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## DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSION IN MINE

### At Canmore by a Miner's Lamp--Victim Alive to Tell His Story

CANMORE, May 16—Windows were broken, heavy timbers blown hundreds of yards away, the town shaken and the fan house at the Canmore mines was completely demolished by an explosion which occurred in No. 2 mine at Canmore Saturday afternoon, when Tony Trano, the man who caused the explosion, now lies in the hospital badly burned.

Today the scene of the explosion is a mass of wreckage. Splintered timbers lie in all directions and it will be at least a month before an estimate of the damage can be obtained and the mine once more placed in working order.

No. 2 shaft is the second shaft put down at Canmore, and it was opened about one year ago. Before the present strike it was constantly operated but when the recent trouble started the men were called out and the place has not been worked for about one month.

About Wednesday last the mine was officially inspected and it was at this time that water was discovered rising in the different portions of the workings, but it was not in sufficient volume to cause any alarm. Since then the pumps have been kept working, and it was to attend to one of these that Trano, who is a pumpman, descended the shaft.

What really happened will not be known until Trano is able to tell. He descended into the mine at about 2.10 and five minutes later a terrible shock and explosion followed which shook the town a mile away.

After the detonation a crowd quickly gathered at the spot and a relief party was hastily organized and lowered into the shaft.

#### His Lamp Was Open

The rescuers had not proceeded far when they heard Trano shouting and a few minutes later they found his lamp lying open upon a huge heap of debris.

Trano himself, with the colthing blown off his body and badly burned, was found a few yards further on. He was quickly taken to the surface, and after receiving first aid was hurried away to the hospital, where he lies.

#### Miner was Careless

Although nothing definite can be yet learned as to the cause of the explosion, it is regarded as almost certain that it was caused by Trano opening his lamp to get a better light in the mine.

Members of the rescue party who found the lamp say that it was opened when picked up and they are of the opinion that Trano, knowing that the mine had just been examined, was inclined to be careless and opened the lamp against all regulations.

Although all of the miners were on strike, the call for a rescue party was responded to as promptly as if the men were at work, and it was only a question of about thirty minutes before Trano was found and shortly afterwards released and brought to the surface.

Even should the strike be terminated within the next week, it is now doubtful if all the men could be set to work, as it will be at least a month before the wrecked mine can be placed in commission again.

#### ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

SPOKANE, May 19—A telephone message to the Evening Chronicle from Deed Park this afternoon states that four men have been arrested there on suspicion of being the men who held up the Great Northern train just out of Spokane Saturday night. The men refuse to give their names and would give no satisfactory account of their actions. The Great Northern officials at Spokane have been notified and will send the engineer and fireman to Deer Park to try and identify them.

## HIGH FINANCE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

### Have No Terror for Spreckles The Millionaire Grafter

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19—Rudolph Spreckles, a millionaire, whose name has been blazed into the records of every day's proceedings in the trial for bribery of President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads, begun more than five months ago, was examined today.

Through a cross examination replete with stinging inferences and insinuations he sat undisturbed, disclosing the innermost secrets of the graft prosecutions, reciting the substantial payments he had made to its officers and agents, and disclaiming utterly the motives imputed to him by attorney Earl Rogers, who conducted the inquiry for the defence.

He was excused until tomorrow with the understanding that he would produce in court his personal account of the many thousands of dollars he admitted he had expended in behalf of the graft prosecution.

Mr. Spreckles admitted having paid the rent and expenses of Mr. Heney's private law office for a long time and that the amounts were between $500 and $600 a month. It was likewise admitted that Mr. Spreckles had for a considerable time paid a large sum to Charles W. Cobb Mr. Heney's partner, to whom in pursuance of an agreement made at the outset of the prosecution, Mr. Spreckles is to pay $20,000 more.

The witness said he had requested district attorney Langdon to appoint Mr. Heney as a member of his staff after he had obtained from the prosecution an agreement to accept.

The following dated from Bellevue, reached us this week: Re correspondence through T. E. James, international organizer, concerning John Bolko, a member of our local, through a card deposited in our local 431 from Taber No. 102, in which he was initiated. Owing to the fact that he was expelled from Cardiff local 2387 for influencing men of his own nationality to go to work when they were out for better conditions and therefore he has not been reinstated by that local, and Bellevue local 431 expel him until he can procure a card from the Cardiff local 2387. R. Livett, Fin. Secretary.

## Local News

Dr. Corson left on Friday evening for Calgary.

Suddaby's for musical instruments of all kinds.

The assize court has been postponed until June 10.

B. F. Lester of the Hosmer Times was in the city this week and paid us a visit.

Suddaby carries a stock of sheet music for pianos.

The junior baseball boys defeated the Downtowns on Saturday by a large score.

Whimster and Co. were awarded the tender for the plumbing at the new school.

June 9th will be a civic holiday and general clean up day. The board of trade are going to supply teams and all citizens should turn out and help clean up.

Mr. Wm. Muir of the Lethbridge Brewing Co. was in the city on Monday. Mr. Muir intends going into the hotel business in Coleman in the near future.

Now is the time to stock up with cigars and tobacco; $1 worth for 90c. at the Fair during the big removal sale.

A bunch of young sports from the city Saw some girls and said "Gee, aint they pretty."
So they took the front row
But after the show
Got a lemon apiece—what a pity?

The football game last Saturday evening resulted in another tie score. As the Michel team is probably the hardest in the Pass to beat it is safe to say that our boys did remarkably well. The game was exciting from start to finish, both teams being in good condition. But wait, Michel, till we meet again.

Two delightful shows by way of light opera were put on at the Fernie opera house on Wednesday and again on Thursday by the Deloy comedians. In both castes, Hogan's Alley and Dr. Dippy's Retreat, the entire company upheld their previous good reputation, the specialties particularly being deserving of mention Good houses were the order on both occasions. Come again Deloy.

#### SEVEN YEARS AGO

On the 22nd day of May, 1902, there occurred in old No. 3 working at the Coal Creek Colliery, a "bump" fraught with such terrible and overwhelming results as to place it on record as the greatest mining horror in the annals of Canadian coal history.

The usual train load of merry, light hearted diggers pulled out of the Fernie yard as usual on that memorable day—the same brawny company entered the workings with no thought of fear, impending danger or death—yet ere had passed the work-day of their labor, 152 souls were summoned in the twinkling of an eye to face their Creator. The memories of that awful date will follow and haunt scores of loved ones—widows, orphans— till they too are called away to meet those gone before.

The sending of the news of the disaster to the city, the heart rending episodes enacted right in our midst, the bringing to the surface of fathers, brothers, husbands and sons, forms a chapter so full of tender and sacred memories that rehearsal is superfluous and recounting too painful to be considered.

The proferred aid of countless hundreds, the manly and heroic attempts to in some small way pour in the oil of kindness and help in time of trouble, lends added strength to the old but ever new saying that "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Human sympathy is a great and a strong factor, without which in times of trouble, life at its best would be a barren desert—but sympathy in its best form and its sincerest state, could not compensate in any degree for the unspeakable loss and gloom into which scores of Fernie homes were plunged on that memorable day.

To those who still long for the "touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still" we commend the care and watchfullness of Him "Who doeth all things well."

## Local News

Suddaby sells the best pianos, "Williams New Scale"—call and see it.

The New Westminsters defeated the "Globe-Dean" city aggregation by the score of 6 to 4.

There will be no meeting of the T. and L. Council Monday night on account of the holiday.

How is your watch today? Everybody says Wright the jeweler must fix my watch.

Mayor Herchmer is going to give a prize of $25 on the 14th of September to the citizen having the best garden. This applies to the burned out sections only.

Mr. Charles E. Pemberton, delegate from the Spokane Bartenders union to the International at Minneapolis, arrived in our midst Wednesday morning.

T. G. Harris, the hustling representative of the Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co. of Moose Jaw, was in town this week corralling some big business for his firm.

The Robin Hood girls are making a tour of our city. They are representing the famous Robin Hood flour that has attained such a successful name for their product.

Drop in at the Fair and treat yourself or someone else to a pound of those delicious chocolate creams usually sold at 50c per pound. 40c while removal sale lasts.

A meeting of the Athletic association will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Members from the lacrosse club and any other clubs not now affiliated are especially invited as the association desires the support of all.

Special services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday. In the morning Mr. Williamson will preach on the subject "Things we know in Spiritual Life"; after the sermon the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening Mr. Williamson will preach a special sermon on "Discipleship of Christ," emphasizing the true characteristics of a disciple. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Everybody welcome. The male quartet will sing.

What would be nicer to send East to friends than a copy of "Progressive Fernie," Splendidly illustrated, over 100 pages and only 50 cents. Order now at Ledger—ready August 1st.

The fact that we are to have high school examinations here this year means much to the children. All who intend entering should apply to Miss Hogan for information. As soon as the new building is completed a high school will be run here.

A large congregation attended the Sunday evening service in the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Williamson preached a most forceful gospel sermon with telling effect. A selection was given by the newly organized male quartette, Messrs. Hunnable, Kennedy, Williamson and Pearson.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church will take place on Monday evening, May 24, at 7 o'clock. Rev. George Dean, Victoria, B. C. will officiate. At 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the church when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dean and others, also music and recitations.

## BRIGHT LITTLE BOY IS DRIVEN INSANE

### In Spirit of Play a Dead Snake Thrown Round Neck

TACOMA, Wash., May 20—Raving in his childish fashion, hysterical beyond all efforts of his parents to quiet him, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, around whose neck in a spirit of fun a companion of the child a week ago, wound a dead snake, may never again recover his reason.

The children were playing near the Seeley house when one of them found a dead snake. Picking it up without being observed by the other children he approached the Seeley child from behind and wrapped the dead snake around his neck, shouting at him at the time that the snake had jumped on him.

The sight of the snake and the fact that for a moment he could not jerk it away, toppled the boy's reason.

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Second degree work was exemplified at the local Oddfellows lodge Wednesday night, and three candidates were further admitted into the mysteries of the three link world. An Encampment is to be instituted shortly and the Oriental degree will shortly be promoted, when all curious brethren will be given an opportunity to take a trip across the burning sands. Decoration day will be observed on June 6th, when suitable services will be held and the graves of departed brothers will be decorated.

Although no official record can be made, it is stated by many residents of Fernie and surrounding district, that the earthquake shock of last Saturday night, which was felt chiefly on the prairie as far east as Winnipeg, was quite distinct in this locality. On the evening in question about 9.30 a slight tremor was noticeable and several persons, who had experienced the sensations of an earthquake tremor in previous times, recognized it at once and rushed for the open. No second shock was felt, and the first one was not severe enough to attract general attention.

## IS SHOT DOWN WITHOUT CAUSE

### Saloonkeeper Murders a Swede For Asking For Change

CRESTON, May 20—Yesterday morning about two o'clock a saloonkeeper named Cariquist at Copeland, nine miles south of the boundary line below Creston, shot and killed a Swede whose name was unknown. The Swede accused him of taking 50c. too much and Carlquist remarking "take your change out of this" pulled his pistol and shot him dead.

Later when all was still Carlquist dragged the body to a slough, but being observed by another man, he emptied his gun on him, slightly wounding him.

Carlquist then fled, taking about $1-000 with him, to Port Hill and into Canada, but doubled back on his tracks and was caught today this side of Bonner's Ferry.

The C. P. R. are offering fares and a third for the 24th of May.

Chief Burrough's wife and child arrived from Calgary on Thursday.

R. W. Wood left for Toronto last Saturday. He will be away a short time.

The Calgary Cattle Company and A. McDonald's building are receiving finishing touches.

