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HOLD-UP ON G. N. RAILWAY

Conductor Was the Man Behind the Gun--Robber Dies Friday Morning

As the Great Northern train neared Naples about eleven miles west of Bonner's Ferry and ninety miles east of Spokane on Thursday evening a daring attempt at robbery was frustrated. The train was flagged and the conductor ordered to hold up his hands. How many robbers were engaged we are not informed at present writing, but we understand that the conductor got the drop on at least one man and shot him with such effect that he died on Friday morning. Of course the robbery was averted. If more conductors were as quick and well skilled in the use of their revolvers, we would have fewer holdups. There have been so many of late across the line that it is about time there was a turn to the tide. We always regret to hear of the death of a fellow mortal, but this man brought his end upon himself and was probably saved from murdering some of his fellow creatures.

C.P.R. EXPRESS NO. 22 WRECKED

Near Medicine Hat--Eight People Killed and Many Injured.

The train that left Fernie on Wednesday evening eastbound, No. 22, was run into a short distance from the local yards at Medicine Hat by engine No. 702 running light from Medicine Hat to Coleridge to take the Spokane flyer to Moose Jaw.

The impact of the light engine was so great that it drove the engine of the eastbound passenger back to the baggage and mail cars and drove them in turn on the first passenger coach, overturning all in the ditch, and killing 8, two being passengers by name of J. Shaw and Duncan McEachern. Four train hands were killed and seven or eight passengers badly injured and removed to the hospital where every attention is being given to their injuries.

The names of the dead are James Nicholson, engineer; Howard Gray, fireman conductor Molette; brakeman Leonard Black; express messenger Vicars; baggagemen Archambault, and two passengers named above.

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OUR CRITIC AGAIN SAYS

THAT it is too bad that the new uniforms for the band were not here in time for the celebrations on Monday.

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THAT the "key" from Bill Tuttle to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, was a "plank" in the right direction.

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THAT a couple of stores refused to close on Monday. It is a mean way to act when everyone else was out, and joining in the festivities.

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THAT someone (a sympathiser with poor "Bill" who we mentioned as the agitator last week) who signs himself W. D. Ross stuck a letter letter under our door. The Critic hardly knows what he wishes to have done with the letter. If he wanted it published he might have said so. In that event the Critic would like to have the manuscript corrected as some of the words are very hard to make out. Of course some of it is fairly good but the rest—oh my. Never mind W. D. Critic is always open for such emergencies, and so is the waste paper basket. Better get the next looked over before sticking it under the door.

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THAT W. D. R. suggests that the Critic go after some of the existing evils of the city. My dear friend Critic has been doing that right along, as fast as one evil appears he gets after it, and tries to put it down. Some of the worst evils of the present day are ignoramuses. Pass the crackers, please.

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THAT Minister Wu is out with a new one. He advises that women wear clothing that will entirely conceal the curves of the form divine. Here's one vote against him anyway.

THAT he hates to have to get after the post office people, but it is absolutely necessary. The mail clerks are supposed to keep the business connected with the mail service absolutely private. It is not right for outsiders such as express messengers, telegraph operators, customs' employees or bank clerks to go into the postoffice and help the girls with the sorting or stamping of mail. The clerks are paid for that work and should attend to it alone. They should not tell what they know outside of the postoffice. If the young men want to see them they should wait till after hours. If strict privacy was kept there would be less mistakes than at present.

THE FATS AND THE LEANS

Play Baseball and Break Even on Two Games.

The fats and leans played ball on Saturday afternoon last. It was ball too. The game was very exciting up to the last innings when the leans got a running streak into their heads (or feet) and ran up a score the representatives of the avoirdupois were not able to beat. Some real professional work was done by both teams. An amusing part of the game was the presence of the two umpires each armed with a Winchester. The following took part in the game:

Leans—Joseph Fotographer Spalding, John Handbrush Locke, Hard Loan Edmonds, Jack Bum Hand Jones, Harry Landman Wright, Albert LeMothe, Canada Apple MacNamara, August June Burnside, Albert Amateur Shanley, John Ananias Carmichael.

Fat Men—Thomas Hughie Whelan, Jefferson, Hawley Scott, David Johnathon Eckersley, John Rockefeller Pollock, William Jennings Wrigleworth, Henry Jasper Johnson (P. M.,) Robert Donald Duthie, William Sixty Percent. Mills, William Rastus Ross, Jimmie Janitor Johnson, Alphonso Carlos Rizzutto.

Umpire — Cornelius Lockhorn Whelan, Charles Weakarm Davey.

The second game between the Fats and leans was played on Thursday evening. This game was much better than the first one, and some real scientific work was performed by many of the players. Jimmy Johnstone was in the game all the way through as was also Al Rizzutto. Pitcher Edmunds has the professional twirl, even in the manner he wrapped his pitching arm up between innings. A large crowd turned out and witnessed the game. Tom Whelan was the slab artist for the fats, and pitched a winning and steady game. The score was 11-8 in favor of the fats.

A fast double was played by Wriglesworth at short stop to Pollock on third base, who threw the ball quickly and cut off a run. Two very amusing incidents in connection with the game were noticed. Once when Scott was making home from third and Shanley (the elongated) was in his way. Of course weight counted and down went poor Shan, all smiles. The other time was when Bob Duthie was making home and Coulthard tried to stop him. The result was that Coulthard stood on his ear for a second or so. The following was the line up:

Fats—T. Whelan, p.; W. R. Ross, 1 base; Blackstone, 2nd base; J. R. Pollock, 3rd base; Doc. Wriglesworth, s. s.; Al. Rizzutto, c. f.; J. Johnson, r. f.; Bob. Duthie, l. f.

Leans—A. A. Shanley, c.; H. L. Edmunds, p.; H. L. Wright, 1st base; J. Carmichael, 2nd base; R. W. Coulthard, 3rd base; A. C. Liphardt, s. s.; A. Le Mothe, l. f.; J. F. Spaulding, c. f.; A. J. Burnside, r. f.

The third and deciding game between the fat and the lean men will be played on Tuesday evening, 14th, at seven o'clock. An admission fee of twenty five cents will be charged the proceeds in aid of the Benevolent Society.

The Fats and Leans are both coming out in costume on Tuesday evening, and a comical costume it will be. The band will be engaged and a parade arranged for at 6.45. The following will be the line up:

Fats—Whelan, p; Davey, c; Ross, 1st base; Blackstone, 2nd; Scott, 3rd; Wrigglesworth, s. s.; Pollock, c. f.; Brown, r. f.; Rizzutto, l. f. Spares, Johnson, Duthie, Moon.

Leans—Wright, p; Whelan, c; Shanley, 1st base; Coulthard, 2nd base; Edmunds, 3rd base; Liphardt s. s.; Carmichael, c. f.; Jones, l. f.; Le Morte, r. f. Spares—Lock, Stark.

A MAN OF STERLING QUALITIES

Photo by Spalding

FRANK H. SHERMAN, President Dist. 18, U.M.W. of A.

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Joint Committee of the Western Coal Operators Association and District No. 18, U.M.W. of A., met at Calgary on July 6, 7 and 8.

Consierable business was transacted. The matter of delivery of clay for tamping of shots in Coleman mines was referred to a sub committee and an independant chairman. Lewis Stockett for Western Coal Operators Association and F. H. Sherman for U. M. W. of A. The joint chairman to be selected by Sherman and Stockett. The finding of the committee so constituted will be final.

The joint committee adjourned to meet at Bellevue on the 29th of July to go through the mines, examine the work and make prices for same.

The members of this committee were L. Stockett, W. McNeill, Chas. Simister for the Western Co l Operators Association, Sherman, Graham and Galvin for the U. M. W. of A.

HARD TIMES.

John R. Galvin, vice president of District No. 18, arrived in town on Thursday. Mr. Galvin reports the lignite field very quiet at present, especially in the Edmonton district. The times were so hard there that the people were burning the dead willows instead of buying coal.

Moncton, July 10—A young man by the name of Carson was drowned in the Petitcodiac river while bathing last night, after an heroic effort of his companion to save him. The latter went down with Carson but managed to free himself and reached shore exhausted while Carson was swept away by the tide.

KILLED AT CALGARY FAIR

Calgary, July 9—W. D. Kerfoot, who was injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his horse at the fair during the live stock parade died this morning about eleven o'clock. His neck was broken by the fall. He was told last night that there was no hope for his recovery, and he took the news very calmly. His death this morning was a surprise to his physicians as they expected he would linger for perhaps a fortnight before passing away.

Mr. Kerfoot was one of the old time ranchers of this portion of Alberta. He came here twenty-five years ago from the southern states. He was a thorough southern gentleman and has been a great factor in horse raising and in horse racing ever since he came here. His home is near Cochrane and at one time he was one of the owners of the old Cochrane ranch.

Deceased leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters. For some years past he has been a sufferer from rheumatism which would have incapacitated any other man from riding but he stuck to his hobby until his death.

Ottawa, July 10—Tom Longboat is still quite eligible for the Olympic Marathon, according to information in the possession of the central Olympic committee. As far as the committee knows Longboat will run. The objection of the Americans are not considered well founded.

Halifax, July 9—The International Coal Company is reported to have struck two seams of coal at Stellarton. One seam is ten feet and the other twelve feet in thickness.

Grand Orange CELEBRATION

At Fernie, B. C., on

Monday, July 13th

Good Progamme of Sports
Baseball, Football, Tug-of-War
Horse and Pony Races

Speeches by Prominent Orangemen and others

MAYOR TUTTLE IN THE CHAIR

God Save the King

ROSSLAND ROBBERY

Vancouver, July 9—Duncan Ferguson, who arrived from Nanaimo to Rossland recently, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the late robbery of diamonds from Stone & Knight, Rossland.

A crown set with diamonds was found in his possession but he says the stones are false and were given him by a friend some months ago. The diamonds are being examined by an expert.

OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, July 9—An unknown man about forty-five years old, apparently a Canadian, committed suicide last night by jumping into the whirlpool rapids from the lower steel arch bridge. Nothing is known as to his identity.

Moose Jaw, July 9—At midnight on the sixth, a railway mail clerk laid information with the police that he had been held up by two men, one of whom poked a revolver in his face, while the other relieved him of about fourteen dollars. Owing to darkness, identification will be dubious.

FERNIE'S RED-LETTER DAY

Right Hand of Fellowship Extended to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce came. They heard, they saw, and they appreciated the endeavor of the Fernie people to entertain them. We feel proud, and justly proud of the way in which our citizens turned out and helped to make the day as pleasant as possible for our friends and cousins from the south.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is represented by a body of men of the highest business and commercial ability. They are men of worth, both to their country and themselves; men who have made a name for the fair city of Spokane and district. They are also men who know how to enjoy themselves, and men who know how to appreciate the efforts for their enjoyment. It is to this fact as much as any other that we owe the successful day that we had on the 6th. A day that will not soon be forgotten by any who were fortunate enough to be able to take part in it in any way.

At four o'clock the special train carrying the delegation, consisting of about one hundred and thirty, arrived and the Fernie band started playing their national air "The Star Spangled Banner." From the station they proceeded to the beautiful lawns surrounding the Coal Company office, where a stand had been erected for the occasion and where the members, as many as would, were escorted by Mayor Tuttle. The mayor in a few choice words then welcomed the visitors to our city.

Mr. F. E. Goodall, the president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce replied in a few feeling words of appreciation, and Mayor Tuttle then presented the visitors with a large golden key, the key of the city of Fernie. In presenting it Mayor Tuttle said that it would unlock everything in the city but the jail; and that the jail had a time lock which was set so as not to unlock until after the time fixed for the departure of the Chamber of Commerce, so that the visitors were to take entire possession of the city. The doors had been taken entirely off the saloons, the city in general was theirs as the emblems at the station and the opera house corner intimated, "Spokane the city is yours today."

Mayor Tuttle then outlined the programme for the afternoon, and said that through the courtesy of Manager Hurd, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., the engine and cars of the Coal Creek train were ready for the visitors to use for a trip to the mines.

The ladies were then informed that owing to lack of space in the opera house, where the banquet was to be held, that arrangements had been made whereby the ladies of Fernie would entertain the ladies of Spokane at a dinner in the Napanee and Fernie hotels.

The ladies were also informed that Mrs. Hurd very kindly invited them all down to her spacious grounds for afternoon tea at five o'clock and they accordingly wended their way thither.

Photographer Spalding then took a large view of the visitors, together with some members of the reception committee of Fernie.

After this the visitors who wished went to Coal Creek, where Mr. Black the genial superintendent of the M. F. & M. showed them all the machinery connected with the mining of coal. A visit was also made to the club to sample the polite beverages there obtainable before entraining for the return to Fernie. The visitors expressed surprise at the magnitude of the machinery operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

Returning to Fernie the delegation were met at the station by the band and escorted up town. After a lapse of a few minutes the fire bell rang and the exhibition run was witnessed. And here it might be mentioned that the fire brigade made the very best run that we have seen. In exactly one minute from the first ring of the bell the firemen had a stream of water playing on an imaginary fire next the Northern hotel. This run was very favorably commented on by a number of the visitors. The band then rendered some music to while away the time till the banquet was ready. The visitors also took the opportunity to walk around our city and expressions of surprise at the stability of the buildings in the course of erection, as well as the ones already built, were heard on all sides.

Promptly at 7.30 as announced the banquet committee in charge of Tom Beck, had everything in readiness and the guests of the evening were ushered in. The hall had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the tables were filled to overflowing with good things to eat. Of course the drinkables had not been overlooked and everything in the line of liquors had been served, from ten year old to soda water.

