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HOTEL KEEPER WAS KILLED

Victim of a Sensational Hold-Up At Midway, B. C.--Fired on the Intruders

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 27.—The town of Midway 12 miles from here was the scene of a sensational holdup last night when Charles Thomit of the Midway hotel was shot and killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the hotel at 9 o'clock and at the point of a gun four men including Thomit were told to throw up their hands. Thomit being behind the bar put his hand on a revolver and opened fire on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated. Thomit received a bullet in the shoulder and abdomen after which he staggered through a side door into a room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man.

They then made their escape.

Blood hounds are being brought from Spokane to trace the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

A FORMER CABINET MINISTER

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Daniel McLean, ex-sheriff of Portage la Prairie, and at one time provincial secretary in the Greenway government, died today, aged 55.

STAY AWAY FROM ALABAMA

STRIKE IS ON

Official Circular

To the Members of Organized Labor:

Greeting:—The mine workers of Alabama have been compelled to engage in a strike in order to secure living wages and the right to belong to a labor union.

Every means known to those opposed to the laboring men organizing has been resorted to in order to prevent the mine workers of Alabama from winning in the present contest. An effort is being made to secure men in all the industrial centres to go to Alabama for the purpose of defeating the striking mine workers. You are requested to bring this matter to the attention of your central bodies and local unions for the purpose of having them use their influence to explain the situation in Alabama and to persuade men to stay away from that state until the present industrial struggle is over. You are also urged to have labor papers and those friendly to the labor movement circulate the information that laboring men should keep away from the State of Alabama until further notified.

Yours very truly,

T. L. Lewis,
President U.M.W. of A.

(Labor Papers Please Copy)

LOSES FORTUNE BUT WINS BRIDE

W. H. Melton, of Fernie, Marries Miss Rose Bogovitch, Formerly of Phoenix

On the heels of the Fernie disaster, in which he lost property valued at $40,000, William Henry Melton of the stricken city, on Thursday of last week took unto himself a wife in Spokane. Although he lost a fortune, Mr. Melton says that he feels more than compensated by the turn of the blind goddess' wheel which tossed a bride his way.

"Well, I won't put it in exactly that fashion," said Mr. Melton, "maybe I was thrown in her way. Anyway we met, quite by chance, and it has been the salvation of me at a time of sore distress when I was greatly in need of help. I felt pretty glum and down in the mouth when the fire swept away in a moment what I had labored years to acquire, but when I met her—well, the sun shone once more. I tell you, she was a saving grace to me, though her name was Rose." Mr. Melton was in the lumber business in Fernie. He was also interested in a leading hotel.

The bride is Miss Rose Bogovitch, who was a resident of Phoenix a year ago. They were married by the Rev. H. I. Ramus at the Grand hotel, Spokane.

Mr. Melton explained that the fire had not left him entirely destitute.

"We'll have enough to begin housekeeping on, anyway, when we return from our honeymoon," he laughingly explained. "I wasn't like the young man who wasn't wise enough to carry a decent amount of insurance. True, I didn't carry enough, but it will help some now. The trouble is that my loss is now being adjusted when I need ready money."

It was learned that Mr Melton who was a widower, met the girl of his choice a few days after the fire. He had gone to Spokane to have his loss adjusted. Friends introduced him to the young woman, who shyly gave her age as 22, and it proved to be a case of love at first sight. The bride is a pronounced brunette and decidedly good looking.

"We intend to return to Fernie and grow up with the town," was the way he expressed his faith in the future of his home city.

POSTPONE EXPOSITION

Tokio, Aug. 27.—It is confidently asserted that the government has decided to postpone the International Exposition which was to have been held in 1912, for a period of five years or until 1917. No announcement officially of this will be made until the various governments interested are informed.

SHERMAN MAY CONTEST CALGARY

IT IS RUMORED THAT HE WILL REPRESENT THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Calgary, Alberta, August 24.—The News says: A meeting of the executive committee of the Socialist party in Alberta was held in Calgary last night and the outcome is likely to be a candidate in at least all the southern ridings. A convention for Calgary will be called in a few days, just as soon as the various unions and labor bodies can get together and name their delegates. At a convention held some time ago, which was fully representative of labor, it was decided to take independent action on the Socialist platform. The party has a moderate platform and there is nothing in it to offend the most extreme unionist. Considerable interest centres in the probable candidate for the riding of Calgary and the name most prominently mentioned is that of Mr. F. H. Sherman, president of the miners of this district. Mr. Sherman is a fighter from away back, a doughty campaigner, and able to meet the best of them on the platform. Mr. Sherman would poll a big vote in the Bankhead section where the miners are strong, and if the union men of this city would stand united there is no telling what might happen. The C.P.R. strike is regarded as favorable to the workingmen's cause at the present juncture, and if anything was needed to close up the ranks it was the replacing of the strikers with Japanese labor. Mr. Sherman has also cultivated the farmers and is looked upon as the most likely man to get a fair share of the country vote.

NO MEN WANTED

Wilkeson, Wash.

