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OUR CRITIC AGAIN SAYS

THAT the water cart should be used oftener. The streets are very dry and the dust destroys a lot of things in the stores besides that it is very disagreeable.

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THAT the parents should take a hand in the bringing up of the young boys of the town. The boys nowadays are extremely selfish and disagreeable. If you ask a boy to do a favor, run an errand, or anything, the first thing he will say is "How much'll you give me?" and unless you offer him a large payment he will remark: "Oh, hell, you're too stingy." Now this is an absolute fact. You go down to the baseball field, ask a boy to get a ball, and unless you pay him well he will either not go, or else get the ball and keep it. It is time that parents knew of this bad behaviour. "Your dear little boy," you think, but come and find out. If a few good lessons were given them it might improve matters a little. Dozens of good baseballs have been stolen by the boys at the grounds through their greedy selfishness. What sort of men will these boys make?

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THAT there seemed to be an absence of "Wallies" up town on pay night.

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THAT the sidewalk in front of the new Ingram block needs a little attention at present.

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THAT among the articles that "Wally" is going to raffle is a "Home Guide" and a "Business Man's Guide." Wonder how about the "Buttinsky" Guide.

SHAKESPEARE OUTDONE

A New Scottish Bard to the Front—Bobby Burns Left Away in the Rear

The following beautiful piece of poetic effusion is from the eminent pen of William McLaughlan, the Scottish Bard of the Crow's Nest Pass. We succeeded in getting a compositor who was willing to undertake the setting up of this matter. He has had considerable experience in all languages, from Galician to Chinese, and after a considerable amount of study, he was able to make this stuff out. He set it up exactly as it was written, and we will leave it in your hands, kind reader, to unravel the mystery that Wally is trying to get at. The S—— stands for Sherman, and B—— for Biggs. The rest you will have to guess at.

An Ignoramious' replies to the Grand Mogual of his lodge

A wise young man and enndite,
In the centbelt jungles reared;
For a western paper did indite,
And by all was greatly feared.

By all was greatly feared I say,
For much brazen brag had he;
To see him swagger round by day,
You would think he feared should be.

And feared he was, I say again
By all people great—and small.
And children roused his mighty brain—
'Alf a mo'—did I say all?

Then sure I do the creaturs wrong
For an adage, old and true,
Who pays the piper call the song
I'll here comment to you.

The children as, (ere I did disgress)
I intended to relate;
He scourged without a bit of rest
With noncence from his shallow pate.

To helpless girls was dire mishap,
If instantly upon his ring,
They turned not on the talking tap—
Vapid weekly mud twould bring,

And "down and outs" you bet he'd score;
Columns with his petty spleen
He'd fill; till Fernie 'gan to snore,
And woke, hoping 'twas a dream.

But no such luck was destined us;
Critic plays his cards to well,
When S—— comes round there is a fuss.
And B—— the same old tale could tell.

The malitia he was bound to boost
Editorially in
A union paper:—why the roost
Of a crow from such vile sin

Is secure, and the skunk will leave
His nest and not defile it.
But the Crows Nest miners I grieve
To say protested not a bit.

Perhaps like Esops lion and
Myself, all other scorns they feel,
But will reply upon demand:—
"Him? Why dam that ass's heel','

WM. MCLAUCHLAN
Fernie B C
13 7 1908

KEEP AWAY

Edmonton Local No. 2540 U. M. W. of A.

Edmonton, Alta, July 21, 1908.

To Editor Fernie Ledger.,

Dear Sir and Brother,—It is the wish of the above local that I should write to you and publish for all miners to keep away from this northern field as there are hundreds idle here; also out of ten mines in operation, there is only one which employs union labor, namely, Parkdale mine. All the others are bucking the union and I think it is high time something was doing.

Hoping to see the above in your next issue, I remain,

Yours truly
J. R. CROWE, Sec.

LEDGER "ADS" PAY

Extract from letter from D. W. Hart, Baynes, B. C., dated 21st July, 1908.

"I wrote to two parties this a. m. answering their enquiries regarding land, being result of our "Ad" in the "Ledger."

FATAL FALL AT HOSMER

Young Man Drops Over Seventy Feet off New Tipple—Native Sault Ste Marie

On Wednesday morning a sad accident occurred at the new tipple which is being built at Hosmer in which a young man named Derry lost his life. Derry had been working on the tipple since its commencement and was very popular among his companions. Derry was working on a scaffold about 75 feet from the ground and in some manner lost his footing and fell across a large stick of timber. He was conscious when picked up and apparently not very badly hurt, but expired within fifteen minutes after being taken to the office of Dr. Weldon. During the afternoon the coroner held an inquest after which the body was taken to Fernie by his friends of the Ironworkers fraternity.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows to which society the deceased had made application the night previous to the accident turned out to escort the body to the train which had been ordered to run special through the kindness of Mr. Drinnan. The body was embalmed by Mr. Scott and taken to Sault Ste. Marie where the decensed's parents reside. One sad feature of the accident is the fact that Mr. Derry's father is a cripple and his mother has recently turned blind and the deceased was their only support.

Proclamation

In response to the wishes of the citizens of Fernie I hereby declare and set aside Tuesday the 4th day of August, as a civic holiday and respectfully request all good citizens to observe the same.

W. W. TUTTLE,
Mayor.

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Dear Sir—I have been asked several times lately what the council intend to do with the $10,000, provided 1the by-law carries. The people have a perfect right to an expression from someone in authority, therefore I ask to be allowed through the columns of your paper to make clear my own ideas as to how and where the money will be spent.

First of all, I may say there has been spent so far this year about $2,000, which will be deducted from the amount to be raised, leaving $8,000 yet to be spent on streets and sidewalks. First, I should like to have the grade on Cox street finished, thereby making a good road to the Annex; to have the stumps cleared off as many of the streets in the Annex as possible, and to have the sidewalk from the corner of the school ground across the recreation ground to the Annex so the people can have a good dry walk to the up town district.

I should strongly recommend work being done on McPherson avenue, both in clearing and sidewalks.

Another bad feature at present is the open ditch on McEvoy street, which should have a box drain put in and then filled up level with the street.

Still another very bad place, especially in winter, is the hill at the corner of W.R. Ross' Residence. The road should be widened there as much as possible.

The street from D. V. Motts corner south of Park Terrace should have a little attention.

Then again, out on Victoria Ave. North, there are numbers of streets which have never been cleaned. The people have neither roads or walks, they also should be attended to.

Another peice of work that should be done this year is the lowering of the hill on Victoria Ave., near the stables of O.N. Ross.

Of course Mr. Editor there are several other matters of improvements to numerous to mention, and, you also understand, I am only one of the Board of Works, and therefor only speaking for myself in this matter. Still I shall pledge to the rate-payers of this city my undivided attention in the matter of street improvements and my honest endevour to see that the money is spent in a fair and impartial manner, to endevour by careful and judicious handling of the city's money that the very best results may be obtained.

Trusting that this will give the rate-payers a fair idea of my views in this matter and hoping this will meet with your approval,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. W. Tuttle,
Mayor.

BLACK HANDS EVADE POLICE

Broke Away on Wednesday—One Gets Cold Feet and Returns Others Not Far Away

Five of the Italians who were on trial in connection with the "Black Hand" conspiracy broke jail on Wednesday morning at 6.30 a.m. They escaped through the coal chute by cutting the woodwork around the bolts with a knife and loosening the bolts enough to pull through.

We can hardly understand why these men should have had as much liberty as they have been shown, especially after the furious attack they made on one of the witnesses in court a few days previously. There must have been some terrible laxity on the part of the jailor and police to allow these blood-thirsty fiends around without a chain and ball. The magistrate we think should have not allowed one of their number out to "solicit funds and evidence" in their own behalf. However, the men are gone. and there is no use rating about what should have been done, but watch the future.

Almost immediately after the men escaped, a large posse were scouring the country and the news was spread in every direction to try and stop the fugitives. One man, Jasper Jacino, returned and informed the police that he was forced to go with the other four. He did not know anything of their intentions. The other four have not been captured up to date of going to press, but a net is being drawn around where they are thought to be and it will only be a matter of time till they are all captured. Mayor Tuttle went out with the posse and caught sight of one of the fugitives at Morrisey, but the man bolted across the bridge and as there was a woman and two children as well as a man between the mayor and the fugitive the mayor dared not shoot. The Italian rushed into the bushes, and though a large crowd scoured the bushes for hours, no trace of the man could be found. The mayor is offering a personal reward as stated below:

I will give a personal reward of $50.00 for the capture of the four Italians who escaped from Fernie jail on the morning of July 22nd, 1908, or will give a proportion of this reward for any of them. This reward holds good for 30 days from this date.

DESCRIPTION.

Frank Albernesse—Short, hair is closely cropped, clean shaven, blue double breasted suit, light brown shoes, black felt hat telescope dent, red silk handkerchief.

Stephen Bruno—Blue suit, brown shoes, no moustache, black hat, about 5 ft. 7½ in., two moulds on face, stout build.

Ernest Santoro—Dark moustache, light grey flannel trousers with name J. Aiclo on, brown coat, Oxford shoes, black silk handkerchief around neck, smart appearance, 5 ft. 8 in., black felt hat.

Nunziato Santoro—Dark, heavy moustache, dark clothes, 5 ft. 9 in., black felt hat.

Cannot Speak Good English.

Broke out at 6.30 a.m., on 22nd July, 1908. Were waiting trial in connection with "Black Hand Society."

W. W. TUTTLE,
Mayor, City of Fernie, B. C.
Fernie, B. C., 24th July, 1908.

THANK YOU

The District Ledger, Fernie, B. C., published by the U.M.W. of A., has recently been enlarged and is beginning to make a noise like a labor paper. There is also a noticeable improvement, typographically.—B. C. Trades Unionist.

TWO MEN HURT

A man was hurt by a slide at Corbin's mine near McGillavery on Monday. His hip was badly dislocated.

On Thursday another man was hurt by a fall of rock in the tunnel. His head was split open and he was unconscious for a long time. Dr. Gladwin attended his wounds.

"I KILLED MY AUNT."

Hackensack, N. Y., July 23—August Eberhard has confessed that he murdered his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, at Hackensack. This afternoon he led the police to a place in Little Falls, where he had buried under a tree $250 in money which he took from his aunt's body. The money was found where it had been hidden. Eberhard is now in the Hackensack jail.

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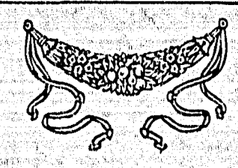

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SPORTING EVENTS

Football
Baseball
Lacrosse

What's doing in the Pass. Condensed items of interest

BASEBALL

PRINTERS VS. COAL CO.

The printers were to play the office staff of the Coal company on Saturday afternoon but found that they were up against a picked team including maroon men, a fireman from the M. F. & M., and a coon. Now when a printer gets up against a coon he is all off. The picked team won, but we have been requested by both teams not to mention the score. Some good plays were made by both teams.

PRINTERS WON

On Tuesday night the Firemen played the Printers. The ink slingers have had some good practices and were in better shape than previously. The firemen started in with a stem-winder slab artist, but he soon faded away and they called on (Maroon) Jimmy McDougall who was more accurate with his curves and held the typos down better, but the bad work had been done and the Firemen were unable to find the pitcher of the prints. Wallace pitched a steady game and fanned man after man. The final score was 21-4 in favor of the paper fiends. The following was the lineup:

Printers: Wallace p; F. Kirkpatrick c; E. Kirkpatrick 1st b; Tutthill 2nd b; Stanley s s; Buckley 3rd b; Woodhouse, c f; Garrett l f; Rochon r f.

Firemen: Bruce, p and 1st b; McGuire, c; McDougall, 1st b and p; Doyle 2nd b; Sutter s s: Kenny 3rd b; Fairbairn c f; Clark l f; Lowe r f.

"LEANS" VS. PRINTERS.

One of the best games of the season was witnessed on Thursday night when the Leans (?) and the Printers met on the diamond. The grounds were a little too wet, but all the players were there all the time. Some nice ball was played up to the 4th innings when a couple of errors were made by one of the Prints which let in four runs. The Leans put in some ringers which made a very strong combination for the Prints to play against. The score is no criterion of the game, as it was the best game we have seen this season. The Leans won by a score of 8-3. The following was the lineup: Chas. Davey umpired the game to the entire satisfaction of both teams.

Leans; La Mottie, p; McGuire, c; Wright, 1b; Edmunds, 2b; Smith, s. s.; Liphardt, 3b; Gates, c. f.; Pearson, l. f.; McFarlane, r. f. Printers: Wallace, p.; F. Kirkpatrick, c; E. Kirkpatrick, 1b; Tutthill, 2b; Stanley, s.s.; Buckley, 3b; Woodhouse, c. f.; Bishop* r.f.; Garrett, l.f. *Bishop had to go after 2nd innings and Rochon took his place. The leans have promised a return match next week, when the Prints will try to turn the tables.

FORTHCOMING GAMES.

The Fats of Fernie are going to Cranbrook on Tuesday on the local to play the Fats of Cranbrook. The Cranbrook Fats will then come here for a return match. It is likely a good crowd of supporters will run down and root for our team. The lineup of our boys will be: T. H. Whelan, p; J. H. Scott, c; W. R. Ross, 1b; H. L. Blackstone, 2b; Dr. Wriglesworth, s.s.; Harvey Brown, 3b; Wm. Moon, r.f.; J. H. McMullen, c.f.; J. R. Pollock, l. f.; H. J. Johnston, spare.

The Oddfellows team hereby challenge the Knights of Pythias to a game of baseball for a bale of hay for the goat.

The Printers would like a game with the grocers and also the bankers teams.

FOOTBALL

MICHEL VS. COAL CREEK

They came with flags and ribbons gay,
And laid big odds they'd win the day;
But Michel boys played well and true,
And learned Coal Creek a thing or two.

They came with flags and ribbons gay,
And laid big odds they'd win the day;
Now they have learned to count the cost,
By none to five the game they lost.

They tried in vain to break the line,
And were defeated every time;
They wrestled hard, but 'twas in vain,
The ball was driven back again.

Still, sympathy is broad and deep,
And friends and foes alike must weep
For Coal Creek boys; ah! woe betide,
A remnant of a former pride.

Still, "honor to whom honor's due,"
The Michel boys played well and true;
By five to none they won the game,
May lasting glory crown their name.