F. C. Armstrong will move to his new quarters in the Henderson block the first of the week.

A large crowd of Oddfellows accompanied by Rebekahs visited Pincher this week to instal a lodge there.

One of Foley's teams ran away on Wednesday. No serious damage was done and the team was stopped at Baker avenue.

Anyone desiring information about the lightning, cheap method of moving houses should apply at once in person to W. J. Blundell.

J. Nicklous, one of the Elk Lumber Co. oldest employees had his ankle severely crushed on Wednesday. Amputation was thought necessary.

Thursday's westbound passenger was heavily crowded with passengers from the Empress of Britain which arrived at Quebec on Saturday. Several were booked for our city.

Mr. Johnny Hunter has been busy the last few days beautifuying his lawn and planting trees, among which are several species of crab, cherry, grape vines, peach trees, palm trees, pumpkins and Force.

Mrs. Todd's summer opening on Wednesday was one of the most successful things we have had the pleasure of being invited to. The ice cream and cake made a great hit with the ladies and all are loud in their praise of Mrs. Todd's entertaining abilities.

District Deputy Eugene Hibbert of the Modern Woodmen of America has returned to our city to complete the organization of a local branch here, which will take place Monday night in the K. P. hall. The society of the M. W. A. has over a million members.

About ten tons of brawn, muscle and fat will invade Cranbrook on the 24th when the Fat Men's Baseball club line up with the gentlemen of the same persuasion in that hamlet. The Fernie heavies are: Lloyd, p.; Dean, c Wrigleswortb, s.s.; Scott 1b; Blackstone 2b; Whelan 3b; McMillan lf; Black cf; Brown rf; Maupin, spare. Very pathetic suits of green and white stripes are worn—all same summer cottage.

## DARING HOLD-UP ON THE G. N.

### Engine and Mail Car Run Wild and Twelve Passengers Badly Injured--Large Sum of Money Secured--Rewards Aggregating $60,000 Offered

SPOKANE, May 18—In a holdup of Great Northern passenger train No. 3 between Colbert and Mead shortly before midnight last night 12 persons were injured when the engine and the mail car were sent running wild down the track by the bandits after they had rifled the mails. The bandits detached the engine and the mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance, and then after the registered mail had been opened, reversed the engine and sent it flying down the track to collide with the standing cars.

The conductor saw the wild cars on the track coming at a rate of twenty five miles an hour and he and one of the trainmen placed a tie on the track in an endeavor to stop the wild flight. The flying engine and car were partly stopped by the tie but plunged into the standing cars.

#### Those Hurt

L. Winans, Lansing, Mich.; slight cut on head.

Mabel Bodini, Colfax, Wash., bruised nose.

Mrs. D. B. Sullivan, Columbia Falls, Mont., cut on eye.

Mrs. H. A. Rice, Elk, Wash., bruised on cheek.

Thomas Hayes, Wallaceburg, Ont., leg bruised.

Thomas Williams, 312 Adams Street, Spokane, bruised side.

Mrs. Williams was also slightly injured.

Gustine Tolasco, Laborer, Mont., cut over eye.

Sam Nybery, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, bruised on chest.

B. H. Harmon, 1112 Sprague Ave., Spokane, bruised thigh.

Karl Riedelsberg, 1420 Third avenue Spokane, cut on eye.

W. D. Grippe, Whitefish, Mont., G. N. storekeeper, cut on head.

#### An Awful Crash

There was a frightful crash and passengers in all of the cars were thrown from their seats, most of the injured being hurt by flying glass, from the broken windows.

The injured were scattered through all the cars. No one is reported seriously hurt.

When the train reached Colbert a considerable amount of switching had to be done. While the engine crew was busy at this work two men suddenly appeared in the cab, and, thrusting a revolver into the stomach of the engineer, William Miller, ordered him to do as they commanded on penalty of being shot.

The engineer and fireman, John Hall being covered by the revolvers, obeyed. The car was coupled onto the train and it pulled out. After the train had progressed a few miles the engineer was ordered to stop and he and the fireman were forced to dismount from the cab.

Two of the four or five men that were seen then went to the door of the mail car and ordered it to be opened. Their command was obeyed by Benjamin F. Stumpf, the mail clerk.

Meantime two other bandits were with the engineer and fireman who were uncoupling the mail car and the locomotive from the rest of the train.

Soon after the train stopped the conductor C. L. Robertson, jumped from the car but was driven back by the shots of the holdups, nearly a dozen being fired.

Hastily climbing into the cab the ruffians opened the throttle and dashed down the track, how far it is not known.

As soon as the conductor was aware that there was a holdup he ordered a brakeman to the rear of the train to prevent a collision and had another cut in the telegraph wire to send word to Spokane of the holdup.

Another one of the train crew was hurried to the station with the news of the affair.

About half an hour after the engine and mail car disappeared, they were seen coming back down the track, and hurried preparations were made to ditch the runaways, but without complete success.

Two special trainloads of officers were hurried from Spokane when the word of the holdup was received. Doctors were also taken out on the train to care for the wounded.

Chief Ryan of Hillyard also went out with a posse and surrounded all of the roads leading toward Spokane. Several shots were heard by the posse east of them, but no trace of the holdups was found.

Help was sent out from Hillyard, and the train was brought in to Hillyard at about 3.30 o'clock this morning.

It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at $20,000.

The two bandits who climbed into the cab are described as follows:

One was six fet tall, weighing 190 pounds, face wrinkled and 35 years old or older and an experienced engineer.

The other was about five feet nine inches tall and weighed about 170 or more.

Both were dark clothes and slouch hats and were masked. As they entered the cab the tall man remarked to the engineer: "You have heard of us before," indicating that they had been involved in the numerous holdups that have been pulled off in the vicinity of Spokane within the last few months.

"I was working the mail when the train came to a stop," said B. L. Stumpf, the mail clerk, who was also the mail clerk in the holdup more than a year ago when a psuedo inspector boarded the mail car at Bonners Ferry and bound the clerks and calmly rifled the mails on the way to Spokane, where he escaped.

"I opened the door in response to a knock and found two short men standing there, each with a revolver. They jumped into the car and ordered me out. I obeyed with haste and the engine and the mail car soon pulled out with the bandits on board.

"It must have been fully 35 minutes before the engine and the mail car came running back wild. When I examined the inside of the car I found it in a frightful condition. All of the mail sacks had been ripped open and their contents scattered over the car.—Spokesman Review.

The following official notice was received at the Ledger office, dated at Whitefish, May 16:

Train No. 3 of the 13th was held up last night at 11 p.m. (Conductor Robertson, Engineer Miller) while they were setting out car of laborers at Colbert. The robbers commanded engineer to pull train out of Colbert, about three miles, and then took car and engine to Morse, making the fireman, engineer and mail clerk get off cars. Then ransacked mail car and then turned mail car and engine loose between Morse and balance of cars—damaged mail car, baggage car, second class cars and standard sleeper. Injured 12 passengers. There were in addition to two men in cab of engine two more on top of tender who were guarding.

One of the men in the engine was six foot tall, slender, dark hair and smooth shaven, wore white slouch hat with small brim, dark coat and trousers about 35 or 40 years old, had white handkerchief over nose as mask, but it slipped down and showed his face to be wrinkled. Other man in cab was about five feet, eight inches tall, and weighed about 160 to 170 pounds, dark complexion, dark slouch hat, brim turned down and was slit in back, he wore a dark coat, light checked trousers, heavy tan shoes and had a red handkerchief over nose as mask and blue hankderchief around neck. This man understood running of engine — other man did not.

**Notify all that President authorizes $10,000 reward for arrest and conviction of each one of the parties in hold up of train No. 3 at Colbert last night.**

W. R. SMITH
Superintendent

### "PROGRESSIVE FERNIE" WILL BE THE NAME

As intimated in last week's Ledger, there will be issued from this office on the 1st of August a suitable anniversary number of "New Fernie," commemorating the great fire of August 1st, 1908, and setting forth the remarkable growth, and the wonderful strides that have been made towards the status of a live city, all in one short year. The name given the publication, "Progressive Fernie," was chosen on account of its brevity, and applicability to the ground to be covered. It will be the endeavor to set forth all the natural advantages of Fernie as a manufacturing and distributing centre, and in this particular a strong effort will be made to place Fernie before the public more prominently than has ever before been attempted. Already advertising space has been sold, unsolicited, and those desiring good spaces had better watch for the advertising solicitor, for they are bound to be snapped up fast. A space in "Progressive Fernie" is an investment that will last for some time; it will not be read and cast aside. The book itself contains approximately 100 pages 12½ in. x 9¼ in., printed on heavy coated light buff stock, bound in an artistic cover. The circulation of the issue planned will be 6000 copies, and needless to say the circulation will cover the greater part of territory worth covering, and seldom is an opportunity afforded to advertisers to make themselves known to so many people for such a small investment. The officers of the local Board of Trade have expressed themselves in unstinted commendation of the enterprise shown, and it has their heartiest approval. Among the features to be included will be, first of all, of course, a resume of the great fire and the subsequent recovery of business and commerce, the coal and coke industry, for which Fernie is famous; the lumbering activities; the water and light question; the public buildings, schools, city council, board of trade, hospital, churches, railways, etc., in fact every subject that has to do with Fernie and its prosperity. The entire volume will be profusely illustrated, and already Photographer, Spalding is busy "shooting" people and places of interest. No time or expense will be spared in placing before the public in concise form a vast fund of hitherto unpublished information, suitably illustrated. As to the sales we have no misgivings whatever. Orders placed now will have preference. Suitable envelopes will be supplied for use in mailing. Watch for further particulars from time to time.

### THE MACLEOD SESSION

A special despatch to the Ledger from Macleod reads as follows:

MACLEOD, Alta., May 20.—The Board convened this morning as arranged in the court house here. Rev. Hugh Grant of Fernie, who had been previously agreed upon as chairman by both parties to the dispute, occupied the chair. As had been previously announced the Operators were represented by Colin McLeod, and F. H. Sherman, was present for the Miners.

The proceedings were open to the public. The chairman explained the reason the Board had been appointed, application having been made by District 18 to the Department of Labor for a Board of Conciliation, and having gone through the necessary preliminaries, he (the chairman) suggested that the representative from the operators and the miners should meet in conference in presence of the Board to try and make arrangements whereby an agreement could be arrived at.

This suggestion met with approval from both sides to the controversy and the parties met in conference, which was held in camera. The result of their deliberations are not concluded up to this date of writing. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning.

It is, of course impossible to predict for a certainty the outcome of the session, but from all indications it seems almost certain that a settlement will be the outcome of the conference. However, any conclusion that may be reached does not prevent either party referring the matter back to the board.

President Sherman has been trying to regain a portion of his lost health, but those who have seen him at Macleod admit that he is far from a strong man, and that a prolonged and complete rest from the strenuous life he has been leading is absolutely necessary for a complete recovery.

The action of the miners in taking the initiative towards the arbitration course has aroused much favorable comment from all sides as it was everywhere conceded that they were masters of the situation, inasmuch as the supply of coal on hand is now reduced to the lowest possible point without actual shutdown or famine, and this is conceded to be the first step to victory. The miners of the Pass are anxious to see an honorable settlement speedily effected.

# OUR SOCIALIST PAGE

*Conducted under the direction of "Proletarian"*

*Address all matter for this page to "Proletarian" District Ledger*

Owing to being called away from home the matter for this page failed to show up for last week's issue of the Ledger.

The "propertyless one" found it beyond his capacity to write on abstruse economic subjects wading about in less than ten feet of snow and mud trying to get telegraphic communications through parts of Southern Alberta.