I have been informed that the coal companies of this state are advertising for coal miners, and I may say that this state is fairly well supplied with miners at present, and I think it would be detrimental for coal miners to leave their homes to come out here and find that they could not find employment.

If there are advertisements to this effect and miners wish to come here they can have the necessary information by applying to Fred Snowden, district secretary, Nanaimo, B. C. I am, yours fraternally,

JOHNM'LEAN, Dist. President.

MICHEL MINERS TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Posters are out announcing a grand picnic and day of sports at Michel on Labor Day, under the auspices of the Miners' Union of that town. Good prizes are being offered for the various events and a lengthy program is being arranged. The boys at Michel know how to deal out a good time and this occasion will be no exception to the rule. Programmes with full particulars will be out in a few days.

NEXT CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

The next parliament of Canada will comprise 221 members, the largest representation that Canada has ever had. It may be mentioned that the Dominion's representation is fixed by the representation of Quebec, which is the pivotal province. Quebec has sixty-five members and the number never increases. Each of the other provinces must have the same proportion of representatives to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec. In this way the representation of the west increases and the representation of the eastern provinces decreases. At the Confederation the representation of Canada in the Commons consisted of 181 members. There was no member west of Ontario and none in New Ontario. In 1875 the representation increased to 206 members. The increase was in Ontario and four members from Manitoba. In 1885 Canada's representation was increased to 211 members; this time Manitoba getting five members, and Ontario as high as 92. In 1895 there were 213 representatives in the Dominion House, the increase being due to the west. There was for the first time a decrease in the representation of the maritime provinces, and as this decrease has been going on slowly, but steadily, it has been a great source of anxiety to the people down by the sea.—Phoenix Pioneer.

T. A. BURROWS HURT

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Theodore A. Burrows, member of Parliament for Dauphin in the Dominion House was injured last night by being thrown from a gasoline railway velocipede at Valley River, Man., Mr. Burrows received several severe cuts and bruises.

PRESIDENT URGES MINERS TO RESUME

INDIANA STRIKERS REJECT ADVICE OF HEAD OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 21.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America addressed a mine workers meeting last night at Farmers building. It was trouble there that started the present strike in Indiana. Mr. Lewis urged the men to return to work. But they voted his advice down by 61 to 8. President Van Horne and Vice President Currey of the Indiana District standing with men against the national president. Much feeling was displayed.

President Lewis today announced that he would issue an order for all the men in the state to return to work tomorrow.

REMARKABLE DEAL IN COAL LANDS

Four Million Dollars Worth of Property in Kootenay Involved in Lawsuit

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—Four million dollars' worth of East Kootenay coal lands for one lawful dollar is, in effect, the allegation made in what promises to be one of the biggest law suits in the courts of British Columbia. Andrew Laidlaw, a Spokane millionaire mine owner and lumber dealer, has brought the case into court on behalf of himself and all other shareholders of the Imperial Coal and Coke company of East Kootenay, with head offices in Montreal, the original owners of $4,000,000 worth of mining leases, which, it is now asserted, the company at a recent meeting at Montreal, transferred to James W. Pyke for a lawful dollar. That an investigation of the whole transaction may be had, Mr. Justice Morrison has granted, upon the application of Mr. Laidlaw, an interim injunction preventing Pyke or any of his friends or partners from, in any way dealing with the mining leases, eighty-eight in all, each covering a square mile of valuable coal lands. The whole case will be argued before the court here next month.

The defunct Sovereign bank indirectly figures in the case. According to a brief statement made to the court by S. S. Taylor, K. C., who obtained the injunction for Laidlaw and who has the documents in the case, the bank had made a large loan to the company on the personal guarantee of James W. Pyke and W. Herbert Evans. Mr. Pyke is said to have repaid to the bank at least $125,000 of the loan. Thereafter a meeting was called in Montreal of the shareholders of the coal company to consider the financial conditions of the company. This meeting Mr. Laidlaw, one of the largest shareholders, did not attend, though he had been notified. At that meeting, which Mr. Laidlaw alleges was a "Pyke meeting," the transfer was made which is now to be investigated.

CITY OF FERNIE TO BE SURVEYED

The City Engineer Has a Force of Men Engaged in the Work

R. Potter, city engineer, with a force of men, is making a complete new survey of the city and laying out the streets properly. There have been several surveys previously made but no two have agreed, therefore the city has ordered a new survey. So complete was the work of the fire that nearly all the posts previously put in were destroyed.

MINE MAY SOON OPEN

Frank, Aug. 26.—Indications of the C. A. C. & C. Co. mine opening up soon are very promising. James Johnston who has been appointed general manager of the mine has arrived, also Miller, mining engineer, recently from Lille, France is on the ground. H. Gebo, head of the mine, left Sunday night last for Billings, Montana, but is expected back shortly.

About thirty-five men are working at present but as soon as orders can be procured a full staff of miners will be set to work. Mr. Gebo states that he does not look for a demand for coal until after the presidential election is over in the U. S., as people are too busy electioneering.

CAN IMPOSE TAX

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The imposition of a poll tax on the Chinese entering Canada will not be prevented by the fact that the bill passed by Parliament was printed in the Canada Gazette and made it apparent that the act had not been abolished.