Score: Michel 5, Coal Creek 0.

A Michel Boy

Fernie boys journeyed to Coleman last Saturday and were able to hold the coal diggers to a tie, 2 all. The Coleman team are playing good ball at present, and will be heard from before the season is over.

Hosmer played at Bellevue and won out by a score of 6-2.

Michel now leads the district, but have yet to play Fernie on the grounds here, and the locals think they can do the trick. The race now is between Fernie and Michel.

Fernie will play at Hosmer this afternoon.

HORSE RACES

The matched horse race for two hundred dollars aside last Monday night between A. Rizzutto's "Bay Jim" and Gorrie Bros. "Blue Jay," drew a large crowd to Victoria Ave., who were well repaid. Long before the appointed time both sides of the street were lined and enthusiasm ran high, in fact became so warm that two beligirents could not hold themselves and went to it. The damage was slight but fattened the local exchequer next morning.

The race was a hot one from the start resulting in a win for "Bay Jim" by a length, but the losers claim a bad start and another race is talked of, doubling the purse to five hundred dollars a side.

A pony race with four starters was on the program and in two heats Walter Winnett carried off the honors with Johnny.

LACROSSE

NEW WESTMINSTER WON

Montreal, July 21.—By a score of 6-5 the New Westminsters today won the first game of the series for the Minto cup.

Despite the defeat the Shamrock supporters are not in the least downcast, figuring out that next Tuesday, when the Irishmen will once more have Howard and Hoobin in the lineup that New Westminster will be defeated.

CURLING

The curling club have decided to join the Alberta Curlers' Association. The following are the officers: Hon Pres., W. R. Ross, M.P.P.; Pres., Robt. Duthie; Vice Pres., C. E. Lyons; Sec. Treas., W. J. Blundell; Executive Committee, H. J. Johnston, A. C. Liphardt, F. J. Watson, Rev. Grant, Geo. Henderson.

They intend going into the B. C. Association later. This winter will see some first class curling.

OUT IN FIRST ROUND

Bob Fitzsimmons Swings to the Jaw and it's Dreamland

Spokane, July 17—Somewhere in one of Spokane's rooming houses lies a foul mouthed loafer, nursing a battered jaw and a bruised head still wondering what struck him when he spoke an insulting word to Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly a Minneapolis girl and wife of champion Bob while the pair were on route to Pantages theatre last night for their daily performance. While crossing Main Avenue a burly timber-cruiser stepped up to the little woman who was hanging on the arm of her husband, and uttered his foul words.

The roustabout did not see the words "World's Champion" on Bob's watch-charm and a street car gong sounded about that time and something fell heavily on the jaw of the intruder. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons left the scene hurriedly before the crowd realised that the champion had been in action for a brief moment. Bob makes light of the affair and insists that he only "tapped the fellow" to show him his place.

FEDERATION USES AXE.

Denver, July 22—The Western Federation of Miners today officially repudiated the Industrial Workers of the World by adopting an amendment to its constitution striking out the words "mining department of the Industrial Workers of the World" wherever they appear and inserting in lieu thereof, "Western Federation of Miners."

GENERAL ELECTION

Expected in the Fall—Parliament Closes With Long Session

Ottawa, July 20—With prorogation at noon today of the 236 day's session of parliament, there is little doubt out that the tenth parliament of Canada has concluded its labors. The expectation of a general election coming in the fall is general on both sides of the house of commons, although the government supporters have separated without anything more from headquarters than an injunction to get ready.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers will leave tonight for Quebec to take part in the tercentenary celebrations, but will return to the capital at the end of the month for a series of cabinet meetings lasting about a fortnight.

The premier is much fatigued after the long session, and will probably spend his vacation at his former home, Arthabaskaville, of which he has seen little or nothing since the house opened.

Among the bills assented to today were those to amend the Chinese immigration act regarding the admission of Chinese students; to provide for a court of appeal in British Columbia; to continue the government bounty on pig lead; to incorporate the Shuswap & Thompson Rivers Boom Co., and to prohibit the importation, manufacture, and sale of opium for other than medicinal purposes.

THE POWER OF ADVERTISING

It has long been a proven fact that judicious advertising will get a man business, save him money, make a fine home possible, help him to dispose of everything from farms to rummage; invest his money for him; get him a wife and find long lost kin, and do so many other wonders that no one will be surprised to learn that it has gotten a man out of jail.

John Silber, of Newkirk, Okla., was sent to jail charged with tampering with a switch. While there he read in a newspaper of an offer of three dollars for the most original want ad. Silber inserted the following:

"WANTED—Young man in jail wants out; suggestions solicited that might result in immediate release; wants poet's address who wrote "Stone Walls Do Not a Prison make, Nor Iron Bars a Cage." Address, John L. Silber, Kay county jail, Newkirk, Oklahoma."

He got the three dollars, a lot of sympathy, flowers and pie, and so much attention and interest in his case that it resulted in an investigation proving his innocence, and he was released from jail.

The moral of this is advertise! And don't wait till you are put in jail to begin.

ERROR CAUSES WRECK

Operator Worked Long Hours for a Week

Medicine Hat, July 24—The adjourned inquest into the death of John Nicolson, one of the seven men killed in the C.P.R. wreck on July 9, was held last evening. Chief Dispatcher Mansfield, recalled, said that Operator Ritchie, who had issued the clearance which made no mention of train 17, had been working twelve hours a day since the previous Sunday. Twenty-four hours had been previously divided between three operators, but one of them had been drowned and it was impossible to get another in the country. There were now, however, three.

After being out three quarters of an hour the jury returned a verdict saying the cause of the collision was the failure of Operator Ritchie to note in his clearance paper to engine No. 702 that train 17 had not arrived and also that Engineer Nicholson failed to check the train register and ascertain for himself whether the clearance was correct.

"We find also," said the foreman, "that Operator Ritchie had been working four hours overtime each day during four days previous to the accident and that he had been on duty twelve hours previous to issuing the said clearance."

Ritchie, who skipped across the boundary has not been heard of since.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

At Nelson on Tuesday—Rossland Man Choice of Delegates—A Large Attendance

At the Conservative convention held at Nelson on Tuesday last A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, was elected as the choice of the Conservatives of Kootenay to be their representative at the next election.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P. declared amid enthusiastic applause that he had himself voted for Mr. Goodeve. He moved that the unanimous nomination of the convention be tendered to Mr. Goodeve. This was carried by acclamation and followed at once, at the call of the chair by "three cheers for Billy Ross."

After several motions were adopted the organisation of the district association was taken up and resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents, R. L. Borden, Hon. R. McBride.

President, R. S. Lennie.

Vice presidents, N. F. McKay, Thomas Taylor, J. H. Schofield, W. R. Ross and W. Hunter.

Secretary, Capt. D. C. McMorris.

Treasurer, Lorne A. Campbell.

Executive committee, P. R. McDonald, Rossland; Dr. Bonnell, Fernie; F. Elliott, Kaslo; H. G. Parson, Columbia; T. CoRan, Cranbrook; W. A. McDonald, Nelson; T. McNeish, Slocan; H. Anderson, Ymir; W. W. Foster, Revelstoke.

On motion of the Fernie delegation a vote of thanks was tendered chairman R. S. Lennie, followed by three cheers.

After further cheers for the candidate the convention adjourned.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use Minard's Liniment, diluted at first then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all the hair is growing well, and is not white, as is most always the case in horse wounds.

Weymouth. F. M. DOUCET.

LEWIS WARNS GOMPERS.

Denver, Col., July 23—Thomas L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, today practically served notice on Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to keep hands off the mine workers in a political way. If Gompers contemplated a circular letter campaign in behalf of Bryan or attempts to include the hundreds of thousands of coal diggers who now look to President Lewis for advice, it is certain that Gompers will hear from Lewis in terms unmistakable.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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When P. T. Barnum cynically remarked that the American people loved to be fooled he might just as well have left out the adjective, for that Americans are much more gullible than natives of other lands can very readily be called into question by anybody at all familiar with the history of hoaxdom. I suppose that for pure effrontery and ingenious brazenness the Fortsas Catalogue stands in the front rank of deception. Yet this pamphlet was foisted not upon the American public, but upon the savants and bibliophiles of Europe—men skilled in the art of books and in the detection of forgery. So cleverly was this fraud conceived and executed that it deserves to stand in the front rank of any consideration, however brief, of clever deceptions.

The Fortsas Catalogue was published in 1840—a small book purporting to be the catalogue of the private library of a certain Count J. N. A. de Fortsas of Binche, in Belgium. Although the book consisted of but fourteen pages and listed only fifty-two titles, it stirred up a veritable teapot tempest among the wise heads. The reason was not far to seek—not one of the books mentioned in the catalogue was to be found in any other library or publisher's list. They were all absolutely "sole surviving" copies of intensely interesting works. In the words of the catalogue itself, "the count pitilessly expelled from his shelves books for which he had paid their weight in gold—as soon as he learned that a work up to that time unknown had been mentioned in any catalogue." Each new research of learned investigators into the book lore of antiquity, it was claimed, "had thinned still further the already decimated ranks of the count's sacred battalion." Weary of his tremendous and self imposed task of collecting only unique specimens, the count was stated to have died on Sept. 1, 1839, and his library was now offered for sale. Apparently the fraudulent character of such master foolery was quite patent. Yet the high brows "bit" enthusiastically, and there resulted one of the most amusing incidents of the decade.

For instantly the learned book lovers were up in arms, each trying to outdo his rival and secure for himself the most precious of the treasures at the sale which was advertised. Orders poured in from all over Europe on the behalf of scholarly societies, libraries, royal families and literary epicures. One bookseller came all the way from Amsterdam just to see No. 75, the "Corpus Juris Civilis." The Princess de Ligne "for the honor of her family" ordered No. 48 at any price to suppress it on account of certain discreditable family episodes it was supposed to contain. Many other prominent persons and institutions clamored for a chance at the collection. "Men remembered having seen books that never existed," says William Shepard "The foreman in Casteman's printing office at Tourney had distinct recollections of a bogus volume credited to his press."

Unfortunately the advertised sale never came off. On the 9th of August, the day before it was to have begun, the Brussels papers announced that the town of Binche had determined to keep the collection intact by purchasing it with public funds. The amusing part of this statement was that Binche was a most insignificant village, quite unable to purchase much of anything, let alone a universally desired library. Still, even that statement was believed.

The truth eventually transpired that the Count de Fortsas, his miraculous library and the catalogue were all the creations of an ingenious fellow named Rene Chalons, living in Belgium. His catalogue begot a rather extensive literature of its own, which has since been collected and published under the title "Documents et Particularites Historiques sur le Comte de Fortsas." A copy of the original catalogue now rests in the Congressional library at Washington.

A Surprise For St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the isle. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildans had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

GOMPERS BUMPS AGAINST LAW.

Washington, July 22—President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell, of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, were today cited to answer on September 8 next to a charge of contempt in violating a court injunction forbidding them from continuing a boycott against the Buck Stove & Range Company.

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THE STORY THAT I TOLD

List to the story that I told on that eventful night,
When I was ushered from this land of sin and sorrow's plight,
Those happy ones failed not to see and read my inmost heart,
So full of sadness did it seem that I from them must part.

They begged to know "how fared this earth with beauties rare adorned
If men had from the book of truth its truest meaning learned"?
Alas! alas! what could I say? (with shame I crimson grew)—
How could I speak in lofty terms and to myself be true?

I told of conflicts fierce and long, how hatred held us bound,
How wealthy magnates held the sway on every inch of ground,
And that the toilers downtrod were,—as worms that crawleth low,
How might was right and envy dealt its envious, murderous blow.

How that in luxury and ease corrupt the wealthy grew
Their sense of power and luere's lust their love of right o'erthrew,
How vengeance oft her sword did draw to lay the tyrant low,
But darker, darker, were the days and awful was the throe.

How at their will the nations war and bloody scenes ensue
And brothers, on the battlefield, in each their swords pierce through,
And toilers use the argument—"More room in this wide world,
If thousands more would fall thereby and from the ranks be hurled."

I told them of the heinous crimes which fill me with dismay,
How man despairing—hopes all fled—walks in the harlot's way;
How oaths and curses rend the air as from the mouth of hell,
And tottering step and maddened brain the ranks corrupt doth swell.

How at the open saloon bar—my fellow workmen dear
Doth waste his substance and his worth without a falling tear,
And curses then his lot in life, down, down, they still must go
Their wretched homes and children's wails yet adding to earth's woe.

They asked "Were there not some to lead and guide our feet aright
Through all the quicksands and the mire on such a darksome night?"
With downcast head I may reply—"that selfishness did reign
In temples raised to worship God and thus 'twas all in vain."

But is love dead upon the earth?—"A fervent "No" I gave,
We have with us the faithful few, the noble and the brave,
Who, (not in temples made with hands but in their open breast)—
Have love received to help them bear the cares of the opprest."

Then wherefore, wherefore, dost thou mourn as man without a hope?—
"Lift up your head, my brother—cheer!—with love sin can't slope!"
"Nay, nay," I cried—"Ye have well said—but oh!—the taunts and jeers
Our leaders brave bear every day"—these are what bring my tears.

For jealousy has played its part, on on all suspicions lie
Who seeks to lift his brother man from depths of misery;
With graft and selfish aims they're charged—till, in an early grave
They pass away with broken hearts,—the bravest of the brave.

Such is the day upon the earth;—how long, oh say—how long
Have we to wait before we are as blest as your blest throng?
And by what means can we build up a happy, happy earth,
Where man shall own his brother's right and crown his native worth?

They smiled a smile, a loving smile, a smile so full of peace,
"Love one another"—one hath said—"and you shall find release
From all the chains that bind you fast which naught can e'er remove,
But purity in word and deed, the reigning power of "Love."

R. BAMBOROUGH,
Coal Creek,

July 18, 1908.

SOCIALISM AND UKRAINIANS

The Ukrainian people of Fernie held their mass meeting on the tenth of July in the open air on Victoria Ave. at Fernie.

Com. J. Harrington in his short address explained to the audience the capitalism and labor in which he said that the Socialism is the international movement of the working class and then he introduced the Ukrainian speakers in person T. Tomashavsky, J. D. Krawetz and T. D. Ferley, Ukrainian, Professor of the English-Ukrainian college in Brandon.

