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3 pairs white drawers.
4 corset covers, bust 34 inches
3 white petticoats (frilled.)
2 black sateen petticoats (or colored will do.)
1 black sateen wrapper, bust 34 inches, length 39 inches.
2 print house dresses, dark, skirt and blouse separate.
4 white lawn blouses, size 34 bust.
2 cashmere blouses, white, (for good).
3 dark morning blouses.
2 dressing jackets.
3 pair cashmere stockings.
2 belts, 1 black and 1 white.
1 dozen white handkerchiefs.
1 ladies costume, (blue or black preferred), Vienna cloth.
1 cravenette waterproof coat (grey or fawn).
1 dress skirt, black, length 39, waist 32.
1 Woman's knitted golf waist, size 34.
2 white lawn aprons.
2 morning print aprons.
1 pair house shoes.
2 pair ladies' gloves, size 6 1-2 (kid) or black silk.)
1 piece flannelette.
1 piece unbleached cotton.
Lace collars (neckwear).
2 Flannelette night gowns, pink.

BOYS' LIST

3 toques, boys' ages 9, 7, 3, color blue.
2 suits underwear, age 9 years, size 26.
2 suits underwear, age 7, size 24.
3 sweaters, boys' ages 9, 7, and 3.
2 suits underwear, boy 3 years.
2 suits clothes, Norfolk boys' ages 9 and 7.
3 Buster Brown dresses, boy 3 years (heavy dark material preferred).
3 overcoats, aged 9, 7, and 3, (reefer coats).
2 caps, boys' size 6 1-2 and 6 1-4.
2 tams boy 3 years, size six inches, cloth or velvet, black or blue.
2 pair stockings, boy, 9 years, size 9.
2 pair stockings, boy, 7 years, size 8.
3 pair black tights, boy 3 years size 6.
3 pair boys' braces.
2 flannelette gowns, boy, aged 9 years.
2 flannelette gowns, boy, aged 7 years.
2 flannelette gowns, boy, aged 3 years.

BABY'S LIST

1-2 dozen baby's bibs.
3 flannel petticoats.
3 top white petticoats.
2 undershirts.
2 woollen jackets.
3 white lawn dresses.
3 cashmere or delaine dresses.
3 pair overall creepers.
3 pair stockings, black.
2 pair boots.
2 outdoor coats, 1 cashmere and 1 dark red material.
2 bonnets to match coats.
2 pairs mitts (white or red).
2 pair woollen overalls, (black or white), (with feet.)
Baby's woollen veil, white.
Child's Buster Brown woollen jacket with belt, navy or cardinal, 3 years.

GENTLEMAN'S LIST

1 suit clothes, coat 37, vest 37, pants 35x32.
1 overcoat, size 38 or 39.
2 suits underwear (heavy).
3 pairs socks (cashmere).
3 flannelette outer shirts, blue and white, size 15 1-2.
Tweed cap, size 7 inches.
2 flannelette nightshirts.
1 dozen gents' handkerchiefs.
1 dozen children's handkerchiefs.

TRUE GENEROSITY

Grand Forks, B. C., one of the best towns in the boundary district, although but recently suffering from a very disastrous fire, arose to the occasion and sent our city a car of vegetables, a large shipment of clothing and a subscription of $500.00 cash. Truly this was a generous step and shows what the people of that thriving town are made of.

OUR NEW PLANT

We have ordered a new plant, and one which will be better if possible than the one we had just got installed before the fire. We are going to build at once and will put up a building that will be permanent. We believe in the future of Fernie, and will do all in our power to boost the city. As in the past we will supply our readers with the best weekly newspaper in the country. We expect our new plant to be here and running within a month. In the meantime, through the courtesy of Mr. Buchanan of the Lethbridge Daily Herald we have been enabled to get out a four page paper, and will do so until our new plant arrives. We have also made arrangements to have all job work attended to promptly and satisfactorily, and trust you will favor us with your orders as before. We take this opportunity to thank our readers for their kind indulgence during our time of trouble. We will very much appreciate the receipt of all subscriptions, as at the present time the money will be more than useful to us. The subscription price at present is only $1.00 per year, just half the regular rate.

RAISE A STRIKE FUND

In order to be prepared for future strikes the convention of the Western Federation of Miners has ordered the executive board to levy a per capita assessment sufficiently large to raise a $100,000 strike fund, to be used only during strikes. A constitutional amendment to authorize acceptance of withdrawal cards of the Industrial Workers of the World was defeated.—Ex.

LABOR AND SOCIALISM

In answer to a scurrulous article in last week's B. C. Sunset, regarding labor and socialism we print the following resolution which shows the ignorance of the Sunset.

"At a meeting of the Amalgamated Carpenters on August 5th, to devise ways and means of meeting the emergency, a resolution was passed to allow the contractors to work the union carpenters overtime and Sundays at straight time rate until August 20th, at the same rate of wages as before the fire."