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## CONSIDER THE SINGLE TAX

There is a certain member of the fourth estate who wields the blue pencil in a sanctum not a thousand miles from the city of Lethbridge, and who is a worshipper at the shrine of the Apostle of San Francisco— Henry George.

In a recent article we were invited to consider the "single tax," especially the "business men groaning under the burden of high rents." Incidentally we were informed that the single tax theory was condemned by the idle wealthy and the Socialists, and as the latter are supposed to be the ne plus ultra of reformers (?) there necessarily must be some grave reasons for the non-acceptance of the Georgian (?) idea.

The theory of single-tax is accepted by a large number of the small business element, that part of society which is neither capitalist nor wage earner, but is conscious of its approaching doom—extinction— in the merry game of dog-eat-dog of Capitalism; they see their legitimate profits wrung from them in the form of "high rents and taxes," so naturally in the adoption of this theory they see a utopia in a society whose economic basis is the single tax; they would convince us that rent is an immoral institution; and that if we could only be brought to see that by appropriating the values which are claimed as rent, such would be sufficient and more to meet the requirements of the governing bodies — both municipal and national—this is the single tax.

The advocacy of the single tax calls up the bitter fight that ensued between the using capitalist class and the then powerful "landed gentry" of earlier days in the older countries.

Under the old feudal regime the aristocrat was wont to enjoy all the surplus products of labor and by securing the legislative machine made over to themselves rights in perpetuity. But in the "eternal change" that takes place in the economic scheme of things as well as organic nature, a new class arose, which challenged the right of "our old nobility" to control and own what labor produced, and in the struggle proved its fitness to be "top dog." This new class was the capitalist class; they grew in power, captured legislatures and made it possible to civilize the world.

With the increase of power gained by the capitalist class they were able to gather to themselves the greater part of labor's products, but were compelled to yield up a large portion to the land owners (?) for the privilege of using the land; The landlords called this "industrial rent."

The present political parties are the outcome of this struggle for the product of labor; the landlords had their own political party, the Conservative party; the capitalists were represented by the Liberal party.

The ideal candidate of the Conservative party was a scion of the landed gentry; the Liberal candidate was usually a manufacturer, and at election times the landlord candidate receiveds their votes from the industrial workers and when elected they passed factory acts in order to curb the growing power of the capitalists; the latter political party obtained their votes from the farmers and farm laborers in the counties, and, when returned to office, passed land laws to get even with the landlords.

Thus the workers, over whom the bunch of thieves quarreled, got some measures which were of material benefit, viz., the 10 hour day for factory workers, the restricted franchise, etc. etc.

But as time went on the capitalists grew richer and bought fine estates from penurious landlords and these same land lords bought stocks and embarked into industry; the class line between them gradually disappeared and the struggle ended.

With the disappearance of the economic struggle between these two classes there arose a new phase; the big capitalists began to gobble up the little capitalists and as competition breeds monopoly, in these days of the big trusts the small fry can see their finish; so hoping to stave off the inevitable they advocate a "single tax", thinking they have the wicked land barons of medievalism applying "the screws," when in reality it is the big fellows who are only fleecing them of what they previously fleeced from the workers.

The single tax would be of immense benefit to small property owners and store keepers, but to the man who must sell, or endeavor to sell, his labor power day after day, it holds out no hope, for under a single tax regime the laws governing the production of commodities would operate just the same and as value of labor power as a commodity is the minimum amount of necessities to reproduce itself the position of the workers would remain unchanged.

Under single tax the law of supply and demand would make itself felt, the improvement of machinery would still go on and the unemployed with increasing numbers would continue to grow; there would be too many workers then, as now, for the amount of work to be done.

The mission of Socialism is to remove "those physical and mental abilities of man" which economists term labor power, out of the category of commodities, which the single taxer does not even touch.

The Socialists are "double taxers," it is their intention to tax the capitalist, who figures both as land and machine owner, clean out of existence.

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## THE MAN WITH THE HOE

Bowed by the weight of centuries, he leans,
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground,
The emptiness of ages in his face,
And on his back the burden of the world,
Who made him dead to rapture and despair,
A thing that grieves not and that never hopes,
Stolid and stunned a brother to the ox?
Who loosened and let down his brutal jaw?
Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow?
Whose breathe blew out the light within this brain?

Is this the Thing the Lord God made and gave,
To have dominion over sea and land,
To trace the stars, and search the heavens for power;
To feel the passion of Eternity?
Is this the Dream He dreamed who shaped the suns,
And pillared the blue firmament with light?
Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf
There is no shape more terrible than this—
More tongued with censure of the world's blind greed—
More filled with signs and portents for the soul,
More fraught with menace to the universe.

What gulfs between him and the Seraphim!
Slave to the wheel of labor, what to him
Are Plato and the swing of Pleiades?
What the long reaches of the peaks of song,
The rift of dawn, the redding of the rose?
Through this dread shape the suffering ages look;
Time's tragedy is that aching stoop;
Through this dread shape humanity betrayed,
Plundered, profaned and disinherited,
Cries protest to the Judges of the World;
A protest that is also prophecy.

O masters, lords, and rulers in all land
Is this the handiwork you give to God,
This monstrous thing, distorted and soul quenched?
How will you ever strighten up this shape;
Give back the upyard looking and the light
Rebuild in it the music and the dream;
Touch it again with immortality;
Make right the immemorial infamies,
Perfidious wrongs, the immedicable woes?

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands
How will the Future reckon with the Man?
How answer His brute question in the hour
When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world?
How will it be with kingdoms and with kings—
With those who shaped him to the thing he is
When this dumb Terror shall reply to God
After the silence of the centuries?

—Edwin Markham

## THE BRITISH WARSCARE

Vickers, Sons and Maxim, makers of guns and war materials, is a company capitalized at twenty six million dollars.

This firm, if it does not make guns and other things for the destruction of men,cannot pay dividends. If dividends are not paid the owners of the shares will find their stock certificates valueless. Consequently the shareholders have a direct interest in seeing that this company obtains large army contracts for the making of destructive material.

When peace reigns over the world, then the nations have little need for war material.

When, however, nation becomes suspicious of nation, then there will be great activity in the giving forth of contracts for guns and the other things which Vickers, Sons and Maxim make.

Consequently the owners of the shares of Vickers, Sons and Maxim have a direct interest in making Britain suspicious of other nations.

Recently in Great Britain a systematic agitaion has begun to arouse the British nation against Germany. The members of parliament gravely announced that Britain must arm herself more thoroughly, and the aristocracy have been aroused in working up martial ardor.

Among the shareholders of Vickers, Sons and Maxim are forty-one titled gentlemen and seventeen M. P.'s. The speaker possesses a hundred thousand dollars worth of shares. These gentlemen cannot be altogether disinterested in seeing large army contracts go to the company in which they are interested.

There are other companies, coal companies, shipbuilding companies, steel companies and many others in which British members of Parliament and Lords are interested. Surely these gentlemen have one eye out on their interests when they make such frantic efforts to increase the war appropriations of the budget which will eventually be paid over to themselves in dividends.—Cotton's Weekly.

## THE WORKING CLASS

By William Restelle

It is the working class which produces all of the world's food, yet it is the working class that goes hungry!

It is the working class which makes all of the world's clothing, yet it is the working class that goes shabby!

It is the working class which builds all the world's houses, yet it is the working class which must go shelterless!

It is the working class which fights all the world's wars, yet it is not the working class which profits by them.

It is the working class which constructs all the world's pleasure resorts, yet it is not the working class which sits in them!

It is the working class which maintains all the world's colleges, yet it is not the children of the working class who are taught in them!

It is the working class which produces all the world's wealth, yet it is not the working class which enjoys most of it!

How stupid, ignorant and servile is the working class!

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

The road of a thousand wonders,
The trail of a hundred hells;
The story of a thousand blunders
Is the tale the death roll tells'

The life that God created
Is mangled, torn and hurt
By those who in their greed have rated
Humanity to be as cheap as dirt.

And over the ones who are toiling
Die hard for the ones that rest;
The victims of a hellish spoiling
Of a system that stands accurst,

In the tael of a future grandour
And the tale of a judgment day,
I stand by in sorrow and wonder
Who is the greater, "God, or Laurier."

—J. A. McKechnie in Miners' Magazine

## WHEN SOLDIERS STRIKE—PEACE

It is said that the kaiser is worried at the spread of Socialism in the Germany army.

The iron discipline formerly prevailing in his armies is said to be relaxing under the increasing discontent of the soldiers, and privates are heard to complain openly:

This is astonishing. The model of the soldier used to be—and is yet, from a purely military viewpoint—the man who says "I do not think— I obey."

Socialism is a portent to the war lords of the world, not because it is either right or wrong on economic questions, but because it is absolutely and eternally right as to war.

Socialism does not believe in war or armies—or at least not in the armies and wars of this age.

Neither do any of us who believe in democracy.

Democracy is the real antidote for war. Socialists see—as do all intelligent social reformers—that wars are fought for interests, systems, dynasties and for greed and not for the people.

When the Russian armies and those of Japan were gripping in a death struggle on the Manchurian plains tearing each other's flesh and spilling each other's blood, the Socialists of Russia and Japan exchanged messages of brotherhood and good will.

When the other day, the British parliament and the German reichstag were both considering means for laying the keels of more and more Dreadnoughts for some future struggle in which Britons and Germans were to send each other to the bottom of the sea, the Socialists in the two bodies exchanged good wishes and friendly toasts to universal disarmament.

These reformers see what all wise men have always seen—that there is never any real cause for a fight between the poor men of any two nations.

We have had strikes of all occupations, but when this truth fully dawns on the world we shall have the most beneficient strike of all— the strike of soldiers.

When the common men who are food for powder see their real advantage, they will lay down their arms, strike hands with the common men of the world in a universal peace, and laugh at battleflags and fourteen fields and the fludbub of average heroism as we now laugh at the foolishness of the crusades.

As soon as the common men of the world become wise enough to refuse to kill men who are really not their enemies, war will end, the rifles will rust in their racks and the warships will be melted into pig iron for the making of the tools of peace.

Good for the Socialists of Germany, Japan and Great Britain! They have shown us the wise man's attitude toward war. And they have shown us the real reason for the kaiser's worry at the spread of Soicalism in his vaunted host of human slaughter machines. He is afraid they are becoming too intelligent to be mere machines for murder. He is afraid of the universal strike of the soldiery of the world, when men will refuse to pull trigger or work machine guns against other men in quarrels in which none of the people who do the dying have any interests in the event of the struggle.

And when that strike comes we shall be enabled sanely to take up maters relating to our living, rather than our dying.—Seattle Star.

## SOCIALISM WILL NOT DESTROY INCENTIVE

Capitalism destroys incentive to do one's best.

Socialism will destroy the incentive to do one's worst. For example it will destroy the incentive to kill off the people by food adulteration. It will destroy the incentive to over reach one's fellow men, and to pinch and to cramp and brutalize them by the myriad means now in use.

Under feudalism, the prevailing incentive among the many was to escape starvation and the prevailing incentive among the few was to excel in war. The making of money was considered beneath the dignity of a gentleman then.

Under capitalism the prevailing incentive among the many is to escape starvation, and the prevailing incentive among the few is the making of money.

The incentive to make money is at least better than the incentive to be able to carve the most people with a sword.

Socialism will be another and infinitely greater advane ein the matter of incentives.

The desire to excel will continue to be a powerful incentive as it is at present.

But it will be a desire to excel in doing something much better than killing people or in the mere accumulation of wealth.

It will be the desire to excel in doing something useful.

Under capitalism the man who excels most do so by trampling his fellows under his feet.

In the Socialist commonwealth, the man who excels can only do so by benefiting his fellow men with his superior knowledge or skill.