Miller's orchestra, composed of H. Rochon, violinist; Jas. Pasta cornetist; Paul Pasta, Clarionet, F. Waddy, Cellist, and Pat Miller, director and pianist, rendered some very nice music.

Mayor Tuttle then proposed the first toast on the list "The King." Fred Dick then rendered a song, "Son of the Desert" in a most commendable manner and was heartily encored. The next toast was "Ted Roosevelt," the president of the United States, which was heartily drank. Mr. H. B. Fuller sang "Mona" which was encored. "Our visitors," was next proposed, and Mr. F. E. Goodall, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, responded on behalf of that body.

Mr. Goodall said in the course of his remarks that he was more than pleased with the reception that they had received at the hands of the Fernie people. He could not find words that would convey the feeling of himself and his confreres who were taken by surprise at the magnificent reception that they had received. He very cordially and heartily extended an invitation for Fernie citizens to come to Spokane and receive a return of the hospitality. He thought that these meetings and friendly feelings did more to cement the better relations of the two countries than anything else could do. He said that both commercially and as a united brotherhood the two nations should be cemented together closer and closer.

A trio was then rendered by F. Dick, Robt. Webb and Pat Miller. They made the hit of the evening with the singing of "Sunny Old Spokane" and were recalled again and again. At this juncture Mr. H. L. Edmunds, president of the Fernie board of trade rose to propose the toast to the Press, coupling with the toast the names of N. W. Durham of the Spokesman Review, and Mark Drum of the Frank Paper. Mr. Durham made a very masterly reply and touched on various phases of history when the two nations were practically at war or ill feeling with each other, and showed the difference at the present time. He said he would hate to think of anything that would ever mar the good feelings of the present time, or cause either of the two flags which were before him to unfurl on anything but peace. Mr. Durham is a man of knowledge and it was a pleasure to listen to him. Mr. Drum was then called on, and said that he felt flattered, as he was hardly known to more than half a dozen of those present. He made a very good speech, and asked to be excused while putting in a few words of "shop." He wanted the Spokane people to go home with a proper understanding of the products of the Crow's Nest Pass, and more than all he wanted a right conception of the position at Frank. He said that he knew various rumors were afloat as to the slide at Frank, and as to the possibility of another slide at some future date. Mr. Drum assured the visitors that the mountain was now absolutely safe. He did not want wrong stories to be told about the number of people who had been killed in that awful slide. He stated that the total number was sixty-eight; some had said that hundreds were killed. He once more thanked the toast maker for coupling his name with the toast to the press. Mr. C. Nesbitt then sang a song entitled "The Veteran Song" which was well received, and encored. Mr. Geo. F. Stevenson then sang "The Deathless Army." Anyone who has ever heard Mr. Stevenson need not be told that he is a really first class singer. He excelled himself this time. Mr. E. F. Ambrey then proposed the toast "The Ladies" and asked for the Rev. J. W. Hinley to respond. Mr. Hinley is one of the most entertaining gentlemen that we have had the pleasure of listening to. He took the ladies' side very nicely, commented on the decoration, the combination of colors, the afternoon tea, the reason why they were excluded for the first part of the banquet, and told many amusing anecdotes which kept his audience in a continuous round of laughter. A member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, whose name we could not get, then rose and asked permission to say a few words. He repeated the thanks and surprise that they hardly knew how to explain. He said that it would afford them great pleasure to return to Fernie. He stated that of all the magnificent receptions they had received on the way through, that Fernie had provided the best, and the heartiest. He once again thanked them all and asked Dr. Bonnell, ex-mayor, to say a few words, who stated that he was proud of British Columbia, which he claimed was the richest province in the Dominion. He said that as a former speaker (Mr. Drumm) had said, he would not give a bogus five cent piece for the man who did not think his own country was the most beautiful and best in the world. Yet he was proud of the visit of the Spokane people. He hoped to see them again.

At this stage Mayor Tuttle called upon the Dok-kie band for a song. One of the members arose and said that he hardly thought that that was the place for a song, but that they were always equal to any occasion. They sang four or five lines of a song which made a hit. As some of our readers may not be aware of what the DOK-KIES are a few words of explanation here may not be amiss. The Dok-kies are a band of people who are previously Pythians. Not all Pythians can belong to the Dok-kie band, but certain ones can. In Spokane they have some 980 Dok-kies. They established a branch at Cranbrook a short time ago. They had tons of paraphernalia with them on this trip, which they used at Calgary, where they established a branch. They are more especially the social side of the Pythian order. They spend all their money for enjoyment. And they certainly have the enjoyment, for a better and jollier bunch you could not meet.

After the singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne" the delegates were escorted to the station, where they were heartily cheered till the train pulled out.

Fernie did well, we are not ashamed of any part of the whole program. It was all carried through without a hitch. It was a day of celebration from the small boy or girl to the oldest. It was a day that will not soon be forgotten.

Commercially for Fernie it was one of the best things that has occurred. It has shown that Fernie has resources that these visitors never dreamed of. They need the products of these things. They will have them. They have now an interest in them, and anything that an American has an interest in will boom.

PROGRAM

Spokane Chamber of Commerce special train met at 3.35 p. m. by Citizens of Fernie Reception Committee.

Headed by Fernie band procession proceeded to Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. grounds, where speeches of welcome were made.

Special train was then available for a trip to the Coal Creek mines.

Return from mines, when exhibition run was made by fire brigade.

Banquet at 7.30 p. m.

11 p. m. proceeded to train accompanied by the band.

Musical Program

Overture, "San Toy", Orchestra; song, "Son of the Desert," Fred Dick; song, "Mona," H. B. Fuller; "Wang," orchestra; trio, "Sunny Old Spokane, Messrs. Webb, Dick and Miller; song, "The Veteran Song," C. Nesbitt; song, "The Deathless Army" Geo. F. Stevenson; "Martha" orchestra.

Orchestra

H. Rochon, violinist; Paul Pasta, clarionet; Jas. Pasta, cornetist, F. Waddy, Cellist, Pat Miller, director. "God Save The King."

Toast List

The King—Proposed by the chairman.

The President of the United States—Proposed by the chairman.

Our Visitors—Proposed by W. R. Ross, Esq., M.P.P.

The Press—Proposed by H. L. Edmunds, Esq., president Fernie board of trade.

The Ladies—Proposed by E. Foster Ambery, Esq.

Committees

Executive—W. W. Tuttle.
Entertainment—Geo. F. Stevenson.
Finance—H. L. Edmonds.
Toasts—W. R. Ross.
Decorations—H. A. Wilkes.
Press—D. V. Mott.
Refreshments—Tom Beck.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believed that saved life.—William H. Stroling, Cayson Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

SHATTERED HOPES

Mr. Shollicks was very angry. Someone had broken his favorite Meerschaum and replaced it in its case. He questioned his wife and the servants about it, but they alike professed to be unaware that it had happened.

Presently his only son came in.

"George," said his excited parent, "do you know anything about this broken pipe?"

"Father," sobbed the lad, "I cannot tell a lie. Forgive me, father! It was I who did it. I cannot tell a lie!"

Mr. Shollicks patted the boy's head, an intimation that the offence was forgiven, and then rushed from the house to melt into an agony of tears.

But it was not the shattering of his Meerschaum that possessed him now. He had quite forgotten it. A worse thing had befallen him.

"Heaven help me," he moaned. "Ever since my son was born it has been my ambition, my dearest wish to rear him for my own profession; and now—and now—! Oh, it is a cruel blow!"

For Mr. Shollicks was a lawyer.

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RELIGIOUS FANATICS

Giving Trouble in Manitoba—Fear Bloodshed in Case of Making Arrests

Winnipeg, July 7—A despatch from Antler, Man., where old Jas. Sharpe and his band of fanatics from the United States are in camp, says the mounted police are having a hard time arresting the leader. The band is well armed, and will only allow one policeman at a time inside their camp. It is impossible to reason with them, and they say they will not be taken alive. The women are as bad as the men, and are full of fight.

The question to be solved is how to arrest the leader without causing bloodshed, as there are a number of women and children in the party. Every effort is being made to have them taken back from whence they came, North Dakota, but the leader is obdurate, and insists that he will go to Yorkton to lead the Doukhobors.

The following letter was left for the police yesterday, written by the "Virgin Maty," dictated by "Jesus Christ":

"To save bloodshed, use sound judgment. If you are determined to take us dead or alive, I would rather you would shoot us from ambush, and not shoot any of my followers, and then you would not be taking any chances of getting shot. I will never give up alive. If I have got to continue living among sinful men, I had rather die. None can say that Jesus is the Christ only by the Holy Ghost. The Spirit came to Christ in the shape of a dove, and it came to me in the shape of a lion. Among the Gentiles, according to the scriptures, I would be raised up of your brethren. I do not want to kill. David and Jesus Christ are one. When the Doukhobors receive me then God will prove me. Then your eyes will come open."

CALGARY AIR-SHIP BURNED

Calgary, July 6—The airship at the exhibition was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon and is a total loss. During a high wind storm the tent was blown against the balloon-like part of the ship, and the friction caused an explosion. There being eight thousand feet of gas, it didn't take long to complete the work of destruction. The loss is three thousand dollars; no insurance. Jack Dallis and his assistant, Bert Howells, were badly scorched and were taken to the hospital.

There was a chapter of accidents in the storm. The stage in one of the side shows was blown down and carried an electric pole with it.

ANOTHER GLIMPSE OF FATHER

Father took his coat off—said
I'll do that job today.
We need a chicken coop, you know
Our hens all get away.

He found the hammer and the nails
And then he got the saw,
And went to work while all the tads
Looked on in silent awe.

Somehow, the boards seemed rather tough,
And fate was most unkind,
While father puffed and puffed and puffed,
His trousers split behind.

At last he got some short lengths cut
And while he mopped his face
He studied out the proper way
To put those boards in place.

He nailed a strip across a strip
Then he made a slight miscue;
The hammer came down on his thumb
And smashed it black and blue.

Then father used some language that
Was never used before,
And mother took the babies inside
And softly closed the door.

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NEEDED: COMPLAINT BUREAU

In most European countries the people know who govern them.

The people of this country either don't know, or will not believe when they are told.

Our rulers are much shrewder than those abroad.

The Czar and the Kaiser frankly declare that they run the whole show. In this country our rulers tell us that we rule. We proudly believe it and are content—and vote enthusiastically for the ruler that lies most in this respect.

Our rulers then sit down to their desks, set the machinery at work, and touch the buttons that govern us.

Back of every great "statesman" is a low browed political heeler—a kind of political valet. He does the dirty work. When there are not sufficient actual votes for his candidate he adds the necessary fraudulent votes. But he takes care to see that the "statesman" has clean linen and a respectable appearance.

Back of the heeler are the corporations. They provide the funds.

The "statesman" who has the best heeler and the best chance to win gets the money.

Whether the "statesman is a Republican or Democrat does not matter. The question is, which is going to win? And the political favorite is backed good and strong by the corporations.

For instance, the corporations liked Judge Parker better than they liked Roosevelt, but they knew that Roosevelt was going to win, and so they gave millions to the political heelers back of Mr. Roosevelt, while Judge Parker, whom they liked, was sore pressed for funds.

By backing the winners the corporations always manage to own a good majority of our "statesmen," both Democrats and Republicans. They have a majority in every state and municipal council in the country, while in congress they have a majority and then some.

Now these facts everybody knows, or should know.

We don't govern ourselves, and let us honestly admit it. But if we are content to let the corporations govern us through their private owned Democrats and Republicans then let them appoint some person as boss.

As it is we don't know exactly who governs us. When we are in trouble we don't know where to go to get out of trouble. We don't know where to send our petitions, or of whom to ask favors.

It would greatly facilitate matters if the corporations would select some boss to whom we would go with our grievances—who would have the power to hear and act upon some of our complaints.

If we were in Russia we could petition the Czar; if in Germany, the Kaiser.

But here—whom shall we petition? Our political heelers, our "statesmen," or our corporations.

A PEOPLE WITHOUT TOOLS

Man is a tool using animal. That is the difference between him and a brute.

Animals at war scream and howl and fight with tooth and nail. At first man used stones and clubs; now he uses powerful mechanical instruments to destroy those who oppose him. The old club with spikes has given way to instruments of war that can throw shot and shell at an enemy miles away.

The masters of men have been those possessed of the most powerful tools.

Read the Scandinavian myths and see the boyish delight of Thor when the dwarfs make him a present of his powerful little hammer. As soon as he gets it in his hands he begins to smash of his sight, for with that he can destroy anything at one blow.

Read of Siegfried who welded his marvellous sword which enabled him to destroy dragons, wild beasts of the woods, men, giants and Gods.

In all the mythologies and all the stories of knight-errantry, you find that certain swords and armors play almost as great a role as the men in the armors who wielded the words.

The power of the right instrument is tremendous.

In the battles of our own day we need instruments. A few stump orators seem to think that shrieking will avail.

Jeff Davis fumes and froths in the United States senate. Robert La Follette goes among traitor senators as Daniel went among the lions. He thinks he is fighting when he attempts to talk them into submission.

Samuel Gompers goes before committees, visits politicians and begs and pleads and threatens.

But despite anguished protests the mighty Republican and Democratic machines move on like a steam harvester over a race of field mice.

Who to-day are the powerful men? They are the ones who own great instruments capable of xpressing their will.

Hearst is "great" because he owns one of the most powerful instruments in modern warfare, a series of great newspapers.

