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MORE FUNDS NEEDED

Message From Mayor Tuttle to the People of Canada

A despatch to the Winnipeg Telegram from Fernie says: A careful analysis of the situation in regard to relief in Fernie shows that the conditions continue to warrant the urgent need of further financial assistance from outside. The money which has been generously contributed has been given to relieve the pressing necessities of the moment, but the future gives cause for deep concern. In three months' winter will be here and by that time it will be necessary to have homes of some kind for the whole population. More than 96 per cent. of the people here lost everything they possessed in the recent conflagration, and while many of them will have insurance to enable them to rebuild, there are over 200 miners in addition to mill hands and other members of the population who will have absolutely no means, immediately available, with which to make a beginning on a new home.

It will be necessary to make some provision for these at once. They must be assisted to buy clothing, bedding, kitchen utensils, and what is most important, to build a shack or kitchen in which to live during the cold winter. Tents and even outdoor spaces may answer for summer months, but when the wet and cold winter comes they must have roofs over their heads. The needy ones comprise a big proportion of the homeless people and there will be a widespread suffering, especially among the women and children, if measures are not promptly taken to house them. There is no question of the money being needed, and at once it is only a question of how quickly it can be provided by kind hearted people throughout the Dominion.

The policy of the city council and of the committees working in conjunction with that body is well defined, and there is every assurance that the contributions will be used to the best advantage. The fact that no one has suffered acutely during the past week has been due to the careful manner in which the relief has been distributed, and this method will be pursued up to the end of the chapter. Mayor Tuttle has issued an urgent appeal to the people of Canada for further financial assistance, and it is hoped there will be a liberal response. The city is also asking the government of British Columbia for a cash grant to be devoted to the assistance of working people who have lost their homes and who must provide at least a portion of another habitation before winter comes.

The measure of the assistance to be given by the Dominion government has not yet been discussed, but it is believed that it will be generous. It is not likely to be too large nor can it come too soon.

The real danger in the present situation lies in the sanitary conditions. There has been no rain in Fernie since the fire and a large part living in tents and other temporary accommodations is bound to create a state of affairs inimical to the health of the community. Every effort is being made to minimize the danger, but even the strenuous activity of the special committee of citizens appointed for the purpose can only delay the outbreak of a terrible epidemic unless means are provided for the installation of a better system. The sewers of the city are now of little use and while the waterworks have not suffered it is almost impossible to maintain a satisfactory sanitation under the present conditions. A supply of money to put the city out of the reach of an epidemic would be the greatest investment which a philanthropic public could make.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 9.—To the people of Canada: "On behalf of the citizens of the city of Fernie, which was almost totally destroyed by fire one week ago, I venture to make a further appeal for financial assistance. The generous response to our first call for aid has enabled the council and committees to make satisfactory provision for the most urgent needs. The extent of distress which has been caused is only now being revealed however and the great work of relief lies ahead of us. The sacrifices of railway companies and the heroism shown by their employees at the time of the fire were responsible for the saving of hundreds of lives and the fact that five thousand people have since been kept from starvation can be attributed to the bounty of friends not only in this country but in Spokane and other portions of the United States. Further supplies will be required before long, and in the meantime the money is needed to furnish protection to the population in various

WORKMEN PROTEST

Think They are Not Being Treated Fairly

A despatch to the Winnipeg Telegram from Fernie says: A largely attended meeting of workmen was held on the recreation grounds last night to discuss the present conditions of the relief work. W. H. Evans, who was called to the chair, said: "In times of troubles one must look after one's own interests. Mr. Sherman and a few others will ask and we will then ask you to form a committee that will see that things are worked more fairly."

Mr. Sherman then said: "We had a meeting yesterday, and a committee was appointed to meet the relief committee this morning with the result of nothing being done. With this I find no fault, but the time is past in this western country for the working men to be overlooked."

"Both poor and rich have been very good, but in the meeting this morning there was not the proper feeling shown. Among the working men of today there are capable ones to run the offices of this country, and it does not require great brains to accumulate wealth in this country. All we want is square dealing, and we will get it if we stick together. The fund sent for relief should not be allowed to lie in banks or to be used to build up the houses of those who can afford to build up their own. Over \$10,000 per month goes in taxes, which amounts to \$120,000 in taxes. If we get \$10,000 offered, throw it in their faces. We want \$50,000. Working men should have as much to say on the committees as the business men. We want the following number of men to represent us on the various committees: Transportation, three, telegrams and supply being nearly completed, we need not worry about; on means we want two; bread, two; information, two; finances being the most important, we want three."

"This morning we were asked to meet the general committee and arrange about supplies. We ran after them all afternoon and will not do so again. No need to be scared of anyone in Fernie. What we want you to do is to elect a committee of twenty-four, out of which the sub-committees are to be formed as I have stated before. Members of the committee to be paid for time occupied by same. It is impossible to satisfy the crowd, but we will do the best we can. The working man should have a voice in the spending of the money sent, which should be spent in replacing the homes lost so we should get as much as we can. A home is a home, no matter how humble, and there is no reason why this money should not be spent in this way."