TEN THOUSAND AND GOOD ADVICE

C. P. R. MAKES BIG DONATION TO FERNIE FIRE SUFFERERS

The following message to Mayor Tuttle was received from W. White of the C.P.R. on Saturday. "I have seen for myself the devastation and ruin of your thriving city, caused by the recent fire, and the hopeful manner in which the citizens are bearing their several losses and endeavoring to overcome them. I have communicated with the President, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy who now authorizes me on behalf of the C. P. R. Company to assist by a contribution of ten thousand dollars. I am convinced of the wisdom and propriety of the suggestion made in conversation with Mr. Lindsay, that the Dominion and Provincial governments or one of them should advance immediately to the residents whose houses were burned, money sufficient to rebuild at once, taking as security the land and buildings on it for repayment of the amount advanced, with reasonable interest. This will enable the citizens to recover themselves without advantage being taken of their misfortune, and also enabling them to provide comfortable habitation against the cold which will soon overtake them."

PREMIER McBRIDE'S VISIT

To Fernie Without Results—Will Make No Grant or Loan—Committee Badly Disappointed

Hon. Richd. McBride, premier of British Columbia reached Fernie via G. N. R. on Tuesday noon, being met by a select few of the faithful. A general meeting of the committee to wait on his honor was called for 3 p.m. at the Coal Co. office, and without much ceremony laid the pressing need of Fernie at this moment before the distinguished gentleman. The results obtained were very disappointing in the extreme and for all that was gained, Dick McBride might have saved himself the journey to Fernie. The ire of some of the committee was rather warm, particularly so Messrs O. L. Boynton, general manager of the Elk Lumber Co., and F. H. Sherman, who handled the premier without gloves. Beyond the rebuilding of the city school and the provincial buildings (which they are in duty bound to build) the government of this province will do nothing and this riding a supporter of that government. What do the voters think of it and will they forget all about it at the next election. We hope not.

Premier McBride said to the committee that in making a grant or loan to Fernie at this instance would be setting a precedent but when confronted with the statement by Frank Sherman that his government had seen fit to grant $10,000.00 to the San Francisco disaster, simply replied that that was different, being for immediate necessity. Well, if the people of Fernie are not sufferers in immediate necessity we would like to see some. To say that the treatment we are receiving at provincial hand is disgraceful and insulting is putting it mildly. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. alone pay in a royalty to the McBride government of something like $10,000.00 per month, not to speak of others, and yet when we Fernie people are down and out, they can't see their way clear to help us.

Regarding our local member, W. R. Ross, we must say that we are sorry for him. Everyone generally, likes Billy Ross, but he has failed utterly to make himself the power he should be for this riding. We all know he could be in the cabinet long ago but has only himself to blame for not being there. He has the brains and ability, but no sand. Without repeating Mr. Ross' statement made in public less than two weeks ago, we will leave it to himself to do or not, as he chooses, that which he said he would if $50,000 was not forthcoming.

ARRANGING TO BIULD HOUSES

At a meeting of the Relief Committee a resolution was passed approximating $[illegible] of the Relief Funds for building purposes. Fifty thousand dollars to be spent in buying lumber, and ten thousand dollars for building supplies, all material to be furnished those desiring same at cost price, the party receiving such assistance to have six years to repay without interest. Tenders will be called for, for supplying lumber and building material.

Fire chief McDougall has gone to the coast, where he has taken his family. Mrs. McDougall is in very poor health and will receive medical treatment at Victoria.

FLIGHT FROM FOREST FIRES

A RACE FOR LIFE OF SURVEY PARTY NEAR MICHEL DESCRIBED

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

In connection with the recent great fire at Fernie, an interesting letter has been received by W. A. Farmer, of Elmwood, from his son, W. R. Farmer, who was in a survey camp twelve miles south of Michel at the time. "When the fire broke out," the letter runs, "we knew that our only chance of safety was to take to the mountains; for it is in the valleys where the forest growth is thickest, that the fire rages most fiercely. Our camp took fire; and leaving everything behind us except the clothes in which we stood, we made for the high land."

They reached at the highest point in their course, an elevation of 8,000 feet.

The wind, vering constantly, proved to be their salvation. There were times when from the burning country, almost suffocating the fugitives with the fierce heat. At such times, they flung themselves down for coolness on the moss or among the leafy undergrowth, saving their strength for the change of the wind. "The valley that our trail went down," writes Mr. Farmer, "was like a furnace."

At the end of two nights and a day they reached McGillivray, having had nothing to eat from Sunday noon until Sunday night. To show how narrowly they escaped, Mr. Farmer states that, in a camp only six miles distant from their own, three men, unable to escape were burned to death.

SEN. TEMPLEMAN IN FERNIE.

Dominion Government's Envoy—Will Do All in His Power to Secure Assistance.

Senator Templeman arrived in his special car Tuesday afternoon and attended the special meeting at which Premier McBride was the central figure. Mr. Templeman's visit came at an opportune time, and it was proper that he should be the one to come from the Federal Government, being British Columbia's representative in the Senate. His attitude was very much different to that of the man of "Better Terms" fame and while making no rash promises gave every assurance of his best interests in our behalf and signified his utter willingness to do all in his power to induce the Laurier administration to come to our assistance at this most critical moment. Just here we may say for the benefit of all that no money loan will be made and whatever does come in a monetary sense will be a straight grant. It is not the problem of feeding the sufferers, but that of getting them housed before the cold weather sets in, that confronts the committee at this present time, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the Dominion Government will do in part at least, that which our own McBride Government refuses to do at all.