Ryan and Belmont and a host of thieving politicians are "great" because they own, among other things, a very useful political machine. To a people proud of universal suffrage they quietly declare, "We care not how many votes you cast so long as we count them."

Morgan and Rockefeller are more powerful than all others because they own many great instruments. They own powerful financial instruments, powerful transportation instruments. They own newspapers and courts and senates and legislatures.

Their newspapers are instruments to control the minds of men. Their trust companies, insurance companies and banks are instruments to control the money of men.

Their natural resources, their means of transportation and all their great mechanical instruments are tools for controlling the material destiny of men.

Their Republican and Democratic parties are instruments for controlling the government of men. Read the Persian story of Rustum, or the French story of Roland, or the Greek story of Achilles with his armor made by Vulcan. Alone, and single handed, possessing unequalled instruments of war one of these heroes went among the enemy as a reaper goes into a field of grain.

Our modern giants possess modern instruments for conquering and subduing.

The people are powerless because they do not own or control a single great instrument to express their will. It is grim irony that in this day and age the people are usually represented by a pugnacious president with a big spiked club—an instrument of some value ten thousand years or so ago.

Many of us are still in the monkey stage—shrieking, yelling, fuming or fretting, or occasionally going forth with a ridiculously antiquated club.

We find the workers of other countries owning a press and publishing hundreds of daily papers. We find them establishing their own banks, instead of giving their money into the hands of Morgan or a Rockefeller. We find them establishing great co-operative stores, and building towns of their own. We find them owning, controlling and financing their own political parties for the purpose of expressing their collective will. They are simply welding great instruments for their own use—preparing the way for the real battle of democracy.

WORKING WOMEN

A conference of the Woman's League of New York state was recently held at the Waldorf-Astoria and Herbert N. Casson, who was once a minister of the gospel, addressed the conference on the following subject: "The Woman out of a Job."

During the lengthy address of Casson to the ladies assembled at America's high priced hash emporium the ex-preacher submitted the following facts and figures:

"There are six million women in the United States who toil for a living.

"What do they do? Crochet and embroider and tat? No; they do the dirtiest work in the world.

"All the skyscrapers in New York are cleaned by women, who get down on their knees and scrub the floors.

"The necessities of self support among them is so pressing that they have invaded all but nine of the 303 occupations listed by the census bureau.

"They are moving up from servants to scientists, from janitors to journalists.

"There are 8,000 women carpenters; 508 women machinists.

"One half of the single women of the country, one half of the divorced women, and one half of the widows are supporting themselves.

"There are 75,000 women working in New York state and 400,000 working in the city of New York.

"One half the girls in New York city work for their support.

"There are 30,000 women of 65 years and over in New York state—what a procession these white-haired grandmothers would make!—who toil for a living.

"And there are 40,000 unemployed women in New York city.

"There is nothing more pitiful than the unemployed woman. Her path is along the abyss that every woman sees."

The above facts and figures did not fall from the lips of a Socialist. They were submitted by a man who was considered worthy of an invitation to deliver an address before an audience of the most fashionable ladies of the upper circles of society. The very fact that the Woman's League met in the Waldorf-Astoria stamps the conference as a kid glove affair and puts the label of respectability upon the members of the gentler sex who listened to Herbert N. Casson.

The 6,000,000 of women who work for a living in the United States are wage slaves who obey the orders of a boss, and who, to hold their jobs, must perform the most menial service.

Cruel necessity has forced woman out of her sphere and made her seize the implements of the machinist and carpenter to compete with the strong, lusty, vigorous man in the struggle to earn the means of life.

The saddest pictures presented by Casson are the 30,000 aged women who have passed the three score mile post and who must wear the chains of wage slavery in order to live, and the 40,000 unemployed of New York city, many of whom, through the pangs of hunger, must sell their honor to sustain life.

If a movement was launched in New York to bring together in a procession these 30,000 silvery haired women, whose footsteps are bordering on the threshold of eternity, every capitalist journal would revolt and the man or men who would attempt to parade 30,000 gray haired victims to demonstrate the infamy and brutality of the present industrial system would be castigated in language that would seethe with denunciation.

This conference that was held in the Waldorf-Astoria and addressed by Casson took no steps to relieve the condition presented by the speaker.

The million of money represented by the women who could afford to meet at America's patrician hotel came from the sweat and wretchedness of the class who are impoverished in old age and from the class who even in youth and strength, is forced through idleness and want, to bartar honor for bread.

The beneficiaries of this heartless and murderous system will make no effort to break the chains of a slavery that tears a woman from home and puts her at the carpenter's and machinist's bench. The indolent who feed upon profit will not liberate the 30,000 grandmothers of New York, nor will they snatch the 40,000 unemployed women from "the abyss that every woman sees."

These statistics submitted by Casson should stir the blood of laboring humanity, and men with souls and hearts should swear in the name of everything that is holy and sacred that a system that shackles motherhood to the bench of ill paid toil and forces maidenhood to sell virtue for life, should be swept from the face of the earth.

C. P. R. OPERATOR.

Banff, July 9—C. W. Moir, C. P. R. operator at Medicine Hat, was drowned to-day while swimming, being attacked by heart failure.

LINCOLN'S JOKE.

Fixing the Responsibility For the Loss of Harpers Ferry.

President Lincoln's jokes, especially when perpetrated in connection with grave matters, usually had a purpose in them. After Lee had taken Harpers Ferry the president, realizing how great a calamity it was to the northern arms, determined if possible to fix the responsibility for the loss of the important position.

Halleck was summoned, but did not know where the blame lay. "Very well," said Lincoln, "I'll ask General Schenck." The latter could throw no light upon the question, further than to say that he was not to blame. Milroy was the next to be called to the presence of the commander in chief and to enter a plea of "not guilty." Hooker was next given a hearing, and "Fighting Joe" made a very emphatic disclaimer of all responsibility.

Then the president assembled the four generals in his room and said to them: "Gentlemen, Harpers Ferry was surrendered and none of you, it seems, is responsible. I am very anxious to discover the man who is." After striding across the room several times the president suddenly threw up his bowed head and exclaimed: "I have it! I know who is responsible!"

"Who, Mr. President; who is it?" asked the distinguished quartet as they looked anxious, if not troubled.

"Gentlemen," said the president, with a meaning twinkle in his eye, "General Lee is the man."

There was a lack of mirth in the laugh created, and the four generals took their departure with a determination that they would not again be placed under suspicion.

SLEEP MYSTERIES.

Tasks Often Performed While the Worker Slumbers.

A psychologist was discussing the miracles of sleep.

"One can become so accustomed," he said, "to a monotonous task that one can fall asleep and still keep on working. Thus in India there are punka coolies, men who turn a fan all night long in the hot weather while their English masters rest, and it is not uncommon for a punka cooly to acquire the knack of sleeping at his task. On and on he sleeps through the hot, perfumed hours of the Indian night, but his hand mechanically and steadily turns the punka pulley.

"Men have composed great literary works in their sleep. Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan' is the most famous example of this; but, then, Coleridge was a morphinomaniac, and his sleep was scarcely natural. But R. L. Stevenson, Corelli and Longfellow have also done good work while sleeping.

"Divers sometimes fall asleep deep down in the sea, but some unknown part of their brain keeps watch, and at the proper moment, though asleep, they give the order to be hauled up. This is a good deal like the miracle that happens to all of us—the miracle whereby if we tell ourselves on retiring that we must wake at 7 we invariably do wake at that hour—how or why it is impossible to say. Some part of us watches, works, keeps awake all night, so that at 7 it may call us."

Penny For a Priceless Book.

A workingman once purchased for a penny an aged looking volume bearing date of 1540. The man tried to read it, but threw up the attempt apparently in disgust, and the volume was relegated to the cupboard. A friend of his happened to see the book and took it to the British museum authorities, who promptly made an offer of £90, the highest sum the librarian is allowed to expend without a special vote of the trustees. Had the man known what he was about he would have stood out for more, as the authorities would have paid almost any price rather than allow the volume to slip through their fingers. It was, in fact, the first book printed by Gutenberg and was therefore almost priceless.—London Tit-Bits.

Improved on Solomon.

In a certain Sunday school a little girl told the story of Solomon and the disputing mothers in this wise: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. One woman said, 'This is my child,' and the other woman said, 'No, 'tain't; it's mine.' But Solomon spoke up and said: 'No, no, ladies; don't quarrel. Give me my sword, and I'll make twins of him, so you can both have one.'"

At a Disadvantage.

Bacon—Would you call him a good talker?

Egbert—No, I would not.

"How many times have you heard him talk?"

"Only once."

"And when was that?"

"When he was trying to open a car window."

Had a Woman to Blame.

"I have had dreadful luck. This morning I dropped my spectacles, and my wife stepped on them."

"That's what I call good luck. If I had dropped mine, I should have stepped on them myself."

The Post Answered.

"Do you know that I was born on the same day Emerson died?"

"Both events being a cruel misfortune to literature."

He hurts the good who spares the bad.—Pope.

A Great Change.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

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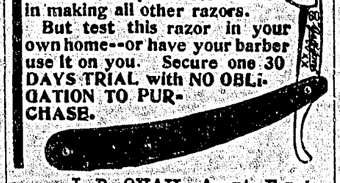

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OPIUM TRAFFIC

Large Profits of Manufacturers in Vancouver

Ottawa, July 6—Hon. Rodolph Lemieux laid on the table of the house the report made by Mackenzie King in respect to the recent settlement of claims made by the Chinese for damages incurred during the Japanese raids in Vancouver in September.

The important feature of the report is the concluding paragraphs which deal with the revelations made during the enquiry as to the development of the opium traffic on the coast. As illustrating the profits of the business, reference was made to the fact that a claim was made for $600 by each of the two opium manufacturers on account of loss of business for six days. Mr. King says that both the manufacturers stated they sold to white people as well as to Chinese and other orientals. The gross receipts of one manufacturer during 1907 were one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Mr. King recommends that operations to stop the opium industry should receive the immediate attention of parliament and the legislatures of the Dominion, and that the manufacture of opium in Canada, except for medicinal purposes, should be stopped. The present would be an opportune time, he thinks, for Canada to cooperate with Great Britain and China in United effort to free Canada from the opium evil. Such effort he declares, would meet with the approval of the majority of the Chinese on the coast.

It is understood that legislation on the line of Mr. King's suggestion will be introduced in parliament this session.

A POOR GUESSER

During the week certain members of the flock had been paying over much attention to sampling the local whiskey, and the minister took advantage of his position in the pulpit to administer gentle reproof. "An' I tell ye, one, an' all, ye're on the way till perdition!" he cried. At that moment a fly settled on the bible before him. He raised his fist. "Ye're gaein' tae hell!" he shouted. An' ye'll all get there just sae sure as—as sure as I ding the life oot o' this flee!" His fist crashed down as he uttered the words; then he looked to see the result of his handiwork. "Missed!" he ejaculated. "Ah! weel maybe there's a chance for some o' ye yet!"

SCHOOL FOR PRINTERS

Active interest in the printing course which is now being taught under the supervision of the International Typographical union is being shown in this city, and already over a dozen members of the local union have subscribed for the course of lessons. A number of apprentices are also expected to take up the work, so the Spokane roster on the books of the international will be quite large considering the small membership of the union here as compared with other cities.

In Seattle the Typographical union has appointed a committee to look after the work and to enroll as many members of the union as possible. Reports from the coast cities state that this committee, of which H. A. Anger is chairman, is meeting with success, over forty members being enrolled to date.

The idea of the course of instruction is not solely or primarily to make artistic printers or to put particular stress on that part of the printing business. The main object is to help journeymen and apprentices to do all classes of work in a better way, to improve methods to impart new ideas, and to point out places for improvemebt—Spokane Chronicle.

SENTENCE SERMONS

He only is going to heaven who is bringing heaven here.

He who is afraid of any truth is a friend of errors and a lie.

Some think to kill all the wild oats of the week by a frozen face on Sunday.

A good many people have given up praying because it costs so much practicising.

Many a vice is a virtue which has passed from being a servant to become a master.

Many a citizen of heaven is getting ready for his rest there by dodging his taxes here.

It is seldom necessary to reprove the self-made man for lack of reverence to his Maker.

It's a good thing to get up on the tactics, but it takes the tactics of getting up to win a battle.

You are not likely to have strength left for fighting sin when you are busy fighting shadows.

It is better to see some of the saint in others than to talk all the time about the sinner in yourself.

The merchant who takes his stock of goods to church with him does not get much good out of the sermon.

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Any man who ever has done anything for the world has been called a fool more times than he would like to count.

The church must expect something else besides confetti when she lays aside her hymn books and goes out gunning after sin.

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HARDIE ON THE BLACK LIST

Kier Hardie is about the last public man in the world that royal garden parties would appeal to. Even as the recognised head and leader of the Socialist and Labor parliamentary forces he would not be inclined to worry about any loss of gloss on the patent leather toes of his boots. But the omission of his name from the list of guests at the last little function is of more moment than ordinarily surrounds a tea fight. In the omission the British politician at once sees that King Edward has blundered.

We imagine that most British people were glad that in the Imperial parliament an earnest protest was made against the carrying out of the late official state meeting of the British and Russian sovereigns. In another column we print the London Labor Leaders' report of the speech of Mr. Hardie on that question.

This debate or rather the fact that the labor party forced the debate, has done much to strengthen the international character of the British movement. Even before the King had scratched the name from the garden party card a large gathering of representative men in Russia, comprising also members of the late duma who so far escaped banishment, formally expressed their delight at this recognition and interest of the British members.