First speaker, T. Tomashavsky, Ukrainian organiser for the Socialist party of Canada delivered a short speech, Why the Workers should Organise? and pointed out that if the working class was organised as well as the capitalist class is organised in the trusts, that there would be no misery of the workers and short of work as at present, because no capitalist would be able to exploit and rob his labor.

J. D. Krawetz spoke on the religion question and said "that many good workingmen are up against the Socialism for the only reason that Socialists will destroy the religion and churches." That is not truth, said the speaker; we, the Socialists haven't got anything to do with the religion, but when some of religious leaders attacked the Socialism, then we criticise the priest but not religion at all.

T. D. Ferly in his address said that he was surprised that the workingmen are afraid to attend the public meetings. In Manitoba where I come from when we call any meetings we have got hundreds and hundreds of people who attend the meeting that we can hardly place them in the halls.

The workers of Fernie under the present system are afraid of capitalists and they think that if they will attend the Socialist meetings, the capitalist wouldn't employ them, and some of them think that if there were not capitalists that the workers could not exist.

But let me tell you, said the speaker, that we, the workingmen, could exist without them, but they couldn't without the laborers at all.

The capitalist class didn't produce anything of the wealth, only the workers produce all wealth and they are entitled to enjoy the fruits of their toil.

The workers should educate themselves more and as soon as we be intelligently educated then it will be easy for us to find out where we are at, and we will be able to govern our products.

Under Socialism there would not be two classes. One who didn't produce anything to enjoy all goods and the other who creates all necessities in the society wealth is lived under measurable circumstances and under the present financial crisis they starve to death in the very time when all the warehouses, wholesales and stores are packed up right to the banks with all necessities of life.

Comrade T. D. Ferley was here on his private business and has visited the Ukrainians here for two days, but the Ukrainian Socialists who are organised here in the local of the S. P. of Canada invite him to call the mass meeting specially for the purpose to address the Ukrainian Proleteriat in Fernie.

He is a professor, in charge of the Uktainian college in Brandon, Man., and has made very good success among the Ukrainian students.

The Ukrainians in Fernie and other places are making a good progress in the movement.

T. TOMASHAVSKY,
Organiser of the S.P. of C,

THEOLOGIAN AND SOCIALIST

Under the auspices of the Belfast branches of the Independent Labor party, Rev. R. J. Campbell, of New theology fame, delivered an address in the Ulster hall on "Labor and Socialism." Mr. T. Henderson presided, and the hall was crowded, the lecturer receiving an enthusiastic welcome.

The chairman, in briefly introducing the lecturer, said Socialism had entered on a phase in Belfast very different from that which it had to face some years ago. A Socialist could now go out into the street and deliver his message, and in spite of the efforts of opponents from the manager of the tramways down or up to blinded working men, it was making progress, and would make great progress in the future. (Applause.)

Rev. R. J. Campbell, who was cordially received, said it might be perhaps that the cordiality of his welcome was in part due to the fact that he was an Ulster man himself—(applause)—though absolutely owing to circumstances over which he had no control born in London. (Laughter.) He had been asked to come to Belfast by a great many people from time to time, and he never quite knew who was who; but when he was approached by the London representative of the society under whose auspices he would speak the following nights on the subject of Socialism, he consented, adding the request that if possible that society should co-operate with the local I. L.P. (Applause.) Well, he did not know why that had not been done. Perhaps it did not matter much but when he found out that the I.L.P. wanted an address all to itself he thought it better to fall into line. (Applause.) He did not select the subject on which he had been announced to speak that night. As a rule he found it better in addressing audiences of labor men throughout England to confine himself to one or at the most two practical aspects of the great labor question, but as they had announced him to speak on Labor and Socialism he would do his best to deal with the general questions first and the practical aspect of it afterwards, for there was a sense in which the relation of Socialism to labor was one of great practical importance at the present day. All labor representatives and labor workers in the cause of economic freedom were not Socialists; but there was a practical alliance between the labor party in England, and he supposed it was the same in Ireland. He thought perhaps that relation needed explaining to an ordinary audience. It was his experience in England that even working men did not understand what was meant when they spoke about the Labor party in the house of commons. Some thought they were speaking necessarily of a party of Socialists—he (the speaker) wished they were—(applause)—and others thought that Socialism had nothing to do with the matter at all, that labor represented the class interest of the workers—that and nothing else. He hoped to show them that night that in conformity with the practical genius of the British people they had managed to strike out a useful working alliance between thorough going representatives of labor who were not necessarily Socialists who were able to march side by side with them towards a more distant goal. (Applause.) At the outset he wished to state that neither Socialism as an economic ideal nor the labor party as a whole were to be identified with any brand or religious thought or any kind of theology—old or new. He said that because it was possible that his reputation had travelled as far as Belfast. As Paul said to the men of Athens he might say to the men of Belfast in the words of the revised version—"In all things ye are very religious." (Laughter.) He dare not put in the other way. (Laughter.) He had not come to put in a plea for any kind of theology, either his own or anybody else's. He was glad to be side by side on the socialist platform with men of all denominations and with none. On the other side of the water nobody had done more for socialism than a section of the high church clergy, and in the house of commons they had in the Labor party Pete Curran, who was a Catholic, and local preachers of the Methodist denomination like Mr. Henderson, and men of all sections of religious thought. There was a movement rising spontaneously in every country in the civilised world, and it had developed into what one might call an "international conscience" though it had scarcely attained to self realisation, and that movement was socialism. The Belfast Orangemen—his heart titillated a little at the word because he once wore an orange ribbon himself before his hair grew gray—(laughter)—if they were to go to any other country and parade on the twelfth of July, would find that no person heeded them, strong their language about the Pope might be. (Laughter) The people would not understand them. The party they belonged to was local and limited; it was not international; it did not matter to the rest of the world. Only to Socialism had it been left to say "We stand not for ourselves alone, but for mankind." (Applause.) They would have observed the protest in the house of commons against the visit of His Majesty the King to the Czar of Russia. Whether that protest politically, was wise, or whether it was not, it sprang from the consciousnesss that the cause of the unprivileged in in this country was the cause of the unprivileged in that country. (Applause) There was no ignoring that movement. It had to be taken into consideration by diplomatis and statesmen of all kinds and all nations. It was a moral movement; it was not merely an economic movement, and that was why it was being preached to-day with all the forced fervor of a religion. He thought that there were not a few men in that hall who would say that it ought to be, because at bottom it was what the Christian religion really was aiming at—the objective of Christianity was the creation of the kingdom of God upon earth as it was in heaven, and if that was not also the objective of Socialism he did not understand the meaning of the word. (Applause.) What was Socialism, and where did it come from? It was hard to give a definition that would satisfy everyone, but then he could not get a definition af christianity that would satisfy everyone. (Laughter.) The definition depended altogether on the point of view. It might be defined from the material point of view in an economic formula and also from the ideal point of view. Socialism, like all great movements, started from an oral principle, "All for each and each for all." Modern Socialism began in a revolt, and though it could be proved that it existed in the world for five thousand years it was for practical purposes only a few generations old. The theory of Karl Marx was not the theory of the I.L.P. They aid not believe in the class war. They stood not for the interest but for the emancipation of a class. They did not believe in a revolution that would secure all they were advocating perfectly complete within twenty-four hours. They were now breeding a race of labor statesmen, who were getting what they aimed at point by point. Instead of trying to gain their end by revolution they were trying to gain it by constitutional agitation. He could not refer to that without alluding to the debt the Labor party owed to trades unionism. That was not to say that trades unionism was socialistic, but, as far as it went, it had aided Socialistic policy. After a sketch of the effects of the industrial system, which by the concentration of capital in a few hands forbad the workman to cross the gulf the speaker said trades unionism had had to fight its way against persecution and opposition and in the teeth of the dominant school of political philosophy, whose motto was "Each man or himself, and the devil take the hindmost." They had not won the whole battle yet. Trades unions had done great things for the aristocracy of labor, but there were sections of the population for which it had done little or nothing. He had obtained some figures in regard to Belfast which seemed to show that and if there was a row about them he would not be there when it broke out. (Laughter.) As they all knew from Rowntree's great book "Poverty," the minimum weekly wage on which a family could be brought up with health and efficiency was 21s. 6d The cost of living in Belfast was not less than York. Well, he found that the average wages of corporation laborers in this city were from 19s. 6d. to 21s. a week. Wages for outside laborers were from 14s. to 17s. a week and he was informed there were thousands of men working in the city for 15s. per week. Dr. King-Kerr, the chairman of the health committee, pointed out the other day, that the cost of providing groceries for contact cases at the isolation hospital was 1s. per day, or 7s. a week, per head. If an average family numbered five 7s. per week would mean 35s. for provisions alone out of 15s. 6d. or 25s. a week. There was still something for the combination of labor to accomplish in Belfast. Was it true that in Belfast three thousand men had been paid off during the past week in the shipyards? Trade unionism had not done everything that needed to be done in grappling with the power of private property in such a respect as that. The time was coming when the programme of trades unionism would be enlarged as it had been enlarged in the past, for in fighting a cause like that Trades Unionism and Socialism need not be in separate camps. They were marching shoulder to shoulder side by side. (Applause.) He was therefore one of those who thought that the alliance of organised labor, independent of economic theories, with the Socialism of the present day in returning representatives to parliament was a good practical working arrangement. He said that, while at the same time hoping to live to see the day that Socialism would be a force so formidable in the community that they would be the party of progress called by that name and all other parties would have to muddle together for protection against them. (Applause.) He now came to the second part of his speech. He wished to say a word upon two practical aspects of the Labor party's programme. The people of Belfast were a canny race, and might want to know exactly what they proposed to do next. Well he could not go through the whole programme but he could tell them a little of what they were thinking about in reference to the land question in particular as it related to housing. The land question was at the bottom of most of their social ills in that city or any other city. (Applause) Prominent statesmen has told them and all temperance workers too that if they would only grapple effectively with the drink traffic they would have solved the problem of poverty. Oh no no. It was not the public house landlord they needed to deal with so much as with the landlords. (Applause.) The question might not affect them the same way as it did in London, but they had got rid of the jerry-built houses in Belfast? Were they quite sure that there sanitation was ideal, especially in the schools to which they sent their children. (Applause.) A phase of landlordism came in there that they would have to tackle better than they were doing. An influence that was keeping back the solution of the education question in England was the influence of the cleric in the schools.

Belfast had been growing. Had not the time come when the citizens of a great city would see the landlordism should not do as it pleased with population in congested centres? Therefore the labor party proposed to lay strong hands upon the unearned increment. (Applause.) They did not propose to lay hands upon a privately owned land until they were ready to administer it, and the best and most practical way of getting their own was to make sure that speculation in land and jerrybuilding which was only another phase of it, should be put an end to. They claimed the right of the public authority to take over all land at agricultural value, and only to the community which created it should the increment go. (Applause.) With reference to the question of female labor, he would point out to them that, while organised male labor had won a great part of its battle, that was far from being the case with women workers broadly speaking. They told him that in Belfast the question of female suffrage had not excited any general attention, or where it had it was received with derision. They could laugh at him if they wanted, but he saw the economic dependence of woman upon man was unjust. The time was coming when Socialists were going to insist upon women's citizenship and the endowment of motherhood. They might have to interfere a good deal with the laws relating to marriage and divorce, not because they wanted to break up the home, but because they wanted to save it. (Applause.) In some great London houses the wages paid to women were so low that they had to eke them out by shameful means. And not only was that known to the people who profited by their labor, but they were engaged on that understanding. (Shame.) He spoke of what he knew, but he told them honestly he could not prove it. It might be the same for anything he knew even in Belfast. If it was not it was not the fault of those who employed women there at starvation wages. He was told—they could contradict him if it was not true—(A voice—"Call out their names")—that they averaged from one penny to twopence an hour—sweating. Twopence an hour was considered good pay, and the rate frequently fell below a penny an hour for making the cheaper class of goods. There was an instance which could be verified, and more cases would be brought before the public before long where a woman made shirts at twopence per garment, providing her own thread. A stranger was telling them facts that were at their own door. Let these conditions which prevailed in the citizens of Belfast see to it that these conditions which prevailed in every industrial centre, not only in Ireland, but in England and Scotland, were done away with forever. (Applause). They had to do more than talk chivalrously about women, and recognise that they perform functions for state as important and more sacred than men. They should give to women the economic freedom they demanded for themselves, and so prepare the way for a new humanity, strong of limb, clear of head, and great of soul. (Applause.)

The meeting concluded with the singing of "The Red Flag."

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C. P. R. WILL ACCEPT FINDING OF BOARD.

Winnipeg, July 21—Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power, states that the C.P.R. will accept the findings of the conciliation board as public opinion is strongly in favor of the recommendations of such board being accepted by both sides. They will come into effect August 1st and last to April 1, next year. Summerville, the men's arbitrator, and McVety have gone to consult the head of the Machinists union in Chicago. They made no statement.

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Continued inquiries reach us for the foregoing information.

FIVE HURT IN BIG FIRE.

St. Louis, July 22—Four men and a boy were hurt, probably fatally, in a fire this morning in a South Second street boarding house. Two of the injured jumped from the second storey windows being trapped in their rooms by flames.

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ABOUT CO-OPERATION

In the debate upon the co-operative societies act in the Canadian senate, Senator Cox in opposing the bill, is reported to have said: "That he opposed the passing of such a measure because the poorer classes were not capable of properly protecting their own interests."

In the establishment and working of co-operative societies, fraternal benefit societies and trade unions, the poorer classes have shown remarkable executive abilities, and business integrity, and that they are quite capable of protecting their own interests in matters of this kind, the records of these movements all over the civilised world speak for themselves.

If the honorable senator meant that in political matters, the poorer classes had shown themselves incapable of protecting their own interests we could have agreed with him, as a statement of that kind would have been perfectly true. If the poorer classes had protected their own interests senator Cox and his coterie of political grafters would not have been able to have grabbed 250,000 acres of the finest coal lands in the world. They would not have been able to have got the government to build the Grand Trunk Pacific with the people's money and then hand it over to Senator Cox and his friends.

If the poorer class had protected their own interests we should not see such a collection of bald headed political hacks and fat bellied old fossils sitting in the Canadian senate trying to put a break in the wheels of progress of the Canadian people. We thank the senator for reminding the poorer classes of their short comings and beg to serve notice upon the Canadian senate, that we will endeavor to protect our interests in the future by sending some of our brightest and best to represent the poorer classes in the Canadian house of commons. And when we do that there will be no Canadian senate in a short time.