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FERNIE CIGARS

Geo. Dorenbacker to Have Two Factories—One at Cranbrook

We have heard it said the Dutch don't amount to much, but we are of a different opinion, especially in speaking of Geo. Dorenbacker, the cigar man of Fernie. George is one of the many who lost all in the recent Fernie disaster, but like the majority of Fernieites, believes in the future of our city, so much so, that he is establishing a branch factory at Cranbrook with Joe Gonipel in charge. Everyone along the Crow knows Joe and all will admit he is the right man in the right place. Success to George and his brand of smoke.

"BOBS" MAY COME AGAIN

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 27.—Lord Roberts has sent a letter to Col. Hendrie in which he expressed his regret that he was unable to visit Hamilton and meet the old soldiers here. He states that he hopes to visit Hamilton when the weather is a little more seasonable than it was when he was in Quebec.

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The Mighty Has Fallen

The long looked for event has taken place, John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, has taken a salaried job under the supervision of the Civic Federation.

The daily press has the following report relative to Mitchell's job as peace maker between Brother Labor and Brother Capital:

"New York, July 31.—Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation today anonunced that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, would, beginning tomorrow, devote his entire time to the interests of the trade agreement department of the federation.

"As a member of the executive council of the federation, Mitchell has been chairman of the trade agreement committee, but far more agressive work than hitherto has been possible has become desirable.

"In making the offer to Mitchell to assume charge of this work Seth Low, president of the federation wrote to Mitchell:

"'It is our belief that through this department you will find an opportunity still to use in the interest of industrial peace and advancement the wide experience and great influence you have gained in your long service of the United Mine Workers of America.

"'It goes without saying that in this industrial age industrial question, including the relations of employer and employee are among the most vital and pressing questions of the day. You will be able, no doubt, to command the co-operation in the work of your department not only of the representatives of organized labor, but also that great body of employers of labor who recognize and sympathize with the aspirations of organized labor, and from this standpoint of advantage we think it may be able to render enduring service to the country in a field not second in influence to any other.'

"Under the date of July 17th, Mitchell accepted Low's offer, replying:

"'I desire to thank you for the opportunity thus opened to me to develop, so far as lies in my power, a relationship between employers and workingmen which will conduce to their mutual interest, at the same time protecting the public welfare by the promotion of industries of this and other countries.

"'The collective bargain is a recognition of the interdependence of labor and capital; it gives to working men an interest in the successful conduct of business and guarantees to employers and employees alike long periods of industrial peace, an assurance that cannot be given through any other agency.

"'The maintenance and extension of this system of regulating conditions of employment and industry should meet with the approbation of all forces in society solicitous for industrial peace an a basis equitable to the workingmen and to their employers.'

Mitchell moved to this city last Wednesday and will make his headquarters in the offices of the National Civic Federation, No. 281 Fourth avenue."

The above report in the press dispatches will be read with interest by hundreds of thousands of men who are identified with the labor movement of this continent.

With a vast number of men whose names are enrolled among the membership of organized labor, John Mitchell will be looked upon as a man who has bartered his standing for "a mess of potage."

Seth Low, the president of the Civic Federation, recognized the fact that Mitchell as the former head of the strongest labor union in America, numerically, will be a tower of strength if only his power and influence can be exerted in duping the class to which he formerly belonged. Low realizes that Mitchell has attained a popularity as a labor official that will command the co-operation of an element in the labor movement, whose eyes seem to be blinded to the irrepressible conflict that is ceaslessly going on between exploiter and exploited.

The letter of Mitchell to Low stamps him as a man who seems oblivious to the class struggle, and will create in the minds of thoughtful intelligent men, that the once famed labor leader has been chloroformed by the adulation that has been heaped upon him by the flatterers of the class whose dividends are coined from the misery and poverty of toiling millions.

It is idle and a waste of time for Mitchell to indulge in phrases concerning the "mutual interests" of employer and employee. Strikes, lockouts, blacklists and boycotts are unanswerable proofs that peace can never be attained under the profit system. Employers' associations and labor organizations, giving battle to each other, furnish the living and indisputable evidence that the struggle will go on until oppressor and oppressed shall be eliminated from our civilization and men become brothers through that fraternity that can only be born from economic liberty.

Mitchell in his letter to Low puts the stamp of his approval upon trade agreements, regardless of the fact that craft contracts expiring at different periods of time have been the brakes upon the progress of the labor movement of the country. Through trade agreements one craft has scabbed upon another craft, and under the name of unionism, laboring men carrying cards in their pockets, have been made allies of their employer to defeat labor on strike.

Mr. Mitchell in his letter expresses an anxiety for the welfare of the "public." Who is this "public" that is always mentioned when conflicts arise between the master and his slave?

The "public" should mean all the people and it is a well known axiom that "he who is not with you is against you." The public is divided into two clases: the clas that rules and the class that is ruled.

The public is made up of exploiters and exploited, and in labor conflicts the public takes sides. There is no such thing as a disinterested innocent public. In every battle between employer and employee the public takes a hand and is worthy of no more consideration than the parties that are directly engaged in the conflict.