Business folks look with contempt upon the workman. It is not the men of business that have made the country. No employer pays wages, the man works and allows part of his earnings to be taken away from him. I have dined with the 400, but much prefer the dinner in the workman's shack. Get your own rights. Why, I would jump on any policeman I saw taking a workman away. I heard the carpenters' union had taken advantage of the situation to drive down the earnings of the contractors. This, I do not think is just; instead, the trades people should reduce their prices five and twenty per cent. We men of Fernie, do not want columns of the papers filled with columns of our wants. Members of the present committee have got their names in the papers, and since have done nothing. Money has been sent to be spent for and on us, and if we gain our point it will be an example for our brothers in other parts of the country. Let me appeal to the workers of this district to get together and demand their rights."

A committee of twenty-four was formed.

ways. Sanitary conditions must be restored, shelter must be provided against the coming of inclement weather, medical assistance must be purchased, and every precaution must be taken to prevent an outbreak of disease which is at this time of very greatest menace. Out of 800 dwellings only 28 remain, which means that about 150 people out of a population of about 5,000 have shelter over their heads while the balance are homeless, without furniture, without clothing, without household utensils, without food, without supplies or resources of any kind. A realization of the actual situation is we consider alone necessary to give the outside world a true idea of the pressing need for financial aid. (Signed) W. W. Tuttle, Mayor.

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Communications.

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Merritt, B. C., July 31, 1908
Editor District Ledger.

Dear Sir,—I read in your valuable paper July 25th's issue where the W. F. M. now in Convention at Denver, Colo., were discussing closer affiliation with the U. M. W. of A.

I think that if it could be done it would be one of the grandest things for the workers throughout this great Western country. I would like to see District and International officers do their utmost for that purpose for with the quartz miners and coal miners bound closer together they could present a powerful position.

It behooves the workers in this 20th century to get closer together instead of fighting each other for remember the capitalists do not quarrel amongst themselves. Their main point is how to skin the worker and I must say Mr. Editor they are pretty successful.

Now as an old Federation member, this closer affiliation is going to be no snap to bring about and those who handle the job successfully deserve great credit. As there are a great many members of the W. F. M. who think the U. M. W. of A. are behind the times and in some respects probably they were right, but the U. M. W. of A. have changed their tactics considerably these last few years, more especially in B. C. As fighters the W. F. M. need no recommendation, but in fighting they have gone at it a little blindly. I think so which I will try to show later. I see in the discussion at the convention the delegates object to the check-off and contract system. Now this is one of the reasons an active member of the Federation gave me about two years ago why he objected to the check-off. Because the master knew just how much funds were paid into the union and therefore knew your exact strength, but it is not better to have a few thousands at the back of you and the capitalist not know it and I doubt whether he would not know it as the man with the big Diamond has a way of knowing everything he wants to. Then again, the check-off saves the price of a high priced secretary except in very large locals. In a local like Merritt the Secretary would have to do the work for the benefit of the cause. Now the Federation have no check-off. They support a secretary at \$9.50 a day, 7 days a week, or something like \$1,500 a year. Quite an item when reckoned up and then again they lose hundreds of dollars a year through men quitting and forgetting to pay their dues, whereas if they had the check-off they would lose nothing. And the question of defence fund to the District the W. F. M. would be wise to copy in the Federation. The locals out of their dollar pay headquarters 25 per cent, and to the District 13 per cent. Total 37 per cent. Leaving 63 per cent. to do with as each local thinks fit, and I must say the money is not always spent to the best advantage as I know from experience for they are generous, good natured fellows and will vote their money away like water running down the creek and allow themselves to be led by sentiment. Whereas the bulk of the U. M. W. of A. is in the hands of the District officers, men who are schooled in economy and who will think long and wisely before outlaying any of the funds. Now the question of contracts much can be said for and against them, or to use the words of John Mitchell, namely, the men never get all they wanted in a contract, nor more did the mine owner and this, Mr. Editor, is where the W. F. M. have fought blindly as Socialists. We know they are revolutionaries but it is good policy to cut off the hand that feeds you, because we do not yet own our jobs as workers. We have to find a master therefore. Therefore we are more or less at the dictation of him who owns the big auto.

Now the W. F. M. say if we make a contract of say two years at such and such a wage how do we know what the cost of living will be at that time. Which is quite true and is a great argument against the contract system, but then on the other, the companies close down their works for a few months and start up again at a greatly reduced wage, so all your fighting has been in vain. Under a system of contract they could not reduce the wage. So you see the W. F. M., although strong politically, have been forcing matters Socialistic more by industrial than political means.

So I think the rank and file of the W. F. M. have nothing to fear in the contract system. It's not perfect we know, but let's get the best we can under this present system and keep hammering at the ballot box till we change it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in advance for space in your paper, I remain,
Yours for the worker,
Frank Steel.