WHERE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PAYS

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

Edmonton's electric light and power system earned $28,000 net profit in the past seven months. This is at the rate of $4,000 a month or $48,000 per year. Putting the cost of the system at $150,000 this represents a dividend of 32 per cent. per annum on the investment. Or put it another way: If a company owned the systme the stock would be sold at $400 per share or more. As a result of the rapid accumulation of surplus the council reduced the charges for light and power last month. We have become so used to this periodical cut that it attracts little attention. Our rates are with one exception the lowest in Western Canada. The exception is a municipally owned system operated by water power. Municipal ownership pays Edmonton.

CHALMERS—MORRISON

On Friday evening, August 7, a pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. T. M. Murray at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton. The event was the marriage of Mr. Wm. Chalmers, son of Alexander Chalmers of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Miss Margaret Morrison, daughter of Donald Morrison of Ness Storowaly, Scotland, and sister of our esteemed townsman, Mr. A. M. Morrison. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the evening. Miss Mary Beatty Gate acting as bride's maid and Mr. A. M. Morrison, brother of the bride supported the groom. The bride looked very becoming in a dress of white lace with long streaming veil to match, trimmed with orange blossoms. The bride's maid also looked pretty dressed in white. About twenty immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, after which all sat down to a lovely wedding feast prepared by Mrs. Easton and all did ample justice to the sumptuous repast. The wedding cake was an immense one made by Mr. Louis Schorne, and the bride was all smiles and blushes while cutting it. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers drove to Frank, where they took the Spokane fast train for Seattle and other points of interest in the U.S. on their honeymoon. When they return they will take up house keeping in Coleman. The Miner joins with hosts of friends in wishing the newly married couple love, happiness and prosperity through life.—Coleman Miner.

The groom has many friends in Fernie and Coal Creek who will be pleased to here of his good fortune. The Ledger extends congratulations.

The A. Macdonald Co., wholesale grocers, have a large gang of men at work making a way for their new building which is to be rebuilt at once, likewise the Crow's Nest Trading Co.

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H. L. FRANK IS DEAD AT BUTTE

Founder of the Town of Frank and Owner of Mines

Butte, Aug. 19.—H. L. Frank, for the past 30 years one of the most prominent figures, politically and in a business way, and one of Butte's most highly honored pioneers, died in Cincinnati, Ohio. Announcement of his death came in a telegram to his brother, Louis Frank, and the latter left at once to attend the obsequies. The cause of death was not made known in the telegram.

H. L. Frank was born at Gallapolis, O., July 5, 1852, and was, therefore, at the time of his death 56 years old. He left the east for Butte in 1878 and shortly after his arrival in the big copper camp he engaged in the wholesale liquor business. In 1895 he was elected mayor of Butte and served two terms, declining a third term. He was a member of the constitutional convention and represented Silver Bow county in the First and Second Montana state legislatures. In 1901 he was a candidate with John MacGinniss and Walter Cooper for the United States senate. He received all but three or four of the votes necessary to an election, and during a most dramatic scene in the session he pleaded with his followers to cast their votes for Paris Gibson so that the deadlock might be broken. Paris Gibson was elected.

During his later years he engaged in coal mining in Canada, and established the town of Frank in Alberta, near his properties. At the time of his death he was the owner of the Southern Cross gold mine near Anaconda, as well as considerable property in Butte.

BEARS IN FOOTHILLS

Driven Out of the Mountains by Forest Fires

Pincher Creek, Aug. 18.—Miss Winnie Hinton returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Calgary.

An amusing game of baseball took place, the first of the week, between a scratch baseball team and the cricket club. The latter did well considering that some of its line-up had never played before. 14—12, in favor of the baseball boys was the score. The baseball boys now have to reciprocate by selecting a team of eleven members to play a cricket match against their opponents.

Born.—On Tuesday, Aug. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Reece, a son.

The recent bush fires in the mountains forced many bears from their usual haunts and they are coming nearer to civilization than is their wont. Mr. Vroom, who lives in the foothills west of town, lost some stock one day last week as the result of their depredations. Five head of cattle were attacked, one animal disappeared altogether, two others were so severely mauled that they died and another two head showed signs of having been tackled by some creature with large claws. Experienced trappers stated that it was the work of bears and set some traps for Mr. Bruin. Whether their efforts have been successful or not, your correspondent is unable to tell.

Mr. A. Tweedy, who formerly resided in Pincher Creek, but lately has been living in Cowley, was in town a few days ago. Mr. Tweedy has sold his contractor's and builders' business at Cowley and gone to Fernie, where he anticipates excellent prospects in his line.

REFRIGERATED STATEROOMS

New Comfort Provided for Passengers on the Caribbean Route

New York, Aug. 19.—The United Fruit Company has put in commission on its route between New Orleans, Colon and Honduras, what it says is the finest passenger carrier ever seen in the Caribbean Sea. She is the Carrara, built at Belfast, and has all her staterooms so equipped that passengers may have any temperature they desire all the way down to freezing. Pipes connected with the refrigerating plant of the steamer run to the staterooms.