We earnestly hope that the efforts now being made to bring about an amalgamation between the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners will be successful. We need the energetic and aggressive westerners in our organization. There is room but for one miners' organization on this American continent.

The coal trade is slowly but surely recovering from the late depression. Consumers of domestic coal would be wise if they began to order their winter supplies, as there is little if any domestic coal in stock anywhere.

We would like to call the attention of the authorities to the fact that in spite of the decision made to stop all gambling in the city, one game has been running ever since, and several others are now going on. We will not stand for these games. We stated so before and had the satisfaction of knowing that they were to be stopped. These games bring a lot of worthless tin horns and suckers around the city, which we won't have, and the games are not at all necessary in any way.

If good reputations could be ruined by liars and loafers, there would be no good reputations. Honest people cannot be injured by the wretched people who find amusement in gossip. Every man and woman willing to gossip, is also willing to lie, and this sort of thing has become so discreditable that decent people pay no attention to it. There are people who are always running down false reports that have been put in circulation concerning them. There is no sense in such a course. If the story isn't true it will die a natural death, and the people who gave it currency will become marked as liars.

Dr. Keith, late of Coal Creek and now of Enderby, is distinguishing himself in trap shooting, having won the gold button three weeks in succession

LACK OF INDIVIDUAL COURAGE

Look about you with candid eye and you will find that the malady of the age is lack of individual courage, lack of individual integrity, and of thought and action. What is the *law of life in Canada now? Is it* that every man should form his own judgments and speak them fearlessly, that every man should seek to govern his own life and square it with his own independent moral judgments?

It has always been the exceptional individual here and there who asserted his own rights of conscience and took command of his own conduct. Does Canada today show a large or a small proportion of such men? That is our ultimate test of vitality.

The tendencies of our minds, the tendencies of our age, have affected alike our standards and our conduct. We have grown very "practical." Our present cynicism will not last, is not lasting. The tendency to be "practical" will not conquer the tendency to be moral. The great awakening we have just had to the moral aspects of so much of modern business is only the beginning of a change. The moralist will dictate both to the lawyer and to the man of business.

THE FUTURE SECURE

In speaking to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, President Roosevelt said: "If the average man is brave and hard working and clean living, if the average woman has the qualities which make a good wife and good mother, *and each has self respect, and if each* realizes that the greatest thing in life is the chance to do service—why, then the future of the nation is secure. We cannot stand up for what is good in manhood and womanhood without condemning what is evil. We must condemn the man who is either brutal or vicious, or weak and cowardly, the man who fails to do his duty by the public, who is a bad neighbor, an idler, inconsiderate and selfish husband, a neglectful father."

THE WARNING BELL

Away down in the engine room of a great steamer, the ponderous driving wheel turns round and round, the mighty shaft moves resistlessly to and fro, and the huge ship plows her way onward through the waves. But, suddenly, at the sound of a warning bell, the engineer springs to his lever, the engine is reversed and the boat comes to a stand. The signal comes from the officer up in the wheel house and must be obeyed, or disaster cannot be prevented.

Conscience within us is like that warning bell. When some rock or shoal of temptation lies close ahead it bids us reverse our course. Our safety lies in obedience. Judas allowed selfishness and greed to deaden his ears to this inner voice, and made shipwreck of his life. Peter, on the other hand, though he, too, sinned grievously against his Lord, gave heed to the monitor in his breast, and recovered himself by his honest and heartfelt repentance.

Temptations we must meet, as we voyage over the sea of life. But, if we listen to the voice of God in our own hearts, and obey his behests, we shall make our way safely through them all, and reach at last, the haven of our desires.

FREIGHT RATES ON COAL

There is considerable truth in the statement which F. H. Sherman has made, that there is likely to be a coal famine next winter, if the coal mines at Taber do not start. Scores of people are coming into the country, and there is less coal than there was eighteen months ago. If the railway commission, that we hear so much about, were to fix the rate low enough that the Taber coal could be sold in Winnipeg, instead of American coal being brought into the country, they would be doing a service to the country worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Taber board of trade have been acting in the matter, but they have not been going after the commission hard enough. Get after them Taber, and you will win in the long run.—Pincher City News.

NO STANDING IN COURT

The Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Canada, has handed down a decision which leaves the United Mine Workers without any standing in court. The supreme judge held that as the United Mine Workers was not an incorporated body, that the organization could neither sue or be sued.

The United Mine Workers brought a suit for damages against a coal company for breach of contract with the result that the case was dismissed. Had the coal company brought suit for damages against the United Mine Workers it is probable that this same judge would have so interpreted the law that a judgment could have been found for the "internals."—Miners Magazine.

So many people have the notion that they could become rich if they would consent to be dishonest. The *reverse is the case: the honest way* is the only sure way to make money. No man ever made dishonesty or injustice of any kind pay. This is as certain as death. No man can get around it. Your sins will find you out. The better you are the more prosperous you will be. All the philosophers teach this great lesson, but many people still have a notion that there is something pleasant and profitable about sin. This lesson should be taught in the public schools, and wherever young people congregate.

A number of women in St. Louis have organized an Anti-Silk Petticoat Movement, claiming that every woman who falls can trace her downfall to a silk petticoat. Right or wrong in this contention every man should give his support to such a movement. A silk petticoat costs about $7 and lasts about six months. If a man has a wife and four or five daughters to keep in silk petticoats, he can't lift his nose from the grindstone long enough to blow his nose. Therefore, encourage war on silk petticoats, but do it for the sake of the poor fathers and husbands.

The savings banks of Germany have about nineteen million depositors with savings amounting to $3,213,000,000. These deposits are practically all guaranteed by the various municipalities behind the guarantee, the deposits are put on the same basis, so far as securities are concerned, as a municipal bond. Bankruptcy or failure of these German banks is said to be extremely rare. *Robert J. Thompson, United* States consul at Hanover, writing on the subject, says he knows of but one instance, and in that case the defalcation was promptly met by the municipality.

MAY AFFILIATE

Denver, Col., July 23—The question of a closer working agreement with the United Mine Workers of America was brought officially before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners to-day. The discussion brought out the fact that many of the members felt a union with the coal miners' organization might force the Western Federation men to adopt the checkoff and contract system.

The fight against an affiliation of any sort was led by George Hutchinson, but he was badly defeated and the president instructed to appoint a committee of five to devise ways and means whereby a working agreement can be obtained.

RUN DOWN BY MAYFLOWER

Newport, R. I., July 22.—The yacht Mayflower with President Roosevelt on board, ran down and sank the schooner Menawa, owned by C. E. Pembleton, of Islesboro, Maine, in a heavy fog at 1:15 this morning. The president was asleep in his berth and did not learn of the accident until he arose at daylight, and was angry at not being informed. The Mayflower lost her bowsprit but sustained no other damage. The captain of the schooner and the five men of his crew were rescued by the crew of the Mayflower and after a hard struggle were put aboard the yacht.

The sharp nose of the Mayflower crashed through the wooden hulk of the schooner and she filled with water rapidly, sinking in a very short time. She is a total loss. The collision occurred on Long Island Sound between New Haven and New London.

THE NEW MORGUE

Our reporter was requested to pay a visit to the new morgue of J. H. Reid & Co. He was delighted with the place, but not so much so that he wished to remain within its doors. This enterprising firm have built a fine new place and have everything necessary for a funeral, and all of the latest and most approved methods. They have a nice chapel, a storeroom for coffins, a large morgue and a fine embalming room. One of the improved methods is a patent coffin lowering device which is a clever piece of mechanism. They have a building at the rear of the morgue where a really fine hearse and dead wagon are stored. Altogether, the layout is thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. People will be just dying to have a ride in their new rubber tired hearse.

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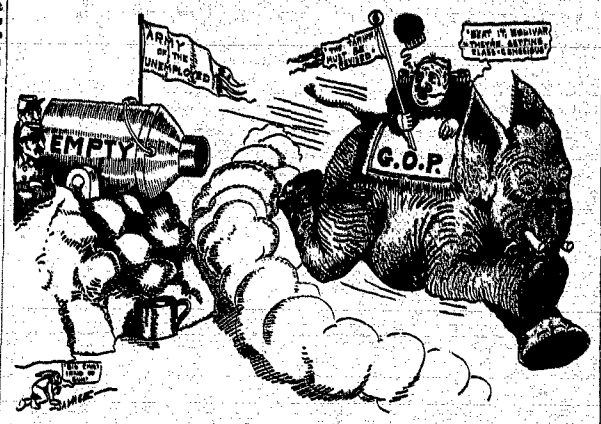

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HOSMER

Continued from Page 5.

Mrs. Desleaures, of Fernie, has opened a large and convenient boarding house on Main street. Mrs. Desleaures is well known in Fernie and will be pleased to see her friends from that place when in Hosmer.

The baseball match between Fernie and Hosmer on Sunday proved to be an exciting game. Of course the Fernie team stood no show and we are ashamed to state the result, not wanting to hurt their feelings. There was a good attendance and the spectators were as interested as the players.

Some of the West Fernie girls will miss the G. N. handcar as Scotty and his friend Iago are leaving here Saturday.

On Tuesday Oldlands man at coke ovens came out for more wages. They demand $2.50 per day. This throws all the bricklayers and stone masons idle; up until today, Thursday, there is no change in the situation. It is hoped before Friday morning some arrangement will be made.

BAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Medicine Hat, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Monday and Tuesday.

J. A. Tormey and family of Kootenia and W. M. Frost of Cranbrook took an automobile trip to Elko on Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Aye and Mrs. John Iverson were callers at Waldo Tuesday afternoon.

C. J. Orland, of Moscow, Idaho, bought two tracts of the Kootenia land last week and Blum Bros., of the old National Bank, Spokane, bought four. D. W. Hart states that there has been a number of lots sold to people in Fernie and he thinks all will improve their tracts in the near future.

W. M. Frost returned to Cranbrook Tuesday after a short business trip to Baynes.

J. A. Tormey and Mr. Feldmann, returned with him.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents in these columns.

To the Editor of The Ledger

Sirs—Under the heading "Communications" you published a letter written by me in your last week's issue. I wish to state that I withdraw the statements made in the said letter.

WILLIAM STRUP

Annex

Regina, Sask., July 20—The first legislative assembly of the province of Saskatchewan was dissolved today and the writs issued for a new election. Nomination has been fixed for Friday, Aug. 7, and polling one week later, on Aug. 14.

MINERS' EXAMINATIONS

The results of the examinations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act which were held on June 16, 17 and 18, in Nanaimo, Cumberland, Nicola and Fernie are as follows:

The board of supervising examiners at Fernie was composed of R. G. Drinnan, C. Bimister and Inspector Morgan. The papers were read by F. H. Shepherd and G. Graham.

Successful candidates in Kootenay are:

First class: William Lancaster, Fernie; Edward Bridge, Carbonado.

Second class: J. Curchill, Fernie; J. Francis, W. T. Jones, J. Morris, W. Robinson, R. Middleton, J. E. McPherson, Michel; J. Gardner, W. Wilson, Coal Creek; T. Tonge, Hillcrest; T. Wilson, Carbonado.

Third class: T. Mooreland, J. Baggaley, B. Rutledge, W. Clifford, B. Cheetham, Fernie; F. Briscoe, J. Halsall, J. Mason, J. McLeod, J. Worthington, T. Mather, W. Almond, D. Evans, H. Winstanley, V. Frodsham, J. H. Brownlugg, G. Rankin, Michel; T. H. Manson, H. Scott, E. Blewitt, T. Reilly, C. McNay, Coal Creek; W. Commons, J. McKelvie, *Hosmer.*

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AND we further give you notice, that if you fail to carry out the said contract by making said payment within one month from this date the said agreement will be cancelled and all payments hitherto made shall be forfeited to the undermentioned vendors as provided by the said agreement.

Dated at Elko, B. C., this 16th day of July, 1908.

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To—
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FERNIE, B. C., JULY 25TH, 1908

COAL CREEK

A Socialist meeting was held at Coal Creek on Friday week. Mr. Smith, who ably presided, deplored over the small company present and the craving of the crowds for something sensational, rather than intellectual, but expressed the hope that Socialism would soon make itself manifest in our midst. Mr. Gray gave a forceful address on "Why I became a Socialist" pointing out the disadvantages of a working man giving his children the education and facilities for advancement in the social scale of the present day conditions. Although he may not be able to boast of thrilling oratory, yet he told his story as a man who feels the force of his message. Mr. Harrington of Fernie was then called upon to give his interesting and instructive lecture on "The History of Socialism". At the outset of his address, he deplored not the meagre attendance as all great social and political achievements had small beginnings. Then launching into his subject he told of the great communes and their leaders, how men had schemed and struggled to form an ideal society but all in vain, and through all the various stages of Socialism until he came to their standing in the nations of the world today, and urged upon the working classes to stand shoulder to shoulder against oppression until the reins of government should be theirs, giving equal opportunities to all and privileges to none. Questions then were asked for, but none being forthcoming the meeting was adjourned until Sunday night, July 26th, when the local organizer, W. Evans, is sure to arrange for another good platform. Why cannot the local branch arrange their meetings at a different hour than the churches? Probably many church members are longing for enlightenment on this great question of socialism.

Gay were the young men and maidens fair who boarded the special train for Michel to witness the football match between the Creek team and Michel last Saturday with the expectancy of seeing the local boys, especially the "wee ones," find the net as easy and as often as they did against Bellevue, but memorial cards would have been very appropriate on their return with the score of 5 to 0 against them. However, it was a pleasant outing, many availing themselves of the change. We can only hope the C. N. P. Coal Co. will place such facilities for seeing our neighbors a little oftener before us. By the way, wouldn't it have been fine sport to have seen Jockie sprinting for train at the G. N. R. depot after alighting, not for a dish of Yorkshire pudding such as his mother made, but probably for that which she detested?

Rev. W. Boulton apparently means to make matters hum in his church here. His preaching so far has been quite up-to-date and earnest, but he is a young man full of ambition yet possessing an agreeable disposition, who studies what he preaches and means what he says. Last Sunday we had quite an innovation in the form of a Sunday School anniversary, at which the children recited portions of scripture and poetry and sang special hymns and solos. Mr. Boulton gave a short address to the teachers at the morning service and to the parents in the evening, and as evidence of the beautiful spirit of brotherhood existing between the churches Rev Mr. Steenson occupied the platform in the afternoon and gave us a splendid address on "Flowers, their colors and traits." Mrs. Boulton and Mr. Bamborough ably presided at the organ. A strenuous effort is being made to give the children a free train to Elko on Civic Day, August 4th, joining with the Sunday Schools of Fernie. May the bairns and all have a good time.