It is reasonable to assume that Mitchell no longer represents the real interests of labor. The "labor leader" who can command a salaried berth from a Civic Federation is not, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.—Miner's Magazine.

We do not agree with the above article and its attack on John Mitchell. After serving so long and successfully as the chief executive of the U. M. W. of A., and having won the confidence, we believe, of every member in that organization, we cannot believe it of Mitchell that he has bartered his standing and integrity "for a mess of potage." On the contrary, we think his present move will lend more power to his position and that of the laboring class to aid in the settlement of disputes and all labor troubles, and we are still of the opinion that he represents the real interests of labor.

"THE BURNING OF FERNIE"

See the flaming embers fly
Like some lightning flashes
Dropping down as from the sky!
Fire our city lashes.
Hear the cries of sad lament,
Shrieks of pain and terror;
The powers of hell seem on us sent;
Horror upon horror.
Driven by the lash of fire
Like some dumb herd of cattle;
See! the foe comes nigher, nigher;
We ne'er can give him battle.
Where, oh where shall we all go,
As wildly we are flying?
Some to end that scene of woe
Are in their well now dying.
Fierce and fiercer still the wind,
All before it bearing;
Who can now a refuge find?
Death in our face is stareing.
Rush ye yonder from this line
Of this fiery region!
But in vain. Who can define?
For whirlwinds—(They were legion.)
Forward, backward, sidewards rushed
Like madman raving,
As from their eyes of flame there gushed
The blood of others craving.
Rafters flying all aflame,
Shot with aim unerring;
Homes and stores, church, dens of shame,
All were in the burning.
See you anxious, weary soul
With a burden bearing—
While the fiery torrents roll—
Not for his own life caring:—
Panting, breathless—on his arm
Rests a helpless mother,
Shielding her new-born babe from harm;
(Was ever nobler lover?)
Father, mother, babe—all safe;
(True, heroic spirit,
Worthy of the worthiest brave,
Of the highest merit.)
List! the shrill shrill whistle, list!
(The sweetest music humming)—
Fast the trains by flames being kissed,
To the rescue coming.
No lover then his lady pressed
'Pon his anxious bosom;—
Duty's call did him arrest,
Duty done is soothsome.
Away, away the panting steeds—
With throttles widely gaping,
Through flame and smoke—till grassy meads
Told of our safe escaping.
Safe at last in friendly arms
Food and rest obtaining,
Cranbrook soothes from dead alarms,
Now grateful tears were raining.
"Gratitude!" our song shall be;
"Cranbrook!"—May we never
Forget thy love though land and sea
Our forms from thee may sever?

(R. Bamborough, Coal Creek.)

PETERBORO MAN KILLED

Brandon, Man., Aug. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at the C. P. R. depot yesterday afternoon. Just as the express was pulling out H. Young of Peterboro attempted to board the train but slipped and fell beneath the wheels and was instantly killed.

STRENGTHEN THE NAVY

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 27.—It is stated that a secret sitting the Chamber of Deputies approved the scheme for the proposed armaments, which includes the building of two powerful battleships, a flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers and the purchase of a reserve of guns.

GREAT FLOOD AT AUGUSTA GEORGIA

FIRST FLOORS AND BASEMENTS ON MAIN STREET FLOODED

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—With the water through Broad street breast deep in a current so strong that it is impossible for men to wade through Augusta is being swept by a flood that has not been surpassed in its history.

From four to six feet of water is the guage on the principal streets of the town. On Broad street the main thoroughfare of the city where are located nearly all of the public buildings together with the principal business houses and banks, the flood is playing havoc with first floors and basements. The city is without light, fire or police protection. Fire started last night in the cotton warehouse of Nixon & Danforth, and in the warehouse of Nixon, wholesale grocery company. It is said that the fires were caused by the water reaching lime stored in one of the warehouses. The fire department was unable to render any assistance on account of the high water.

Two white persons and one negro have been reported drowned. It was also reported that a boat containing a family of husband, wife and two children was capsized and all drowned, but this could not be confirmed. A conservative estimate of the damage by flood and fire at this time has been placed at half a million dollars but it is believed this sum will be greatly exceeded before the flood waters subside.

BAPTISTS ARE GOING TO UNITE

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A project to unite all the Baptist Associations of Canada into one body is making rapid progress. Ontario, Quebec, Martime and Manitoba associations have already passed resolutions approving of the scheme and it is arranged that a joint committee representing all Baptist conventions shall sit in Ottawa in October, during sessions of forthcoming Ontario and Quebec conventions and there arrange for the organization of the united society which it is promised to call the Dominion Baptist Union.

GREENWAY OR STRANG

Winnipeg Tribune Says These Two Men Are Up for the Railway Commission

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The Tribune says today that the Dominion cabinet is at present considering the appointments to be made to the railway commission, it having been decided to add several members. It is understood that so far as the west is concerned, only two names are being considered, Hon. Mr. Greenway being one and Andrew Strang the other. It is said that the business interests of the west and especially of Winnipeg, are favorable to Mr. Strang, on the ground that it is felt that a business man is necessary to the interests of the West. It is understood that Mr. Greenway's colleagues in the House are pressing his appointment on the government.