TAKE HEED

Steady work is alright in a way but does it pay at all times. Personally I don't think it does. Why is it that some of our camps in District 18 are working full time at present, while only a few weeks back, some of them were only working half time and some not that. Is there a greater demand for coal now than there was a month or so ago. Personally I don't think there is. To me there seems to be some other purpose for increasing the output at these different mines in District 18. All the miners in District 18 are well aware of the fact that our present agreements will terminate in March, 1909. Therefore it behooves every man in this District to take particular notice of what is going on in the district, so that he may get in touch with the different conditions existing throughout the district. If you will just refer back to the strike twelve months ago last May you will remember the conditions of the coal markets. Industries of all kinds were at a stand still for the want of coal, in fact people were actually starving for the want of coal. Even our railways were practically at a standstill. The only things that were shipped through the country at that time were things of a perishable nature. It is my contention that the operators of this district don't intend for these crises to exist again. The idea of increasing the output is a scheme of the operators to fill the markets and have a big surplus of coal on hand, for the termination of the present agreements, which will terminate on the 31st day of March, 1909, so that in case of a fight at the termination of our present agreements they will be in a better position next March than they were sixteen months ago. It's up to the men of District 18 to try and stop this surplus of coal, to try and prevent the market being flooded with coal, because if the markets are in a flooded condition at the termination of the present agreements we are liable to go up against something we least expect. In other countries they have to adopt ways and means by which to stop this over production. Therefore I don't see why we can't do the same. Therefore I hope and trust that the officers and members of District 18 U. M. W. of A. will use all possible means to prevent the over production of coal during the next eight months.

I remain,
Fraternally yours,
H. Morgan.
Local 29, Bankhead.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Pittsburg Company of Minneapolis Will Be Wound Up

Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—The capitalization of the Pillsbury-Washburn Co. for which a receiver was appointed today, is \$5,000,000, divided equally between the preferred and common stock. It also has outstanding \$4,750,000 in bonds. The last statement of the company, issued four months ago, showed net earnings of \$642,000. Against this was bonded interest charges of \$250,000, a dividend on preferred stock of \$177,000 and other charges of \$200,000, leaving a balance of only \$15,000. The company was founded by C. A. Pillsbury, who was later joined by Senator Washburn. The stock is now owned by English capitalists, but the mills are operated by Americans. The mills have a capacity for 30,000 barrels per day.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company, has operated since its origin in its present form in 1880, as the Pillsbury "A," "B," and "C" mills and elevators, Pillsbury and Anchor mills and elevators and the Lincoln mill at Ankeny. Its product is distributed through the world by means of 5,000 agencies. The company is practically owner of the stock of the Minneapolis Mill company and the St. Anthony water power company of Minnesota, with water rights, while the Minneapolis Mill Company of New Jersey, practically owns the capital stock of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company and of the Minneapolis & Northern elevator company, controlling 100 elevators.

The indebtedness of the defendant company is set at more than \$5,000,000. The value of the company's property exceeds \$15,000,000. The total secured indebtedness covered by debenture bonds is \$4,000,000, or a total indebtedness of \$9,000,000. The liquidated assets are estimated at \$9,500,000 to pay \$5,000,000 of unsecured debts. The company has \$800,000 of its product stored in 25 states outside of Minnesota.

HOT FIGHT IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 7.—The nomination of W. R. Stubbs for governor and J. L. Bristow for United States senator on the Republican ticket at the primaries held Tuesday is a certainty. Practically complete reports from 60 out of 105 counties give Stubbs a lead of 13,222. Senator Long's campaign manager conceded his defeat.

The election of Bristow was definitely determined yesterday. Of the 165 legislative districts in the state, Bristow has carried at least eighty-nine. There are seven districts yet to be heard from. Complete returns by counties so far received give Bristow a lead of 6,841 votes.

M.P. TO BE P. M.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Postmaster Miller of Vancouver has applied for and will be granted superannuation. His place will be filled by the appointment of R. G. Macpherson, the retiring member of Parliament for that city.

Merritt

(Received Too Late for Last Issue.)

B. S. Little arrived on Monday's train from a business trip to the Coast.

Mr. R. A. Smith of the Diamond Vale Farm, on a pleasure trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. M. Cruikshanks, foreman of the Diamond Vale saw mill has gone up to the logging camp to take charge during the absence of J. Branch who accompanied Mr. Smith on his trip to New Brunswick.

The Gordies employed on the South Nicola Coal property report good progress.

Joe Graham and T. Cavert have started to sink again. They expect their property to be one of the richest in the valley.

Messrs. Jusiac and James, organizers of the U. M. W. of A., paid a visit here two weeks ago and reported themselves pleased with the work done and complimented the officers on the business like manner they conducted their meetings.

The Diamond Vale are actively putting men to work on the Garcia property. They intend to drive a tunnel. There is a surplus of labor here at present.