It will be noted that in the debate in the house of commons Mr. Hardie had to withdraw the word "atrocious" in referring to the treatment of the elected representatives of the Russian people. The only reason that he did not maintain his defy to the chair on this point was that under the new rules of the house the session is adjourned when a member has to be suspended, and in that event a question would have been escaped. As it was forty-five members voted with the Labor party.

It is quite evident that in the case of a friendly power it is not good form to call a spade a spade, but it is very satisfying to us to know that if there were a few good strong Labor parties in the parliaments of the world that the autocrat of Russia would mighty soon be satisfied to let his people do a little governing without being either murdered or exiled.—Voice.

RELIGION AND THE THEATRE

The theatre is now held under suspicion by many English speaking people. This is because they judge the stage by the evil influences which surrounds it. But let me tell you it is wrong to judge any institution in that manner. If we were to judge every institution by the evil men and women who go into or out of it none would fare so badly as the christian church.

The theatre is the playground of the American people and its greatest educational factor. More people attend the theatre every night of the year than all the congregations of all the churches total up on Sunday. And the theatre works six days a week, while the pulpit works on but one. How vain it is to teach morality on one day of the week and leave the amusement of the people to the powers of hell on the other six!

The theatre is what it is now because the managers who feel the pulse of the people through the box office, believe they are giving what the people want. But if the people who now condemn the theatre would go to it and demand the best they would get it.

Actors do not want to put on sensual plays and melodrama and cheap musical farces. But they get no encouragement to put on moral plays. I blame the clergy for much of this. They imagine they should not go to theatres. They should sit in the first row. They should be where their parishioners are. If the theatre is not fit for me to attend, my boys and girls should not be there. The shepherd should be with his flock. There is no doubt in my mind that no public institution needs religious influence so much as does the theatre.

If the religious people would go to the theatres and demand good plays instead of sneaking in behind the pillars to look at trash, the managers would soon change their bills. Then the theatre would become a power for good instead of for evil.—Ex.

GREETING

On Thursday, June 25, the miners of Nova Scotia, ten thousand strong, voted to become members of the United Mine Workers of America. And we hasten to extend a hearty greeting to our new members. Time, patience and perseverance will eventually bring all those outside of our ranks into the fold of the parent body. And it is events like these that buoys up our courage and fills us with hope for the future.

To Brother Patterson, International Board member for District 18 assisted by the International officers, belongs the credit for the consummation of this good work. Brother Patterson has labored hard and long and has at last seen the full tuition of his hopes. To the new district we extend the hearty greetings of all loyal members of this great organization, and may it be like the rest: "One and indissoluble."—Mine Workers' Journal.

WOMEN SHOULD MARRY

The lack of housewives and domestic servants is disrupting society and home life. We have no sympathy with women who work in stores or other industrial institutions for starvation wages when there are thousands of homes in which they can get respectable employment better fitting themselves for married life. Women competing with men simply lower the wage scale, cause a lack of support by men and a tendency toward singleness.

DEATH OF KEMPTON McKIM

The announcement of the death of Kempton McKim in Winnipeg early this week came as a shock to his many friends throughout the west, especially amongst the Typographical men. He was for years closely identified with the Winnipeg union, serving as president for three or four terms as well as being interested in all labor movements in general. Two years ago he contested Winnipeg as a labor candidate unsuccessfully. Less than a year ago he lost his beloved wife through death, and this so prayed upon him, that it is generally believed was the direct cause of his death. The end came at St. Boniface hospital as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

NO CHARITY WHEN SOCIALISM COMES

F. H. Sherman Makes Good Address at Calgary

The Socialist party held a special meeting last night in the Labor hall. Quite a number of people were present and quite a few ladies.

Comrade Harrison, occupied the chair and said: That to his mind hospital Sunday was brought about by the evils of capitalism. Under a proper system there would be no necessity for charity. If the workers were not exploited they would have money enough to pay for their own hospital. Under capitalism the worker is compelled to accept miserable charity.

Comrade F. H. Sherman, of Taber, district president of the Miners' Union of America, was then introduced and in the course of his speech dealt with the evolution of industry. He spoke of the evolution of agricultural implements, the sickle, the scythe, etc., which had been superceded by the up-to-date machinery of today. He also spoke of the evolution which had taken place in the mining industry; also the evolution of the railroad.

The speaker welcomed the advent of machinery. He hoped more machinery would be invented to take off the hard work that had to be performed today. Under Socialism everyone would receive the full fruits of their toil. Machinery would help them to lessen the hours of work, when the element of profit had been eliminated.

The late financial panic, which is, however, still present, was nothing but a stagnation of industry. Political life today was rotten; the parliaments interested themselves in petty squabbles, and the only difference between a Liberal and a Tory government was the fight for the splitting up of the spoils.

Socialism was a political and industrial organization, not a religious body, although a study of Socialism would leave a man in a much more enlightened position—in fact a wage-earner with knowledge was a dangerous man. True patriotism would fire men with the spirit of love for his fellowman and a man to be a good man should leave this world a better world than when he came unto it.—Albertan.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Toronto, July 9—A fire this morning, caused, it is supposed, by a hot box, did damage to the extent of one million dollars, to a three storey building west of Day street owned by Jones & Roberts, manufacturers of show cases and barbers' supplies, and occupied by sixteen other concerns. The fire started in the part of the building occupied by Smith & Deutremont, comb manufacturers. Over a hundred employees are thrown out of work. The loss of property is well covered by insurance.

WHO LIKES FRUIT? "GOD KNOWS!"

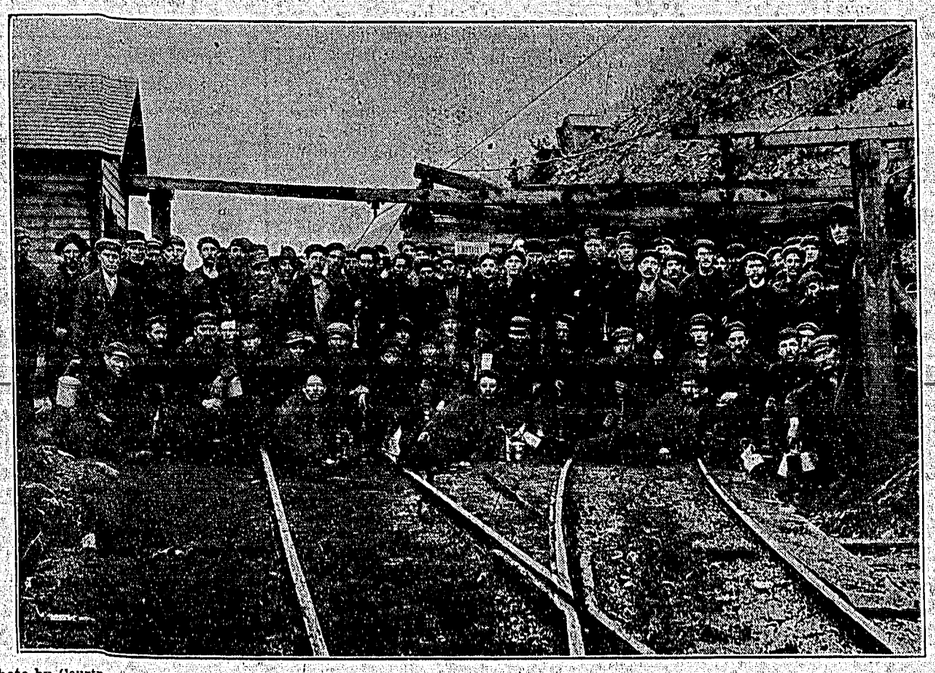

Photo by Courtney

Some of the boys in No. 5 Mine, Coal Creek

FOOTBALL

Coal Creek at Hosmer

On Saturday last Coal Creek Football team visited Hosmer, playing a league game, winning by the decisive score of 3—0. The victory on the part of the visitors was necessary to be in the running for the championship and with that end in view were out to win at all hazards. The play throughout was of the strenuous kind and both teams were out to win, and some good playing was indulged in by both sides. Coal Creek boys became agressive from the kick off showing great improvement on former matches, and it was easily seen they had the better team on this occasion. Sweeney and Jolson were prominent in scoring, the former once and the latter on two occasions finding the net, resulting as already mentioned 3—0 in favor of Coal Creek. Referee Neal of Coleman handled the game to the satisfaction of all and was anxious to see a clean match. The play was warm at times and might be termed as rough, but taken all in all was a fair exhibition excelling in combination. A good crowd was in attendance to witness the sport and good feeling prevailed. Coal Creek line up was as follows: Harrock, L. Hunt, J. Dodd, A. Thomas, A. McFegan, (Capt.,) A. Adamson, W. Dick, O. Jolson, Sweeney, P. Jolson and W. Love.

Coleman at Fernie

This evening at 7 p. m. sharp the Coleman Football team will try conclusions with the Fernie boys on the recreation grounds and a good game is assured. To be in the running the visitors are straining every effort through faithful practise to wrestle victory from the locals, and Fernie will have to look to her laurels to maintain her present position. The local boys are playing in championship form and while expecting a win, are taking no chances and are prepared to do or die. With due respect to Coleman and their ambition we hope to see a good exhibition and the advantage in Fernie's favor. Providing they win tonight's match, the Fernie boys are sanguine of success in landing the cup emblematic of the Crow's Nest Pass and we trust their desires will be gratified.

Bellevue at Coal Creek

Today Bellevue Football team visits Coal Creek hoping for victory and a chance at the championship of the district. While at the bottom of the race the boys from down the line are coming with an eye to victory and will doubtless give the Coal Creekites a run for the honors. The visitors are considerably strengthened and may be looked upon as formidable opponents, notwithstanding the improvement of the boys "up the hill." The game will draw a good crowd, and here's that the best team wins.

Before ending we have a word to say to the Fernie boys. They are now practically a tie for the championship with Michel and by winning today will put them in an enviable position so we ask all to turn out and cheer the boys to victory. The admission is only 25c and will break no one.

A meeting of the league executive will be held today at the Waldorf hotel relative to the draw for the Mutz cup.

STANDING.

	Played	won	lost	draw	pt
Michel	5	3	0	2	8
Fernie	4	3	1	0	6
Hosmer	3	2	1	0	4
Coleman	3	1	1	1	3
Coal Creek	4	0	3	1	1
Bellevue	4	0	4	0	0

CITY COUNCIL

The council held their annual meeting at the City Hall Thursday evening at eight p. m.. His worship, Mayor Tuttle, in the chair; present, Ald. Hammond, Watson, Vance, Broley, Johnson.

Amongst other business it was resolved that it was impossible to make a grant this year to the Salvation Army.

Wing Kee was refused permission to make as large an extension as he asked for, to premises.

The mayor was appointed a committee to confer with Mr. McDougall re Fairy Creek water supply.

It was resolved to strike the same rate as last year, namely, 22½ per cent. allowing the usual rebate of one sixth if paid before the first of September.

Bylaw no. 56, which is to empower the council to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing the streets, was given its third reading.

REORGANISATION RATIFIED

Toronto, July 9—The shareholders of the Crown Life Insurance Co. have ratified the reorganisation authorised by act of parliament as against amalgamation with the Royal Victoria Life of Montreal.

MURDERED HER CHILD

Moose Jaw, July 9—In a fit of temporary insanity yesterday afternoon May Galbraith, a waitress in the Commercial hotel, took the life of her new born child with a small pair of embroidery scissors. The young woman is a daughter of Andrew Galbraith, a farmer of this district, and formerly of Seaforth. Miss Galbraith is now in the hospital and has been formally placed under arrest.

TORTURED WITH SKIN RASH

Zam-Buk Brought Relief

At this time of the year children are liable to all kinds of torturing rashes and eruptions, and the advice of Mrs. Rowe of Oxford St., London, Ont., is timely. She says: "A horrid rash broke out on my little boy's body. The child suffered acutely with the burning and itching and grew very restless. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did so and was surprised to see how quickly it cleared away the rash. The very first application seemed to cool and ease the burning and itching, making the child rest easier. In several days he was completely cured, not a mark remaining on the skin to show where the trouble had been. Zam-Buk is the best healing balm yet used."

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British Columbia is equal to 24 Switzerlands. It has 200,000 square miles of mountains (Switzerland 16,000.)

British Columbia has 7,000 miles of coast-line—equal to distance across Canada and return.

British Columbia is larger than the British Isles, Denmark, Switzerland and Italy combined.

British Columbia equals in size, Manitoba, Ontario and Maritime provinces combined.

British Columbia is not a sea of mountains, but a world of valleys.—Byron E. Walker.

British Columbia has produced over 100 millions in gold since first found in 1856; gold yield, 1907, 6 millions.

British Columbia's fishery yield, 1906, $7,003,347; total fishery yield, 1870-1906, 105 millions.

There are 77 salmon canneries.

Capital invested in fisheries and sealing, $4,591,560.

15,535 were employed, 1906, in fishing and seal hunting.

Seal catch, 1906, 10,368; value, $310,374.

British Columbia's sea fisheries among most prolific in the world, with sheltered spawning and feeding grounds of 10,000 square miles.

All the great salmon rivers on the Pacific slope have their rise in British Columbia.

British Columbia has 628 mining companies.

British Columbia's mining products, 1906, 24½ millions.

Mining population of British Columbia is three fourths of miners of all Canada.

British Columbia's total products of mines, farms forests and fisheries, year ending June, 1906, 50 millions.

British Columbia's total products since 1864, 500 millions.

British Columbia's trade is largest in the world per head of population.

Total trade 1904, 28 millions; 1905, 29 millions; 1906, 30 millions.