But say, can Coal Creek not be vastly improved morally to what it is? When will men cease to use foul language in the presence of innocent children? C. C. answer.

Congratulations to the Coal Creek boys who have so successfully gone through the recent mining examinations. Boys, attend to your books. Knowledge is power and only by knowledge can we hope to hold our own.

Let they who would your minds decay
From love of knowledge go their way;
Acquiring wisdom bringeth joy
Which ripens fast with every day.

On Saturday night last Dougall Mitchell had his back rather severely crushed between two cars. He is keeping as favorably as can be expected.

Charles Sanders had his back crushed by a boom in No. 2 mine on Tuesday night.

James Mayver a car repairer, had his leg very badly broken on Tuesday night on the tipple by being crushed between cars and was removed as quickly as possible to the hospital at Fernie.

On Wednesday morning David Evans had his foot almost torn off in No. 5 mine when in the act of lowering down a car by the use of a wire rope and his foot getting entangled therein. He now lies in the hospital at Fernie in a very critical condition and it is feared amputation will be necessary.

Checkweighman Evans thinks Coal Creek a paradise compared to Fernie on a windy day, as on Wednesday he was almost blinded with dust coming from the Creek train.

After a flush pay, many were the raging headaches, sore ribs, disfigured faces, empty purses and firm resolves on Tuesday morning never to touch the intoxicating cup again. Will these resolves be kept? But even a greater question—"When will the working men of the C.N.P. realize that the open saloon and brothel are far greater enemies to their welfare than even capitalism? Such places not even robs them of their hard earned wages for which they stand with their lives in jeopardy, but also robs them of their greatest assets, character and manhood. Men! be wise.

Mr. Wm. McFegan of Hosmer, was visiting his many friends at Coal Creek last week. Perhaps he has a powerful magnet to draw him into our midst.

The boys were entertained by their new boarding boss, Mr. Hudson, on Tuesday night as per custom. But some "old customs" would be better dispensed with.

Rev. Isaac Steenson, B. A., will conclude his series of addresses on "God" next Sunday evening at 7 30 by an address on "The Mystery of the Cross." It is a pity so few have listened to these eloquent and scholary discourses.

Mr. Wilkes of Fernie will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The football enthusiasts on the hill are in deep mourning as a result of the decisive defeat inflicted by Michel last Saturday. They did not expect to win but a score of 5 to 0 was a result they could not have foreseen. The team as a whole, did well during the first half and held Michel to a 1 goal lead. But a reaction set in during the second half and the invincible forwards of Michel went through our defence like water through a sieve. The goaltender being the only man to put up an effective opposition, but even Harrocks could not prevent the homester putting on 4 goals this half. The final result being 5 goals to 0. This is a record defeat for the erstwhile champions and has dampened the enthusiasm of those numerous supporters who patronized the special train. The defeat was largely due to the excellent play of the whole Michel team, which I believe is the finest in the Pass at the present time.

A meeting was held in the Club Hall on Sunday evening last with the object of organizing a branch of the Conservative party. The attendance was poor and considerable difficulty was experienced filling the offices and in appointing a working committee.

The activity of the various political parties at the present time denotes that interest is being awakened and that the coming Dominion election will be keenly fought.

A childrens' concert was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. The proceeds to provide a fund for giving the Sunday School children an outing to Elko. The concert was a decided success.

Blueberrying is the order of the day just now. There is an abundant crop the hillsides.

BANKHEAD

The Bankhead Mines, Ltd., worked full time last week.

Mr. John Watters of Edmonton is in town visiting his brother. Mr. Watters reports that things are very slack in the mining districts of Edmonton.

BASEBALL

Banff vs. Bankhead. The two teams met on the Banff grounds July 17 before a large number of spectators. Bankhead failed to get their full team as some of the boys couldn't get off and was an easy victory for Banff owing to Bankhead having such a poor team. Banff won out by a score of 19 to 7.

Mr. Wm. Wilson of Bankhead and Tom Fitzpatrick of Banff has returned to town after spending a week at Devils Lake. They brought home quite a lot of fine fish with them. Mr. Wilson is an expert fisherman and has lots of fish stories to tell.

As president of the Bankhead Cricket Club I take much pleasure in thanking the public of Bankhead and Banff for their kind assistance and patronage in helping to make the dance on Friday night a success, and that we are more than thankful to the ladies for the liberal manner in which they gave the refreshments towards the dance.

Mr. F. H. Sherman, president of the U.M.W. of A., came into town on Sunday, July 17. He will address a special meeting on Monday night. This visit of Mr. Sherman has been long looked for, and now that we have him here we will certainly hold him as long as we can. Maybe he will never get out alive, that is if everybody gets a poke at him that wants to, but I guess little Frank will hold his own.

The Rev. Mr. Randell, Methodist minister, has organized a choir in Bankhead. The choir met for the first time on Sunday evening. They will practise again on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Iva Brown. There is all possibility of the choir being a success providing the members attend practise. It is to be hoped this choir will stay together and no doubt it will be the means of getting many to church who otherwise would not attend.

HOSMER

The lacrosse team are engaging Mr. Waters, of South Africa. There will be a grand ball at the conclusion of the lecture.

The Bank of Montreal is moving Fletcher's to the vacant store in the Royal block.

The train on Monday did not look like a pay day train and loose change was good and plenty.

C.P.R. construction is in full swing and the season will be known as the banner season in Hosmer.

The game of football between Hosmer and Belleview on July 18th was a mere farcical walk over for the Hosmer boys. Hosmer lineup: Goal, Thompson; backs, Allen, McFegan; half backs, Watson, McQueen, McFarlane; forwards, Hartwell, Chambers, Davis, Sewart and Watchem. Hosmer lost the toss and Bellevue had wind and sand against them. However, in the first fifteen minutes Davis bumped a couple in. Bellevue played up and equalised, Varley being the lucky hog. After this Davis, who is long of head and swift of of limb, took the matter in hand and with a desisive touch showed the Bellevue boys how to play ball. The Hosmer poet at this time was heard to exclaim: "What aboot yer fit ba noo."

The game ended with a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Hosmer.

Davis has proved a great catch for the Hosmer team. In fact we heard one pretty girl remark he was the finest player in the pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell were in Fernie on Saturday.

Hosmer is thought to be a sort of Gretna by some Fernie young people. A young couple came up from Fernie to see our preacher about the double harness act, and found he could not do it. Then they hiked off to the judge but he was obdurate also.

They are taking up a collection for Geo. Mutter. He has been off work five months with a diseased bone in the arm and is still unable to follow his employment.

We notice that Mr. John Wylie of Hosmer ranks among the first class certificate men at the last exam with a creditable percentage on all papers. Mr. Wylie is a native of Kilwinning, Ayrshire, and has been in this country for the last three years.

Mrs. Wylie leaves for Scotland where she spends a few months.

There is some mention of a quadrille club being formed among our young people. The floor should not be highly waxed for a start. The

The pay roll at Hosmer this month is fifty thousand dollars. This should give Hosmer a standing in the Pass.

Jack Derry was killed on the new steel tipple on Wednesday, 22nd. The sad accident occurred about ten o'clock, the deceased falling some 60 feet. There did not seem to be any outward signs of injury as Derry raised himself up, but he died twenty-five minutes after. Derry was a pleasant young fellow and his death is deeply regretted by his fellow workmen. Operations on the tipple ceased for the day.

The steelworker dance that was to be held in the opera house is indefinitely postponed on account of the accident.

Jules Hurels did not go to Nelson on the 22nd as Conservative delegate from Hosmer his credentials not arriving.

The Imperial Bank of Canada did not stay with us long. They will wait until we grow a little more.

On Friday night the 17th, the Hosmer Opera Co. gave their grand opening ball in the new opera house. There was a large attendance, about eighty couple being on the floor.

Clarence Washington from Cranbrook was the pianist, who with the Italian orchestra furnished the music. Messrs. Fortier, Bell and Gendron were the committee of management and everything was carefully done that would insure success. At the interval Mrs. Wallace, who is a gifted musician sang and played for a delighted audience.

Talking about the dance and the people, what a lot of the young un's Mrs. Gourlay can give pointers to in the art of dancing.

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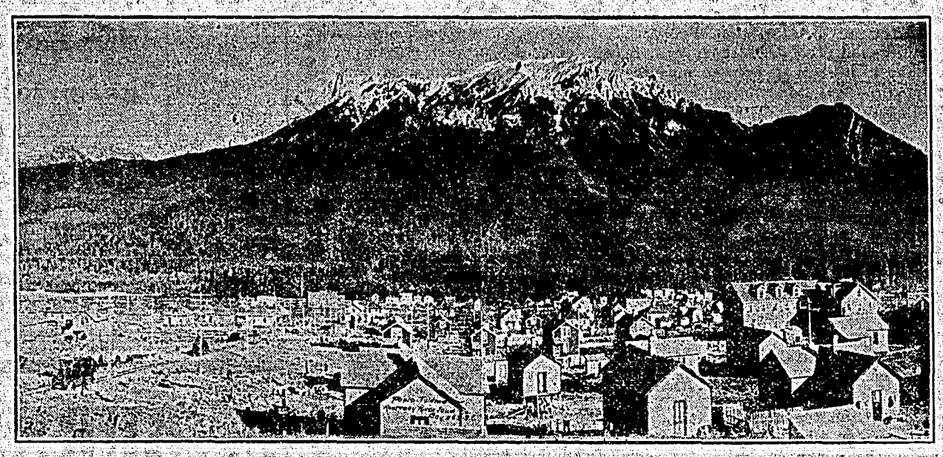
A THRIVING TOWN



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London, July 20—Never has the world before witnessed such a supreme display of naval strength, as that which began at dawn on Tuesday morning when at a given signal Britain commenced to mobolise 80 per cent. of her fighting ships on a war footing to concentrate in the North sea for an important series of manoeuvres.

The total number of men-of-war of all classes engaged in the North sea operations will be no fewer than 311. Of these twenty-nine are battleships, twenty-four armored cruisers, thirty-six protected cruisers, forty torpedo boats, thirty submarines, and the rest made up of mine layers, torpedo gunboats, and attendant vessels.

Ten officers command this magnificent array—namely, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in the King Edward VII; Vice Admirals Sir F. C. Bridgeman, and Sir A. Berkeley Milne, in the Dreadnought and Hibernia respectively; Rear Admirals A. J. Foley, Hon. S. C. J. Colville, A. M. Farquhar, J. Davison, C. H. Adair and G. A. Callaghan in the London, Bulwark, Prince of Wales, Leviathan, Drake and Shannon; and Commodore Lewis Bayley in the Topaze.

The home fleet's three divisions from Sheerness, Devonpost and Portsmouth were ordered to muster in the Downs off Deal, the anchorage taken up extending over three miles from off Walmer castle to Sandown castle. One hundred ships should have anchored on Tuesday night, but sudden fog materially interfered with the arrangements, and it was impossible to ascertain the exact number that had got into position. The battleships and cruisers will remain in the Downs until Saturday, when they will be joined by the Atlantic fleet, and then proceed to the North Sea, where the channel fleet now in Norwegian waters, will meet them.

At Davenport and Portsmouth on Tuesday, despite the fog, mobolisation work was carried out with the rapidity and precision of a fine piece of machinery.

At Davenport at seven o'clock in the morning, three thousand sailors and five hundred marines paraded at their respective barracks, embarked in tugs and were conveyed to their respective ships. Within an hour and a half of the order to mobolise every man was in his place on board ship. In all four battleships, ten cruisers, with a dozen destroyers and three large new torpedo boats had their nucleous crews brought up to war strength. At 8 o'clock on Tuesday night the entire division sailed for the Downs.

At Portsmouth fifthy-nine ships—three battleships, sixteen cruisers, two scouts, four torpedo gunboats, one mining ship, twenty-four destroyers, and eight torpedo boats—were put on a war footing. Nearly five thousand men with their kits, marched from the naval and marine depots within five minutes of receiving orders, and went on board the ships without the least confusion, a piece of work which is justly claimed as a triumph of organisation.

At Sheerness similarly smart work was done. All the nucleus crews of the vessels were brought up to full strength early in the day and before noon the majority of the vessels consisting principally of torpedo boat destroyers, wete ready to sail.

An impressive fact in connection with mobilisation in such strength is that at all the naval establishments, what is known as a war complement has been left after filling up all the three hundred and more ships which are to take part in the manoeuvres in the North Sea. The mobilisation has, therefore, left a considerable residuum in confirmation of the recent admiralty statement that the regular personnel of the fleet is adequate for the manning of the initial war fleet, without calling up a single reservist.

Quite apart from the mighty North Sea assemblage Britain has four battleships of the Atlantic fleet, the cruiser-battleships Indomitable and Minotaur, and two protected cruisers which have been attached for the Prince of Wales visit to Canada; the vessels of the Mediterranean fleet, comprising ten battleships and seventeen other vessels; the ships which constitute the eastern fleet (China, East Indies, the Cape, and Australian squadrons, consisting of about fifty vessels, and several vessels acting as tenders to naval establishment

When the vessels of the Home fleet began to arrive off Deal Tuesday night, the tradesmen of that town who have contracted to victual them were, owing to the fog, much exercised as to how they were to get the provisions off to the ships.

All the bakers in the town were busily engaged on Monday under subcontracts preparing bread to the fleet to the extent of one hundred thousand pounds. Butchers on similar conditions were busy dealing with trainloads of beef and mutton which arrived from the London markets, while at Dover a contractor was at his wits' end to get off about 100 tons of potatoes and a large quantity of other vegetables for the use of the various crews.

FORESTRY WORK

Dominion Government Work in Surveying, Protecting and Planting Forests

The forestry branch of the department of the interior deals only with forestry work on lands belonging to the Dominion government, and hence its work is confined to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the "railway belt" in British Columbia.

This branch is at present working chiefly on three lines, viz: (1) the protection of existing forests from fire; (2) the survey of the forest reserves, including the estimation of the timber on these reserves, both as regards the timber actually standing on the reserves and the future growth; (3) the free distribution of seedling trees and cuttings to farmers in the prairie provinces.