NOT EASILY CORNERED

(From M. A. P.)

Dr. Macnamara, M.P., has the Irishman's quick turn of the tongue, which at times stands him in good stead politically. At a recent election meeting he was tackled by a woman, who inquired: "Are you in favor of repealing the blasphemy laws?"

"Madam," replied the doctor, "I'm a golfer!"

"Would you give every woman a vote?" asked another.

"Every woman should have either a vote or a voter," said Dr. Macnamara. "Which do you prefer?"

BOY IS TAKEN FROM THE JAIL

Macleod, Aug. 20.—The Alberta Government has acted promptly in the case of the nine year old boy in the police barracks here whose position was made public by Rev. W. A. Lewis, of this town, at Lethbridge. On Monday of this week R. B. Chadwick, who is at the head of the reformatory work of the province came here and took the boy away. He is placed with a farmer north of Calgary and will be well looked after.

THREE TRAINS LYING IN THE DITCH

In Southern Alberta -- More Men Arrive For C. P. R. Shops

(From the Lethbridge Herald.

The extra westbound freight from Lethbridge was ditched at Nina, a siding six miles west of St. Mary's Five box cars are completely demolished. The exact cause of the accident cannot be ascertained but passengers on the local last night who were transferred past it say it was a broken wheel. It was not a broken rail as all the rails were intact although some of them were badly bent.

This makes the third train that is lying in the ditch in Southern Alberta. One is near Lundbreck, a second between Macleod and Calgary which was ditched last Saturday and this one near St. Mary's.

The Calgary local was nearly three hours late on account of the wreck.

Unofficial reports from various parts of the country say that the C. P. R. rolling stock is getting into very bad shape. The local strikers say that cars are being taken out in a condition that would not be tolerated at any other time. A caboose went out today in an unsafe condition and today they allege that a car went out in very bad condition.

The Herald has been informed that the conductors and engineers running out of Cranbrook have received orders from Calgary to take their trains through without inspection. It is stated that cars are leaving all the yards without proper inspection.

The strikers say that reports from headquarters say that many men working at Winnipeg and other places are leaving the company constantly and that the situation from their standpoint looks very favorable.

Workmen Arrive

Master Mechanic Woodhouse, of Calgary, arrived in the city last night with ten more men, carmen, boilermakers, and fitters. There are now twenty-nine men on the roll at the local shops. The C. P. R. claim to be able to fill all the places in all the shops on the whole system.

A carman was working on the cars in the yard today. This is the first day that any but the officials have been working on the cars in the yard.

Strikers Deny It

The strikers would not accept Foreman Pennefather's statement in yesterday's Herald about the engineers booking their repairs. They say that he told the engineers, two that they know of, not to book so much work but they told him they had to do it to protect themselves in case anything went wrong.

They claim also that though the engineers are booking their repairs, the work is not being done. To investigate this statement, the Herald took another look at the repair book shown him yesterday by the foreman. On one side of the page the engineers book their repairs and on the other side the men who make the repairs are supposed to record the work done. The book shows that while the work may be done, it is not being recorded. Up to August 5, the reports of work done have been recorded opposite the requirements stated for each engine. In the next two or three days there are a few short reports of work done, others are marked o.k., and others are not marked off in any way. After August 7 there is no record but the o.k. over the engineers' statements and often not that. On August 10 there are some notes of repairs made but since that date there are no records in the book of any work being done to the engines, except in a few cases they are checked off with an o.k. It is noticeable that since August 15, the requirements made by the engineers are considerably larger than before. It is therefore evident that though the work needed is booked and may be being done, it is not being recorded in the regular way.

JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR AGAIN

Minnesota Convention Stampedes For Present Occupant

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19.—The Democratic convention this afternoon stampeded for Governor John A. Johnson with a rush after a remarkable demonstration. This second nomination of Johnson after 64 minutes of spectacular demonstration was contrary to his wishes. He had repeatedly refused to be a candidate and declared that if nominated the campaign would be carried on without a general.

When Mr. Johnson was asked tonight if he would accept the nomination conferred on him by the Democratic state convention, the Governor said "I have not been officially notified of my nomination and so have nothing to say."

FEARS FOR HIS LIFE

Cause the Rev. O. Jolliffe to Leave Mission Post in Chinese Town

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Rev. Orlando Joliffe, a graduate of Victoria College, this city and a member of the Alberta Conference, has had to leave Dsilindying province of Czechuen, West China, with his family on account of a fierce riot. A letter has just been received by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board, from the missionary, stating that as the chief official of the Chinese government in that city, was unable to protect himself, having been thrown out of his sedan chair and his attendants abused by the mob, he would scarcely be able to extend protection to Mr. Joliffe and his wife and children. Accordingly, the writer thought it wise to remove to the city of Tienkiong, in the same povince where he has a brother, the Rev. C. J. P. Joliffe, the Methodist misionary. He will remain there until the riots are over. Friendly Chinese advised him to take this course.

