their power. Diximus!



DR. W. B. CRAIG

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Dr. W. B. Craig, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and now dean of the Indiana Veterinary College, is on trial this week charged with the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe, a well known physician of Indianapolis. She was found with her throat cut and evidences of criminal assault. The theory of the prosecution is that it was the result of jealousy and a love affair.



DR. HELEN KNABE

THE RED CLIFF MINE WILL BE  
RE-OPENED EARLY IN SPRING

WAS MAINSTAY OF THE CAMP FROM EARLY DAYS BUT HAS  
BEEN SHUT DOWN DURING LAST TWELVE MONTHS

The news that the Red Cliff mine is to be reopened in the spring is received with intense satisfaction on every hand. This mine, which was one of the mainstays of the camp from its inception, has now been shut down for the past 12 months, and the loss of its pay roll has been keenly felt. The impetus given to copper mining generally in this part of the world by the activity of the Granby Consolidated Mining Co. has been the direct cause of new capital being interested, and it is learned on the very best authority that sufficient money has been raised to start to block out the immense bodies of copper ore already proven to be existent in the mine. The Red Cliff will eventually be handed down to posterity as a monument of the never failing faith, supported by the untiring energy of its promoter, A. Erskine Smith.

A new phase in the mining promises to open early in the spring. This is the sacking and packing out of high grade ore from the various rich properties in the district. Ben Lawrence and C. Krippl are this week taking down a scow, on which they propose to tow up a shipment of several tons of rich silver ore which they mined on a lease from the Montana group on Marmot river, owned by George Brugg and H. C. Magee, and which they

will shortly be shipping to the smelter at Tacoma. This is the third of a series of trial shipments made from district properties within the last two months. The first came from the Rush & Bagg property on Glacier creek. The returns received, as published in The Miner, were more than satisfactory. The second was a consignment from the Lakeview group, also on Glacier creek, and owned by J. McKay and C. Bibeau. In each of the three cases the ore has assayed not less than \$100 per ton, while some of it ran far higher. On all these properties there is a good tonnage in sight and encouraged by this year's results the owners and leasers propose to do things on a far larger scale next season. In addition to these next summer will see Erickson & Forest shipping ore from their claims on Bear river, which adjoin those formerly worked by the defunct concern incorporated as the Bear River Canyon Mining Co.

On the whole, perhaps the recent depression in the money market may be a blessing in disguise. It has been the indirect cause of the prospector going to work in self-protection. The results will speak for themselves, and smelter returns will probably succeed where the hot air artist fails.—Portland Canal Miner.

HIRED TO COMMIT MURDER BY  
MINE WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF MAN CHARGED WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF DETECTIVE—RECEIVED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN ADVANCE

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 4.—Louis Zancanelli, under arrest on the charge of assassinating George W. Belcher, a detective who was shot to death on the street here November 20, has made a full confession, according to a statement made late today by Adjutant General John Chase. The confession implicates three organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, who, Zancanelli declares, hired him to murder the detective.

The prisoner, in his signed statement, says he was given \$25 in gold and promised \$1,000

more. He declares the plot to kill Belcher was discussed in the miners' hall here on the night of November 17. After that, he says, he followed Belcher for three days before there was an opportunity to shoot him.

Robert Uhlich, organizer of District 15 of the United Mine Workers of America and president of the local Trinidad union, was arrested tonight by the military authorities.

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## WHERE KILLING IS CHEAP

Girl Pays Small Fine For Murder of Brother-in-Law

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Letha Perdue, aged 19 years, convicted of involuntary manslaughter for having shot and killed James Kendrick, her brother-in-law today paid a fine and court costs of \$71 and was released from custody. Miss Perdue's defence was emotional insanity and the unwritten law.