R. Rawlinson, fire boss at the Diamond Vale, returned on Wednesday's train from the Coast accompanied by his son.

J. Egan has gone to work on the South Nicola coal property.

Dell King reports himself as well pleased with the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash have opened a confectionery and ice cream parlor.

John Cowley, who was scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe on the diamond drill operating for the B.C. Amalgamated Coal Co. is recovering as well as can be expected.

T. J. Smith, president of the Diamond Vale Co. made a business trip up here on Wednesday.

Baynes

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster are rejoicing over the birth of a young son.

Mr. J. A. Torney, secretary of the Kootenay River Land Co., left for Spokane Wednesday evening for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stanley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hart, their daughter-in-law. Mrs. W. S. Stanley and children also spent Sunday at Baynes but left Monday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cougin of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr. John D. Aye has been ill for several days. It is hoped that it will be nothing serious and that he will soon be around again.

Mrs. Emma Bates, of Spokane, is a guest at the Club House this week. She expresses herself as well pleased with the Kootenay tracts and has purchased one.

Mr. and Mrs. Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Waylett, Mr. Douglas, of the Bank of Hamilton and others of the Fernie refugees are staying at Mr. Adolph's.

Miss Lilly Gray of Coal Creek, came down here with Mrs. W. S. Stanley and is remaining with Mrs. Hart for a short time.

Bankhead

The Bankhead mines are running full swing. There have been quite a number of men started during the last week or so at these mines. The all around working conditions are in fairly good shape in this camp and no doubt will continue to remain as such for quite a while.

Mr. Harold Nelson and company has left Banff. He intends to visit the Crow's Nest Pass in the near future. Mr. Harold Nelson will certainly get a good reception the next time he comes this way.

Mr. Alf Hopkins was in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. C. Barber came into town this week after spending a year on his farm. We are pleased to have Mr. Barber back among us again. He took a very active part in this local of the U. M. W. of A. during his last stay in Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowen, gave a social at their home on Saturday night, Aug. 1st. The evening was an enjoyable one. There were several songs given by the members of the party also the brass band quartette was in attendance. Mr. Tom Bart, left a second Dan Leno.

The wrestling match which came off in the Company Hall on Thursday night, July 30, between Greek George the Alberta champion vs. Captain Duncan C. Ross one of the greatest around athletes. It was a poor exhibition. The match was supposed to have been the best three in five falls, but through an accident the match was concluded after the second round. Ross got the first fall, and George the Greek put Ross down in less than one minute in the second round. In the third round the Greek threw Ross off the mat, Ross lighted on his face and broke his nose by so doing. Therefore the match was called off. There were two bouts of boxing given by local talent and one of wrestling.

DROWNINGS IN THE EAST

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Geo. Stevens, aged 9 years, fell while walking on the bridge railing over the Don River and was drowned. William Herron, while holidaying at Richmond Hill, was drowned in a pond.

NOTICE

We hereby give you notice and require you to make payment of the sum of \$1,080.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of June 1906 until payment, being two instalments of principal of \$540.00 due on the 1st day of December in each of the years of 1906 and 1907, by virtue of an agreement dated the 1st day of June 1906 and made between your self, W. H. Collins of the one part and John Mott of Elko of the other part, by which you agreed to purchase portions of lot 321, group 1, Kootenay for the sum of \$3,000.00.

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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FIRE NEAR MACLEOD

Macleod, Aug. 12.—The farm residence of Mr. S. A. Spencer, five miles southeast of town was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening last at about ten o'clock, by the exploding of a lamp. Total amount of damage about \$3,500.00, partly covered by insurance.

**AN OFFICIAL'S
VIEW OF THE
C.P.R. STRIKE****Bell Hardy Makes a
Comprehensive
Statement**

The official statement was issued at Montreal on behalf of the men by Mr. Bell Hardy, general chairman of the Federated Trades of the Mechanical and Car Department of the C. P. R. system, and is as follows:

Organized labor has to answer for many things, and the action of the employees on the Canadian Pacific Railway in leaving their work today will be condemned by some having little knowledge of the cause, and caring less, and in some instances by those out of sympathy with the movement as instanced in the local morning English speaking paper. Thinking people, however, are fast getting to understand that before there can be a strike of such magnitude, there must be a cause for dispute, and while the history of this one has been very fully reported in western papers little has been published of an enlightening nature in this city by those in a position to influence public opinion. The dispute arose through the company's abrogating schedule agreements on the western lines, and posting certain rules in the shops. The purpose of this act was recognized by the men as an effort to reduce wages, and eventually destroy the organizations. The men had been working half time all winter on western lines, while on the eastern lines, where no attack had been made, full time had been the rule. This discrimination was believed by the men to have for its object the destruction of organized labor in the west, while the eastern men lay in fancied security. Subsequent events have proven this belief well founded.

The men east and west belonging to one, and the same organization determined to resist the attack, but before anything could be done after the refusal of the company to withdraw the posted notices, application had to be made under the law for an investigation into the dispute by a board appointed by the government.