The system of fire protection on Dominion lands is similar to that in use in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in that rangers are employed to patrol the forests, put out incipient fires and employ assistance when the fire is too large for them to handle alone. They also post fire notices and instruct the settlers as to the danger from fires, the care necessary in guarding fires, and similar points, and endeavor to secure their assistance and co-operation. This last is not the least important part of their duties. On timber land under license, one half the cost of ranging is paid by the government and half by the lessee; on lands not under license the government pays the whole expense.

The Dominion forest reserves were set aside by act of parliament in 1906 and cover an aggregate area of 5,400 square miles in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The forest survey work on these is now in its fourth season having been begun in 1905. Such surveys of the Turtle mountain in Manitoba, and Moose mountain, Saskatchewan, reserves have been completed. That of the Riding mountain (Man.) reserve is now in its third season, but as the reserve covers an area of over 1,500 square miles the work is one of considerable magnitude. Another party is at work this season in "The Pines" reserve, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert, Sask.

The scheme of free distribution of trees to farmers operated by the Forestry branch is the best known part of its work. Since its inception in 1901 there had been distributed a total of eleven million trees—more than enough to plant a double row of trees, four feet apart each way, along each side of the C.P.R. track from Fort William, Ont., to Vancouver, B.C. The average sent out each spring for the past five years is two million. The trees are raised at the branch's nursery at Indian Head, Sask.

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 kind in the world, and had I used one of the best medicines of its kind in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by all druggists.

READ THE DISTRICT LEDGER.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Respecting the Free Admission of Animals for Improvement of Stock

On July 1st there came into effect new regulations regarding the custom entry of animals imported into Canada for the improvement of stock. Heretofore all certificates of registration which were apparently genuine were accepted by custom officers for the purpose of free entry. Under the new regulations either a Canadian certificate of registration or an important certificate as the case may be must be presented.

Canadian certificates of registration must be presented at the port of entry for the following classes and breeds:—

CATTLE.

Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Hereford, French Canadian, Galloway, Aberdeen-Angus, Red Polled, Jersey, Guernsey and Whirsein.

HORSES.

Clydesdale, Hackney, Shire, Percheron, Thoroughbred, Belgian and French Canadian.

PONIES.

Shetland, Welsh, New Forest, Polo and Riding, Exmoor, Connemara and Hackney.

SWINE.

Yorkshire, Berkshire, Tamworth, Chester White, Poland China, Duroc Jersey, Essex and Victoria.

SHEEP.

Shropshire, Lincoln, Oxford Down, Dorset, Southdown, Hampshire and Leicester.

The Canadian records for all above mentioned breeds with the exception of that for Holstein cattle are conducted under the Canadian National Records, Ottawa. The Holstein record is located at St. George, Ont. In making application for the registration of an imported animal the foreign certificate of registration in addition to the usual application must be forwarded.

There are from time to time animals imported into Canada of breeds for which there are no Canadian records, but which are recorded in books of records of one of the following recognised foreign associations.

HORSES.

Suffolk Horse Society of Great Britain; Cleveland Bay Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland; Yorkshire Coach horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland; American Morgan Register Association; American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association; American Trotting Horse Register Association; Commission des Agriculteurs de France (French Draft); Commission des Stud Book des Chevaux de Dellisag (French coach); Landwirthscheftlichen Hauptverein fur ostfriesland (German coach); Zuchtverband des Sudlichen Zuchtejebietes (German Coach); Verband der Zuchter des Oldesberger eleganten Schweren Kutschpferdes, (German coach); Verband der Pferdezuchter in den Holsteininchan Merchem (Oldenberg)

CATTLE.

Highland Cattle Society of Scotland; Kerry and Dexter Herd Book, Dublin, Ireland; Sussex Herd Book Society, Great Britain; Polled Durham Breeders' Association, United States; National Polled Hereford Breeders' Association, United States.

SWINE.

Large Black Pig Society, Great Britain.

SHEEP.

Suffolk Sheep Society, Great Britain; Kent and Romney Marsh Sheep Breeders' Association, Great Britain; Cheviot Sheep Society, Great Britain; Wensleydale Long Wool Sheep Breeders' Association, Great Britain; Black Face Sheep Breeders' Association, Great Britain.

GOATS.

British Goat Society.

ASSES.

Societe Centrale d'Agriculture des deux Sevres, France; Stud Books of Jacks and Jennets of Spain.

To secure free custom entry for an animal so recorded it is necessary to forward to the Canadian National Records, Ottawa, the foreign certificate of registration. The accountant of the Canadian National Records will return to the importer the foreign certificate to which will be attached an import certificate which will be authority to the custom officer to admit the animal duty free. A nominal charge will be made by the National Record for this service.

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RUSSIAN ADMIRAL DEAD

Rojesvensky Dies From Injuries Received in Naval Battle

Badenichim, Germany, July 22.—Vice Admiral Rojestvenski, who commanded the ill fated Russian fleet, which was annihilated by the Japanese on the sea of Japan in May, 1905, died here last night from heart trouble.

It is believed that the heart affection resulted from injuries received by the admiral in the battle of the sea of Japan.

Sinov Petrovitch Rojestvenski was about sixty years old and for many years bore the reputation of being one of the most cool headed and scientific naval officers in the Russian service. He distinguished himself at the Russo-Turkish war in 1877, and rose rapidly in the naval service.

During the late war between Russia and Japan, the latter country ted on the ground that he was not having scored great advantage on land Admiral Rojestvenski was ordered early in August 1904, to have his squadron in readiness to proceed from the Baltic around to Vladivostok. This proved to be one of the most remarkable voyages ever made, and resulted in the annihilation of the Russian Baltic fleet in the famous battle of the Sea of Japan. A naval court of enquiry later presented an indictment against Admiral Rojestvenski for surrendering to the enemy, but the admiral was acquitin his full senses. He was found unconscious from his severe injuries by the Japanese, and therefore was not accountable for what happened at the time of the surrender.

WONDERFUL BREAD.

The Veracious Narrative of Its Making, Baking and Sale.

"How did I happen to become a hotel clerk?" replied the man behind the desk. "Well, it was this way: I used to be a sailor. That was where I learned about whales. In fact, I was second mate of the first iron ship that ever rounded the Horn, bound from Boston to San Francisco, loaded with flour, yeast and salt to furnish grub to the California miners soon after the civil war.

"We got around the Horn all righ when we ran into about the worst bit of weather ever brewed on the Pacific. Iron ships were an experiment then, and we soon found ourselves in trouble. The fresh water tanks sprang a leak, and the water ran down over the cargo. To make matters worse, the flour barrels and boxes of yeast broke loose, and with the rolling of the ship we soon had it all mixed up together. In other words, the whole ship below decks was full of dough that the rolling of the ship kneaded just as a regular breadmaking machine does out in the kitchen here. And it began to rise.

"We fastened down the hatches at first, but soon had to take them off on the lower decks or the expanding dough would burst the ship. And we put on all steam for San Francisco. We crossed the equator like a race horse and there we made our second great mistake. The strain on the engines caused them to break down, so we had to go at half speed, and we were at a standstill for two whole days right there under a burning sun. The storm we had run out of, and the weather was clear and hot. Whew!

"Then we got under full steam again and plowed north to the Golden Gate with a deck hand sitting on the safety valve. But we were too late. The people saw had baked that shipload of dough into one huge loaf of bread. How to get it out of the ship was a question.

"The owners, who were the captain and one of our passengers, sold the ship just as she arrived for only half what they had paid for her new in Boston. But the new owner was a genius. He put the hungry miners to work with picks and shovels cutting out the bread and sold it at the rate of $1 a shovelful. It was the finest bread you or any one else ever ate.

"I was out of a job as second mate and when I saw what a profit there was in that bread I just naturally went into the feeding business myself, and that's how I became associated with the hotel business. Front! Show this gentleman to the cafe."

Mary Stuart's Curious Watches.

Among the watches owned by Mary Stuart was a curious gold watch in a case of crystal. Probably the most remarkable one in her collection was the one which was bequeathed to Mary Seaton, her maid of honor. It was in the form of a skull. On the forehead of the skull was the symbol of death, the scythe and the hourglass. At the back of the skull was Time, and at the top of the head were the garden of Eden and the crucifixion. The watch was opened by reversing the skull. Inside was a representation of the holy family surrounded by angels, while the shepherds and their flocks were worshiping the newborn Christ. The works formed the brains, while the dial plate was the palate. She also possessed another skull shaped watch, but it is not known what became of it.

THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

No Man Knows When the Moment of Unconsciousness Comes.

There is a remarkable fact connected with sleep which must not be overlooked. The sleep of a human being, if we are not too busy to attend to the matter, always evokes a certain feeling of awe. Go into a room where a person is sleeping, and it is difficult to resist the sense that one is in the presence of the central mystery of existence. People who remember how constantly they see old Jones asleep in the club library will smile at this, but look quietly and alone even at old Jones and the sense of mystery will soon develop.

It is no good to say that sleep is only "moving" because it looks like death. The person who is breathing so loudly as to take away all thought of death causes the sense of awe quite as easily as the silent sleeper who hardly seems to breathe.

We see death seldom, but were it more familiar we doubt if a corpse would inspire so much awe as the unconscious and sleeping figure—a smiling, irresponsible doll, flesh and blood, but a doll to whom in a second may be called a proud, active, controlling consciousness which will ride his bodily and his mental horse with a hand of iron, which will force that body to endure toil and misery and will make that mind, now wandering in paths of fantastic folly, grapple with some great problem or throw all its force into the ruling, the saving or the destruction of mankind. The corpse is only so much bone, muscle and tissue; the sleeping body is the house which a quick and eager master has only left for an hour or so.

Let any one who thinks sleep is not a mystery try to observe in himself the process by which sleep comes and to notice how and when and under what conditions he loses consciousness. He will, of course, utterly fail to put his finger on the moment of sleep coming, but in striving to get as close as he can to the phenomena of sleep he will realize how great is the mystery which he is trying to fathom.

A JAPANESE DINNER.

Plenty of Variety, but Too Much Salt For American Palates.

"I am afraid you won't like it," said the young Japanese baron. "You insisted, though, on a real Japanese dinner. So what was I to do?"

They seated themselves, the three girls and he, upon the green silk cushions placed on a parquetry floor about a little table a foot high. A Japanese servant entered with the tea, and the Japanese dinner began.

For first course there were sweet biscuit and tea—delicate tea of the April harvest, "first chop" tea, formerly served with cherry spoons and a poem for each guest.

Next came ushio, a salty soup, with which the national wine, called sake, was served in flat saucers.

The third course was a little raw fish, very salty and steeped in a sour and appetizing sauce. The guests, contrary to their expectation, found the raw fish no more difficult to eat than raw oysters. With this course went a salad of white chrysanthemums.

The elaborate fourth course consisted of boiled chestnuts and a paste of sharks' fins, quail roasted and hashed with preserved cherries and crawfish with eggs. These viands were all arranged decoratively on one large dish.

The fifth course, also on one dish, was boiled bamboo shoots with soy, salted mushrooms and a cold boiled salmon and cold boiled perch, with pickled shoots of the ginger plant.

Next came a soup of seaweed, bitter, salty, decidedly good; next an assortment of nuts boiled in soy; next salt relishes; next delicious boiled rice, the grains as large as cherries, and, to conclude, tea again.

The young girls as they rose from their low cushions and limped about in the effort to get the stiffness out of their legs said that the Japanese dinner had been very good, really much better than they had counted on, but perhaps a little too salty for occidental taste.—Exchange.

A Shower Wedding.

"And you say when the heiress became the wife of the foreign nobleman it was a shower wedding?"

"I should say so. The bride wore a shower bouquet."

"Yes."

"And then there was a shower of rice."

"My!"

"Followed by a shower of congratulations and old shoes."

"Well, well! And how did it end up?"

"Very embarrassing all round. The nobleman's creditors came around and presented a shower of bills."

As Good as the Zoo.

"Will you come with me to the zoo this afternoon?"

"No, thank you; I would rather stay at home. My eldest daughter jumps like a wild goat, my youngest shrieks like a parrot, my son is as surly as a bear, my wife snaps like a dog, and my mother-in-law, who is a veritable tigress, says I am exactly like an orang outang. So, you see, I have no need to go to the zoo to see strange creatures."

A Difference.

Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on your supporting me? Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you going to run for office or do you want to marry my daughter?

He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syrus.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL

Chicago, July 22—By unanimous opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh district, the famous case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which the latter was fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis in the district court, must be retried.

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EFFICIENT LABOR GOOD WAGES

Increase Freight Rates Only Solution of Financial Problem Says Jim Hill

New York, July 22—James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railway, is of the opinion that the only solution of the financial problem that confronts the railroads is an increase in freight rates. Mr. Hill is strongly opposed to a cut in wages as a means of increasing the net earnings of railways. He has just returned from a fishing trip in Canada and made the following statement today:

"What is the alternative but to raise rates? The credit of the railroads has been seriously impaired. The way to enhance credit is to increase rates. The manufacturers who decry any advance in rates fail to appreciate that without an improved credit, the railways will be unable to expend the hundreds of millions which hitherto have made prosperity possible to themselves and employees. Wages should not be cut. Efficient labor is essential to successful operation.

Railroad employees have peculiar responsibilities; they have to meet a hard test. They should get fair recompense."

IRRIGATION CONVENTION

At Vernon in August--Attractive Program Arranged

For some time past, the executive board of the Western Canada Irrigation Convention has been holding regular weekly meetings in Vernon to make preliminary arrangements for the Irrigation convention to be held in that city during the week beginning August 10th and the success of that important gathering now seems assured.

Among the interesting papers that will be read are: One on "The law relating to the use of water for Irrigation," by J. S. Donnis, assistant to second vice president Whyte of the C.P.R., one on the "Grey Canal Irrigation system," by A. F. Ashcroft of Coldstream; one on "Irrigation in its relation to Forestry," by senator W. C. Edwards, etc., etc.