Of 1,373 failures in Canada in 1906, only 76 in B. C.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5 renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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BAYNES

Mr. Harry Adolph who has been visiting his parents for the last week returned to his home in Brandon Tuesday.

Miss Corner, Principal of the High School at Spokane, arrived at Baynes Wednesday. She came to select a Kootonia tract for the erection of a summer cottage.

The Kootonia club house opened with a ball last Friday night, which was a grand success and is written up more fully in another column.

Judge Smith of Moscow left for his home last Monday after a short visit at Kootonia. He was delighted with the resort and expressed his regrets at not being able to stay longer.

Mr. Bailey of Fernie visited "Kootonia" this week and purchased lots for himself and three friends.

Rev. R. S. Wilkinson of Fernie was here on Wednesday looking up the beauties of Baynes lake and expressed himself as very pleased with the place and prospects.

Mr. Harry Lamb is very busy sinking a well near to the site of his future house.

The Kootonia club house was formally opened with a dance, July third. Fir boughs added to the rustic beauty of the rooms and a profusion of flags, both Canadian and union, were used in the decorations. The rooms and porches were lighted with innumerable Japanese lanterns.

A delightful program of vocal music, including solos by Mrs. Muller of Chicago, and duetts by Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Adolph, of Baynes Lake interspersed the excellent dance music furnished by Mr. Bates, violinist, of Fernie, with Mr. Feldman, of Spokane, at the piano.

Substantial refreshments were served to the one hundred assembled guests, at midnight, by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Aye.

BANKHEAD

There is a little improvement in the working conditions in the camp. The mines worked five days last week and there is hopes of it continuing to do so, in the future.

A very serious accident happened on Friday last at Bankhead depot. A man by the name of Thomas Taylor, from Bankhead, who was returning home from the Calgary exhibition, on the westbound express. This was a through train to Banff, and Taylor wanted to get off at Bankhead, so he tried to jump off as the train was going through the depot. The train was travelling at the rate of about twenty mile an hour. By jumping off Taylor lost his balance and fell under the train which ran over one of his legs. He also received other injuries. Taylor was moved to the Banff hospital as quickly as possible. Dr. Taylor, of Bankhead, performed the operation. One of the injured man's legs was taken off above the knee. Taylor was doing as well as could be expected after the operation, but on Sunday morning he took a change for the worse, and died about six o'clock that evening. Mr. Taylor leaves a wife and family of four young girls. The public of Bankhead feels for Mrs. Taylor in her bereavement.

There were some great doings between the Italians and Slaves on July first at Bankhead.

A Slav from Bankhead used one of the stage drivers from Banff very badly, first of all. The Slav struck the driver on the back of the head with a rock. The driver then got down off the rig and followed the Slav to his house. Just as he was about to enter the house he got struck square in the face with a flat iron. This put the driver unconscious. Two little boys by the names of Fisher and Lindley rendered first aid to the driver and brought him round. Dr. Taylor, and also the police came on the scene a short while afterwards. The doctor had the driver moved to a certain house in town in which he is doing well, but will be sick for some time. The police arrested two Slavs. It is believed that one Slav will go down for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore are giving up the boarding house to take up the Palmetto restaurant in Calgary, which is one of the biggest restaurants in Calgary. The Dunsmores have been running the No. 1 boarding house for the last four years. The public of Bankhead wished Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore all success in their new business.

Mr. J. Bastian has left for Michel where he intends to stay. Mr. Bastian has a son at Michel with whom he will stay.

An operator from Medicine Hat met his death on Sunday at the sulphur springs, Banff. It is thought he died of heart failure.

Miss Cameron and Miss Moore, the two school teachers of the Bankhead school have gone east for their holidays.

Miss Webster is home on her holidays. She will be going back to college about the beginning of September.

FOOTBALL.

Bankhead vs. Edmonton played at Calgary on the evening of June 30. It was a good game. The two teams gave a good exhibition. The Edmonton team was too good for the Bankhead boys.

The final score was two goals to one in favor of the Edmonton team. Edmonton met the Calgary Caledonians the following day in the finals for the Alberta league and were defeated by one goal to nil, leaving the Calgary team the champions of the Alberta league.

The National Park league, which consists of only the teams that are in the park, the first match of this league was played on Saturday between the Exshaw and Banff teams at Exshaw. Banff won out by three goals to one.

Miss Hannah Lock, late of Bankhead is now residing in Calgary.

Mr. Jas. Hargraves is on a trip up north. He will be back in about two weeks.

BASEBALL.

Bankhead vs. Canmore played off their second game in the league last week. Canmore had an easy victory, winning out by fifteen to five.

Mr. Harold Nelson and Co. performed in Banff on Monday night, June 29th, that lovely drama entitled "Prisoner of Zenda." Mr. Harold Nelson is a fine actor himself and always has a good company. This is his first appearance before the Banff and Bankhead public. It is rumored that Mr. Harold Nelson & Co. will be in Banff for six weeks. We hope this is true.

The opera house on which Mr. Harold Nelson & Co. performed on Monday night is hardly completed, but rather than miss such a treat of getting Mr. Harold Nelson they rushed the work and got the house finished in a way. Dr. Brett, the sanitorium, is the owner of this opera house and I am sure he will do his best to get some good shows during the summer months.

MERRITT

The Merritt local 2627 U.M.W. of A. held their semi annual election of officers on Sunday last. The following were elected to office.

President—Frank Steel.
Vice President—Watkin Williams.
Fin. Secretary—Thos. Calvert.
Rec. Secretary—Wm. Everley.
Treasurer—Nelson Walsh.
Warden—Jas. Egan.
Conductor—Frank Lester.
Trustees—Frank Steel, Jas. Mallam, Nelson Walsh,
Auditing Com.—D. Thompson, N. Walsh, W. Everley.

Mrs. B. P. Little returned on Monday from Vancouver, and was accompanied by her son from Spokane. Mr. Little returned on Wednesday's train.

B. Bewley, who has been connected with the Diamond Vale Co. for some time, with Mrs. Bewley, took charge of the Coutles hotel at Coutles on Tuesday. Mr. Bewley is an experienced man and the guests at this well known hostelry will receive every attention.

Mr. Rick Frazer, editor and proprietor of the Nicola Herald is erecting new offices and a private residence for himself. Things are coming Rick's way.

The Middlesbro Coal and Coke Co. mines are closed down, all the men having quit work through a reduction of contract prices. Middlesbro is unfair to organised labor. Union men and others keep away until everything is settled.

Quite a number of farmers in this district have started cutting hay. Crops are good and the weather is ideal.

J. A. Menzies of the Nicola portable sawmill is constructing a large building on Granite avenue, in which he will install his planer and will supply dressed lumber to the public.

HOSMER

The camp three quarantine will be raised on Monday next.

The boys of Hosmer are just longing for those sulphur springs.

Donald Cameron and Cory Wetherby have just returned from Peru, where they have been located for the last three months. Mr. Wetherby was superintenent of a coal mine down in that part, but evidently there was too much greaser blood down there, for rebellions and rumors of rebellions brought them back to the north again. Both of these gentlemen worked at Coal Creek for quite a while.

Cory Wetherby and Donald Cameron go to open up a tunnel for the Burns Patterson Co. in the Flathead. They get off the railroad at Crow's Nest and go in *twenty miles* to the prospect.

Percy Bean of Fernie was in Hosmer Wednesday.

D. V. Mott, of Fernie, was in Hosmer on Wednesday.

The government men at work in Hosmer have finished the bridge on Front street and will commence to grade the street leading to the G. N. station.

They have also filled in the frog pond in front of the Royal.

There was a good game of baseball on the fifth between Coleman and Hosmer on the Hosmer grounds. The game finished eighteen to sixteen in favor of Coleman.

The Bank of Montreal is having a large concrete basement put in their new building.

There will be trustees elected for the Hosmer school district. Don't forget the date.

We have now two banks in Hosmer. There is no further use for a special train to convey Hosmer specie to Fernie.

The baseball team under the management of the able Bert Swanson is doing things in the way of practice. We noticed some fancy whirls by Stockett, jr.

Hosmer lacrosse team has been considerably strengthened and will be in good trim for the game with Fernie on Wednesday next.

Contractor Salsbury is busy excavating under the Cole block. He will make a cellar under the whole of the building.

T. Bruchitt is the leading Ananias of the lacrosse team.

Mr. Cole says the Cole block is to have a coat of paint. Hurry up Cole.

Harry Bennett, of Bennett Bros., is away east on a business trip.

Mr. Hall, of the firm of Hall and Gordon, jewellers, is making a flying trip to Spokane on business.

Frank Jennar, who is working at the tipple, had a narrow escape from the cemetery the other day. A piece of angle iron fell from a platform, grazed Frank's skull, sliced part of his cheek off, broke the cheek bone in two places. He was attended by Dr. Weldon, and is now in the hospital in Fernie.

The football boys are sore at their treatment by the league association, which is comprised of one representative of each club, the secretary of which resides in Coleman. A meeting was called and held in Fernie and each club was notified of the fact, to deal with the game between Coleman and Hosmer, which was stopped six minutes before time owing to the referee from Michel scrapping with the Hosmer goalkeeper. The Hosmer secretary failed to receive any notice of said meeting, so business was disposed of by other representatives, with the result that three of Hosmer's best men were suspended namely, Hallan, T. Stewart and W. Thomson, until the sixth of July, thus weakening the team against Coal Creek.

Who said that Hector McDonald was dead. It's a foul lie. Paddy Hughes saw him on the field, so quit betting on Coal Creek. Paddy should restrain his enthusiasm when at Hosmer and look at the players before the bets.

Mrs. Miller was in Fernie on Tuesday.

The draw for the Mutz cup will take place in the Waldorf hotel, Fernie, on Saturday.

The much talked of game of football between Hosmer and Coal Creek took place on the Hosmer ground on Saturday. There was a large attendance. The line up was as follows:

Hosmer—Goal, Oakes; backs, McFarlane, McFegan; half backs, Watson, Taylor, McLeod; forwards, Watchem, Ryder, McQueen, Harturel, McDonald.

Coal Creek—Goal, Horrocks, backs, Dodds, Hunt; half backs, McFegan, McKie, Love; forwards, Johnson, Sweeney, Johnson, Dick.

The game was of the class usually played, plenty of give and take. Hosmer did all of the take part, the game ending three to nil in favor of Coal Creek.

A meeting of the board of trade was held by that august body in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday July the sixth.

It was decided to approach the government regarding the grading of the district leading to the G. N. station; also to purchase hose and reel. A. Fortier, John Bassio and Sam Snell swelled the ranks.

Mr. A. T. Mole, an old Newcastle man, is forming a second football team. The No. 10 will now have to look to their laurels.

MICHEL

Miss E. Almond has started a class to teach spelling and grammar.

The new addition to Trites-Wood store is just about completed.

Shortage of lumber delayed work on the Kootenay hotel this week for a few days.

Jas. Ferguson, who was killed in No. five mine was taken to Fernie on Monday for ibterment.

Do You Owe for Your Paper ?

Look at the date on address of your paper. If it has expired send us a renewal at once and get the benefit of the reduced rate.

COAL CREEK

Hosmer are a valiant lot
There is not the slightest doubt
But Coal Creek boys defeated them
By three goals to nought.

The general of the Hosmer team
Yelled in wild dismay;
If you men of Hosmer don't play up
You will never win the day.

The boys from the Creek commenced to play
In the good old fashioned style,
And they left the poor old Hosmer men
A very long way behind.

The Rev. W. Boulton will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday. The evening subject is "The New Song." Everybody welcome.

LETHBRIDGE

The city band of Lethbridge succeeded in taking second place in the band contest and are to be congratulated on their performance.

Last Friday evening Mr. W. C. Simmonds, M.P.P., presented the new instruments to the bandsmen of the Salvation Army. Before formally handing over the instruments the worthy gentlemna congratulated the officers of the Army on the strength of the corps in this city, and also alluded in glowing terms, to the good, that the Army had done in all corners of the world. He did not dwell on the colonization projects of the Army.

The Rangers have returned from their trip, although they failed to annex the football shield, they are to be congratulated on the splendid stand they made against the Caledonians, the football champions of Canada. The game was exciting and of an even nature till the call of time, no score having been made by either team, and an extra ten minutes each way had to be played. The Rangers had been travelling all night and were not in the best of form for playing extra time. The Callies on the other hand were at home, and were comparatively fresh, and were thus enabled to wear the rangers down and win by a score of 2—0.

Considerable discussion arose at the last meeting of the city council concerning the contracts that have been let for civic improvements. It appears that the mayor instructed the city engineer and secretary to see that a fair wage clause was inserted in the specifications, but for some reason or reasons unknown these gentlemen failed to carry out the mayor's orders hence the discussion. The aldermen assembled instructed the mayor to refuse to sign up the contracts unless the contractors agreed to accept the fair wage clause. This action on the part of the council, is the outcome of continued agitation on the part of the Trades and Labor council of Lethbridge.

SANDON

There has been some noteworthy incidents during my absence from town but are too ancient now for publication. The only noteworthy incident is in the railroad situation which I mentioned in a previous note. The Kaslo & Slocan railway, apparently determined to carry out their threat of cutting out Sandon, and enabling them to do so are building a Y at McGuigan, some seven miles distant. This will enable them to turn whereas heretofore they had to come to Sandon to do so. An indignation meeting has been held both in Kaslo and Sandon to protest against this most high-handed proceedings and probably the intervention of the McBride government may be sought this proceeding of the K. & S. railway after getting several thousand acres of public land well timbered as a grant to build and operate the same to Sandon and now when they have disposed of most of the timber, and the road is not what they anticipated, a big dividend payer, the Slocan public must suffer as a result. This ought to strengthen the Socialist cause some in the coming elections. Surely its time this land-granting to corporations was abolished. The government that favors these measures should be relegated to the scrap pile. No other noteworthy changes, a few small properties have started operations.