Socialism will also open wide the door of incentive in invention, in the sciences and in the fine arts.

Today the inventor scarcely ever receives any substantial reward for the work of his genius. Capital is necessary to develop an invention. So he sells it to the capitalist for a song. The capitalist receives the reward what for —for the genius of the man who invents.

In the Socialist Commonwealth the inventor will not have to struggle with incessant poverty but will be able to give free reign to his genius.

Socialism may, therefore, expect an era of marvellous inventions, such as will make the miraculous inventions of the last hundred years appear trifling in comparison.

Those who are attracted toward scientific pursuits will have ample time and opportunity to do their best along these lines.

Today the devotees of the fine arts has to please the rich in order to keep out of the poorhouse. The masses of the people are so steeped in poverty and hard work that their taste for art is as undeveloped as their material ability to gratify such taste if they had it. The few people who have artistic taste lack the means to gratify it.

The rich are almost uniformly vulgar.

They love for the most part ostentatious display.

They love the work of art for the money it cost and not for its artistic beauty.

It is to their lack of taste that the artist must truckle. No wonder artistic genius is rare. The moment when a mercenary motive creeps into an artist's brain genius spreads her wings and flies away.

No beautiful thing, no great thing was ever done primary for the object of money.

Socialism will give the masses an abundant opportunity to develop artistic talent and genius too for that matter. The artist will then have a constituency worthy of his highest genius He will no longer be depending upon the vulgar rich.

The fact is that while the prevailing incentives at the present time are the incentives to escape starvation and the incentive to excel in making money, there are other incentives now existing:

Says John Ruskin: "It is physically impossible for a well educated, intelligent, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts, as physically impossible as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them."

What is the incentive of the young man who works like a Trojan on the football or baseball field, without any pecuniary compenstion?

It is partly the love of the sport and partly a desire to excel.

To a large extent this incentive will become operative as soon as Socialism is introduced. But it will become more and more operative as the favorable conditions make the people more and more healthy of body, vigorous of mind and wholesome of morals.

## SAYINGS OF THE WORLD'S THINKERS

Socialism does not consist in violently seizing upon the property of the rich and sharing it out amongst the poor.—Robert Blatchford.

Apart from these conclusive upheavals that escape all forecast and are sometimes the final supreme resource of history brought to bay, there is only one sovereign method for Socialism—the conquest of a legal majority.—Jean Jaures.

I feel that the time will come when people will find it difficult to believe that a rich community such as our's having such a command over external nature, could have submitted to live such a mean, shabby, dirty life as we do.—William Morris.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the Krag Hotel, Krag B. C.

Mrs. M. Palmer.

Krag, B.C. 24th April, 1909 5t


**Some Alcohol Questions**

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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When baking powders are peddled or demonstrated, examine their labels. You will find they are not made from cream of tartar. You don't want them

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

# JUST TEN THOUSAND

## Is the Total Number of Victims in the Adana Massacre---First Reports Greatly Exaggerated

ADANA, May 20—The estimates of from 20,000 to 25,000 Christians killed by Mohammedan in the province of Adana, made a fortnight ago, must be revised. It is now ascertained that the number can hardly reach more than 10,000.

Thousands who were supposed to have been killed in the country district have now come into the larger towns for relief. Nearly 50 000 people have received relief and assistance from the Turkish and foreign relief committees at Adana, 22,000 at Marash, 14,000 at Hadjin, 3000 at Mersina, 2000 at Latakia and a large number at Tarsus. Fugitives from the villages and the settlements in their fear exaggerated the extent of the slaughter. There still still remains the fact that frightful and atrocious brutality was practiced, especially towards the women. The figures of about 2000 Mohammedans killed in this province must also be reduced.

A total of 22,000 refugees were fed in this city yesterday. Four hundred wounded and other persons are being cared for in the American and other hospitals of Adana.

It is estimated that 4000 out of the total number of refugees are ill and 400 of these are suffering from measles, dysentry and typhoid fever.

AINTAB, May 21—It is learned here today that the local government received from Constantinople on the day following the outbreak of anti-Christian rioting at Adana a message suggesting the killing of Armenians as a precaution against insurrection. The identity of the sender of this communication has not been disclosed, but he was closely connected with the official life of the administration then in power.

# OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

## On Arrival at Vancouver By City Officials

VANCOUVER, May 20—The Japanese cruisers Asoya and Isoya arrived in Burrard inlet at 4.30 this afternoon. They were met outside by a delegation of Japanese on a special boat and received another warm welcome on dropping anchor. The mayor and other officials of the city and prominent citizens entertained Admiral Ijichi, the two captains and their staff at a dinner and reception at the Vancouver hotel this evening, while the blue jackets were given a good time by the Japanese colony. The cruisers will probably remain here until Thursday.

A Great Northern survey party was this morning working on the Burrard waterfront property of the company, securing levels and taking soundings. This is taken by the property owners in the vicinity as an indication that the company intends to carry out its construction of wharves on the inlet site immediately upon the completion of its spur line from False Creek to the point. Additional color is given to the supposition by the issuance of a notice to the British Columbia Wire Nail company that the site now occupied by it near the old location of the Vancouver engineering works is to be vacated within thirty days.

The Rupert City carried 400 passengers north tonight. The rush for New British Columbia is steadily increasing, and every boat is loaded to its capacity.

### SOCIETY SENSATION

ST. CATHARINES May 18—A great sensation has been caused here by the arrest of Charles Barrillier, on a charge of attempting to kill his wife. The Barrilliers are prominent society people and live in a fine residence. A week ago Mrs. Barrillier was removed from her home to the hospital suffering from a severe gash in her head which was supposed to have been received from a fall.

Mere details of the affair have been given out but it is understood that the couple quarrelled and Barrillier struck his wife on the head with a blunt instrument.

### CRIMINALS IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, May 20—At the police court this morning James Mowatt and J. W. McDonald appeared on a charge of keeping a common gambling house. There were also thirty young men of the city who had been caught in a police raid on Saturday night.

All of them pleaded guilty and were fined $10 and costs and the proprietors $50 and costs each.

At the supreme court this morning Garry R. Barrett, a life convict at the Alberta penitentiary, was arraigned charged with the murder of Richard Steadman, deputy warden on April 15 in the carpenter shop of the penitentiary.

The case is now being tried before a jury of six men.

### SCABS FROM NORWAY

CLEVELAND, May 20—Victor C. Olander, the general secretary of the international lakes seamens union, today said he had received a report that five hundred Norwegian sailors were under contract to come to America and take the places of the striking seamen on the great lakes. One detachment has already embarked for the United States and others are to follow soon. Union officials have taken up the matter with the immigration authorities and will make an attempt to prevent the sailors from landing, claiming that the hiring of the Norwegians under contract is a direct violation of the alien contract law.

### A GREAT CLIMB

PARIS, May 20—Dr. and Mrs. William Hunter Workman, the American explorers and mountain climbers, have returned to Paris after a six-weeks' expedition in Turkstan. Mrs. Workman, accompanied by two guides was successful in scaling a peak 21,350 feet high on the watershed between the H'spar and Biafo glaciers, in the Pamirs.

### VAUDEVILLE STAGE

NEW YORK May 19—That stage of the sensational murder trial which has come to be familiar, the vaudeville stage, was reached in the Hains-Annis tragedy, when the announcement was made that Mrs. Wm. Annis, wife of the man for whose death Peter Hains began serving a Sing Sing sentence this morning, has signed a contract at the United booking offices to play piano accompaniments in a sketch on the stage.

# WHO PAYS FOR PIPER IN THE END

## Foreign Insurance Companies Get Rapped--Militia Made of Fancy Uniforms and Tin Swords

OTTAWA, May 18—Rapid speed was made with the insurance bill this morning. Prior to taking it up Mr. Fielding introduced a resolution declaring it expedient that in the case of insurance on property in Canada the company effecting such shall pay to the government a sum equal to 15 per cent of the total net cost of insurance so effected. Mr. Fielding said the resolution would gauge the temper of the house. Upon the clause in which was contained the resolution there was much difference of opinion but he did not regard the matter as vital and would accept the judgment of the house.

In the discussion which ensued doubt was expressed as to whether parliament had power to impose such a tax. The resolution carried and the house went into committee on the bill. Sixty clauses out of 192 were passed by 1 o'clock.

In the senate yesterday Senator Davis resumed the debate on his bill to transfer the chartering of railways from parliament to the railway commission an dthe state department. He thought this would give more time to look into the question of trade and commerce. It might be well to have also a militia committee which should be appointed to look into what Canada was getting for the seven millions it was spending each year. He would like to see those who were dancing around in fancy uniforms and with tin swords up before a committee explaining what they gave the country in return for what they spent on them.

Senator Davis did not think his bill would pass this session, but he would move it next session.

### YOUTHFUL BURGLAR

KINGSTON, May 18—In broad daylight a ten year old lad went into the tailor shop of Crawford and Walsh, took $6 from the till and fled. He was caught and admitted his guilt and was given the cat o' nine tails by the police.

He had told the clerk he wanted to look at the directory and when the clerk went upstairs he "tapped" the till.

### MANSLAUGHTER AND FRAUD

EDMONTON, May 19—Gustave J. Zucht, the young man from Stoney Plains, found guilty of manslaughter recently for killing Edward Inglis in the Royal hotel at Stoney Plains on April 3 by hitting him on the head with a hammer, was today sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Alberta penitentiary.

W. S. Willis, the Stoney Plains merchant found guilty of defrauding his creditors, was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the guard room of the R. N. W. M. P. barracks at Fort Saskatchewan.

# LITTLE BOBS CELEBRATES

## Golden Wedding and is Growing in Favor

London, May 20—Lord Roberts is today celebrating the golden anniversary of his wedding, and so popular is "Bobs," as he is universally called, that the event has assumed something of an important festival. Except during the race meeting the telegraph office has never known anything like the rush of messages that have been arriving all day long from all parts of the empire congratulating the field marshal.

The bishop of London speaking today of race decadence and the danger of a growth in the slum population of Britain asked:

"Does it not account to some extent for the fact that today in Canada no Englishman need apply in the case of almost any job that is going? If that goes on loyalty will soon be undermined."

At a meeting of the land corporation of Canada the chairman stated that mention had been made regarding the returning of money to proprietors but being consulted, the shareholders voted in favor of a continuance that company directors had in view to further transactions in Vancouver.

Sir William Van Horne, interviewed before leaving for the continent, said that one thing was certain about the railways of North America, their rates were much too low. They were not earning as much as they should on capital invested and he did not feel hopeful of any increased percentage of earnings.

Delegates to the imperial press conference on June 14 will visit Coventry, thence to Warwick castle, as guests of the Earl and Countess of Warwick at luncheon. Subsequently they will visit Oxford for Lord Curzon's reception.

Mrs. John Alexander Stirling, a former Canadian actress, from whom her husband recently secured a divorce in an Edinburgh court, returned to the stage tonight as a show girl.

CHICAGO May 19—After a fortnight of quiet and steadiness wheat for May delivery jumped to $1.30 a bushel, which is a new high record for the crop.

# GOOD NEWS FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS

## Rich Discovery in Centre Star Mine--Big Values Now in Sight--Big Profits Last Month

ROSSLAND, May 19—The Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. treated ore at its Trail smelter during the first quarter of this year yielding values at $1,117,000. The refinery produced 4450 tons of pig lead, and in addition to shipments to Eastern Canada, China and Japan the company has shipped during April 250 tons to Australia, which is a record shipment of Canadian lead to that country.

In the north vein of the Centre Star mine a new ore body has been uncovered which carries just double the values of the usual run of the mine, while the big ore body in the War Eagle, estimated to contain one million in values, is practically untouched.