A most attractive feature will be the three days excursion to points on Okanagan Lake, planned so as to give the visitors an opportunity to observe all the irrigation systems at present in operation in the valley. Leaving Okanagan Landing early in the morning of Thursday the 13th inst., the first stop will be made at Kelowna, where arrangements have been made to drive the delegates over the systems of the Kelowna Land and Orchard Company, and of the Central Okanagan Land Orchard Company. Next morning an early start is made and stops are made at Peachland, Summerland and Naramata, at all of which the visitors are assured a most cordial and enthusiastic reception. After spending the night at Penticton, early on Saturday morning, the return north is begun, the trip winding up with a visit to Okanagan Centre, where one of the most interesting systems in the valley will be observed, the Syphon principal being employed to carry the water over a height of land.

Apart from the more solid benefits derived from the business side of the convention this excursion to the most important points in the famous Okanagan Valley can not but be as enjoyable as it is certain to be profitable, and will, doubtless, attract a large number of delegates to the gathering.

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The Ghost of Lochrain Castle

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

Author of "The Princess Passes," "The Lightning Conductor," Etc., Etc.

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ing myself a big present. You know the Radepolskio diamond? Well, I've got it—got it on me at this moment, you"—

"Oh, Mr. Kenrith, you forget, walls have ears, even walls of railway carriages!" cried Lady Lambart. "You oughtn't to speak out such state secrets, except when you are quite quite alone, with your most trusted friends, and even then in a whisper."

Kenrith laughed. "I rather think I'm able to look after my property. This isn't the first jewel I've carried about, and even now it isn't the only one I——"

"You really mustn't," she broke in. "You must send your valuables to be locked safely up in a bank directly we arrive at our journey's end, or I shall not have an easy moment by night or by day."

"You are very kind, to take an interest," said the millionaire.

Elspeth's ears tingled. "She said before I was of no more consequence than a servant, and now she takes me for a spy—or a thief," the girl thought. "I hope I don't look like either; but then, I suppose, it is imprudent of him to talk like that."

She remembered that among other things she had read of John Kenrith was the fact that he collected rare jewels, his one piece of self-indulgence. Now she had no longer a doubt of the identity of this Mr. Kenrith.

"By the way, you'll find another friend at Lochrain," remarked the Lancashire man, changing the subject. "Captain Oxford, whom I happened to run across a day or two ago, told me he was starting last night and meant to spend a fortnight or longer at the hotel. That old wound in his arm is troubling him, it seems, and he thought the Hydro—"

"How very vexatious!" exclaimed Lady Lambart.

Her tone was so tremulous with surprise and annoyance that Elspeth glanced up in spite of herself.

Lady Hilary's lovely face was scarlet, and, though her big violet eyes were gazing at the flying landscape, Elspeth was, to feminine not to be sure the girl felt the angry, suspicious flash her mother's eyes darted at her. The atmosphere of the carriage had suddenly become mysteriously electric.

"I thought he was a friend of yours," said Kenrith, innocently.

"Not at all. I consider him a most undesirable young man," returned Lady Lambart. "I hope, dear Mr. Kenrith, if he tries to force himself upon us at Lochrain, as he is almost sure to, that you will help me to—er—keep him in his place."

"What is his place?" Kenrith asked bluntly. "He's an officer and a gentleman, and a very good fellow, as well as a brave one. That's my opinion of him."

"Well enough, from a man's point of view," said Lady Lambart, more gently. "But I'm a woman, and Hilary is a young girl, with no one to watch over us. We must be careful. Captain Oxford is dreadfully pushing, and of course he is nobody."

"So am I nobody."

"How like you to say that! But you had a name, even before you made it, whereas Oxford isn't his name, you know, or Laurence either. Really, old Miss Laurence, who adopted him when he was a wretched little foundling in some foreign place or other where she was visiting, gave him his surname because she lived in Oxford. And he hasn't a penny except the few wretched hundred a year she left him. I wonder how he manages to scrape along in the army——"

"It's much to his credit that he's got on so finely," said Kenrith.

"In his profession, yes; but of course he could never dream of marrying, at all events, any girl in the station to which he seems to aspire," replied Lady Lambart.

Elspeth began to feel as if she had got into a story book far more interesting than the one she was trying to read. "What will they do when they see me at Lochrain?" she wondered. But she soon decided that the Countess of Lambart was not a woman to care much for the opinion or thoughts of a humble typist, even if she remembered that she had seen the face before.

The journey did not seem long to the girl, for her brain teemed with all sorts of interesting fancies, from the beginning to the end. The station at which passengers descended for Lochrain Castle Hydropathic Hotel was that of a small town, popular among tourists, and so there was no reason why it should occur to her fellow travelers that her destination was the same as theirs. Lochrain was five or six miles distant, and Elspeth saw her three late companions go away in a very smart motor car, so exactly like several others at the station that she guessed that they were sent by the management of the hotel. There were evidently a number of other guests for the new and fashionable Hydro, and eight or ten of their maids and valets departed in a bunch in a big motor omnibus. Everything was so quickly done that Elspeth had not time to wonder what was to become of her, before a voice spoke her name.

"Are you Miss Dean, engaged as secretary for Lochrain Hydro?"

"Yes," said Elspeth, turning quickly, to see, not a servant, but a pale-faced, black-eyed young man, very well dressed in dark blue serge.

"I am Mr. Grant, Mr. McGowan's assistant," he announced, with his hat off. "Mr. McGowan wished me to meet and drive you back, so that on the way I might prepare you for some of your duties, and save time."

"It will be very kind of you," said the girl.

"I shall be glad to help you in any way I can," he answered, and looking up, Elspeth caught a flash in the dark, deepset eyes which contradicted the white coldness of the face.

"I wonder whether I'm going to like Mr. Grant or not!" she thought. The look in his eyes told her that the pale man was not unaware of the fact that she was a pretty girl.

The drive to Lochrain was a wild and beautiful one, but Miss Smith's eulogiums had not half prepared her for the magnificence of the place itself.

"Why, it's like a great castle," and has the air of being hundreds and hundreds of years old!" she exclaimed in intense admiration, when the dogcart Mr. Grant drove had passed through a park, and brought them into sight of a huge, gray stone pile on a slight grassy elevation. But even before her companion replied, she remembered how Mr. Kenrith had spoken of "turning the old castle into a hotel."

"How delightful," the girl went on. "This is even better than I expected. It's always been my dream to live

Here we are at the door, said Mr Grant.

in a place like this. I do hope it's haunted?"

Mr. Grant smiled rather grimly.

"There are more gruesome stories told about Lochrain as it used to be in the past than about almost any of the feudal houses, which is saying a good deal, especially in Scotland. Aren't you afraid of ghosts?"

"Not in the least. I don't believe in them, though I love ghost stories dearly," she said.

"Very well, then. I'll tell you what I wouldn't have told you otherwise. It will no doubt please you to hear that your room is in the haunted tower, as it used to be called. The Hydro is crammed for the season, and if you hadn't been put there, you would have had to be tucked away in an attic. You'll find the room a nice one, so nice that Mr. McGowan would have had to keep it for guests, if it hadn't been for the ugly old stories which, if any one got to know—as they most certainly would one way or another—would have led to rows with the management. So you see, an ill wind has blown you some good—especially as you're fond of ghost stories."

"What are the stories about my tower?" asked Elspeth.

"Here we are at the door," said Mr. Grant; and she could not guess from his tone if the evasion of her question was deliberate or not.

A queer little thrill crept through her veins, such as she had never felt before. Something seemed to whisper in her ear that experiences—whether ghostly or not—would come to her at Lochrain, strange enough to try the bravest spirit. And yet it was a fashionable Hydro, full of gay, pleasure-seeking people, and she was only an insignificant little typist, come here to work for her living in a prosaic way, at two guineas a week. Reason said that imagination was flying away with her good sense; and yet the thrill and the presentiment remained.

CHAPTER II.

Elspeth had only just time to be impressed with the magnificence of the great stone-pillared hall, with its vast fireplace, its tapestries and its ancient armor, when she was led down a connecting corridor into a small room, where she found herself in Mr. McGowan's presence.

He was a clever-looking, middle-aged man, evidently a gentleman, with a worried, over-worked air, and such kind eyes that Elspeth did not wonder the millionaire had liked and wished to help him in his ambitious venture.

"But you are a mere child," was his first exclamation on seeing the new stenographer. Still he did not seem wholly disappointed in her appearance, Elspeth could not help thinking; and when, to prove what she could do, she had taken down a few rapidly dictated sentences, without an instant's delay or hesitation, he expressed himself satisfied.

"You will do very well, Miss Dean," he said pleasantly. "To-morrow morning your work will begin. [illegible] to yourself; but some time this evening, when you are rested after your journey, I should like you to come here again, to learn what your work is to be."

"I am not tired," said Elspeth lightly. "I should be glad to hear everything now, unless you prefer"——

"That will be better, if you are equal to it. Well, from 9 in the morning till 10.30 I shall be obliged if you will be at my disposal here, to answer letters, as Mr. Grant is engaged then, and can only help me in the evening. From 10.30 until 12.30 I have promised your services to Mr. Kenrith, who has arrived to-day; that is, I wired him I would have an efficient stenographer to work with him, which was the principal reason why I wanted you in such a hurry."

"I beg your pardon, may I come in?" asked a voice at the door, which was slightly ajar. It was a man's voice, and spoke with a marked American accent.

"Come in, Mr. Trowbridge," replied the manager politely, and a person of striking appearance entered; a man of thirty-two or three, perhaps, tall, clean-shaven, with thick, fair hair parted in the middle, dark brows, and black-lashed, narrow, yet bold, gray eyes. He was handsome, exceedingly well dressed, with an air of wealth and prosperity which was almost aggressive. His glance dwelt for a few seconds with flattering admiration upon shabby little Elspeth; yet the girl was ungrateful enough not to like the newcomer.

"So sorry to interrupt, but I'm badly in need of your help, Mr. McGowan," said he, laughing in a friendly way. "I'm a busy man, and can't let everything slide, even up here, while I'm taking a vacation. My correspondence has run miles ahead of me. Can you recommend anybody in the neighborhood who can write pretty well from dictation?"

"This young lady will be able to help you, I think. She has just come to act as my secretary, but I can spare her for some hours a day to guests of the hotel who want her services."

"What an odd coincidence, and a lucky one for me. Introduce me, please," said Mr. Trowbridge; and the stenographer should have been more than ever flattered thus to be intentionally (no doubt that it was intentionally) raised to a footing of social equality by a young and handsome man, evidently a person of importance in the world.

Mr. McGowan obeyed, and Mr. Trowbridge made himself agreeable to Miss Dean, looking at her with an expression which seemed to say, "What a surprising thing to find such a pretty girl in your position. I admire you immensely, and want you to like me."

Still, Elspeth did not like him. "There's something that doesn't ring true," she said to herself. And she did not believe that it was a coincidence that Mr. Trowbridge had happened to ask for a secretary, at the very moment when she had arrived. She had an idea that he had come to Mr. McGowan's door with some other object, that he had overheard a word or two of the conversation, and had taken his cue from it. Still, even if she were right in the surmise she had to remind herself there was no great harm in what Mr. Trowbridge had done. Probably the man must want help with his correspondence, for she was not such a radiant beauty that he should invent a need solely as an excuse for enjoying her society for an hour each day. Such things might happen in novelettes, but not in real life; and in any case Mr. Trowbridge could hardly have seen her face through the crack of the door before putting his question to Mr. McGowan.

In five minutes it was settled that Miss Dean should work for the newcomer for an hour a day. She was to go to his private sitting-room from six o'clock till seven each evening. "That time's to be mine from now," he said. "If some days I shouldn't need you, why if you don't mind I'll lend you to a friend; lots of people, ladies especially, would be only too thankful to get a few notes written for them while they are resting on their sofas between tea and dinner; but I don't believe I shall be able to spare you often."

Mr. Trowbridge was to pay the management seven shillings and sixpence an hour for the privilege of Miss Dean's assistance, and Elspeth began to see that it was not entirely from motives of philanthropy that the guests of Lochrain Castle Hydro were to be supplied with the services of a stenographer. The appointments already made for her would put seventeen shillings and sixpence daily, except on Sundays, into the pockets of the management, and doubtless it would eventually work out to more. In this way, Mr. McGowan would get all the help he had from her for nothing, while the hotel made money out of the arrangement besides. But this did not matter to the girl. She was more than satisfied with her two guineas a week, her beautiful surroundings, and the prospect of an interesting and exciting life.

"Mr. Trowbridge is an American millionaire," explained the manager, when he and Elspeth were alone together again. "He's only been here a few days, but he has already made himself very popular—a man with a magnetic way, just goes about and talks to people; when they've known him ten minutes they feel as if it might have been ten years. All the ladies like him, especially a certain countess; and if, as he says, he lends you to some of his friends, at his expense, you'll probably get a good deal of amusement out of your job. You will know more than anyone else in the hotel about Mr. Trowbridge's flirtations, and I prophesy that hour between tea and dinner won't be dull. Mr. Kenrith is also a millionaire, as you know, I suppose; but he is a very different sort of man. He doesn't go in for nonsense, and your work with him will be work."

"You seem to have plenty of millionaires," said Elspeth.

Mr. McGowan smiled. "We are fashionable and successful," said he contentedly. "I have sometimes thought, since our season began, what a rich haul jewel thieves could make if—" he checked himself and frowned, as if annoyed at his own garrulousness with a girl who was, after all, a stranger. "But," he added more slowly, "we're well prepared for such emergencies, and there isn't a professional in Great Britain or Europe clever enough to get away with as much as a hat-pin from this house. And by-the-by, talking of rich people you will give your time from two to three to Lady Ardcliff—the peeress who fancies that she's a poetess, you know. From three to four-thirty we will keep open for extras and emergency work. Then you will have an hour to yourself, for tea and a walk, and your evenings will be your own. Now I need not see you again until nine to-morrow morning. Your luggage will be in your room, and the housekeeper shall show you the way. You'll like it, I think; and I fancy you will prefer having your meals there."

"Oh, yes, thank you," Elspeth cried quickly, with visions of nice books to read while she ate near some window that gave on a beautiful view.

"Everything is settled, then," said Mr. McGowan, with the relieved sigh of a very busy man, "except that I may add, your salary will be paid at the end of each week."

As he spoke he touched an electric bell near his desk, and the youth in smart livery who almost immediately appeared was sent off post haste to call the housekeeper.

"I do hope she is a kind creature," Elspeth thought, "for I suppose I shall be a good deal at her mercy."