In answer to the criticism, "Why did the men apply for a board and then refuse its finding?" I say, the only defence organized labor has is the power to strike, and the law having deprived us of that power, we were compelled to make application for a board, which was done in April, 1908.

The application made by the men was for a board to investigate and deal with questions arising on both western and eastern lines, stating to the department it was impossible to conciliate one-half of the organization while the other half was on strike or disputing with the company. While the men were compelled to ask for a board, willing or not willing, they were also prepared to give the "act" a fair trial, but on the other hand the company opposed the application, and from start to finish placed obstacles in the way of a proper inquiry. If this policy of the company was for the purpose of discrediting the "act" and overawing or intimidating the members of the board, it was successful in a measure, as a close perusal of the award will disclose. The majority findings signed by the chairman of the board and the company's representative, deal lightly with the questions considered vital by the men, and in some instances the conclusions are inconsistent. There is evidence of snap judgments, lack of understanding or intelligent consideration of what their finding meant, little attention to detail, the whole being a weak attempt at compromise. The minority report submitted by the men's representative shows up many of the inconsistencies, and when both appeared little doubt was entertained by either the company or the committee looking after the men's interests, on how the men would vote.

Men Sent An Ultimatum

Consequently, when informed that the company proposed again posting notices in the shops, and while the vote was still in progress, the company was informed that any attempt at enforcing the objectionable features of the award, or putting them into effect before the company and representatives of the men had made an effort to adjust the details of the proposed agreement, would lead to complication. However, the company proceeded against the spirit of the award they claim to have accepted, and against the letter of the award which calls for the incorporating of the award into a consolidated agreement mutually signed in conference at Winnipeg and Montreal. The men are: out on principle and in defence of their organizations, the strike being forced upon them, and only delayed through the application of the Conciliation Act. The company has persistently refused to recognize there is any grievance between the company and men working east of Fort William, while the men have as persistently claimed they have, and are determined to stay on strike until recognized.

The primary cause of the strike was the action of the company in abrogating schedules and reducing wages on western lines. The secondary cause of the strike was the determined opposition of the company to the inquiry and the hindrances thrown in the way of proper investigation. The immediate cause of the strike was the arbitrary action of the company in posting notices in the shops in lieu of a mutually compiled schedule agreement.

(Signed) BELL HARDY.

**CONTRARY TO
LEMIEUX ACT**

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The labor department this morning pointed out that talk of sympathetic strikes by other railway men's unions to aid the striking C. P. R. mechanics as has been suggested would be a violation of the Lemieux act which says that no strike can occur in connection with any public utility, prior to investigation by the board of conciliation and investigation. This would deprive any union of C. P. R. employees from going on strike now without becoming liable to severe penalties provided in the Lemieux act.

Telegraphers some months ago applied for a board of conciliation to investigate the alleged wrongful dismissal of an operator at Megantic, Que. The board has not yet reported its finding but it is understood it will be in favor of the men and the company will be prevailed upon to accept the award. The department also announced that it is taking no part in the settlement of the strike at present.

**BARS CLOSED
AT FERNIE**

Ferne, B. C., Aug. 11.—Work is steadily going on all over the city and new buildings are springing up everywhere, some temporary and others permanent. The King Edward hotel opened today with a restaurant and bar combined. Only soft drinks can be had in any hotel as licenses have all been cancelled. This is the first hotel to open since the fire. The large bridge of the G. N. Ry. which spanned the Elk River and which was destroyed by the fire will be completed tomorrow sufficiently to allow trains to pass over it. They have been using the C. P. R. line between Fernie and Morrissey since the fire for the handling of their business.

The weather today has turned a little cooler and a thunder shower is passing over which will help to cool the air and lay the heavy dust. This is the first rain for nearly two weeks.

**FLOOR COLLAPSED
WORKMEN HURT**

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—About 9 o'clock this morning the flooring and exterior construction, extending over a space of twenty-five feet square, in the rear of the hotel block now in course of erection at the south west corner of Pender St. east and the lane west of Westminster Ave. collapsed and six bricklayers and assistants were buried in the ruins. Their fellow workmen immediately came to their rescue and in a short time extorted the injured men, all of whom were taken to the general hospital. The list of injured and the extent of their injuries are: H. McMillan, foreman of bricklayers, a married man, compound fracture of right leg; H. Dimean, both legs broken; F. Waddico, E. Lynch and T. L. Wood bruised; W. J. Thompson, father-in-law of Mr. McMillan, internal injuries.

The building is intended to be a four storey structure, costing \$20,000. Mr. W. McMillan having the contract for the work.

A CLEVER STUDENT

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—Mr. A. Maeston nominated by Dalhousie University as Rhodes scholar in 1906 has taken in his second year the B. A. degree with first class honors in jurisprudence, one of the best honor courses in Oxford University. Maeston is a student at New College and is the first man from that college to win this distinction in two years. Only four out of one hundred competitors secured honors and Mr. Maeston led the list. He is a native of Truro.