The net profits of the Centre Star group alone for April were $36,500.

# BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

Developments along the line of advertising in all business have been very rapid in recent years. New plans and new schemes working in practically every conceivable way have been used by business firms to bring their wares before the mind of the public. Nor has this development been confined to any one class of advertisers. The saloon men and the liquor interests generally have been making use of printers ink during recent months, endeavoring to inform the public that all the great men of the past or present have been users of beer or whiskey, and that therefore, genius and greatness will undoubtedly die when the saloon goes out of business. Of all the attempted advertisements, the following copy of a card sent out by the proprietor of a saloon in Washtucna, Wash., is in itself unique. On one side of the card is printed the following.

Choice Wines and Liquors
Finest Imp. and Dom. Cigars
MODEL SALOON
W. L. Mustard, Proprietor,
Washtucna, Wash.

On the reverse side of the card the following interesting paragraphs appear:

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:—I am grateful for the past favors, and having supplied my store with a fine line of choice wines and liquors allow me to inform you that I shall continue to make drunkards, paupers and beggars for the sober, industrious respectable members of the community to support. My liquors will excite riot, robbery and bloodshed.

* * *

They will dismiss your comforts, increase your expenses and shorten life. I shall confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal incidents and incurable diseases.

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They will deprive some of life, others of reason and all of peace. They will make fathers fiends, wives widows, children orphans, and all poor. I will train your sons in infidelity, dissipation, ignorance, lawlessness and every other vice. I will thus accommodate the public"; it may be at the loss of my never dying soul. But I have a family to support—the business pays and the public encourages it.

I have paid my license and the traffic is lawful and if I don't sell it somebody else will. I know the Bible says "Thou shalt not kill," "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of Heaven," and I do not expect the drunkard maker to fare any better, but I want an easy living and I have resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fatten on the ruin of my species.

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Should you doubt my ability I refer you to the pawnshops, the poorhouse, the police court, the hospital, the penitentiary and the gallows, where you will find many of my best customers have gone. A sight of them will convince you that I do as I say.

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These cards found their way into all parts of the country, and finally a temperance man in Rochester, N.Y., who was desirous of ascertaining the direct facts regarding the matter, addressed the following letter to W. L. Mustard, the saloonkeeper of Washtucna, Wash.

Rochester, N.Y. Nov. 19 1908
Mr. W. L. Mustard,

Dear Sir,—There has come to my hands a card—business card of yours—which I wish to inquire about. On the back of it are given five short paragraphs which sound like a temperance lecture. At first I thought a man in the saloon business who would put out such a card must be crazy; and I decided it was a lie forged and handed out by temperance advocates. But my friends assured me it was genuine. After more thought about it I could see where it might stir up a great deal of advertisement and notoriety for your place so as to actually increase your business.

I have been wondering how such a plan would work in Rochester. Therefore I write to you to inquire first if you ever handed out such cards, and second, if they increased business.

Respectfully yours
CHAS. E. CHANEY

P. S.—I will appreciate a brief answer at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Chaney received very promptly the following reply:

Washtucna, Wash. Nov. 20, 1908.
Clarence Chaney,

Dear Sir—I have yours to hand asking if this saloon ever put out the cards you mention. H——yes. Does it help business? Well to a certain extent. You see the preachers get hold of these cards and read them from the pulpits. The clergy in your city would be stirred from centre to circumference should a like advertisement be circulated by you and the people on hearing of this further iniquity in the liquor trade would wonder what kind of a d—— man this Chaney is—and they will pay him a visit.

In my section in eastern Washington, the Model Saloon has had a pretty thorough advertising and newspapers have printed copies of it. Also it has advertised the town of Washtucna and the people who come any place near this town make it a point to visit my dump. And the bibulous partake freely of the goods that are supposed to put people on the bum.

By all means get out some cards. The readers will be curious to know how a saloonkeeper can be so philanthropic and so truthful. They will flock in, and the small price of a couple thousand cards will be more than offset by increased patronage.

Very truly yours,
W. L. Mustard.

The above card, together with the correspondence, needs no comment. It speaks for itself, and merely shows something of the extent to which the kind of men engaged in the saloon business will sometimes go in their blind greed and heartless quest for gold.—The American Issue.

### WHOOPING COUGH

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr Lane of Hartland recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss of Durand, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, Block 4598.

Commencing at a post planted at or near 1 mile east of 29 mile post of the present C. P. R. survey line and being the north east corner of Nat Babcock claim,

Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running north 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 25th day of April, 1909.
NAT BABCOCK, Agent
NAT BABCOCK, Locator.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, Block 4593,

Commencing at a post planted at or near 1 mile east of 23 mile post of the present C. P. R. survey line, and being the south east corner of W. H. Darby claim;

Thence running north 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 28th day of April, 1909.
NAT BABCOCK, Agent
W. H. DARBY, Locator

Commencing at a post planted at or near 1 mile east of the 23 mile post of the present C. P. R. survey line, and being the north west corner of A. S. Farquharson claims;

Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running north 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 28th day of April, 1909.
NAT BABCOCK, Agent
A.S.FARQUHARSON, Locator

Commencing at a post planted at or near 1 mile east of 23 mile post of the present C. P. R. survey line, and being the north west corner of W. H. Darby claim;

Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running north 80 chains;
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For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrow.—Matthew 24: 7-8.

The roadway at the recreation grounds is a disgrace and last Saturday evening a driver and his team went over the hill. When some one is killed *the city will find out its responsibility*, and finish up the grade, that has been promised for so long. It is almost an impossibility to get a team to haul half a load up that steep grade now, and a little money would put it at the proper angle.

The Dominion Government has just passed a very good clause in connection with the Insurance Act, which enforces all companes doing business to deposit an amount equal to 15 per cent of the net cost, with the Minister of Insurance. If the provincial government of Saskatchewan had a clause calling for the usual deposit the Deane swindle would not have been prepetrated on the unsuspecting public of Fernie by a careless and unscrupulous agent, and the citizens would be richer today by the sum of $60,000.

## BEGIN AT HOME

It's all right to say "Boost for Fernie," but first of all we must get together a lot more than at present, and stand shoulder to shoulder with one another, **THEN BOOST FOR ALL WE ARE WORTH**. We have certain industries, certain businesses in the city that have cost thousands of dollars to equip, and which cost thousands of dollars yearly to run, and if some of the citizens will not support them, what use is there in boosting for the city, or boosting for other industries?

For instance, we have a first class brick yard here that produces the very best brick, second to none, as has been proved. Well, the city is building a city hall—do they buy the Fernie product? No! They send away for brick and turn down the city brick company.

There are two well equipped printing establishments in our city, second to none in the Kootenays, yet several of our merchants and commercial men send east for a lot of their printing.

We have in our city the very best stores in the country with an assortment that is hard to beat, and that costs the merchants thousands to keep stocked up, yet very many of our citizens send their good money out to Eaton's or Simpson's, and take a long chance on being suited. They do this in face of the fact that the city merchants have been giving them an unlimited credit month after month, and that now they owe them piles of money. Is this fair? How can the city be expected to attain that magnitude and industrial importance that it should under these self stifling conditions. We can qoote instance after instance in our own line, when soliciting work, we have been confronted with the query "Why don't you boost this for Fernie?" and other questions of a similar nature, and right on the desk where the inquisitor was sitting was printed matter of his own ordering done in the east, for which he had paid prices with which we could almost, if not altogether, compete.

No citizens, begin at the Genesis, stick by your own people first, spend your money at home. If you have to pay fifty per cent more do it, the money remains here, helps to pay off some one's indebtedness, and in turn will come back to you. Then, when you have done that, boost for more industries. The outside world will see the result, and no coaxing will be necessary to bring enterprise and capital to our city.

## MORE NEED FOR LAW REFORM

We recently referred to the position in which the average person finds himself when face to face with courts of justice, as they are constituted in this land at present. The question of the appeal court was principally dealt with then. The probate court is another unit in the present judicial system that under present conditions, lends itself to an unmeasured degree to the plundering and grasping propensities of such legal lights as are obsessed with the financial gain to the wrung from from clients under the guise of "costs of probate." Recently, to give a concrete case, an estate of $50,000 was wound up in Hamilton, Ont., the law costs in connection with which aggregated $40,000. or exactly four-fifths of the entire estate, and the handsome sum of one-fifth constituted the residue to be divided among heirs, creditors, etc. Perchance, the happless beneficaries are overjoyed that the one-fifth was not bisected and trisected again to meet costs of the case.

In commenting on this The Toronto Globe said:

"No doubt the legal principles involved and followed are adjusted to a nicety, and everything was, from a professional standpoint, above criticism. But the public, who judge by results, will say the circumstances point to the need of law reform."

To which conclusion we add a sonorous, heartfelt Amen. The public are not at all interested in legal niceties; they are not concerned and have no connection with hair-splitting processes used to determine judicial quibblings and uncertainties. As far as the probate court is concerned every effort should be made to simplify its method of procedure; no stone should be left unturned that would tend to eliminate the extravagant nature of its workings. Widows and orphans should have access to the probate court with full knowledge that the proceeds of an estate on which they are depending for future sustinence, will not be made the legitimate prey for the pilferings and peculations of unscrupulous persons who have in many instances come to regard such cases as their rightful and established stamping grounds, and from which they may, unhaltered and unrestrained, extract every cent possible in the way of charges and costs, and still more charges and costs.

The probate court is but one section of our judicial system; yet no chain has more strength than its weakest link. The loss of prestige which is bound to attach itself to any particular court that allows four-fifths of a goodly estate to be eaten up in costs, cannot be wholly confined to the offending section; contamanation by very reason of popular association of probate courts with all other courts, is certain and inevitable, and too often, as a result, discredit and disrepute are thrown upon the whole system of justice.

Redress and reform, speedy and effective, are surely necessary. The public do not, as has been stated, hold in contempt the law; they have not passed into any state of semi-lawlessness, nor are they yearning for the by-gone barbaric systems of summary justice. **The public have a growing dislike, verging on contempt, for the way in which certain portions of our great legal system lend themselves, seemingly, to the untrammelled appetites for gain of certain exponents of things legal.**

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Sweet cream at Rochon's.

TO LEASE.—The ground floor of my block now building. Apply L. P. Eckstein. 1m

Two of our city firemen made an exhibition of themselves at the opera house on Thursday night. They came rushing from behind the scenes and down the aisle, causing considerable alarm to the ladies and gentlemen of the audience, who naturally supposed that a fire was started in the building. It is lucky that some man with more sense than both these fire eaters, informed the audience that all was well. We trust that these firemen (who by the way seem to crop up in large numbers when a show comes) will use their heads instead of their feet.

### Wanted

Furniture for sale. Address Ledger office.

Girl wanted: Apply to manager Ledger for particulars.

Lost: Gold Masonic charm. Return to Bank of Commerce.

Young lady wants position as stenographer. Apply Ledger office.

Lost: Lady's elastic belt with buckles. Reward at Napanee hotel.

Rooms For Rent, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 39 Victoria avenue'

For sale—Two well situated lots in the Annex. Apply L. P. Eckstein.

Lost—A brooch, three links set with saphires. Return to Ledger Office.

South African script for sale.—Apply R. H. Marlow, Lethbridge, Alta.

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# THE DISTRICT LEDGER

The Official Organ of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A.