MR. MOTHERWELL MARRIED

Indian Head, Sask., Aug. 26.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan cabinet and Miss Kate Gillespie were united in marriage at 12 o'clock today. The ceremony took place at File Hills school the scene of the bride's labors as teacher and inistonary for the past seven years. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties besides the pupils of the school, were present.

BIGAMIST IS DEAD

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—John E. Anderson sent to the penitentiary for seven years for bigamy, having married a Renfrew lady while his wife and family were living in Toronto, died in the prison this afternoon. He had been in the hospital much of the three months of his incarceration caused by throat affection.

ACCIDENT AT TABER

Taber, Alta., ug. 26.—Claude Bennet, the six year old son of Samuel Bennett living a few miles north of here was riding on a load of hay Monday and when the father got off to shut a gate one wheel of the wagon droped into a rut, throwing the boy over the front of the load frightening the team and causing them to run away. One wheel of the loaded wagon pased over the boy's chest, causing internal injuries and in addition breaking his left arm.

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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 yourself, 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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That's all

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Coal Creek.

Mr. Kelly, secretary of W. M. F., from Moyie, paid us a visit on Tuesday, which proved not to be altogether as pleasant as one could desire. Rain fell in torrents all day, so he was disappointed in seeing several friends, including the Methodist parson, Mr. Boulton, whom he holds in highest esteem.

He assured the Creek reporter that Moyie would ever welcome back to their ranks, our energetic parson, but we canot offord to part with him for a while, so Moyie, allow us our share of his ministry.

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The local ministers exchanged pulpits last Sunday night, the Rev. J. Steenson preaching a forcible sermon on the "Digging out of Old Wells" emphasizing on the necessity for a return to old biblical truths and doctrines, dwelling chiefly on the doctrines of original sin, the Diety of Christ, the atonement and the judgment which so many higher critics have sought for so long to destroy. Probably that, being the first time Mr. Steenson has occupied the Methodist pulpit, it may also be his last as on Friday night August 28th we shall meet at a farewell and presentation meeting. Mr. Steenson has made many good friends, not only at the Creek, but throughout the entire district and his presence from among us shall be greatly missed and regretted, but he is leaving for a nobler sphere of activity and a better equipment for the calling into which he has been called. We wish him "God Speed" and a brilliant future.

It is not definitely known as yet, but Mr. John Hughes is expected to fill the breach caused by Mr. Steenson's departure, until the synod gets a sucessor to take charge of the flock.

Mr. Hughes contemplates being sent on to the mission field at no distant date, so that Coal Creek is losing some of its most intelligent and purest boys all at once. Let us hope that the rank of virtue may be reinforced, not only by new-comers, but by those, who, seeing impurity is a folly, taking firm hold of their convictions, will stand manfully up for righteousness. These are the men we need and must have, not they whose mouths are an open sepulchre of slang, filth and corruption. We already possess too many of such types, types which fully justify the charges which have been so often and so lately laid at the doors of the Kootenays. It is to be hoped that the rebuilding of Fernie, so cleaned by fire, will tend to make any such future charges an absolute impossibility, for it largely depends on what Fernie is, to decide what Coal Creek will be.

Fernie can be the guardian angel of her offspring or their curse. Ye rulers of Fernie! consider yor ways and the welfare, not only of yourselves, but of the whole community, and keep as clean as cleaned by fire, those districts wherefrom you gained your ill-gotten revenue at the expense of manhood and honor and which meant the moral wreck of some, who, but for those dens of iniquity, would, instead of being in a prison cell, or perhaps something worse, have been a credit to the country and an honor to the land of their birth.

Your doings can help to purify Coal Creek. Will you make this your aim? Lest someone else bear the brunt of this above report and suggestions, let the ire of your passion fall on your's for your welfare. Robt. Bamborough.

The Creek report is destined to be one not to be desired this week. What with partings, honorable and dishonorable, tragic and pathetic, vengeful and tender, humorous and sad, formal and abrupt, secret and open, elopements and on honeymoons—where can you begin?

Sufficient to say, we have had all the various characteristics mentioned, without mention being made of the happy or unhappy persons as the case may be. But nothing seems to shock our sensitiveness, so accustomed are we to tragic surprises. Oh, for a return to those surpises. Oh, for a return to those tender sentiments which link, the human family into one complete whole, which feels for each other's woe and can shed that sympathetic tear, and equally can resent and abhor that which is unseemly and tends to break up the domestic circle of purity and love, without which man ceases to be that for which he was created.

Notwithstanding the fact that seven new haulage air engines have just arived for the mines, we cannot disguise the greater fact that the outlook is very gloomy. Men are almost everyday being dismissed, districts are being closed down as unsafe for working in No. 9 mine; other parts of No. 2 are reported as not paying, and where the thing will end, goodness alone knows, but it is quite evident that radical changes must soon take place, else was shall see a few take place, else we shall see a few more empty houses, long faced boarding bosses and an almost deserted town or a town filled with idlers. The Creek reporter is very pessimistic this week. His humor of last week seems to have left him this. The fact is "he hasn't seen much of the Mayor lately, who, at last has found a lady worthy of a presentation of a ring. It has left him suspicious, Billy, but will she make a worthy Mayoress?