POSTMASTER GUILTY

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Jabez M. Pearson, ex-postmaster of Weston yesterday pleaded guilty to having defrauded C. E. Bunting out of \$219 by means of bogus postoffice money orders. He was remanded for sentence until September 7th.

CALGARY LOST

Calgary, Aug. 11.—The New Westminster Lacrosse team, holder of the Minto Cup and champions of the world, defeated the Calgary lacrosse team, champions of Alberta, in a fast game of lacrosse here last night by a score of seven goals to two. It was a very good contest and unlike some exhibition games was played with as much vigor as a league game.

**PRINT BOOKS
IN A FAIR
SHOP****Premier Rutherford Denies
Statement About Scab
Labor**

Calgary, Aug. 12.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Edmonton. He will remain in the capital for a few days, returning towards the end of the week to Banff, where he is making his summer home.

The premier informed the Albertans that these were the dog days in provincial politics. There was no sign of an election for the province, and as he stated in the east, there is no probability of an election until another session passes by.

The premier is taking no part of course, in the provincial election in Saskatchewan. He corroborated the statement of the premier of Saskatchewan that the American Book company is not printing the school books for the two western provinces; also that the work is not being done by scab labor, as has been charged both in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The premier referred to the fire scare in Banff, but ventured the opinion that notwithstanding the alarm, conditions had improved, and he believed that there was no danger of Banff going.

**FARMER KILLED
BY LIGHTNING**

Medicine Hat, Aug. 12.—The Times says: The electric storm on Friday night was attended with one fatality. Although it was not serious in the city, the district was subjected to severe thunder and lightning.

At Seven Persons the storm was of special severity. Dan Boucher and his brother-in-law, Mr. Ben Richard were returning from the harvest field with their horses. The latter was riding a few yards in front when a terrific thunder clap came. Looking around he saw something was wrong and rushing his horses into a nearby barn he ran back. Mr. Boucher was found lying dead with his horse also killed. Clothing and quilts were on fire, but were soon extinguished. Assistance was got from the village and the body was taken there from where it was shipped to Medicine Hat Saturday morning. It will be shipped to Mr. Boucher's old home in Wisconsin.

**HEAVY RAINFALL
IN THE PASS**

Michel, B. C., Aug. 11.—A heavy rain began to fall early this morning effectually putting out the fires that were still burning in this district. Now there is absolutely no more danger of Michel being set alight by the forest fires since all the mountain sides have been cleared of timber by the recent fires. A conflagration here now would have to originate by local causes.

**FERNIE CATHOLICS LOSE MUCH
IN FIRE**

Rev. Father Lacombe Investigates Conditions and Makes a Statement

(Calgary Albertan.)

Rev. Father Lacombe, the plenor Catholic missionary in Western Canada, returned to the city yesterday after spending a few days in Fernie and other fire-stricken points in southern B. C.

Speaking of conditions in Fernie, he stated the church lost heavily, only the priest's house and contents being saved from the conflagration, the church, vestments, etc., and other outbuildings being completely destroyed. At the present time upwards of 25 people are being sheltered in the rectory, and any contributions intended for the strikers members of their church in Fernie might be tendered the parish priest here, who will see such donations reach their proper destinations.

It is understood that it is the intention of the Catholics of Fernie to commence rebuilding at once, possibly on a much larger scale than the former structure.

PRISONERS ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—Three inmates of the Victoria police station attempted suicide yesterday, and their efforts in two cases were determined and only foiled by the watchfulness of other inmates of the cells.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONSRespecting the Free Admission of
Animals for the Improvement
of Stock

On July 1st there came into effect new regulations regarding the customs 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 import 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, Gallo-way, Aberdeen-Angus, Red Polled, Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein.

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 of an imported animal 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 Record of one of the following recognized foreign associations:—

HORSES—Suffolk Horse Society, (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 Demi-Sang (French Coach); Landwirtschaftlichen Hauptverein für Ostfriesland (German Coach); Zuchtverband des Süddeutschen Zuchtgebietes (German Coach); Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger eleganten Schwestern Kutschherdes (German Coach); Verband der Pferdezüchter in den Holsteinischen Merschen (Oldenburg).

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); 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 Severs (France); Stud Books of Jacks and Jannets 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 customs officer to admit the animal duty free. A nominal charge will be made by the National Record for this service.

**ROMANCE OF THE
FERNIE FIRE**

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—Antonio Kusks, chef in the Fernie hotel, which was destroyed by fire at Fernie, B. C., Aug. 1, and Clara Krosmer, formerly of Calgary, Alta., whose life he saved, were married in Spokane the evening of Aug. 8. They will return to Fernie, where the groom will make an effort to regain his fortune which was swept away, when the Canadian town underwent its baptism of fire.

GABI MET AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—There was a busy sitting at the cabinet this afternoon which resulted in the cleaning up of the immense amount of routine matter which had accumulated on the table of the privy council during the busy weeks at the close of last session, when the ministers had to give all of their time to the sittings of the House. There may be another brief sitting of the government tomorrow and the ministers will then leave the capital to visit the various provinces.