Fernie, B. C., May 22nd, 1909


## COAL CREEK

*From our own Correspondent*

Lillian, the twelve years old daughter of Peter and Mrs. Finch, was returning from the stores with parcels between 9.30 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning. When crossing the small bridge which spans the creek it is supposed she was tempted, childlike, to mount the cross pieces and look over into the seething torrent beneath. By becoming dizzy or over reaching herself she fell over into the water. Luckily Ted Gibson was close by and getting to the spot he observed her dress was fastened to something. Before he was able to reach her she was washed clear and was being carried down stream at the mercy of the terrific rush of water. Two other men, Jack Cartnell and Harry Kingswood, were now on the scene and the poor girl was at last rescued in a sorry plight. She was taken home where she received medical and motherly attention. She has now quite recovered from the effects of the immersion but is suffering from a badly sprained and bruised arm.

Rev. E. Curry is away at the coast attending the Methodist conference.

The united service tomorrow morning will be in the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Bob Nesbitt with fame as a vocalist and humorist, and Mrs. Nesbitt, whose abilities as a pianist and accompanist, are far above the average, left the camp for Seattle on Tuesday morning. We hope to hear of them before the close of the Yukon Alaska Pacific exposition.

The ice cream social in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. The bran-dip was much enjoyed and the toys which were of all descriptions, drawn out, pleased the kiddies immensely. During the evening solos were sung by Mr. Hughes, and Misses. Bell, Finch, Alice Rydiard, Sally Jones and Maud Tyson. Miss Lilly Hall and Miss Maggie Hall recitde, and Messrs. Mercer and Jenkins contributed items. Rev. J. H. Martin presided and Mrs. Mercer was accompanist.

W. B. Phillips has left Coal Creek, and for the present is staying in Fernie.

Ed. Coughlin returned from the prairie on Monday night, bringing in a fine lot of horses.

F. X. Holl and J. W. Bennett of Scrantons are doing business here this week.

Jack Tyson and the wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fisher at French camp.

H. H. Depew of the C. N. P. D. L. and P. Co. is in camp this week. We understand the management of the Coal company's houses here are under his charge. A special inspection of them might open his eyes in more ways than one.

J. D. Trehearne booked through to Seattle on Tuesday morning.

Jim Churchill was up from Morrissey on Thursday of last week. He went to Frank from here.

Mrs. Fred Vant with her family has come in and joined her husband.

Don't forget that Wm. McFegan of Coal Creek is a candidate in the election for vice-president of District No. 18.

Bill Robsinson and the wife, old timers in the west, went from here to the fruit ranch at Portland, Oregon, Monday morning. They intend spending a little time in Vancouver with Barber Moore and wife, late of Coal Creek. Better health to Bill.

Mrs. Jack Rigg presented Jack with a fine healthy son and heir on Thursday last week. Both doing nicely.

Jack Shanks took the easthound on Sunday night for Montreal. Mrs. Shanks and Jack's brother are on the way out from the old country. They are coming to this district to reside.

Sam Fisher became the father of another big son on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Fisher and baby continue going strong.

Bill Evans returned from his trip on Friday.

Jack Palmer came out of the hospital on Thursday of last week. Fortunately an operation was not necessary in his case.

A meeting of the local took place in the club hall on Friday night, May 14, when T. Biggs, secretary, was present. W. McFegan of Coal Creek and W. B. Powell of Coleman were nominated for local candidature for the vice-presidency of District 18; on a vote being taken the first named was elected to stand. We understand that Powell has been elected by the Coleman local to stand for the position.

We are pleased to see that Jim Macfarlane has been discharged from the hospital. He has lost some of his bulkiness and bears traces of weakness yet.

Frank Westwodo was through from Michel for the week end.

Ed. Stacey, another old timer, looking last week end.

Lime has been scattered around the closets this week.

Bernard Fairclough has quit and left for Spokane on Wednesday.

Additional men have been put on in the mines this week and men continue quitting.

Fred Travers seems to be under an unlucky bann. After a long spell off with a frost bitten foot oh started to work last week. He has now had to return to the hospital and for the present is detained there.

Dave Bissett was spotted in Fernie on Saturday night making for Michel. He is anxious about his trunk which somehow got separated from him. If it should come your way you are requested to open it and send Dave the black shirt you will find there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bongard have left Coal Creek to take up residence in the States.

The statements that are being made around this camp about a man owing a stated amount for board are here denied. If the party repeats the same an action at law for damages will be at once commenced. The truth will be exposed at the proper time and the proper place.

There is a residence in Coal Creek which has lost many of the boards of its structure through the too free use of the axe by the tenants. This is a mean way of procuring firewood, and when we reflect that the man who thus robs his landlord and employer is a professing Christian we cannot help feeling disgusted.

Today is the seventh anniversary of that dreadful and calamitous explosion in No. 2 mine and in which 152 men were ushered without the slightest warning into the Great Unknown.

Monday next is Victoria day, when every loyal son of us no matter where we may be will pay silent and respectful homage to the memory of our late queen.

Donald Robertson, fireboss, and his wife are now settled in their Coal Creek residence.

Mrs. O'Brien, whose life hung in the balance a short time since is now recovering.

Ed. Parkinson, French camp, has been ordered by the doctor away from Coal Creek, for his health's sake. For the present he is staying with friends in town.

Who hid the McGinty handle. Information to Jack, Coal Creek.

Another old timer in the face of Tom Harrison was seen around here Monday.

Mrs. Williams left camp on Wednesday. She is off to join Frank who is now running the Banquet saloon in Spokane.

The brick building to serve as a boiler house is going ahead.

Jim Sinclair and Percy Hesketh paid us a visit from Michel over Sunday.

Take yourself a walk to the football park this evening, and by your presence make our boys put a hustle on against Michel.

Ninian Duncan and Adam Cruickshanks had a pleasant outing for the week end. They first tok in the football match at Fernie, afterwards going on to Hosmer in style, returning here Sunday night. They say there is no mistaking—Hosmer is on the bum.

Johnny behind the Deuce landed up here with the Sunday evening train, and everybody is asking what's in the wind.

The household efects of Arthur Wood were delivered at his new residence on Monday.

Mrs. Parkinson, French camp, was safely delivered of twins, a boy and a girl on Monday morning, and all are doing well.

Frank Earp dropped in on the "can't stop" principle on Monday.

Tommy Ratcliffe took himself a tour around Carbonado district last week end and was welcomed by many of his friends.

Macpherson's moving pictures in the club hall on Monday and Tuesday night were excellent and were deserving of better patronage.

Strange faces seemed to confront one all around on Sunday. Most of them have disappeared again.

Mrs. Tom Jenkinson and her daughter, Miss Martha, were here from Michel visting old friends on Monday. They have lately returned from a trip to the old country and were looking better for it.

Dave White continues to make good progress and his friends continue going to the hospital to cheer him up.

Mrs. Tom Arbuckle brought a wee laddie into the world on Tuesday. Reports of progress are favorable.

Pete Moyes, a newcomes from Fifeshire, Scotland, came into camp on Saturday.

Percy Johns, brother in law to the ubiquitous Billy Hughes, was a visitor from Michel on Tuesday.

Well, Bob, my dear old fellow, when you want to go fishing and are too impatient to usea rod, why not go to it right and fall into the cork instead of a tank. Don't you see you got nothing more than a soaking, whereas had it been the creek, you had the offchange of grabbing a fish or two when you were underneath. Bob, we always thought you were a wise guy.

Doctor Hunter said Good-bye to Coal Creek on Monday. He is off to Victoria for a rest after which he will advance his professional studies. It is about 18 months since he first came to Coal Creek, and during that time he has endeared himself to the inhabitants socially as well as professionally. The doctor has not enjoyed the best of health for some time and we hope the change will buck him up.

His successor is Dr. Workman, who comes from New Westminster Asylum at which place he was assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cameron, and Mrs. Kearney from Hosmer, came through on a short visit to Mrs. George Johnston on Monday.

George Foster has returned to this camp.

Syd. Hunt was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mary Hudoc on Saturday afternoon. It was common talk that the wedding was to be pulled off that day but all the boys reckoned on it taking place in Fernie at night. However the bridegroom slipped quietly to town in the afternoon and brought the Rev. Grant back with him. After manoeuveringhim up the side tracks and back ways he landed him at the house of Bill Hodson where the bride with her best girl, Phyllis Patterson, along with Mrs. Hodgson, was waiting. Bill Hodson was best man. After the ceremony they proceeded to Fernie by the six train and at the house of Jim and Mrs. Dick they received the congratulations of friends over a good cup of tea and other delicacies. A musical evening followed. Say Syd, what about the boys up here who don't take tea.

Well Mary, you bluffed us to the finish arlight, but we'll even up with you yet.

Indications are cropping up that Coal Creek is to be a closed shop proper. A wrangle between some of the non-union machinists, their foreman and the union officials over the stoppage of the five per cent assessment, has resulted in some of these men pulling out altogether. The non union men who remain are prepared to be let out as soon as union men are found to fill their places.

The passengers on one of the coaches of the last train from town on Sunday night were greatly alarmed by a sudden and very loud noise like the breaking of glass. The train was near to French camp at the time and investigation had been made and laid bare the fact that some missile must have been thrown with considerable force at the train, one of the windows being completely smashed. Some of those on the train are strongly of the opinion that whatever struck the window came from a gun. This conviction is based on the loud report which was heard, all through the coach. We regret to say no clue to the perpetrator has been obtained up to now.

Are your children attending Sunday school? If not the Presbyterian Sunday school extends them a hearty invitation Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Quite a bunch of newcomers and old timers came in on Thursday.

Our old friend Riley is out of hospital again but those horrid rheumatics compel him to carry his crutches still.

For first class board, clean beds and sociable company go to Skilling's — Best in the Creek. Union Cook.

## ELKO, ROOSVILLE AND TOBACCO PLAINS

Education will broaden a narrow mind but there's no cure for a big head.

There will be big crowds in Elko May 24th, and the Elkoites are looking for big crowds from Fernie, Michel and Hosmer. Better come down and look over the building sites and the ten acre fruit farms one mile west of the town.

Cummings and Pettit of Cranbrook were visiting the garden spot of the southeast Kootenay this week.

The Elko Livery stables have added four new driving rigs to cope with the increased business.

Constable Gook of Elko was down to Gateway this week.

Good breeding shows itself most, where to an ordinary eye it appears least.

Miss Amelia Sonf of a Gun, Dayton Creek, Montana, was in Elko this week with a big consignment of Indian bead work.

Miss Genevieve No-eat-Dog of Kalispell is visiting her married sister at Tobacco Plains, Mrs. Sings Like a ark, the only living rival of the famous Adeline Patti.

Pork took a drop in Elko last week.

People visiting Cranbrook should be careful and not bet on a sure thing.

Johnson the safe man was in town this week doing a safe business.

Jim Corntossel, the hero of cobless corn of Tobacco Plains, was in Elko this week.

An American captain has rowed from Buffalo to Detroit in a boat made of newspapers, says the Buffalo Times. The amount of gas always found in the American press no doubt kept him afloat.

Miss Mollie Weasel Tail gave an informal tea last Sunday and entertained Snake in the Grass, Afraid of His Horse Lone Bear, Whistles Like the Wind, Shooting Sun and their ladies.

A man is always willing to lend you $5 when he hasn't got it.

It pays to advertise in a good paper and one that reaches the masses. We received an order last week from the east for a mountain lions, 2 tynx, a grizzlies, and four knockers for big drum corps. They had seen our add in this great paper. The order goes forward this week all but the knockers—they're afraid they'd starve to death if they left Elko.

Thousands of immigrants are leaving the British Isles for Canada and some of them will no doubt find homes on the rich land around Elko and Tobacca Plains.

H. Richardson and George Forbes, the South Fork trappers were in Elko this week.

A good Sunday tonic is a Cocklebur Juice cocktail.

We have been asked for news items of Elko by several phpers last week. This paper, the biggest and newsiest in the Pass, costs but one dollar a year and subscribers can always depend on the Elko Notes being reliable and absolutely free from hot air.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We have the goods and the crowds are coming this way. We are here because we are here.