Yorkie would rather that the applicant for his hand and heart should appeal direct to himself as the elevated position of "His Worship" the Mayor, might render his chances nil.

Applicants, please note.

Mark Bell and James English arrived from Dietz, Wyoming on Monday.

They are the guests of the Bros. Puckey and expect striking a job to their taste in Fernie. They report mines there are only working two days per week, but that the average daily wage was fairly good for diggers.

Wm. Gordon, late of the Creek, left Coleman for Wingate, Durham county, England, last Saturday.

"House Furnishings for Sale" are common notices now posted on telegraph and electric poles. Many are seeking ways and means to get their wives and children back home before the winter sets in.

One ray of brightness—blue berries as large as grapes are now being brought in from the mountain sides. A reign of terror has given them time to grow, so boys and maidens all—now's the time.

Sweet, sweet music has kept many awake for several nights now. However much we may like the fresh milk, a good night's sleep is better; but our midnight maurauders, with their ding-dong tins around their necks would be better removed up towards the dam. The goddess muse flies from her lover at such discordant sounds; however, Mat Tulley was very good, to strengthen the poet's shaken nerves, a glass, fresh from the unruly cow, is ever ready for him. But what about Puckey's flower bed and potatoe patch and Abram's cabbage? Such feeding makes good milk. What a consolation!

On Sunday evening at 7.30 the pastor of the Methodist Church will pteach, taking as his subject "Forces in the World's Evangelization."

A MOST GENEROUS GIFT

Western Canada Cement & Coal Co., of Exshaw, Alta., to the Front in Fernie

Elsewhere we publish in this issue what we would term a very generous gift by the Western Canada Cement and Coal Co. of Exshow, Alta. To less than ordinary observer, it may not look like so great a sacrifice for a company so strong financially but yet when figured out in dollars and cents means something like $1,000. Along with this is the substantial cash donation of $300 by the clerical staff alone which was wired, through the Bank of Montreal at Calgary. The fact that this very generous offer on the part of the above named company was not received publicly before now is to be regretted, but we think we can safely say that their gift is more than appreciated, and any apparent oversight in its acknowledgment at this juncture has only been brought about by the great amount of work our already overworked committee had and still have in hand.

When we say that the people of Fernie fully realize what the already mentioned company have done for them in this instance, can only be emphasized by the fact that there is now on the way from their plant at Exshaw, a train load of cement alone for building purposes. Mr. McAdams, the company's representative here is a whole-souled fellow and is the right man in the right place.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Today after another indictment was returned against Mrs. Kate Howard, charging her with murder in connection with the recent lynchings, Deputy Sheriff Kreimer was sent to her rooms and Mrs. Howard received him at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison and then said: "I am ready to go now." She accompanied the deputy to the jail, two blocks away and was just entering the door when she fell dead.

Boss Printers Say They Want Peace

Newly Organized Body Goes on Record for Peace and Harmony With Labor

The attitude of the newly-formed printers' league, an association of employers, toward labor, was laid before the International Typographical Union convention today by Charles Francis of New York, president of the league. His remarks were of such interest and were received with such approval that they were made a part of the records of the convention.

The convention continued its work by adopting a change in its bylaws, which aims at putting foremen in union printing shops under stricter rules regarding the discharge of men. After receiving urgent invitations that the convention next year be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Seattle or Minneapolis, the convention postponed its decision until tomorrow.

In his address today, which occupied nearly the entire session, Mr. Francis said that the employers' league seeks peace and harmony, favors unions, the settlement of troubles by arbitration and discourages strikes and lockouts. He urged cooperation, and said that he hoped next year the two organizations would hold conventions simultaneously and in adjoining halls.

INSPECTOR RESIGNS

Toronto, Aug. 26.—W. R. Crompton has resigned his position as chief inspector of the Sovereign Bank. An official of the bank states that the shareholders will be lucky if they escape from paying under the double liability.

Communications.

His Worship, the Mayor and
the Citizens of Fernie:

Gentlemen,—I am instructed by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Western Canada Cement & Coal Company, Limited, Exshaw, Alta., to forward to you the following telegram,—

"Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14, 1908.
D. P. MacKinnon,
Exshaw, Alberta:

I am authorized to state that we are prepared to assist the citizens of Fernie, Hosmer and Michel in rebuilding their towns by reducing the price of cement in order to bring about rapid reconstruction of buildings. The Western Canada Cement & Coal Company will grant to all destitute citizens if aforesaid towns a discount of one dollar per barrel of Exshaw Brand Cement. This offer to only bona fide citizens who have suffered loss by fire in the above places. Cement to be delivered only to towns named. Offer good on all shipments prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and eight, not to effect contracts made prior to fire.

(Signed) Hugh Fleming,
Secretary-Treasurer."

Kindly make this known to the citizens of Fernie, Hosmer and Michel in your official capacity as Mayor.