Gee Whiz!

What's the matter with this Town?

NOTHING

Can't burn us out of Business

J. D. QUAIL, Hardware and
Furnisher : : :**ALTHOUGH****We are Burned out****We are not done out**Come right along
We can serve you**Whimster & Co.**
HARDWARE**Ferne Livery Dray and Transfer Co.**Ice For Sale
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RAGS, ETC., SHORTLY

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\$1 a Year in Advance.
Address all Communications to the
"Manager," District Ledger, Fernie,
B. C.
Rates for advertising on applica-
tion.
W. S. STANLEY, MANAGER.



EDITORIAL

The T. Eaton Co. of Winnipeg have just shipped in a load of their catalogues to be distributed to the citizens of Fernie.

This firm are always on the alert for occasions like the present one to flood the place with their wares. They do not give any big bargains to the people who have been burned out.

We want right here to warn our people to deal at home and deal at home alone. These out of town merchants and department houses should not be patronized at all. The Ledger has all along been advocating for the citizens to deal strictly at home. Just at the present time there is more reason than ever to deal with your home merchants. They need your support in every way, so that they can get their business once more in shape.

There may be some things that our merchants have not got in stock, but they can get them at any time, and get them just as cheap as you could purchase them at Eaton's or any other place.

This is no time to turn up your nose at what your merchant offers, make the best of it, and remember that before the fire your merchant carried you from month to month, and whenever you were short of money from any cause he would see you through. Do not turn him down now by sending all the ready money you can scrape up out of town, to a firm like the above mentioned, or any other such.

Deal at home. Help to rebuild your own city. Help to make it more substantial than ever it was before. Make a resolution not to deal at Eaton's or any other out of town place. Boost for Fernie.

While we are writing a few timely words to our citizens on the question of dealing at home, we want to also address a few words of good advice to our merchants.

Remember that you need the united support of the citizens. Remember that if you go to increase the price of everything that you handle from what you charged before the fire you will kill the goose that laid the golden egg. You must stick strictly to your original prices, the citizens will not stand for any increase. If you could sell at a certain price before the fire, you can do so now, and if you wish to keep the trade at home you will do so. If you increase the price on the goods that you handle you cannot blame the people for sending away to departmental stores in the east for what they require.

Two or three instances have been brought to our attention regarding an increased charge made on some goods by the merchants who were the first to open up. This is a very poor system. This is the very way to drive the trade away from your city, and you have only your own greedy, avaricious self to blame when the citizens send away to outside places in order to get their supplies at a proper and legitimate figure.

Remember we want only what is fair from citizen to merchant. Neither will stand for greediness. Pull together and Fernie will arise stronger than ever.

A BIGGER AND BETTER FERNIE

Fernie is taking on a new lease of life. Hammers and saws are busy from sunrise to sun down and business places are booming up all over the city. The traveller or sight-seer who comes to Fernie a month or two weeks hence will not recognize the Fernie of a week ago. True, the present structures are only temporary, but in ten months time they are to give way to permanent homes of brick, stone or cement, and then we will have a greater Fernie than has been. The three local banks are already doing business as well as other mercantile establishments. All of the eleven hotels destroyed are working at new structures and in a short time will be in a position to handle the travelling public. Indeed the King Edward, Northern, Napuan and the Queen's are already opened. In fact, at present we do not know of any business man or firm who was burned out who does not intend to stay in the town and start up again. Our people have the energy, pluck and courage, amidst all these trying circumstances to admit of them standing up and sticking by the most prosperous city that British Columbia ever possessed. The future of Fernie is secure and in less than five years we will have a population of 10,000. "A bigger and better Fernie" is the slogan.

ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED

Another body was found in a well at West Fernie. It was that of W. V. Lane, a painter. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Blundell's Saturday Specials!!

Hot Bricks

Regular price 8 for 25c.
Special 5 for 25c.

Pure Gold Butter

Regular 3 yds. 25c.
Special 6 yds. 25c.



Don't go elsewhere to be
cheated, come right here.

TOM BECK

An Old Face in the Right Place

A. W. Bleasdel, Druggist

FIRE NOTES

Mrs. Todd figures her loss at \$28,000.00 with insurance at \$11,400.00. They are going to build a bigger and better block on the same site. Bricks from the Fernie Brick Yard will be used.

Gladstone local Miners' Union have decided to proceed at once with the completion of their Union Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Scott has gone east on a visit to relatives at Guelph, Ont. Mrs. Fred Vance and son Bertie, left for the east this week.

Dave Elmer, one of the relief committee at Cranbrook, was in the city during the week.

Some very amusing and interesting things were heard during and after the fire. One thing that struck us was an expression by an English woman, who was passing our scribe the other day. She was lamenting her loss and ended her tirade by saying: "Oh this is Canada for you. Serves us right for coming to this country." Poor creature, have they no fires in England?