If you wish to meet your friends on the 24th of May—come to Elko.

S'lute your pardners, let her go
Balance all and do-se-do.
Swing your sweethearts, run away,
Right and left and gents sashay
Back to partner, turn and swing
That's right folks, now that's the thing.

Here they are boys, now don't be shy
Swing your partner and swing her high.

Drummers are still pouring into Elko and some of them would put a crimp in a blind man.

Miss Hotty Hole in her Stocking was in town this week from Sourdough Flats. Her figure is like a mermaid, and her dotted pink calico gown sat on her like a Grecian robe.

Four Lung Jim was in Elko this week from Fernie.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is coming to Elko and Fred Roo has been requested to interview the bloodhounds.

Mr. Taylor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce returned to Fernie Monday after spending ten days at Roosville, the big red apple country. Mr. Taylor gained fifteen pounds and a complexion like the sunset blush on a snowbank.

*Skoo-Kum Joe Jr. came in from* the Flathead reserve looking as if he had a burden on his mind as big as a hay stack, which made him look homely enough to keep him awake nights.

Quite a number of visitors are in Elko looking over the fruit lands west of the town and south. The Frost Investment company have a big gang of men building a ditch for irrigation on the 10 acre blocks west of the town.

Ax Handle Harry, the champion rail splitter of Roosville, was in town this week suffering from a severe attack of toothache and his head tied up like a pumpkin in a feather bolster, taking the C. P. R. local for Fernie. Doc Barber saw he had a bad case and asked Harry if he would take gas, and Harry replied that he would take gas, electric light or a tallow candle so long as he was quick.

The ignorance of the lower classes is becoming alarming.—Webster.

The editor of the Cripple Creek Crusher was in Elko this week looking for a location. After inspecting the Elko Bladder plant he went down to Baynes Lake.

Fred Hammond, who cultivates cucumbers on strawberry flats caught a nin pound Char Tuesday. The Sure Kill hook costs 5c at Fred Roo's, who sells fishing tackle that catches the fish.

A good name is better to be chosen than great riches, says the Divine Book, and when Providence has entrusted us with such a precious gift we should endeavor to keep it clean and unsmirched.

You had better join teh Cream De La Skin and come down to Elko for the 24th.

Holy Jerusalemski from Lubestein Flats, Fernie, was in town this week peddling shirt waists and pearl buttons.

Fred Brown of Portage la Prairie, Man., and one of the best in his line, was in Elko visiting old Manitoba friends.

Mr. Hunter, manager for the J. Y. Griffin Co., Edmonton, was in Elko this week shaking hands with old friends. We found Mr. Hunter when he was travelling for this firm the most interesting soap greese peddler on the road; he sure knows how to dip the tallow.

Forbes of Calgary was in town and was telling some hair raising stories of Mexico and ghost stories of the old missions in California this week. Forbes sells Yeast Gems for a Calgary house.

Elko real estate agents report good business, We don't see why they should report otherwise; the greatest land snap in the Kootenay is around Elko and Tobacco Plains.

De Long of the Plunkett and Savage Co., Fernie, was in Elko this week with a pine apple cider look and a step like a turkey on a barb wire fence. He is advancing at a rapid rate in the Ananias club and is studying hard for his B. S. degree.

There are two kinds of information: One to which everybody's entitled and that taught in school; and one which nobody ought to know except yourself and that is what you think of "Ben Wright."

## BAYNES

Prof. H. French of the State university of Moscow, Idaho, arrived in Baynes on Tuesday night to view the Kootenay tracts. He has interests in the Kootenay River Land company and is delighted with the quality and the possibilities of the Kootonia tracts. His opinion is valued most highly as proof of the value of the land as Professor French has filled the chair as director of Agriculture in the State University of Idaho for a number of years. He has shown his faith by a purchase of land from the Kootenay River Land Company.

Parker Rantz of Kalispel, Montana, passed through Baynes on his way to Alberta.

Richard Sewell, the driver for Baker Lumber company had the misfortune of breaking a leg Saturday night. Dr. Saunders attended him and he is doing very well.

Mr. Blaine, the tailor was a caller in Baynes and Waldo on Monday taking orders for spring clothes.

Mrs. P. Backs drove to Elko on Tuesday to transact business.

Mr. Fred Adolph left on Tuesday for the prairie on mill business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson of Woldo took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Hart of Baynes on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Barter and son of Spokane arrived in Baynes on Wednesday to spend the summer.

Mr. W. H. Griffth expects to drive to Cranbrook the last of the week and while there will take in the races.

Mrs. Quipel of Revelstoke came up to Baynes to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Clemens.

Mrs. J. D. Aye drove to Waldo with Mrs. Morrow on Sunday to take in the ball game on the Baker flats.

Mr. James Muir of Waldo was a business caller at the Kootonia Nurseries on Monday.

Prof. French stated to the writer that he had never seen a better result from seeds than is shown in the germination at the Kootonia Nurseries.

Mrs. Walter Robertson of Waldo cal-
afternoon.
led on Mrs. J. D. Aye on Wednesday

G. W. Snyder of Galloway was a business caller on D. W. Hart Wednesday.

### FAREWELL TO DR. KING

CRANBROOK, May 18—The friends of Dr. J. H. King, M. P. P. gave him a smoker this evening on the eve of his departure for London, England, and Berlin, where he is to take a special course in surgery. The doctor is probably the most popular citizen in Cranbrook and the fact fo his having to be absent for six months is a subject of regret to his many friends. Among those present were Judge Wilson, W. R. Ross K.C., M. P. P., of Fernie, and a large number of old timers.

### NOTICE

The following are expelled from the Middlesboro local union and secretaries are warned against them: Bruce R Warden, mine supt., David Gray, fire boss, J. Reid, accountant, Thomas Smith, miner, W. Smith, miner, so called union miners at that, who are now expelled from Middlesboro local union for breach of faith, etc., just landed from the old country, are the names of the five men summoned on the charge of housebreaking at Middlesboro.

### MINERS

Keep away from Nicola as there are too many men there now, and the market is overcrowded.

### C. P. R. TIME TABLE

| | | Arrive Fernie |
|---|---|---|
| No. 8 | Eastbound Flyer | 20.20 |
| No. 8 | Westbound Flyer | 10.37 |
| No. 214 | Eastbound Regular | 18.25 |
| No. 213 | Westbound Regular | 9.46 |
| No. 236 | Eastbound Local | 9.00 |
| No. 235 | Westbound Local | 19.58 |

### G. N. TIME TABLE

| NO. 252 | | No. 251 |
|---|---|---|
| 10.55 | FERNIE | 1.35 |
| 11.13 | HOSMER | 1.10 |
| 11.25 | OLSON | 1.02 |
| 11.50 | MICHEL | 12.40 |

### TENDER

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for stock in trade of H. M. Terry" will be received at the office of the undersigned in the Crows Nest Trading Co. building, Fernie, B. C. up to 6 p.m. May 28th, 1909, for the stock in trade of Harry M. Terry, lately carrying on business as a second hand dealer at Fernie, B. C., which stock in trade may be seen upon application to F. G. White, Alex. Beck Block, at Fernie aforesaid.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque of any chartered bank made payable to the order of the undersigned, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract for sale when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the said contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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### NOTICE

Sixty days after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief of Provincial Police for a renewal of my hotel license at Gateway, B. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Plasterers and Contractors, at Fernie and Hosmer, British Columbia, under the firm name of Kummer Brothers, was dissolved on or about the 15th day of December, 1908.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Alex H. Watson, deputy registrar of the County Court of East Kootenay, Fernie, B. C. and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Alex. H Watson forthwith by whom the same will be settled so far as possible.

Dated at the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1909.

E. A. KUMMER
L. O. KUMMER

# WEST NOT EXCLUDED

## From Earthquake Disturbances--Thorough Quake Felt in Many Cities on the Prairie

WINNIPEG, May 17—That it was safe from earthquakes had been the fixed idea of the Canadian prairie west until Saturday evening last when seismic disturbances were recorded of practically over 1000 square miles of territory from the foot of lake Winnipeg in the east to Southern Alberta, lying under the shadow of the Rockies, and running from the heart of the state of Montana as far north as telegraphic wires have been carried. The shocks appear to have been most severe along the main line of the C. P. R. between Brandon and Medicine Hat but without recording instruments to rely upon, the comparative severity is at best but guess work, and the noteworthy feature is that the larger centres report the worst disturbances, apparently because they were felt worse in high buildings.

In Brandon temporary damage was done to the lighting plant and the same occurred at Wolseley where the well of the lighting plant caved in just before the shock, plunging the town in darkness. At Grenfell the shock was so severe that horses travelling on the road had difficulty in keeping their feet.

In Winnipeg, at Saskatoon, at Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and other places the people rushed wildly out of their houses expecting worse to follow, and it is reported that several people fully expected that the end of the world had come.

Curious, too, it is reported from Regina that the buildings most shaken there were the best, built of steel and concreted while older buildings with perhaps more give and take, withstood the shock. Farmers near Medicine Hat thought the quake was due to the fearful explosion of gun cotton stored there, while in several cases rumbling as of thunder was reported to have immediately preceded the shocks, generally lasting twenty seconds, from two to four in number at 22.17 central time, though one locality reports a final shock as having occurred about midnight.

It is not too much to say that the event has astounded the west. Nothing else is talked about. Prof. Allen of Manitoba university encourages the belief that it has never happened before and may never happen again.

Further reports as to the earthquake which occurred in the west Saturday night confirm the impression that the disturbance was confined to the southern part of the prairie country.

Nothing was felt at Vancouver and at no point on the coast, Calgary being the farthest west of any point to feel the jolt, and there only the faintest tremor was perceptible. At the eastern end the disturbance did not spread beyond Winnipeg.

Southerly it extended into Minnesota and northerly to Prince Albert, but at both of these exteremes the shock was slight.

Moose Jaw and Regina were the centres of the disturbance.

No damage was done anywhere. A second has evidently occurred through some parts of the country early the following morning. The shock was felt in Montana and was recorded on the instruments at Toronto.

# CHARGES OF BETRAYAL

## In the Postal Clerk's Recent Strike--Fighting A Lone Battle

# REVOLUTIONARIES FAIL

## The "Help that Failed" a Stunning Blow to The Postmen

PARIS, May 18—The efforts of the revolutionary labor leaders to bring about a general strike of affiliated unions in support of the postal employees had not up to midnight had any widespread results. The federal committee of the federation of labor held a meeting to consider a proposition of the militant leaders to find a day for a general strike and this excited furious discussion.

The committee of the general federation of labor today adopted a compromise attitude. It decided to ask the postmen to return to work on the assurance that the general federation of labor would begin the organization of a series of manifestations in different branches of industry to emphasize the general claims of the entire working class.

The daily meetings of the state postmen are now discontinued. Speakers at these meetings declared today that they had been betrayed by the proletariat organization, but that they refrained from raising the white flag in the hope that the general federation of labor would now declare a general strike.

The reformists are opposed to the revolutionary members and they contend that the time was not ripe for the proletariat to attempt a concerted action. As a consequence no date was set, and only the building trades, carpenters and diggers unions were ordered to strike tomorrow.

M. Paul, leader of the electricians, declared that it is considered doubtful if many will obey the orders of the leaders.

### SUICIDED AT PRINCE ALBERT

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. May 18—J. Curry, a young man who has been a guest at a Prince Albert hotel, committed suicide Saturday afternoon. No motive was assigned. Strychnine was found in the room.