But the first glimpse of plump Mrs. Warden, with her pink cheeks, her white hair under a lace cap, and her rustling black silk frock—for all the world like a housekeeper in some great nobleman's house—was reassuring. She smiled on the newcomer, and volunteered, as the guests of the Hydro would be dressing for dinner to show Miss Dean something of the house, on their way to the tower room.

It seemed to Elspeth that she had strayed into a wonderful story book. She had never seen anything like Lochrain Castle, and could hardly realize that it was a hotel. There were drawing rooms, and reading-rooms, and writing-rooms, and conservatories to see, and stories to hear of what each had been in the past; for Mrs. Warden had known the place when it had belonged to Lord Lochrain. "Poor old man, he's dead now; died of grief over the ruin of the family fortune," sighed the housekeeper, "as if his own private sorrows were not enough! He went before there was any idea of turning the Castle into a hotel, or that would have killed him, for sure, such, such a proud man he was, thinking all the world of his family history, and the part his people and their house had played in the past. Lochrain was a great name in old days, miss; and the Marquises of Lochrain were among the highest in Scotland. But for the last hundred years or more their fortunes have been going down. Superstitious folk said it was because an old family prophecy was being fulfilled; but that's a long story; never mind it now. The poor old Marquis died, and the new one is a distant cousin, quite a common man on one side, who would never have inherited if it hadn't been for an awful thing that happened in the old lord's immediate family, a good many years ago.

"It was this new man sold the castle to Mr. McGowan, or rather to some rich gentlemen Mr. McGowan influenced to buy it for a hotel, and to make him manager. Young Lord Lochrain—though not so very young (except as compared with the old lord), was glad to get rid of the place it was in such awful repair, and he'd nothing to keep it up with, so he sold it for a song, and all the old family portraits, and tapestry, and armor. It did seem a cruel shame. Luckily for him, though, they didn't want the whole estate; only just the park, as pleasure grounds for the hotel guests and Lord Lochrain was obliged to keep the rest. But, would you believe it, coal has been found now on a distant part of the land, and he'll have a great fortune, after all?"

"Too late to get back the Castle," said Elspeth, interested.

"Yes, but he doesn't care for that. There's another splendid estate in Surrey, not so old as this, yet very fine, and a house in London, both of which have been let for many years, but he'll have them again now. Great luck, isn't it, miss? And the man doesn't deserve it, I'm afraid. Nobody likes him. You'll see for yourself, perhaps, as Mr. McGowan tells me his lordship is running up here from London, to look after his interests, and will stop in the hotel, like an ordinary guest. He inherits from the distaff side, and the relationship is quite distant, as I said. His mother was a Miss Dean, who married beneath her, and she was a third cousin of his old lordship"——

"A Miss Dean?"

"Yes. "Why, to be sure, that's your name isn't it? I forgot for a moment. Are your people Scotch, miss?"

"My father was Scotch. His people lived in Perthshire."

"Why then, they must be the same Dean, I should think. Only fancy, miss, you're being one of the family, I might say, and coming to the old ancestral house as—as"——

"As a typewriter!" laughed Elspeth. "I shall begin by feeling quite at home now." She spoke lightly, but in reality she was deeply interested and even excited. Her father had scarcely ever spoken of the relations who had turned their backs upon him on his marriage, but the girl knew they had aristocratic blood in their veins, and she made up her mind that now she would try and trace the connection, if any, between her Deans, and the Deans who were connected with Lochrain.

"I won't mention it to Mr. McGowan," she said to herself; "it would seem boastful and silly, but I shall enjoy feeling like a kind of daughter of the house, and I hope Lord Lochrain will come, I should like to see what he is like, in case he should turn out to be a sort of forty-second cousin, although he will never know."

When at last Mrs. Warden had led the girl up the winding stone stairway of the "haunted tower," to the room which was to be her own, Elspeth thanked the ghosts to whom she owed such delightful quarters. If it had not been for them, surely this must have been one of the most desirable rooms in the whole great house, she thought; and if she could would have persuaded Mrs. Warden to tell the story of the tower. But as Mr. Grant had done, the housekeeper grew suddenly reserved when the subject of the haunted tower was mentioned. Elspeth did not wish to insist, but she was becoming very curious.

To be Continued.

EMBARGO NOT RAISED.

London, July 20—Sir Ed. Strachay, member of parliament for the south division of Somerset, representative of the board of agriculture in the house of commons, dashed the hopes of those who have advocated the raising of the embargo on Canadian cattle by stating definitely in the house of commons this afternoon that the government had no present intention of proposing legislation removing the prohibition of such importations.

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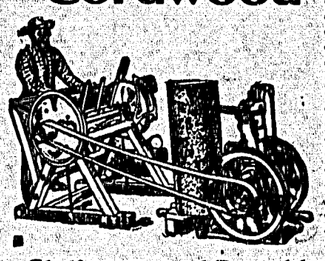

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A large crowd picniced at Elko last Sunday.

Dr. Bell of Cranbrook was in town Wednesday.

Fred. Vance is at Spokane this week on business.

Fernie people have eaten three tons of Rochon's Candy in three months.

Miss Andrews and Barnett were at Michel last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson, of Hosmer, was in town on Thursday.

J. H. McMullen was in Cranbrook last Saturday on business.

Dr. Corsan is leaving for Vancouver to take a well earned rest.

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

J. S. Gusty and wife left on Monday for Vancouver on a holiday trip.

Our local K. of P. lodge were down to Michel Wednesday evening and installed a new lodge there.

W. R. Ross, D. Bonnell and Jos. Broley attended the conservative convention at Nelson this week.

The Rev. J. T. Mauthorn, of Coleman, is taking the pulpit of Knox church during Mr. Grant's absence.

Liphardt has an expansion bracelet he sells for $5.00.

George Doyle, of the P. Burns Co., has left for Pincher, to assist in their branch there for a few weeks.

The Rev. Grant and family are reported as visiting at the home of Dr. Malcolmson in Frank, this week.

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Mr. Campbell, who was engaged with C. E. Lyons, has resigned his position, to go into business at the coast.

Fernie people have eaten 600 gallons of Rochon's ice cream in three months.

Mr. A. Wykes is leaving for the old country. He will go by way of the States and take in the larger cities on his way.

Mrs. O. N. Roes returned on Tuesday Morning from Winnipeg where she has been visiting and taking in the exhibition.

Ensign Pickle and Cap. Cook, of the Salvation Army have been transferred to Rossland, and left fot that place last Thursday.

R. A. McMordie, well known in Fernie is visiting friends in town this week. He will leave for Prince Rupert in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Suddaby of Berlin, Ontario, arrived this week to visit their son and daughter, N. E. Suddaby and Mrs. A. H. Cree.

Mr. Campbell and wife who have been residing in Fernie for some time, left for Vancouver last Tuesday to make there home there.

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

A new firm, Messrs. J. C. Muirhead & Co., have bought out the business of Bean and Morrison lately conducted by Mr. Morrison in fruit, confectionery, etc.

The monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church was held at Mrs. Keith Whimster's last Wednesday. There were a good many there and it was a success.

Mrs. W. S. Stanley and children arrived from near Innisfail this morning, where she has been spending the last two months with her sister.

Con. Whelan played ball with Pincher Creek last Monday and Tuesday against Lethbridge and Taber respectively. Pincher broke even—won from Taber and lost to Lethbridge.

Some people look upon tea as a mere drink. It all depends upon the tea. "Salada" Tea is a delicious and refreshing beverage. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

Messrs. John Parry, Harry Walters, Thomas Goblar, Albert Simpson and wife, George Platt and wife, and Everill and Ernest Morris, leave a visit to their homes in the old country.

Messrs. Hammond and McIntosh are making a great display of electrical fixtures in their new room in the Waldorf block and are out for the business. They are both expert workmen.

Edward Costello and Ben Harvey were sentenced on Wednesday in Fernie to six months in prison for obtaining goods at the store of Trites-Wood Co., in Coal Creek under false pretences.

We regret to announce the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Jaffray St., yesterday at noon. The funeral is being conducted this morning and is in charge of the Reid Co., Ltd.

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The Hosmer Times will makes its bow today. It is printed by the Free Press people here but is under the able management and editorship of Bert Whimster. We wish the new paper every success.

After many petitions by the commercial travellers' association and many others the Dominion government announced that Thanksgiving day will this year be on a Monday. The date is not yet fixed.

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A. W. Wright, of the Wright investment Co., was at Michel over Sunday.

If you want your diamond remounted A. C. Liphardt will do it for you.

Miss Josie Tippings left for her home in Slocan city on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Y. S. Shepherd and wife, real estate agent of Calgary, were in town this week.

Whists the use? You can't make candy. Rochon is the Candy King.

R. Reading and Mrs. Reading left on Wednesday morning on a holiday trip to the coast.

Bill Connell was the successful tenderer for the alterations at the Coal Creek Club House.

Swell your bank account. Others are doing it. They buy their furniture and stoves at Trites Wood Co.

Arthur Williamson, of Messrs. Trites, Wood & Co. left on Wednesday morning's flyer for Toronto on a business trip.

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Specially Fine Insect Powder, 100 per cent. pure
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Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. **25c**
Strictly New Laid Eggs, per dozen **30c**
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Mr. H. S. Patterson, B. A., LL. B., barrister, who arrived in town on Tuesday from New Glasgow, N.S., has entered the law office of Mr. L. P. Eckstein with whom he will practice his profession. Mr. Patterson is an honor graduate of Dalhousie university.

On Sunday night in the Baptist church Pastor Williamson will preach the third sermon in the series "For home and country". The special topic for Sunday night will be "The right kind of young men for this country." Everybody welcome. Young men especially invited.

Tenders wanted—Tenders will be received by undersigned up till noon July 29th for the erection and completion of a temporary school building for Fernie. Plans and specifications may be seen at T. Beck's store or at Robert Kerr's. G. H. Boulton, Secretary Fernie School Board.

The best medium priced watch on the market at Liphardt's. His guarantee at the back of them.

Mr. W. Marchant, inspector of customs, spent Tuesday in Fernie and found the customs business in a very satisfactory condition observing that Fernie, which is only a sub port does a far greater business than Nelson which is a chief port and also expressed the hope that Fernie would soon receive the promotion which it deserves.

Watch Rochons' little store grow into the finest confectionary store in Canada.

Mr J. A. Tormey, late school superintendent of Spokane, and who has given up that work to devote himself to the settlement of a large tract of land at Baynes, B. C., called "Kootonia," was in town Thursday and paid the Ledger a visit. He will exhibit views of Kootonia and show specimens of fruits, etc., grown in the district next week.

An evening of pleasure and profit awaits you at the Methodist church, on Thursday, July 30, when the Fernie Social and Moral Reform Club meets for a season of "Royal Fellowship and Sociability." Several speakers will have a message for you, but most of the evening will be spent in having a good time for which special arrangements are being made. Come sure—and if married, bring your husband or wife. Light refreshments will be served free. Special music.

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Vancouver, July 21—Arthur H. Smith and wife, Lillian, were arrested this morning at Portland, Ore., charged with stealing one thousand [illegible] of diamonds from Jacob Fleishmann, Cranbrook, B. C.

A NARROW ESCAPE

What might have proved a serious accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon on Thompson St. A rig belonging to Messrs. Clapp & Letcher was engaged in moving furniture while the team already loaded took fright and made a sprinted dash to get away. In the wake of the runaway young Geo. Clapp was driving a carriage and in trying to turn into an alley the other team ran right on to him, throwing him out and badly damaging the rig. For a moment the eye witnesses were horror stricken, feeling positive that the young driver had been badly hurt if not killed. Fortunately, however, their fears were short-lived for in a moment or two young Clapp was up and not only held onto his own team but arrested the advance of the runaway. Beyond a good scare the young man is all right.

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LECTURE

On Thursday night a limelight lecture was given in the opera house on South Africa "Savage andd Civilized," by Mr Theodore Roberts who spent four years among the Zulu people as a medical missionary. The views carried by Mr. Waters are excellent and his description of the special characteristics of the people was very interesting. The audience was large and representative and all were very well pleased with the entertainment provided by Mr. Waters. One of the best parts of the lecture was a description of the South African war and splendid views to illustrate some of the most exciting features of the great battle of Britain waged against the Boers. Mr. Waters will give the same lecture at Coal Creek on Friday night and will visit Michel on Saturday and Hosmer on Monday.

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PICNIC

On Tuesday Aug. 4 everybody will have an opportunity of joining the great Union Sunday School picnic to Elko. The mayor has declared a civic holiday on that day to give everyone a chance to go.

A special train has been arranged for with the Great Northern railway and popular prices have been set. Adults 75c and children 40c for the return trip. Our well known caterer, Mr. Morrison, will have a well stocked booth on the grounds. Arrangements are being made to have a good baseball match.

The picnic will be a basket picnic and no free refreshments will be provided. Tickets are on sale at Muirhead's Shoe Store, McEwing's Bakery and Morrison's confectionery.

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We have had wonderful success in the sale of the famous Washburn Crosby "Gold Medal" flour, many of our customers claiming it to be the best flour they have ever used. To introduce it we are selling it at a very low figure, guarantee every sack, and if it is not satisfactory in every way refund your money.
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We are the biggest retailers of preserving fruits in town, consequently are able to sell you at the lowest prices. Apricots for preserving are at their best, peaches and plums in about another seven days.
Apricots, per crate - - $1.10
Peaches, per crate - - $1.10
Plums, Cherries, Oranges, Bananas, Tomatoes
Pears, Gooseberries, Corn, Cucumbers

SATURDAY SPECIALS
Twenty Cotton Bags Granulated Sugar **$1.20 each**
White Swan Washing Powder, 3 lb. cartons **15c each**
Force Breakfast Food, regular price 15c **3 packages 25c**
Cowan's Cocoa, regular price 30c **special 20c**

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KILLED BY FLYER

R. J. McDonald, a carpenter, was struck by Tuesday morning's flyer between the new and old town of Michel, and when he was found it was seen his skull was badly fractured. He was taken to the hospital where he died from his injuries on Wednesday morning. He was originally from Sherwood, Quebec, where his parents reside.

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LONGBOAT FALLS DOWN.

Longboat quit at the end of 20 miles in the Marathon road race today. Dorando, Italian, was first but had to be helped in the last 200 yards and was disqualified. Hayes, Irish-American won in 2 hrs. 54 mins and 34 seconds. C. Keitron, South Africa, was second, and Foreshaw, American, was third.

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