But that is capped by an act performed by Provincial Police Sampson. He got what he thought to be four bodies and with a very authoritative and mysterious manner instructed the city police to guard them well till the doctor came. The doctor came and took a look at the remains when turned out to be one mutton, two chickens, and one dog. These were discovered in the old town.

Another thing that showed a slight degree of ignorance was when some people went up to get supplies. One man was up for his list of things and when asked whether he would have tea or coffee, said, "Oh pshaw, can't I get cocoa?"

Another individual who was given an order for clothing, said "I do not want that stuff, it is second hand. I have been used to wearing new things."

An incident is told about the calamity which befell Fernie that it is a result of a dire threat and prayers for vengeance, or in other words a curse that was issued on the town years ago by an Indian maiden who was seeking to be given the position of deity that was due her as wife of the man after whom our fair city was named.

The story that is going the round among old timers here goes on to say: The man mentioned above met an Indian maiden who had some black ornaments. The man wanted to find out where she had obtained the material for those ornaments. The maiden refused to divulge her secret, unless he promised to marry her. He went with her for years, and they lived as man and wife, and after a few years she showed him where she had obtained the material. This was at Coal Creek. The man discovered the great coal seams there and in a few years more had interested outsiders in the vast wealth and got enough money out of it to return to Victoria. He then sent his faithful companion back to her people at the reserve near Port Steele. She begged to be given the place that she deserved as lawful wife of the man whom she had helped and stuck to through adversity but he was rich now and refused her this lawful position. She thereupon cursed the town of Fernie, and the story goes on that that awful curse has stuck to the town ever since, and will continue to do so until this Indian maiden is given her lawful place as the wife of this man.

Fernie people are returning to the city as fast as arrangements can be made to receive them. A special came in last night from Cranbrook with over 300 refugees. It is estimated that there are about 6,000 people in Fernie right now. Richd. Brooks left for England Wednesday evening on a visit.

The S. A. are doing business in Fernie in the same old way. They were burnt out of home and shelter like the other places of worship. We heard one business man say if he ever took on religion it would be with the "Army" as the barracks was on fire a dozen times and as many times put out before it finally was gathered up by the flames.

The large G.N. bridge spanning the Elk River has been replaced with new trestle work allowing the first train to go out over their lines, the Great Northern, Wednesday morning. This is certainly fast work.

The business men of this city are complaining over the way the C. P. R. are getting the freight through. Cars that were to have been here last Monday are still tied up somewhere along the line. The inconvenience caused is to be regretted and we hope to hear of a big improvement within a very short time. Owing to this condition Fernie's position is a serious one and may be the cause of a whole lot of harm that can never be remedied.

The Hosmer Times has changed hands, the new proprietor being J. L. Lester, who conducted a job office in Fernie up to the time of the fire.

The Palace Cigar store is the latest business venture by Mr. Grisby, brother of our townsman, J. T. Grisby. A billiard and pool room will be run in connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are in the city from Spokane. Mr. Wyatt is arranging to build a large brick block next to the Bank of Commerce. The block will be fire proof and intended for mercantile purposes.

The Fernie P. Steele Brewing Co. are going right ahead with their new \$200,000.00 brewery. Mr. Stanley, the architect is on the ground and work will proceed as rapidly as possible.

Philip Carosella is clearing away the debris of his old building and is going to erect a fire proof block at once.

The Hotel Fernie is rapidly making final arrangements for the building of a three story brick hotel. When completed the proprietor, S.F. Wallace will have one of the finest houses in the west.

Wiles Wood's temporary building is rapidly nearing completion on the corner lot next to the Royal hotel.

The Crow's Nest Trading Co. expect to be doing business today right alongside their old site.

Mrs. P. Hughes and two children leave today for her old home in Scotland on a visit to her parents.

Football in the Crow's Nest League is all off for the balance of the season. Fernie and Michel were tied for first place.

Wm. Clifford wife and child have gone to their old home in England on a visit to relatives.

"Bill" Chalmers, well known in Fernie and Coal Creek, passed through Fernie Tuesday evening with his bride. They will reside in Coalman.

Insurance adjusters are in the city, busy settling up claims. Amongst the foremost of these was The Pacific Coast Insurance Co., of Vancouver, whose manager R. H. Duke, was in the city on Tuesday after the fire writing up checks for the full amount of the claims against his company. Another firm was the St. Paul Insurance Co., represented in Fernie by M. A. Kastner.

A new furniture store is reported to be Fernie's latest commercial addition.

The Elk Lumber Co. is preparing to start up again and are busy as millers making preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobichaud arrived in the city Wednesday morning from the east where they had just gone on a holiday trip.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. Ltd.

We are pretty badly
bent but
still doing business
DON'T FORGET US

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Blow the smoke away

You may be only dreaming!

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Will fix your Jewelry and Watches
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Dealers in all kinds of
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Well, get a new one at

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Open in same old stand

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A full stock of fixtures in a day or so

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