RACE RIOTS IN SOUTH

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—An attack upon pickets and the forced departure of 15 negroes from corn fields on the outskirts of the city to the state arsenal, kept the militia busy this morning, the firing upon the sentries and their answering shots occurring less than two blocks from the headquarters of General Young at the county jail.

No one was injured in the affray but the flying bullets from the militia carbines caused consternation in the district. The trouble was caused by an attempt to set fire to a factory building on 8th Street between Jefferson and Madison. A negro who had been ordered from the place several times during the night was discovered lurking in the shadow by a trooper. The man was ordered to move on, but the negro's reply was a shot from a revolver. He fled and was pursued by the militiaman but escaped. This was the third attempt to assassinate militia pickets during the night.

The clearing out of the corn fields south east of the city was the result of successive nights of terror in Harvard Park. An inspection of the cornfields late yesterday showed that at least 150 negroes had camped therein. The presence of the negroes is thought to have been responsible for the disturbed condition in the suburbs. Last night and Sunday night mobs were dispersed in the vicinity of the corn fields. At daybreak today a company of infantry was sent to the place to herd the negroes into the arsenal.

The U. S. fleet reached Sydney yesterday.

The Lancashire Federation of cotton spinners has decided to reduce the wages of operators 5 per cent. If the men, 200,000 in number, decline to accept the reduction they will be locked out for a month.

A DEFORMED CITIZEN

(Port Stanley correspondent of St. Thomas, Ont., Times.)

Lost—Near Hill Crest bridge, last evening in the rainstorm, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and bone handle.

Finnigan—An' is there anny money in goats?

Hannigan—There is in thot one.

Finnigan—So?

Hannigan—Yis. He ate me pocket book this mornin'.—Judge.

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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.

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Over the graves of our comrades we stood,
Who in the dark mine had spilt their life's blood,
Over the graves where their sad widows weep,
Where lieth our comrades in their last long sleep—
How strange sound the words—"An evergreen spray
Now cast on the graves of our comrades today."

"Keep fresh in your memory the lives of the dead:"
But on those rough caskets no green leaf was laid;
Yet deep in our hearts,—which will ne'er fade away,—
Are thoughts of the scenes of that awful day
When the green leaf was scorched and dyed a deep black;
(That day will live on throughout life's rough track.)

No slow, mournful drum to deepen the gloom,
In no great numbers did we gather around
To pay our last tributes on that burial ground,—
The living were homeless and despairing that day
When the emblem we sought had vanished away.

But no formal show is needed to keep
The memory fresh for those who now sleep;
Though no tolling bell pealed the funeral knell
For our comrades beyond the dear, human call—
We shall never forget that dark, dismal scene
When on their caskets laid we no emblematic green.

R. Bamborough,
Coal Creek.

Coal Creek.

The population of Coal Creek increased by over 400 persons in one day but now it is rapidly decreasing, some preferring camp life on the ruins of their late, beautiful villas at Fernie, and others, having had a sufficient taste of the tragedies of Western life, are pulling out for the more peaceful and calming influence of life in the "dear old homeland."

All will heartily approve of that letter addressed to the Mayor of Coal Creek, handed over to Checkweighman Evans, and we are generally agreed that when he can find a mayoress, we will just as heartily proclaim him our first mayor, a distinction which he justly deserves, so hustle up Billy. We know you can do it.

Busy have been the days for the last two weeks for those who would busy be. As usual, grunts were heard from idlers and mean insinuations that they, who were working so hard and incessantly to relieve the destitue and homeless, were being well paid for their labors. The committee only wish such insinuations may be true, but in the meantime, they are amply rewarded by the gratitude of those they have so cheerfully served with food and clothing. They have realized that nothing brings greater joy to the human heart than the consciousness of helping others. Grunters, seek to experience this joy and your gruntings will cease.

It appears we cannot escape from the law of sacrifice however much we *may desire* to do so. The gloom of the darkest Saturday, Aug. 1st would have been darker were it not for the sacrifice of four precious souls in No. 2 mine on the Friday previous. Under normal conditions, where would the gallant warriors in defense of women, children and property have been on that never-to-be-forgotten day when Fernie was wiped off the map?

Coal Creek did its duty toward the destitute. There was not a boy but what would have slept outside and given his bed up to the helpless women and children. 200 meals were prepared for refugees we expected coming up on the Sunday night, but they were too scared of another baptism of fire and preferred resting among the ruins of their once happy homes.

An active committee, fully alive to the situation was at once set to work by organizer Evans, who promptly investigated into the conditions of the people and attended to their needs. Harry Scott and Tom Reilly were put in charge of the clothing case.

There you had the ludicrous and the serious, the laughter and the tears, the smiles and the frowns, the pick-me-up-quicks and the lemonlinger-and-choose-awhiles, but Harry and Tommy were equal to all emergencies and fully justified the choice of the committee in appointing them to supply the ladies with their delicate garments, boots and shoes, etc. They now propose opening out a second hand store in the Creek, so great has been their experience, but probably, what ought to be removed will stand in their way, viz., a purchased monopoly.