GANS OUT IN SEVENTEENTH ROUND.

On July fourth at San Francisco Battling Nelson defeated Joe Gans in the seventeenth round. Gans showed up his old time form until the seventh round, but from then till the end was a beaten man. Nelson is the only follower of the ring who regained his title after having lost it. He lost to Gans in Goldfields, Nev., in September 1906 in the forty-second round.

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Denver, July 9—Two sessions of the democratic convention, the first at eleven o'clock today, and the second at seven tonight, have advanced the work of the convention well nigh to completion.

At the evening session Dunn, of Omaha, placed W. J. Bryan in nomination at 8.40 p.m.

The committee on resolutions finished its work on the platform and adjourned at 11.20. The last plank to be adopted was that on the trust question.

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PINKERTONS STILL AT WORK

The Pinkerton agency are making strenuous efforts to remain on the pay roll as the paid hireling of Mine Owner's Association. Were it not for the funds that are filched from the pockets of gullible employers who believe in the potency of detective agencies to destroy organised labor, the detective agencies of this country would be on the verge of bankruptcy, as the revenues that are derived from legitimate criminal business, would scarcely meet the expense of office rent and lights.

But as long as the Pinkerton agency can delude mine operators with misrepresentation and predictions, just so long will the Sleuth fraternity revel in the bliss of capturing the "long green."

The Pinkerton agency, of Denver, in order that it might impress upon its clients that it was struggling nobly to earn the money and retain its place upon the pay roll, sent out the following letter to the mine operators which is self explanatory:

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DENVER.

H. F. Cary, superintendent, Opera House block.

Denver, May 4, 1908.

Dear Sir—As I presume you are aware that after the defeat of the strike inaugurated by the Western Federation of Miners and Industrial Workers of the World at Goldfield, Nevada, the same gang inaugurated a strike at Fairbanks in Alaska, and subsequently at Douglas Island, on the Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mining & Milling properties.

It appears that the officials of the local unions at Fairbanks and Juneau have been appealing for aid to the Western Federation headquarters here in Denver, and I herewith attach a copy of a letter recently written by Charles Moyer to the president of the Western Federation of Miners at Juneau, Alaska, which explains itself. In this letter you will note that Moyer claims there is about 70 per cent. of their membership idle at the present time. The statement of Moyer is misleading, as there is possibly 85 per cent. of their membership idle at the present time. When we effected the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in February, 1906, through the confession we obtained from Orchard, with the exception of the Cripple Creek district, the Western Federation of Miners ruled supreme in every mining camp in the western states. It is true to a great extent that they had lost their power in Telluride and Leadville, but still existed more or less at these two points, with a large amount of funds in their treasury proper and emergency fund, the latter fund being, as explained by Harry Orchard and Steve Adams, a reserve for the purpose of paying the men whom the inner circle detailed to murder such as had incurred their displeasure, or to destroy their property, and in addition to that they had as an ally the notorious Workers of the World, or rather Non Workers of the World, which had been organised by Moyer, Haywood and other members of the inner circle. Today the Industrial Workers of the World are, as it were, a thing of the past, and the Western Federation of Miners, following the footsteps of the I. W. W., are dissolving like snow before a summer sun.

Haywood has not only been deposed as secretary and treaurer of this organisation, which he has assisted in founding, but is no longer in any way connected with the Western Federation of Miners except that possibly he still retains his membership card in the local union of Silver City, Idaho.

James Kirwan, who during the strike at Cripple Creek and Telluride in 1903 and 1904, could always be found at the Western Federation headquarters here in Denver, and who became acting secretary and treasurer after Haywood's arrest, has been deposed, and from what we can learn Pettibone is no longer an honorary member of this organisation, and so far as Moyer is concerned he only acts as president at times when such letters have got to be written as I herewith attach.

In Moyer's admission that they got to defend Adams he virtually admits that what Adams confessed to, which was on the same lines as Orchard's confession, was true, and in order to save their lives Adams must be defended: that is to say, the lives of Pettibone, Haywood, himself and others. The Western Federation of Miners, founded as it is were on force and false representations, now has lost its power, as Moyer practically admits, and cannot exist but a very short time.

This letter with a similar one sent to the president of the Fairbanks Alaska local, is the first that any of the executive board or headquarters officials of the Western Federation of Miners has ever admitted to their branch unions that they have been beaten, and cannot render a branch union assistance.

It is needless to remind you that all this has been brought about by the expose of the workings of the inner circle during the trials of Haywood and Pettibone at Boise, Idaho.

Yours truly,

Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. J.McP.N.

The very fact that the Western Federation of Miners is publishing the above letter sent out by Jas. McParland, should convince the mine operators, the clients of the Pinkerton Agency that the federation has a few sleuths who are able to uncover Orchard's pal in his degenerate work.

When the Mine operators have learned that the Western Federation of Miners is still carrying on the strike at Fairbanks and Douglas Island, Alaska, and that the federation has sent thousands of dollars to aid the strikers in their battle for an eight hour day and living conditions, and when the mine operators learn that the federation has levied an assessment recently to continue the battle in Alaska until a victory is won and justice prevails, the clients of the Pinkerton Agency will scarcely accept the statement of the ex-Mollie Maguire, that the Western Federation of Miners is "dissolving like snow before a summer sun."

How did Jim McParland secure a copy of the Moyer letter which he attached to the circular letter sent to the mine operators?

Did he bribe a stenographer in the office of the Western Federation of Miners?

Has the Pinkerton Agency fallen to the infamous depths of purchasing a woman, or has the Pinkerton Agency, through a bribe, prostituted an employee of the postoffice department?

An agency that conspires to murder will not stop at any crime.

SHAMROCK WON.

New York, July 7—Frederick W. Thompson's eighty-four foot schooner yacht The Shamrock won the Lipton cup offered for the three hundred and twenty-five mile race from New York to Cape May and return and Capt. Chas. Barr, her skipper has added another victory to his string. The Shamrock beat her nearest competitor the Mimosa III., by more than two hours, elapsed time, and several of the smaller boats by nearly twenty hours.

WOULD IMPORT MEN FROM UNITED STATES.

Ottawa, July 9—The Grand Trunk Pacific has asked government permission to import fifteen hundred men for construction work west of Winnipeg from the United States, if they are unobtainable in Canada.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMESY WOULD HAVE SAVED HIM $100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N, Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it the best [illegible] in the world, and had I used [illegible] of the best medicines of its kind in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by all druggists.

A PUMA CUB.

He Was Plucky, but Paid For His Temerity With His Life.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouches with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed up in rage, tail a-switch, steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs in the cage corner. A fluffy ball of spotted fur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her. Out shot a mighty fore paw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his cowering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?"

"Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusts.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising babies here."

The young German keeper was greatly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. Entering the Frankfurt Thiergarten, I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage. Sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side; a pale light came from above; the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little beggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws, and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage; the murderess paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncanny howl in a chilling key came from the leopards; the lion's deep throated guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!

A PRESENT DAY UTOPIA.

Moorea Island, the Happiest and Fairest Spot on Earth.

Hugo Parton, writing in the Outing Magazine, says that the happiest and most beautiful spot on earth today is the island of Moorea, one of the Society islands, in the south seas. As a contrast to strenuous American methods this description sounds alluring:

"Whenever you are thirsty a word will send a lithe brown body scrambling up a tall palm tree trunk, and in two minutes a green cocoanut is ready for you to quaff—the nectar of the Polynesian gods. It is worth the trip down here to eat the native 'vittals,' for you get at every meal things you never tasted before, and each seems better than its predecessor; to see your dinner of fresh water shrimps, sharks' fins and roasted sea urchins. The bananas you eat—there are eleven varieties—baked, raw, fried, dried—grow a few rods back in the valley; ditto the breadfruit, the pineapples and about everything else on the board. It's nice to have your morning coffee grown in the back yard. Guavas grow in such profusion they are used as pig food, grated cocoanut is fed to hens, while sensitive plant is considered excellent fodder for cattle.

"For perfection of the human body the Tahitian is unexcelled, if, indeed, he is anywhere equaled. They are a large race, both men and women being noticeably taller and more fully developed than Anglo-Saxons. I doubt if any Society islander ever went through a whole day in his life without having a wreath of flowers on his head or a blossom behind his ear. The love of flowers is innate with man, woman and child. They can't pass through a patch of woods without emerging with a garland. Every gay mood calls for flowers on their hats, in their hair, behind their ears, and their life is an almost unbroken sequence of gay moods. Scarcely a native on the island of Moorea can speak a sentence of English, but every one you meet greets you with a courteous smile and the welcoming word 'Ia-ora-na' (Yorana)."

Poetry Defined.

George P. Morris, the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was a general of the New York militia and a favorite with all who knew him. Mrs. Sherwood in her reminiscences tells how another poet associated the general with a definition of poetry.

Once Fitz-Greene Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," called upon her in New York in his old age, and she asked him to define for her what was poetry and what was prose.

He replied: "When General Morris commands his brigade and says, 'Soldiers, draw your swords!' he talks prose. When he says 'Soldiers, draw your willing swords!' he talks poetry."

A Bargain.

"What!" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z., S. and Y. stock at 14, which has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 43!"—Success Magazine.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

Baseless.

"Hear the story of the shaky building?"

"Nope. What is it?"

"Oh, there's no foundation to it."

There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy.—Seneca.

A CURIOUS CURRENCY

Notes That Were Issued by the Mormons In Early Days.

MONEY BASED ON GOLD DUST

An Issue of Scrip In Denver Which Was Unique In the Financial History of America—Some of It Redeemed In Gold When Gold Was Above Par.

The need of a circulating medium brought into existence a curious currency among the Mormons of Utah in the early days. They had a fairly abundant supply of gold dust, but no form of money. When taxes were collected, for instance, they were paid in gold dust. The tax collector was often unable to give fractional change and had to issue due bills for small amounts.

Finally so great became the need for a convenient circulating medium that the suggestion was made by some of the leaders that the circulation of the Kirtland notes be authorized, the community to stand sponsor for them. And this was adopted.

The Kirtland notes were the product of a bank of the wildcat species which was in operation in 1837 at Kirtland, O., where under the leadership of Joseph Smith the Mormons had a settlement. The institution was known as the Kirtland Safety Society bank and issued notes in the denominations of $1, $3, $5 and $10.

Fully $50,000 worth of these notes were said to have been issued. Then the bank failed, not having at the time of suspension more than $5,000 with which to redeem its issue. The result was that the notes became absolutely worthless. Many of the Mormons kept their notes, regarding them as curiosities, while others retained possession of them in the faith that the prediction of Smith would one day be realized, he being reputed to have said that the notes one day would be as good as gold.

The action of the Mormon leaders in Utah in 1849 made this prediction come true, for the Kirtland notes at once went into general circulation and were placed on a par with gold. Each and every one of them was redeemed at the Mormon headquarters in gold dust, of which there seemed to be a greater supply than of representations of money.

There were two issues of paper money or script in Denver, which were redeemed in gold. Some of them were redeemed at a time when gold was at a premium and so deserve to be ranked among the curious currency representations of which this country has seen many examples.

In September, 1861, the firm of C. A. Cook & Co. of Denver issued notes of the denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents and $1. This firm conducted a large general merchandise business, in the course of which they handled great quantities of gold dust, the latter at the time being the only circulating medium in Colorado or Kansas territory, as it was then called.

Later the firm dropped the merchandise business and took up banking. Great need was felt for fractional currency which would be worth as much as gold and at the same time save the inconvenience of handling the gold dust. To supply the prevailing need, Cook & Co issued these notes, which were all finely engraved on steel and bore the promise of the firm to be redeemed in gold dust.

The notes were snapped up by everybody, but more particularly the merchants, and it was not long before Cook & Co.'s notes were in general circulation in Denver and the contiguous mountain regions. They were promptly redeemed whenever presented and, being redeemable in gold dust, were preferred to the regular United States currency. They were the smallest gold notes ever issued.

Some time after the banking house caught fire and was entirely consumed. At great risk the senior member of the firm entered the burning building and rescued the stock of gold dust, which amounted to something like $83,000.

The following day the holders of the notes, fearing a possible loss on account of the fire, asked for the redemption of their notes, which was granted in every instance. But this seeming want of confidence so provoked Mr Cook that after the last note had been redeemed and canceled he determined never to issue another, and thus ended an issue unique in America's financial history. It is not probable that a specimen of this interesting series of notes is in existence today.

Fickle Fortune.

The reverses of fortune are well illustrated among the descendants of the old French nobility.

According to M. Lescure, a grandson of that same Marquis d'Hauteroche who chivalrously requested the English troops at the battle of Fontenoy to "fire first" ended his days as a common policeman.

One of the noble family of Babou de la Bourdaisiere is now a washerwoman.

Representatives of other noble families equally famous in their time are or were, according to the same authority, occupying the humble places of gamekeeper, carpenter's apprentice, house painter, cab driver, miller's assistant, innkeeper, conductor of an omnibus, box opener at a theater, gas man, bathing man, maker of mouse traps, chorus singer at the opera and woodman, while one who is a great grand-cousin of the illustrious Cardinal de Retz [illegible] the lowly offices of gravedigger and village fiddler.—London Tit-Bits.