Our representative, Mr. Chas. R. McAdams, is now in Fernie, and will be pleased to see citizens of the above named towns in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,
The Western Canada Cement & Coal Co., Limited, D. P. Mackinnon,
General Manager.

Exshaw, Alta., Aug. 14

Mayor Tuttle,
Fernie, B. C.

Dear Sir,—In regard to the enclosed, will you please see that this is given publicity in the Public Press, in order that all needy citizens may take advantage of our offer.

We are instructing our Mr. McAdams accordingly, and he will be pleased to see the people and take on orders for immediate or future delivery, as per the conditions mentioned, on shipments up to Sept. 25th.

Yours very truly,
The Western Canada Cement & Coal Co., Limited, D. P. Mackinnon,
General Manager.

Fernie, Aug. 19th, 1908

To the Editor Fernie Ledger:

Sir,—Now that the excitement occasioned by the fire has somewhat subsided I would like to call your attention to a little grievance of the men on the government road, the employees of Mr. Dan McNeish. So far as I can learn myself we are to have to board ourselves, the government paying the cook and cookee, the groceries and other supplies being bought by Dan McNeish. The men are never allowed to see the store bills for a very obvious reason. There may be discounts off the bills but we wot not of it. Speaking from personal experiences, I paid on first month's board 25c. per meal (June). The last month's board (August) is calculated at the same rate. The tents we sleep in are well ventilated by rents and tears so that we shall get pretty wet when the rain does come. Our bunks are made of hay and brush picked up off the road where we can get it. Now as there is no rent to pay for sleeping accommodation, it would be interesting to know how this financial genius arrives at his total of 75c. a day.

It does not require a man to have even the mental acumen of a prairie gopher to see that we are being over charged. I personally think that a little enquiry into the disbursement of the government road funds would reveal an astonishing state of things in departments other than that dealing with the graft from the man.

I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,
F. Y. Millar.

P. S. (Friday, Aug. 21st)—I saw Mr. McMullen this morning at Hosmer, waiting for the passenger and he told me that the board bill was worked out at 43 cents per day.

F. T. Millar

WEDDING AT COAL CREEK

Adamson and Mitchell

On Monday night the Rev. Mr. Grant, of Fernie, assisted by the Rev. L. Steenson, duly pronounced Alick Adamson and Margaret Mitchel to be husband and wife.

Mr. James McLaughlin acted as best man and Miss Kate Mitchell as bridesmaid, it falling to the lot of Joe Mitchell, of supply car fame, to give the bride away with as charming grace as if he were supplying the needy from the car. Perhaps he was. Nothing is sweeter and more needy than the purifying influences of hearts and homes. After the ceremony supper was provided for the many guests after which a rare jovial time was spent in the club hall. Foremost among those present being the ever genial Mayor Evans, John Jones, James McTechie, Alick McNabb, Edwin Thompson, A. Cruickshank, Mr. Duncan and the members of the joint families with whom never may come. Dancing was freely indulged in until 4 a.m. and songs rendered at intervals. The presents were both numerous and costly and all equally joined in wishing the happy pair the very best of wishes.

Gee Whiz!

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CRESTON REVIEW

We are in receipt of the first number of the Creston Review, the latest production on the editorial wave. At once we are struck with the support from the advertising public of the initial issue and if it can be maintained we can see a successful corner for the promoters. Typographically the arrangement is good and well up to the existing type faces. J. J. Atherton, editor of the Review at New Denver is wielding the quill, and in politics leans towards the McBride government.

ADJUSTING INSURANCE CLAIMS

The manner in which some af the insurance companies are adjusting and settling their losses in Fernie does not in our mind speak very well Speaking of adjustment, we would like to ask any fair minded person what adjustment is really necessary. How much of Fernie was there left, either to a private or business party to require adjusting? Nothing, simply nothing, with the possible exception of a few rambling walls, all of which will require raising to the ground. For those companies, and there are a few, be it said to their credit, viz., the St. Paul Insurance Co., the Pacific Coast Insurance Co., and one or two others who settled so promptly, we can see for them a good stroke of business when Fernie is prepared for insurance. As for those others, well, we can see lots of trouble in getting money risks written up and rightly so. When will all this red-tape and don't-care-a-damn method of doing business cease? Just imagine an insurance adjuster asking one Fernie man what kind of door knobs were on the doors.

IN SASKATCHEWAN

The elections in Saskatchewan are over and the Scott government has been returned with a good working majority. The contest was short and carried on along the line of personal matters more than public interest. The ordinary provincial election is always more or less along personal lines which is to be regretted, and when party government will come out more for the good and welfare of the masses in place of the few, a long stride will have been accomplished for better relations affecting the people. The result in Saskatchewan has no bearing on the future chance of the federal administration at Ottawa.

LOCALS.

The Salvation Army will hold a benefit on Monday, Sept. 7th in aid of the building fund and new band instruments. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 25c.

The Fernie Maroons journeyed to Hosmer on Sunday and indulged in a friendly game with the boys of that rapidly growing burg. The score was 13 to 3 in favor of Hosmer, and although the score looks one sided a good game was witnessed Fernie was weak in hitting, otherwise the boys put up a good game.