As for the provision car which was in charge of Joe Mitchell, Bill Puckey, Jamie Davidson and Bob Bamborough, poor beggars, they were almost run off their feet, the happiesst man in the bunch being Sammy Smith the butcher, who, when each side of beef came in, gave vent to "Hallelujah," or "Praise the Lord." Sammy never served his Master to better advantage than when cutting up the beef for the destitute crowd. Trites-Wood may want some counter men and could not do better than make a selection from any of the above mentioned. They were never at a loss for anything to pack rice, sugar, tea, coffee or beans in. A sugar bag was good enough for a general mixture of the above articles, empty soap or match boxes were frequently used with the directions to wash out before using. A sack was good enough for potatoes, flour, eggs and tinned meats, handkerchiefs, hats an whatever else they could command for the safe deposit of various provisions being used to the best advantage. Taking all round, they had a jolly, good, humorous time of it, although their patience was severely tried sometimes by those who sought to impose upon the cheapest and best managed store in Canada. As a fitting climax to the strenuous duties, they were all photographer with the exception of one who must have been courting the nurse again.

Honor to whom honor is due, but be it remembered that among our most heroic spirits at the Creek was our gallant Supt. Strachan. He, along with Bosses Martin, Sprouston and Carsfield were the first to enter and the last to leave that ill-fated No. 2 mine on July 31st. And be it said to the credit of the Superintendent, his services were ever at the use of the relief committee. He spared himself not one whit, knowing no rest for at leasst one week, with his mining duties and his attention and consideration for the homeless. All honor to our leaders, Sherman, Biggs, Galvin, and Evans. They are a credit to us, but what about our local doctors who gallantly exposed themselves to dangers new to them, if, by any means, they could render assistance to our entombed comrades.

The news may be stale but yet that exciting run from the Rock Cut to Fernie has never been recorded in the press. It is not commonly known that the Creek people had just as trying a time coming down in the 3.30 train as any yet reported and which they will never forget. Sufficient to say that every window was broken with the heat, the women had to be borne down upon the floor as the flames shot through the coaches like flashes of lightning and on arrival at what was once Fernie had to be lifted out of the windows or any way possible to get them out of danger. Many have not got over the shock yet. In fact, some are being compelled to leave the Creek after passing through such trying ordeals.

A letter has arrived from Davie Murray who left for Scotland on the night of the fire. Truly he has had "Guid luck and a pleasant journey" for, like the majority, he lost all his belongings with the few hundred dollars, he had scraped together. Hard lines, Davie! but many would like to be in the same position as yourself, safe and sound in the "Dear Old Homeland."

Among the many who are leaving or who have left this week are Joe Finch and family. Joe has been feeling unwell for months now, and a fire alarm being raised here a week past Tuesday so shook his nerves that he had to be removed to Cranbrook hospital. Another is Tom Reid, another prominent Methodist, who has no fancy of facing dangers *of No. 2 mine again*. Probably he will pay us a visit in the spring.

The Methodist Church seems destined to lose heavily in membership, at least six of them being on the move this week.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School had their day last Sunday and occupied the platform to great advantage, proving an attraction which drew together a larger congregation than is usual. As their voices blended in sweetest harmony, the minds of adults were carried back to the days, when as children, they took part in S. S. anniversaries.

But, what think ye?—Some think the Creek looks a pleasant place to live in on a pay Saturday night now. How comes this change but by the fact that Fernie is strictly teetotal these days? Perhaps this fact may account for the cheery optimism of the entire Creek.

The new beer from Michel brewery has been taking considerable effect upon certain of its partakers, they, being so thirsty, partook too freely of the new brewed ale. Those who know the results can best relate.

Three weeks ago, "Yorkie" requested the Creek reporter to advertise for him a wife. She must not be above 30, smart and good looking, with a fairly good purse. All applicants to interview Mayor Evans first, who, if unsuitable for himself, will give the necessary particulars and introduction to his most august majesty "Yorkie."

The Mayor has turned over a new leaf, positively refusing to accompany S—— Biggs on a solicitation expedition as it was the "Day of Rest." Well done Billy!

David Davies pulled out for Coleman last Saturday, also Joe Morgan paid us a visit from Coleman. Joe had better luck than Harry Irwin who came and had to fight the fire, but Harry proved himself to be made of the stuff heroes are made of. Joe's visit was pleasant, Harry's was dutiful and heroic.

Tom Stephenson left for England on Saturday.

Baynes

Mr. Harry Cummins, of Fernie, is surveying land for the Kootenay River Land Co.

Mr. Morrow is building his new house this week.

Mr. J. A. Torney secretary of the Kootenay River Land Co. returned last week from a business trip to Spokane.

Mrs. Adolph Sr. has been ill with bronchitis but is improving at the present writing.

Messrs Bailey and Barret who have been spending a couple of weeks at Kootonia returned to their labors in ernie Monday.

Preparations are being made by Mr. E. H. H. Stanley for the erection of a greenhouse at Kootonia.

Neither the dreadful conflagration at Fernie nor the excessive dry weather have impeed the progress at Baynes Lake but on the contrary the refugees from Fernie and people from other appreciative districts are crowding to Kootonia and the noise of hammer and saw are familiar sounds to our people.

LOCALS.