It Was There.

Composer—Did you hear the torment and despair in my tone poem, "Tantalus," that I just played you? Listener—No, but I noticed them on the faces of the audience.

When a man can tell his principles from his prejudices he is tolerably educated.

DRYING THIN GLASSES.

A Dealer Tells Why the Maid Breaks Them So Often.

"Our maid certainly worked destruction on those sherry glasses, those delicate little glasses," said the customer to the dealer. "There were six, and she broke three inside of three months."

"Oh, you got off easy, judging from the stories that come to us," replied the store man.

"Well, I see how it is," responded the customer. "I tried wiping a few of these glasses myself the other night, and the first thing I knew I wiped the side right out of one. As the maids say, 'Why, they break right in the towel!'"

"Now, if you would wait until they were nearly dry," remarked the dealer, "you'd never break any at all. Take this cordial glass with the very thin stem. You naturally seize it by the foot and turn it while you wipe the bowl with the other hand. While the glass is wet the dish towel, gripped between two fingers, holds the bowl like a vise, and you just naturally twist the stem in two. But if you let the glass get nearly dry the towel slips, and the danger is over."

"Doesn't that make streaked glasses?"

"No, not if the water and towels are clean. Of course you ought to have towels that you use only for glassware. Towels that have been used on dishes are likely to have grease on them, and grease is the great enemy of brilliancy in glassware."

"Then can soap be used in the water?"

"Oh, yes. We use pure white soap with ours. The main point is to have the water hot enough. That helps with the drying, too, because when you take a glass out of very hot water and set it aside to drain it will dry itself before you can take a towel to it. Tissue paper is good as a polisher because usually it has never touched grease. Alcohol has a reputation as a polisher, but its function is rather to clean. Cut up potatoes are good to shine up the insides of pitchers and carafes."

A FAREWELL CHAT.

Interview Between the Boss and the Man He Fired.

Neither of the partners had arrived, and the clerks that morning were indulging in their usual bout of gossip.

"Did I tell you, chaps, that I was leaving?" drawled the languid swell of the staff, whose incompetence was as palpable as the splendor of his attire.

"Heard you'd got the sack," replied the spectacled cashier gruffly.

"I answered an advertisement yesterday for what looks like a first class job," resumed the overdressed one, ignoring the remark. "I've pitched rather a strong yarn, but you've got to do that if you want to keep up with the times."

Just then the senior partner entered, and all wrote intently.

Within five minutes the "old man," who had been opening letters, called the last speaker into his room, and the following dialogue became plainly audible to those outside:

"Have you been in our service seven years?"

"No, sir; only fifteen months."

"And is your salary £4 10s. a week?"

"Eh, no, sir; 30 shillings."

"And are you in entire charge of the counting house?"

No reply.

"And are you leaving us because of a difference with the firm regarding the management of our colonial branches?"

Dead silence and a short pause.

Then the old man:

"You should be more careful in your statements, sir. This is a small world. The advertisement you answered was for the situation you are leaving on Saturday. That will do."—London Tit-Bits.

Americanism In England.

The following speech is put into the mouth of an American heiress in an English story called "A Subaltern of Horse:"

"I've a hunch that this is the biggest game of spoof I've officiated in yet, Mr. Herries. You have a nerve and no mistake." Then as Herries withdrew she caught sight of Fox's smiling face. The Bud turned on him hotly. "You were in this too. I like your neck. You'll have to pitch a tale to pop. He's drawn on a man for less out west. Come, Margi, let's get; we're the lobsters this hike. Captain, will you please escort us to our carriage?"

He Aimed Higher.

He kissed her hand.

She withdrew it hastily and gazed reproachfully at him.

"I didn't think it of you," she said, almost tearfully. "I had always considered you a young man with ideals and"—

"I—I am sorry if I have offended," he stammered. "I"—

"Well," she said bitterly, "I certainly expected you to aim higher."

So he took heart and made new resolutions and things.

A French Bull.

On seeing the gallantry of the Moors the commandant could not help clapping his hands and exclaiming, "Bravo!" as he advanced with his saber in one hand and his revolver in the other.—Cor. Paris Matin.

General Smashup.

Mrs. Benham—It seems as if everything was broken when we moved. Benham—Shouldn't wonder. I know the moving broke me.—New York Press.

Dodging the Water.

Constable—Come along. You've got to have a bath. Tramp—A barf! What, wiv water? Constable—Yes, of course. Tramp—Couldn't you manage it wiv one o' them vacuum cleaners?—London Tit-Bits.

It is the common wonder of all men how among so many millions of faces there should be none alike. Because [illegible]

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BLACK HAND IN NEW YORK

Likely to go Out of Business—Police Hot on Trail

New York, July 8—Within the next twenty-four hours the police expect to strike the most decisive blow ever aimed at the black hand and bomb throwers in this city. They say that one of the leaders and several of the lieutenants and agents are already in the toils, they having been arrested late Monday night.

Lieut. Petrosena and his men say that several saloon keepers, all ex-convicts, whose places of business are on the east side, are identified with the Black Hand gang and that they lay out the work that is to be done by agents—work in which the throwing of bombs and kidnapping of children form a conspicuous part.

The police admit, however, that it is difficult to prove anything against these men.

MANY DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS

From the Heat in New York—Hottest Period in Years

New York, July 6—New Yorkers, who for nearly two weeks have been sweltering in one of the most protracted hot weather periods in many years, were warned by the weather bureau that the end is not yet in sight. "Fair and continued warm," was the message sent out to the suffering millions while the sun kept the mercury constantly moving upward.

By nine o'clock to-day the government thermometer marked eighty degrees; at ten o'clock the temperature had gone to eighty-four and at eleven o'clock to eighty-six degrees. In the meantime the humidity had fallen gradually until at eleven o'clock it registered sixty-two degrees. Thousands last night slept on fire escapes or in the parks. The effect of the excessive heat became apparent early in the day, when reports of deaths, prostrations and sudden insanity began to pour into police headquarters.

Several deaths and thirteen prostrations by the intense heat were reported in Brooklyn and Manhattan up to one p. m. Two Brooklyn men who are believed to have been crazed by the excessive heat were taken to the King's county hospital early to-day, after they had attempted to kill their wives with carving knives.

ATTELL AFTER NELSON

New York, July 6—Abe Attel, the lightweight pugilist, today issued a challenge to Battling Nelson, who knocked out Joe Gans in San Francisco last Saturday, to fight for the lightweight championship of the world. Attel said he had already deposited twenty-five hundred dollars with a New York sporting man to bind the prospective match. The only conditions laid down by Attel are that the men shall weigh in at one hundred and thirty three pounds at the ringside and that there be a side bet of five thousand dollars. He suggests that in the event of the challenge being accepted, the fight take place before the James Coffroth club, San Francisco. He will be willing, however, he says, to fight before any other club which may offer better inducements than the Coffroth.

FAVORS LABOR.

London, July 7—The house of commons last night passed the second reading of the bill under which five years hence all miners in the United Kingdom will work only eight hours daily. The house also concluded the committee stage of the old age pensions bill which has been modified by the adoption of a sliding scale, the pensions varying with the amount of the recipient's personal income.

Winnipeg, July 6—Kempton McKim former president and secretary treasurer of the Winnipeg Typographical Union, died unexpectedly at the St. Boniface hospital last night from paralysis. He was president of the Winnipeg trades and labor council in 1907, was labor candidate in Winnipeg last year, and was defeated. He was well known in labor circles all over Canada. He was thirty-five years of age. His wife died one year ago.

DISASTROUS FIRE AND PANIC

Over Four Hundred Buildings Are in Ruins

Port Au Prince, July 6—The disastrous fires which started in the vicinity of the palace and senate buildings here yesterday and was believed to have been controlled after four hundred buildings were burned, broke out again during the night and caused further extensive damage.

The renewal of the conflagration was caused by an explosion, which shook the whole town, damaged many buildings and scattered blazing embers over a wide area. The roof of the National bank was thrown down by the violence of the concussion when the explosion occurred.

The second fire was supposed to have been checked at midnight, but the flames got a third start this morning, and before they could be subdued forty more buildings had been destroyed. The city was almost in a state of panic. The flames surged along with what appeared to be an irresistable sweep and the terrific explosion, which occurred at intervals, added to the frenzy of the population. It was not until the intensity of the fire had diminished that the regular order was restored. The chamber of deputies and the large establishment of the congregation of St. Louis were menaced for a time by the flames, but they were saved without damage.

COMRADES, AWAKE

Wake, comrades, wake from your long sleep,
Apathy to your weal is deep;
Awake, and gird your armor on,
The beams of light upon us dawn.

"Onward, forward"—your watchword still
Now enervates the faintest will
To do and dare for truth and right
Against the power's oppressive might.

Stand firm, uphold you comrade's arm,
Nor fear the oppressors dread alarm;
Be true as steel and seek to bind
The brotherhood of humankind.

March on, march on, as hand in hand
And heart in heart through every land,
Until the sceptic ye shall weild—
The toilers right—the bounteous yield.

Trust each, love all, be pure in heart,
Seek truth, fear naught, truth will impart,
Its joys and amply will repay,
Not now, perhaps, some brighter day.

Posterity shall write your name
Upon the immortal scroll of fame;
'Tis now the fight and then the rest,
By future ages—honored, blest.

R. BAMBOROUGH,
Coal Creek, B. C.
July 7, 1908.

CROWN LIFE REORGANISATION.

Toronto, July 8—Shareholders of the Crown Life Insurance Company have ratified the reorganisation authorised by act of parliament as against amalgamation with the Royal Victoria Life, Montreal.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies formulæ said. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

A STRANGE SENTENCE.

Punishment For Murder That Was More Cruel Than Death.

In 1801 a man died in the Catskills who had been condemned by one of the strangest sentences on record. Ralph Sutherland was born in 1701 and lived in a stone house near Leeds. He was a man of violent temper and morose disposition, shunned by his neighbors and generally disliked. Not being able to get an American servant, he imported a Scotchwoman, and, according to the usages of the times, virtually held her in bondage until her passage money had been refunded.

Unable to endure any longer the raging temper of her master, the girl ran away. Immediately upon discovering her absence the man set off in an angry chase upon his horse and soon overtook her. The poor woman never reached the house alive, and Sutherland was indicted and arrested on the charge of murder.

At the trial he tried to prove that his horse had taken fright, run away, pitched him out of the saddle and dashed the girl to death upon the rocks, but the jury did not accept the defense, and Sutherland was sentenced to die upon the scaffold.

Then came the plea of the insufficiency of circumstantial evidence and the efforts of influential relatives. These so worked upon the court that the judge delayed the sentence of death until the prisoner should be ninety-nine years old.

It was ordered that the culprit should be released on his own recognizance and that, pending the final execution of his sentence, he should keep a hangman's noose about his neck and show himself before the judges of Catskill once a year to prove that he wore his badge of infamy and kept his crime in mind. It was a more cruel decision than the sentence of immediate death would have been, but it was no doubt in harmony with the spirit of the times.

Thus Ralph Sutherland lived. He always lived alone. He seldom spoke. His rough, imperious manner had gone. Years followed years. At each session of the court the broken man came before the bar of justice and silently showed the noose that circled his neck.

At last his ninety-ninth year came, the time when the court had ordered that the utmost penalty of the law should be executed. For the last time the man tottered before the judge's bench, but new judges had arisen in the land, new laws had been made, old crimes had been forgotten or forgiven, and there was none who would accuse him or execute sentence. Indeed, the awful restriction that had bound his life so intimately to the expiation of his crime was now legally removed.

But the spirit of self punishment continued, and when Sutherland, after he had passed his hundredth year, was discovered dead, alone in his house, his throat was found to be encircled by the rope which had been placed there nearly three-quarters of a century before.

A Vacation.

A certain scientist in the service of Uncle Sam at Washington is said to be a hard taskmaster to both his official and his domestic servants.

Being detailed once to accompany a scientific expedition on an extended cruise, the scientist is said to have unbent a trifle in communicating the news to his personal attendant.

"Henry," said he, "how would you like to go with me around the world?"

"Do we go from east to west, sir?" asked the man.

"Yes."

"And we lose a day going that way, do we not, sir?"

"We do."

"Then, sir, I should like very much to go. It would give me a day off."

One Gift She Missed.

Six-year-old Harry wanted to buy his sister a little birthday present. His heart throbbed with joy at the thought, though he had in his pocket only 10 cents. Nevertheless a week ahead of time he went around the shops and came back with a very satisfied look. His mother asked him what he had bought.

"I got her a cream puff," he said.

"Well, you know, Harry," said his mother, "that won't keep fresh for a week."

"That's what I thought after I bought it, mother," replied Harry calmly, "and so I ate it."

How Fast He Could Go.

A breeder and trainer of race horses who is known almost as well in England as he is here recently sold a horse to an Englishman. The Englishman before paying for the horse quibbled a bit about the price and then said:

"You know, I'd like to see the horse first just to see how fast he can go."

"Never mind about that," said the trainer. "He can't go any faster than I can tell it."

Family Secret.

"That's papa's picture," explained the little girl to the caller who was looking at a framed photograph on the piano. "You wouldn't know it unless told you 'cause it's got a smile on the face."

Quite Familiar.

"Jimmie," said the merchant solemnly at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps."

And the office boy in his excitement responded with "Goodness sir, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder headed idiots!"—London Tit-Bits.

Newton's Fearful Crime.

At the end of a meal at Haydon's house Keats proposed a toast in these terms: "Dishonor to the memory of Newton."