## Little Miss Muffet.

Little Miss Muffet sat on tuffet  
Eating her ham and eggs,  
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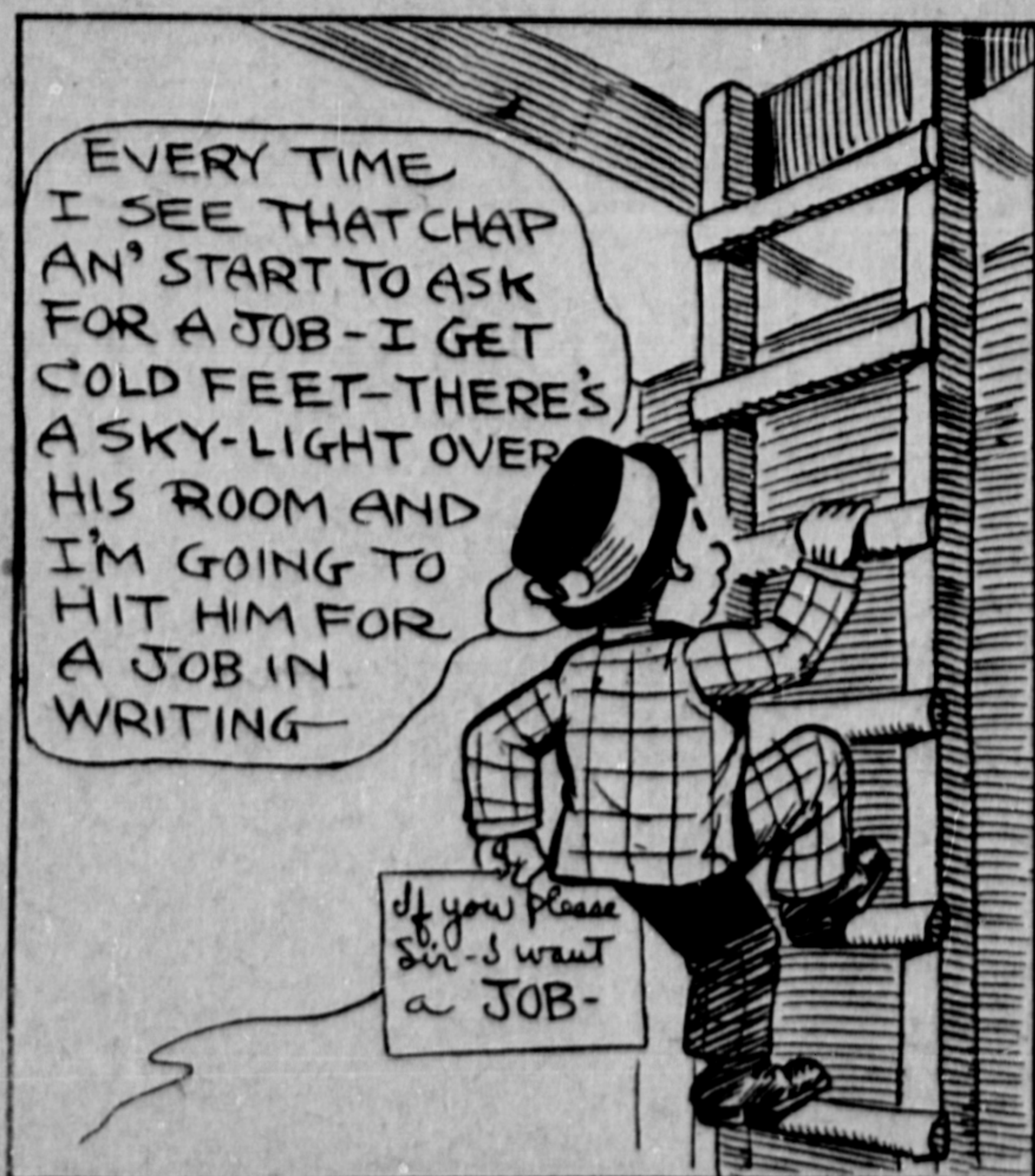
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