A ground social was given yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Central Methodist church in aid of the caretakers and his wife of the Methodist church in Fernie. The gathering took place at the residence of Mr. A. J. Young, on 5th Ave., and was most sucessful. as it will enable $100 to be forwarded.—Calgary Albertan.

Don't forget the Fernie fire sufferers on Friday, but turn up in good numbers at the big hop in Oddfellow's hall, Slocan, and swell the funds to be given to their aid. Those who are unable to attend may buy a ticket, anyhow. The price is $1.50. —New Denver Review.

Cheer up and don't look so blue. Be thankful you are alive.

Geo. E. Egg whose ad appears in thi issue is making special offers on work. He is taking off all commissions and cutting his rates in two.

Jas. Miller, manager at this point for P. Burns Co., has been transferred to Cranbrook to fill a similar position for the meat king of the West.

A. C. Liphardt arrived home from Toronto, where he has been spending his holidays. He is preparing to go right on building and hopes to open up shortly.

Leslie Mills is in the city from New York and says the city has considerably changed since he left some few weeks ago.

The Crow's Nest Trading Co. opened up for business on Monday morning. Read their ad for specials.

M. J. Blundell, the cash grocer, is doing business at old prices.

R. P. Pettypiece, of Vancouver, was in the city on Monday. "Parm" is on his way to Halifax to attend the Trades and Labor Congress convention.

There are in the neighborhood of a dozen lumber firms doing business at Fernie at present and the result is a considerable cut in prices.

J. L. Gates, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, made a start on his new building on Wednesday. The new hotel will be of cement throughout and three stories.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace left Tuesday evening via the C. P. R. on a visit to Toronto.

W. Thompson of Vancouver, and at one time manager of Trites-Wood at Coal Creek was in the city this week in connection with the rebuilding of the L. T. W. block of which he was part owner.

Geo. Pedlar, editor of our esteemed contemporary, accompanied by J.S. Volume, is away on a two weeks' trip up the Elk Valley.

W. S. Stanley, manager of the District Ledger is in Winnipeg this week selecting the new plant which will be rushed forward with all possible speed.

The postoffice is now more central, having moved up town, just across from the King Edward.

The Trites-Wood temporary building is nearing completion and will likely be occupied this week.

Mrs. J. H. Reid reached the city on Monday from Toronto joining her husband, J. H. of the Reid Co., Ltd.

Rev. I. W. Williamson is back to town to look after his flock, and more water.

We are pleased to say that A. W. Bleasdell is progressing nicely at Rochester, Minn., since his operation and will be home soon. In the meantime Messrs. Kelly & Morrison are looking after his business interests here. Fine boys.

Last Saturday was pay day with the C. N. P. Coal Co. and something like $200,000.00 was paid out.

Part of the machinery for the Fernie Lumber Co.'s plant has already arived and cutting will be in operation in about three weeks or a month.

Gee Whiz!

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BAD TASTE

Is it not just possible that Mayor Tutle of Fernie has allowed his enthusiasm and excitement to run away with his good judgment? The latest call for help from Mayor Tuttle has gone to London, England. The telegram sent out during the fire touched a tender spot in the hearts of Canadians. Almost every town and city in Canada was appealed to and responded. American cities sent contribution, until about $100,000 has been given for relief. Later another appeal was sent and even this was recogniezd as an urgent necessity. However, it would seem that an appeal going outside the country should go only from the Canadian Government, when the latter has acknowledged itself and the Canadian people as incapable of handling the situation. It almost comes on a Canadian as a slap that a fellow countryman should appeal abroad. There is such a thing as pride even in calamity. We Canadians like to feel that we can protect our own people, and that we have national pride enough to bear our troubles without a public capitulation.

The above from the columns of the Medicine Hat Times, at this time is rather in bad taste. Anything that Mayor Tuttle has done so far for the relief of Fernie has been commented on in the highest of terms and his appeal to London, Eng., was doubtless sanctioned by a committee of whom Mayor Tuttle was one. If Spokane and other American cities came to our aid without the asking how much more so should England of which we form so important a part. It was not a matter of enthusiasm with Bill Tuttle but the part of the true Samaritan.

YELLOW PERIL AGAIN

In connection with the present strike on the C. P. R. the question of the yellow peril again comes to the front. A short time ago several news papers tried to show that the Japanese were harmless, and that they were getting as high weages as white mennen. This is an absurdity. Wherever the Japs can be employed in place of white men they are put to work. In some few cases they are paid the union scale, in most cases they are paid less.

In Winnipeg at present there are over fifty skilled Japanese taking the places of good white union labor. Scabbing and glad of the chance to scab. They come out to this country, work alongside of white union men, learn all the intricacies of whatever trade they are at, and are ready at a moment's notice to take the place of the man who taught them all they know.

Yet some claim there is no harm from the Japanese. Of course there is not. Not from the viewpoint of the corporations, and the government agencies that allow, and help these yellow pests to come to this country. Surely the workingmen can see the harm.