The guests stared at him in questioning surprise, and Wordsworth asked for an explanation.

"It is," answered Keats, "because he destroyed the poetry of the rainbow by reducing it to a prism." And the artists all drank, with one consent, confusion to the savant.

Home Circle

It is not a favorable omen to see a man smoking a cob pipe while his wife milks the cow.

If you have a bitter pill to take gulp it down, don't chew it. So many people chew their pills and oh how bitter.

It has been said that to have the children in your power would be to control the destiny of the world, but give us the mothers and let them realise their power, and we will have the children.

Every honest prayer that is breathed, every cross that is carried, every trial that is well endured, every good work to our fellow men lovingly done, every little task that is conscientiously performed for Christ's glory, helps to make christian character beautiful, and to load its boughs with "Apples of gold" for God's "baskets of silver."

Parents keep your boys off the streets, especially after dark. You know not what annoyance these little fellows are, besides they learn all kinds of meanness, picking up all the slang phrases uttered by older boys who have forgotten the prayers taught them at their mother's knee when they too, were innocent little tots like your own boys now. If you have nice, beautiful yards, allow your boys to play in them, never scolding them for their merry laughter, for 'tis far better to be annoyed at home than to have them mixed up in an ugly affair on the street of which you know nothing until it has grown cold on everyone's tongue. If you value your education as you should, you will keep your boys off the streets, where no evil association will corrupt their morals.

"There is no good reason why a man should needlessly put his own wife to the trouble of wiping up the tracks, when he takes great pains to clean his feet before crossing his neighbor's threshhold; neither is it consistent that we women should be too severe on our own husband and son for a little carelessness, when we assure our callers, with the most gracious smiles, "that it isn't of the slightest consequence."

Courtesy at Home

Good breeding, like charity, should begin at home. The day is past when children used to rise when their parents entered the room where they were and stand until they had received permission to sit. But the mistake is now made usually in the other direction in allowing to small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. We think the best way to train children in courtesy would be to observe toward them a scrupulous politeness. We would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to listen to children without interrupting them and to answer them sincerely and respectfully as if they were grown up. And indeed many of their wise, quaint sayings are far better worth listening to than the stereotyped commonplaces of the morning callers. Of course, to allow interrupted chatter would be to surrender the repose of the household, but it is very easy, if children are themselves scrupulously respected, to teach them in turn scrupulously to respect the convenience of others, and to know when to talk and when to be silent.

If a child is brought up in the constant exercise of courtesy toward brothers and sisters and playmates, as well as towards parents and uncles and aunts, it will have little left to learn as it grows older.

The best brought up family we ever knew were educated on the principle of always commending them when it was possible to do so, and letting silence be the reproof of any wrong doing which was not really serious. We have heard the children of this household, when their mother had failed to say any word of commendation after some social occasion, ask as anxiously as possible, "what was it, mamma? I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat the other children well, or were we too noisy?" In that house reproof was never bestowed unsought—only commendation, of whatever it was possible to commend, was gratuitous.

We think this system would be as good for these grown up children, the husbands and wives, as for those still in the nursery.

If I Only Had Capital

The above words were recently uttered in our hearing by a worthy boy and undoubtedly they are often reiterated by many who are out of employment, or have little or nothing to do. To all such we say, you have home capital, you have hands, feet, bone muscle and health, and are not these capital? What more capital has God given anybody? "But if I only had a few thousand in cash capital," says the young man. But these are better than cash capital, for no one can take them from you, and with these you can earn cash.

Our men of wealth and influence did not start with any cash capital. They went to work with their plow, the hoe, the jack plane or axe, and in time their capital brought them a rich harvest. Ah! but there's the rub; you don't want to work. You want money on credit so you can play the gentleman, speculate and end your career by playing vagabond. You want to marry a rich girl who will support you, while you wear fine clothes, smoke cigars, and be a gentleman of leisure.

Shame on you, young man! Go to work with the capital that you have and you will soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need. If you cannot make money upon what capital you have, you could not if you had a larger amount in cash. If you waste your present capital, you would waste money if you had it. So don't stand around, a helpless fellow, waiting for something to turn up, but go to work. Take the first work you can get to do, and do it well. Always do your best, and if you manage your capital that God has given you well, you will soon have plenty more to manage.

Is Life Worth Living

When you hear this question asked by a man or woman, with lips curved downward and voice attuned to discontent, you may set that person down as extremely selfish. He or she asks practically, "Is life worth living for me?" Worth living? Of course it is, so long as there is one single other soul in the world. If the querist were the last of his race, then indeed the answer might well be "No;" but while there is another human being for whom we can do a favor, or whose interests we may advance, life is indeed "worth living."

Friend, when you find yourself distressed and inclined to think that life holds nothing for you, look around you, (not very far away,) and do the very first favor for another that comes to your hand. It may be a very small one, but do it; and keep on, day by day, hour by hour and minute by minute, working for others, for truly this alone makes life worth living.

OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked though they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

The Ledge last week had a serious loss. There strayed from this office one dog, principally white, with occasional yellow spots. Is said to be part fox terrier—the balance we know is dog—with all a dog's love and antipathies, the latter largely predominating. Is extremely fond of children, fighting, Chinks and cats. Has been known to stay up nights for a week to be present at the obsequies of a feline vocalist. Answers to the name of Pete, Peter, or any opprobrious epithet. Will fasten on a pair of overalls, wherever found, whether there is a man inside of them or not. Was given to us by an alleged friend, of whose sincerity we have since had very grave doubts. The finder will please keep Peter at his own expense till called for. Our blessing goes with the dog.—Greenwood Ledge.

Shareholders Notice

Take notice that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest & Northern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company in Crow's Nest, B.C., on Tuesday, the eleventh day of August, A. D., 1908, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors, considering the issue of bonds for construction purposes and such other necessary business as may come before the meeting. Dated, July 3rd, A. D., 1908, by order of the provisional directors.

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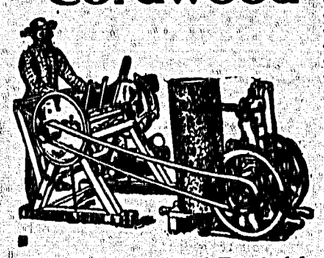

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Good Steel Fishing Rod for sale. Apply Ledger Office. tf

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Rochon's candies are all good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blundell leave this evening for Winnipeg, Man.

Bert Whimster arrived in the airship from Calgary on Thursday.

For a free and easy smoke try an Extra or Crow's Nest Special.

Pat Miller will give another of his popular dances next Wednesday evening.

Liphardt has a stock of diamond rings running in price from $10 to $350.

Mr. O. L. Boynton and daughter left last Saturday evening for Winnipeg.

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Complete House Furnishers

The local team expect to visit Hosmer some day next week for a return game.

Mrs. O. M. Ross asd Miss Johnson left on Thuesday evening for Winnipeg.

Watch for the serial story "The Ghost of Lochrain." It will start soon now.

Liphardt sells a first class watch for ten dollars and his guarantee goes with it.

Rochon's fresh candy is fresh, don't you forget it.

The spot where money talks is up stairs in our furniture department.—Trites Wood Co.

Mrs. A. B. Trites left on Tuesday morning for a visit to Moncton, New Brunswick.

It pays, when furnishing a home, no matter how large or small, to see Trites Wood first.

Get a quart of Rochon's ice cream for dessert.

Most of the Fernie people visiting the fair at Calgary have returned. There were over ninety tickets sold at this point.

The miner who was killed last week at Michel was brought to Fernie for interment Monday last, Wm. Scott having charge.

J. C. KENNY

High Class

Merchant Tailor

Do you dance? Does a duck swim? Pat Miller will attend to you on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Burridge leaves in a few days for a visit to her home at Sand Point, Ontario.

Mr. Laidlaw is starting in a commission business at 58 Victoria St., opposite the Central hotel.

Mr. Robichaud and wife, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, leave next Monday for a trip to Quebec.

The lumberjack drowned in the Elk last week near Hosmer was found in the river near here on Tuesday.

Miss Moody left on Wednesday morning on the flyer for her home in Halifax to spend her vacation.

Subscribe now for the Ledger and do not miss the serial story. Subscription only $1.00 a year.

The place of quantity, quality and prices to please is in Trites Wood furniture department, second floor.

Get one of Liphardt's dollar watches and save you expensive watch while away fishing or hunting.

The greatest selection in the Kootenay. 50,000 fishing flies just arrived. Elk Drug & Book Store. 1-7

Keep cool. Get an oil or gasoline stove to cook on during the hot weather; also a refrigerator. Trites Wood.

Rev. I. W. Williamson went by request to Spokane on Tuesday to bring back Mrs. King to her friends at Fernie.

Colonel R. Dorn and A. Ferris, of the Crow's Nest Fuel Co., of Spokane, were in town this week on business.

Rochon's ice cream, best in the world.

If you want a special mounting for your diamonds A. C. Liphardt can do it for you the same day as you order it.

Pay what you will and go where you like, you cannot get a better, purer or more delicious tea than "Salada."

Mr. A. W. Bleasdell, druggist, left for Montreal this week to undergo treatment there, as he has not been well for some time.

Who said ghosts. Read our serial when it starts.

The body of one of the children drowned at Michel a week or two since, was found on Monday near the Fernie Lumber Co.'s mill.

A large quantity of strawberries are being shipped along the C.P.R. east these days in ventillated cars from Creston and the Kootenay district.

Mrs. Douglas Corsan and children accompanied by Miss Kidd left for Vancouver by the flyer this week where they will spend the next couple of months.

Mrs. Neff and Miss Helen Neff, of Ingersol, Ontario, arrived in town this week on a visit to Mrs. Neff's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Depew, of Victoria Ave.

Mr. J. Scott is opening up a barber shop at the King's hotel, the place recently vacated by the lady barbers. "Jep" graduated many years ago and can be relied upon to give the best of service. Next.

Patronise home industry, smoke Extra and Crow's Nest Special.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Gusty, Victoria avenue, next Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 15th. It is to be hoped everybody in Fernie will have a craving for ice cream on this occasion.

Two of our popular young people celebrated Dominion day in a very wise, and it might be said an appropriate manner, by tying the golden knot at Cranbrook; namely, Mr. Geo. Dingwall and Miss Annie Patterson. The event was celebrated on Wednesday evening by a supper at Mrs. Terry's boarding house, at which, amongst other presents, a silver tea set was presented the bride by her friends.

Mr. R. W. Coulthard, sales agent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for some years, was presented with a handsome travelling suit case and toilet articles, and Mrs. Coulthard with a pretty pearl and diamond sunburst, and their little daughter a beautiful gold bracelet, in the general manager's office last Wednesday. Mr. Coulthard was the recipient of some very complimentary remarks on the services he had rendered the company and on his courtesy and genial disposition.

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He will! What? Give a dance on Wednesday! Who? Why Pat Miller!

The body of a man was found on a sand bank in the Elk on Tuesday. It turned out to be the body of the unfortunate logger who was drowned at the Elk Lumber Co.'s camp near Hosmer last Thursday week. It was a difficult matter to recover the body owing to the swift current but it was successfully accomplished and the body brought into town for interment.

When No. 8, the eastbound Soo-Spokane flyer pulled into Fernie on Wednesday morning, it was found a young lady enroute from Spokane to St. Paul, had become quite ill. The train was held here some forty-five minutes while Dr. Higgins was summoned. Luckily there was a trained nurse in the train, who cared for her, and the doctor allowed her to proceed upon her journey after administering restoratives. It was a case of heart weakness.

No cooler place in Fernie on a hot evening than our church, and we try to make "The Fernie Social and Moral Reform Club" meetings as breezy as is consistent with the work to be done. We imagine that those who do not avail themselves of the refreshing, stimulating benefits of this "cool spot" on every alternate Thursday night are the ones who suffer most from the heat. "The Fernie Social and Moral Reform Club" meetings this summer will be especially cheery, helpful and hopeful and a good program is being prepared for our next meeting, Thursday, July 15th, in Methodist church at eight o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

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WEDDING

A quiet event transpired at Kalispel, Mont., recently, when Mrs. D. F. Anthony, of Fernie, was united in marriage with Mr. B. Hundley, of Whitefish, Mont. The contracting parties were unattended, and only a select few were cognisant of the affair, causing a happy ripple of surprise to their many friends on hearing the good news. Mr. Hundley is a valued employee of the G. N. railway system, being a conductor running between this city and Rexford.

The happy couple have taken up their residence in Tompson St.

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STEAMSHIP OHIO SAFE FROM THE ICE.

San Francisco, July 8—A message to the Merchants' Exchange from Harbor this forenoon says that the steamship Ohio, which has been ice bound, arrived there safely today.

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CELEBRATION

The local orangemen are making active preparations to celebrate the twelfth of July on Monday the thirteenth. There will be a reception of visiting brethren in the forenoon; a parade and a good program of games and sports in the afternoon, and some good speakers are invited to attend. The sports will be held and speeches given on the recreation ground. The refreshments are under the direction of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, which assures that part of the celebration being well looked after.

All scarlet companions are invited to attend the opening of a new chapter in Fernie on Tuesday next, July 14th, at eight p. m.

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CHALLENGE

The Printers hereby challenge any team (except the Fernie team) to a friendly or otherwise, game of baseball on any day except Sunday. Side bets allowed. Stakes not over $1000, which R Garrett will gladly hold. Carpenters, police, firemen, barbers and fat men please take notice. Address W. S. Stanley.

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" 1.75 " 1.35
" 2.00 " 1.50

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