Mrs. H. G. Lockhart left for her old home in Nova Scotia on Saturday last and wil be absent till next spring.

J. A. McDonald, secretary treasurer of the District No. 18 was in town on business last week.

E. H. Bennett, the hardware king of Hosmer, was in town over Sunday and Monday.

H. G. Lockhart has disposed of his house and lot to Mr. Todd for a good figure.

Mrs. J. Lundie, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. Bodman, is back in the city from Spokane.

Mr. J. Gedding, a former resident of Fernie, is back from Spokane. He will bring his family as soon as he can get a house.

Our old time friend "Wally" McLachlan took an east bound train out of town last week. He did not leave his address.

C. P. Hill of Hillcrest was in the city viewing the ruins last week.

Rev. T. W. Williamson left this week on a tour that will take him to Winnipeg in the interest of his congregation here.

E. H. H. Stanley was up between trains from Baynes on Saturday.

W. G. Bruce has opened up an employment office and can be found at the corner opposite the post office on Victoria Ave.

The manner in which law and order is maintained in Fernie speaks well for our city. It is now nearly three weeks since that awful day and during the time that has elapsed no arrests of any serious nature have been made. The police officers are well organized.

Building operations are going on with marvellous rapidity both with the business men and in the residential districts. Every available man is hard at work and while a lot of work is to be done before the cold weather sets in, every one feels satisfied that all will be comfortably housed in good time.

D. J. Elmer is in the city from Cranbrook.

Regarding the building of the post office no definite information is to hand. One thing that stands in the way is the slow method of arriving at a settlement with the insurance companies carrying the risk. That the building will be completed is an assured fact but the unnecessary delay is very trying, especially to those in charge of the work.

The walls of the Bank of Commerce are all down and the work on the walls of the new structure willl proceed at once. The successful contractor is Mr. Causton from the east.

EXPENSIVE PIECE OF ROAD

Big Price Paid for Construction from Taft, Mont., to St. Joe, Idaho

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—Eleven million four hundred thousand dollars, or $190,000 a mile, is the cost of building the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from Taft, Mont., west to St. Joe, Ida., 60 miles. G. P. O'Neil right of way agent, who gave out the foregoing, added that it is the largest amount ever paid by any railroad company in the world for the construction of a line of similar length. In this piece of road there are 35 tunnels, the longest being more than 8,000 feet through solid rock. The company expects that within five years after the completition of the road which is now being rushed through Idaho and Washington to the Sound the traffic will be so large it will be necessary to double track the line in order to handle the volume of business. The line will bisect the Palouse and part of the Big Bend wheat belts which sent more than 40,000,000 bushels of grain to market in 1907.

SCANDINAVIAN SERVICE

Rev. Fred Palmborg, missionary Evangelist, will preach to Scandinavians in his native tongue tonight in the Baptist Church. All Scandinavian people will be made welcome at the service which begins at 7.30.

GIBSON AS GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. J. M. Gibson, former provincial secretary and attorney general of Ontario, is to succeed Sir Mortimer Clark, as Lieut. Governor of Ontario, announcement of which will be made in a few days.

TO CONTEST STRATHCONA

Wetaskiwin, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of farmers, held here on Saturday, J. G. Anderson, of Angers' Bridge, was chosen as an independent farmers' candidate to contest Strathcona constituency in the Commons.

DENTIST DROPS DEAD

Havelock, Ont., Aug. 25.—Dr. Denike, dentist, was found dead at the bottom of the stairs in his home yesterday morning. He had been stricken with heart disease while returning to the room after taking a bath.

CHINESE TO BUILD SCHOOL AT COAST

Victoria, Aug. 27.—The local Chinese in Victoria have subscribed among themselves sufficient money to build a school for their young children. A site has been purchased in the centre of the Chinese quarter and a substantial building, three stories high will be constructed. The insults which they state have been heaped upon them and their children is the reason for their seggregating them.

QUEBEC MAN DEAD

Quebec, Aug. 26.—F. H. Andrews, head of the firm of F. H. Andrews & Son, commission merchants, died this morning. He was one of Quebec's leading merchants.

KNOCK IS DEAD

Rosthern, Sask., Aug. 26.—Fritz Knock who tried to commit suicide here on Monday morning died at 9 o'clock today without regaining consciousness.

CANADA BEATS BRITAIN

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Scottish agriculturalists who are now touring Canada, visited Ontario Agricultural College yesterday and were much impressed. One of them stated that Canada was ahead of Britain in the matter of agricultural education and expressed the hope that the imperial government would awake to the importance of the great benefits of such institutions as Canada could boast of.

BODY NOT FOUND

Frank, Aug. 27.—A. V. Lang and T. B. Martin who composed the party that went to Stavely as a hunting party with Ruben Steeves who is supposed to have been drowned, returned to Frank this morning not having been able to find the body. Thos. Burnett, one of the party remained and has a large number of men employed in searching for the body.

KING MENTIONED AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 24.—W. L. Mackenzie King is again mentioned as a Federal candidate by the North Waterloo Liberals.

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