There is a remedy for this harm and one that lies directly in the worker's hands. Do you want it? Then get rid of the present government system and take hold of the reins yourself. Put men in power who know the harm of this yellow immigration, men who understand how to stop it. You can do this but to do it you must have a complete change of the present capitalistic government system. Get the change and these present wrongs can be righted.

PUCHASE THE TELEPHONE

Re purchase of telephone, electric light and water systems, we would like to see the city owning all these systems. Some talk of a Cranbrook corporation taking hold of the telephone system is going around. From the way in which his worship Mayor Tuttle spoke at the general meeting the other night we would infer that he was in favor of the city taking over the electric light and water works, and letting the Cranbrook people have the telephone. We much apreciate and admire Cranbrook for all that she and her loyal citizens have done; but because of that we must not get careless about our civic matters, and give a francise to anyone that in a few years would be a splendid money making proposition, and a certain source of income.

It may be that for two or perhaps three years the telephone might not be a revenue producing proposition, but even taking that for granted we must look ahead. We must not think of the present alone. In a few and a very few years the telephone will be one of the best paying propositions that could be got. We now have an opportunity to get it. Seize the opportunity and get hold of all the public utilities we can, and save for our city and therefore for our ratepayers and citizens all the great rake-offs, discounts, and profits that now go to swell the coffers of the large corporations.

Do not leave this matter to wear itself away like the bylaw for $10,000 that so recently got defeated because of inactivity on the part of those most interested. Get together at once, and obtain possession of these money-making systems. If this was not a good thing the people from Cranbrook would not be after it. They, like others, are out after the coin. So be there ahead of them.

REMEDIES NEEDED

One of the first things that should be purchased for the city is a watering cart. The fire has left so much extra dirt and dust that as soon as the slightest puff of wind comes along every bit of dust is blown in all directions. It is almost blinding sometimes.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In regard to the postal delivery we would like to make a suggestion to the authorities. We think, (and here we are expressing the thoughts of most of our readers) that a double wicket should be osteblished, one from A to L and the other from M to Z. Two more hands (not girls) should be put on. The present system is far too meagre and out of date for even a fire ridden town. It is about the poorest thing we have ever seen, and for months there will be an extra rush on the post office. It is ridiculous beyond description the time that a business man has to waste by the present antiquated methods to receive his mail or even to get near enough to post a letter. If it was a private concern you could perhaps make some excuses, but a government institution that is so belated and slow should not and will not be tolerated.

Several complaints have come to us this week about the merchants and hotel men charging exorbitant prices for their wares. This foolish act on the part of the offending parties will drive a lot of trade outside of the city, and rightfully too. We have been very plain in advising our citizens to deal at home and we still adhere to that idea, but if the merchants are going to raise the price on all, or any of their wares outside of a necessary mercantile increase, they cannot blame the citizens for sending to Eaton's or some other such place for their requisites. There is no necessity for any increase. Everybody was burned out and should receive a fair shake at the hands of those with whom they have been dealing.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND

Since last issue several changes have been made in the list of subscribers to the Fernie Relief Fund. In the list published last Saturday, Mr. B. Blythe gave $5.00 instead of $3.00, and Mr. Geo. Sanborn $3.00 instead of $2.00. Mr. J. W. Connor has also brought up the total by giving $5.00 and Mr. J. E. Stoddard, Windmere, which now makes the total read, $1,013.00.—Golden Star.

FERNIE HOSPITAL

Work has already begun on the new Fernie hospital which will be rebuilt on the old site. The vacant lot to the north has also been acquired which will give them lots of room for any future building operations. The new hospital will be of wood with brick basement, somewhat similar to the old one. Dr. Bonnell is now in St. Paul making purchases of supplies that will be required. Building operations will be rushed forward as quickly as possible.

J. L. Boyes of Napanee, Ont., is here on a visit, being a guest at the Napanee Hotel.

NAPANEE HOTEL

The Napanee Hotel opened for business Friday (yesterday). The proprietors, Whalen Bros., are hustlers, as the present house will prove. They have eighteen bedrooms furnished in the latest style in every detail, so that the travelling public are assured of good accommodations at one hotel at least. An addition to room the help alone is being built at the back so that the eighteen rooms in the main building will be at the command of the public. Every convenience that a leading commercial house calls for is now in vogue at this popular hostlery, and with the whole-souled Tom Whelan as manager the weary traveller can feel at home. The bar will be stocked as of yore with the best in the land, while the cuisine, already famous will be up to past reputation.

Work on the permanent hotel will be started as soon as possible, and when completed will be one of the best in the Kootenays. Tom told us in confidence that the old bar, with all its fixtures, including bald-headed eagles, and the oil painting of the only Napanee bridge will be reproduced. Big Dave and the genial Sammy will be retained to deal out justice and a "drop o' the creature" to all deserving ones.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

A party of forty grain men who have just finished a tour of Western Canada, estimate the yield of grain this year at 102,000,000 bushels. This is a 45 per cent. increase over last year.

Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper widow of General Wardwell, escaped from her quarters last night at Tombstone, Ariz., and she is supposed to have boarded a Southern Pacific train for California.

Henry Hardwin, the noted French journalist is dead.

The pope who has been suffering since Tuesday with a cold which affected his gout, is this morning feeling quite well.

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