### MINER KILLED IN SNOWSHOE

PHOENIX, May 20—James Barrie, a miner, was instantly killed at the Snowshoe mine here yesterday. He was working in an open cut when some loose earth or rock fell, crushing him about the head and arms. Deceased had been working in the boundary for many years and was at one time president of the Phoenix miners union.

He was about 38 years of age and unmarried.

His parents reside in Montreal and his father is a prominent leather merchant there.

### A GREAT FAIR

SEATTLE, Wash. May 20—Probably the most notable characteristic of the Pay Streak of the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition is the unusual number of "shows' which have high educational value.

As a usual thing the amusement way of an exposition is all straight fun, some of it at times of questionable character, but at Seattle it is a different proposition. Absolute cleanliness has been insisted upon and the directors have accepted attractions of only the highest class.

At the St. Louis Exposition the Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack took the gold medal for excellence over all other amusement features exhibited on the Pike. It was more intensely interesting, of a higher educational value and more ingenious from a mechanical standpoint than any other shown.

It is reproduced with the same care on the Pay Streak and Emmet McConnell, probably the best known showman in America, the owner of the attraction, is personally supervising its installation, which will cost in all $240,000.

The battle is a faithful reproduction of the famous civil war action which saved the union at one of the most critical junctures. Not only are the two war boats seen in action, but every move and every cannon shot is historically correct.

The Battle of Gettysburg, another of McConnell's big cyclorama, is shown in a separate building and ranks next to the Monitor and Merrimack in excitement and interest.

Captain Baber's tribe of Siberian Eskimo, in their village at the head of the Pay Streak will also prove a big attraction to those inclined to look for the serious and instructive side of the exposition as well as those seeking only fun.

The Igorotte village is another educational feature, as well as one crammed full of amusement. The Igorottes are government wards but Uncle Sam permits them to be shown the world over for the purpose of educating the public to a proper conception of the little brown brother of the Phillipines, and his wonderful capacity for civilization and for advancement in all lines.

The Igorottees have built every detail of their very large village and they are seen living on the fair grounds just as once they lived in Bontock.

Dixie Land, a true southern spectacle, is a reproduction of plantation life before the war. It shows the old time minstrels and every feature of the happy life the darky lived before the troubles came that set him free.

The Turkish village and streets of Cairo, are spread upon a more elaborate and finished scale than at any other world's fair. There are 187 people employed in delineating the life of the Orient and there are hords of camels and elephants for the youngsters to ride upon.

With a half dozen other attractions of as much class, the exposition management believes that from the purely educational standpoint, it has gathered the most valuable amusement way ever exhibited at any exposition.

### BAD ATTACK OF DYSENTRY CURED

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentry. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

# Game Laws

Continued close season—Columbian or Coast deer, duck of all kinds and Snipe, grouse of all kinds, Prairie Chicken, Ptarmigan, pheasants, quail, Geese of all kinds, Black Game, Capercailzie, Partridges.

Birds living on noxious insects, Robin, Gull, Chaffinch, Blackbird, (English) Thrush, Linnet, Skylark, Swan, eggs of protected birds—Continued close season.

Beaver (until 1st of August 1911). Cow or calf Caribou, Moose, Elk, or Wapiti; Deer (fawn) Mountain Sheep (ewe or lamb.) Closed season.

Bittern, Heon, Plover, Meadow Lark—Open Season January, February, September, October, November, December.

Moose, (bull), Caribou, (bull) Elk or Wapiti (bull) Hare. A close season is declared by Order of Council in certain districts. Open season September, October, November, December.

Deer, (other than Coast or Columbian), Mountain Goat—Open season:—September, October, November and part of December.

Mountain sheep rams. A close season is declared by order in council in certain districts.—Open season, September, October and first half of November.

Bear—Open season: all year with exception of latter half of July, and the month of August.

Land Otter, Marten: Open season: January, February, March, November and December.

North of the 55th parallel only.—Duck, grouse, ptarmigan: Closed season: April, May, June, July, and to middle of August.

Memo: Lieutenant Governor in council has power (by proclamation in two successive issues of Gazette) to declare a close season for any animals or birds mentioned in Game Act in any portion of the province for any period. He has also power, by like proclamation, to remove prohibition of killing Pheasants, Quail, Partridges, Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Ptarmigan, Duck of all kinds, Snipe, Geese of all kinds, Black Game, Capercailzie, Columbian or Coast Deer.

**Bag Limit for one Season**

Illegal to kill more than:

3 bull caribou

5 deer

2 elk or wapiti

2 moose (or 1 in county of Kootenay)

~~5 to 3 mountain goat~~

3 to 2 mountain sheep of any one species, or 1 in county of Kootenay.

250 duck or snipe.

**Sale of Game**

Heron and Plover, 1st September to last day of February.

Moose (bull) hare, 1st Oct. to 31st December.

Mountain sheep, ram, 1st Oct. to Nov. 15.

Mountain goat, 1st October to 15th December.

Deer (buck only, expect species that are known as Columbian or Coast) September 1st to November 15th. On Vancouver island and islands adjacent thereto, unlawful at any time to sell any animals, young or old, buck or doe of the species Black tailed deer.

**Penalties**

General penalty for each offence:—Fine not exceeding $100 or 30 days imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

For shooting moose, wapiti, (Elk), Caribou, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goats out of season, or in excess of number allowed by this act, not less than $250 or more than $500.

For shooting any species of deer out of season, or in excess of number allowed by this act not less than $25 or more than $100.

For taking trout out of season— A fine not exceeding $50.

For taking trout by illegal devices, a fine not exceeding $250.

**Arrest, Search, Etc.**

Any constable, peace officer or any game warden can arrest without warrant any person found committing an offence against the Game Act, and has power to search persons, vessels and conveyances, and shops where the game is usually exposed for sale, or storehouses, warehouses, restaurants, hotels or eating houses.

**Illegal at any time—**

To export game birds or animals in their raw state, or any portion or part of same, except bear, marten and land otter and animals or birds killed under license granted to non-resident.

To kill or take game birds or animals of any kind imported for acclimatization purposes.

To hunt deer with dogs. To kill deer for hides alone.

To trap, net, snare or take by means of gins, baited lines, drugged bait or other contrivances any birds mentioned in the act, or to attempt to do so.

To attempt to take trout, by using any explosive, poison, net, seine, drag net, or other device, other than hook and line. (In lakes of 50 square miles or over nets, seine or drag, are allowed.

To use salmon roe as bait for taking trout.

To buy or sell, or offer to buy or sell heads of mountain sheep, elk or wapiti Moose, Caribou or the teeth of wapiti or elk.

To sell grouse, ducks, pheasants, prairie chicken, ptarmigan, geese, Columbian or coast deer, quail, partridges.

To kill any game birds or animals between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

To use batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts, for taking wild duck or geese in non tidal waters.

To expose for sale any deer, mountain sheep, goat, elk, moore or caribou without head on.

To expose any game bird for sale without its plumage on.

To sell or expose for sale any game birds or animals during the close season.

To keep game in cold storage at any time.

To trespass or permit dogs to enter on enclosed lands.

To export from province and deer, alive or dead, the hide or any other portion thereof, except under license granted to non-resident.

To kill, take, trap or attempt to kill, take or trap beaver, or sell, barter, or have in possession untanned pelts of beaver at any time during the period of six years from the 1st of August, 1905.

To take any trout under six inches in length.

A close season has been declared by Order in Council for the following animals in the districts named:

Mountain Sheep:—All that portion of the province to the south of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Coast as far east as the Coulmbia river, from Revelstoke to the International boundary.

Wapiti (or Elk) in East Kootenay.

Game reserves have been made, one situated between the Elk and White Rivers, in East Kootenay; the other on the North Fork of Bridge River, Lillliet district.

**Victoria Harbor**

Illegal to shoot or discharge a firearm within the harbor to the north of a line drawn from Shoal Point to Work Point or in Victoria Arm between Point Ellice Bridge and the north side of the Gorge bridge.

**Vancouver Harbor**

Illegal to shoot or discharge a firearm in that part of harbor to the south of a line drawn easterly from Brockton point to the south east corner of District lot 274 (North Vancouver) and to the west of a line drawn southerly from the said south east corner of District Lot. 274 to the north east corner of District Lot 184 on the south side of said habor.

Illegal to take bears by means of traps south of the main line of the C. P. R.

### MEET IN NELSON

VANCOUVER, May 19—The Methodist conference by a unanimous vote accepted an invitation to hold its next session in Nelson. The invitation was presented by J. A. Irving.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, Block 4593,

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the present C. P. R. survey line of 33 mile post and being the south east corner of Charles Vaughan's claim;

Thence running north 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
CHAS. VAUGHAN, Locator.
Witness: Nat Babcock.

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the present C. P. R. survey line at 31 mile post and being the north west corner of S. H. Jackson's claim No. 2;

Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running north 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
S. H. JACKSON, Locator.
Witness: Nat Babcock.

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the present C. P. R. survey line at 31 mile post and being the north east corner of John Livingstone claim;

Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running north 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
JOHN LIVINGSTON, Locator.
Witness: Nat Babcock

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the present C. P. R. survey line at 34 mile post and being the north east corner of A. H. Bullock claim;

Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running north 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
A. H. BULLOCK, Locator
Witness: Nat Babcock

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the present C. P. R. survey line at 29 mile post, and being the south east corner of Alice Stedwell's claim;

Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running north 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running south 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 25th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
ALICE STEDWELL, Locator.
Witness: Nat Babcock

Commencing at a post planted at or near 1 mile east of the present C. P. R. survey line at 33 mile post, and being the north west corner Charles Vaughan's claim;

Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running north 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
CHAS. VAUGHAN, Locator.
Witness: Nat Babcock

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the present C. P. R. survey line at 33 mile post and being the south west corner of S. H. Jackson's claim,

Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running north 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running south 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
S. H. JACKSON, Locator.
Witness: Nat Babcock

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the present C. P. R. survey line at 34 mile post and being the north west corner A. H. Bullock claim;

Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running north 80 chains;
Thence running west 80 chains;
to a point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate in South East Kootenay, British Columbia, Block 4593, commencing at a post planted at or near 2 mile east of the 30 mile post of the present C. P. R. surveyed line and being the north east corner of W. J. Pearson's claim; thence running south 80 chains; thence running west 80 chains; thence running north 80 chains; thence running east 80 chains to the point of commencement making 640 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of April, 1909.

NATHANIEL BABCOCK, Agent
W. J. PEARSON, LOCATOR.

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# Sophy of Kravonia

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## Chapter Thirteen

THE last of the transparencies died out. The dim and infrequent oil lamps alone lit up the Street of the Fountain and St. Michael's square. They reveled still down at the Hotel de Paris, whither Max von Hollbrandt and a dozen others had hurried with the news of the evening's great event. But here, on the borders of the old north quarter, all grew still—the Golden Lion empty, the townsmen to their beds, the soldiers to barracks, full of talk and fears and threats. Yet a light still burned in the round room in the keep of Suleiman's tower, and the commandant's servant still expected his royal master. Peter Vassip, a sturdy son of Volseni, had no apprehensions, but he was very sleepy, and he and the sentries were the only men awake. "One might as well be a soldier at once!" he grumbled, for the men of the hills did not esteem the regular army so high as it rated itself.

The commandant lingered in the Street of the Fountain. Sergius Stefanovitch was half a Bourbon, but it was the intellectual half. He had the strong, concentrated, rather narrow mind of a Bourbon of before the family decadence. On it his training at Vienna had grafted a military precision, perhaps a pedantry, and no little added scorn of what men called liberty and citizens called civil rights. What rights had a man against his country? His country was in his king, and to the king the army was his supreme instrument. So ran his public creed, his statesman's instinct. But beside the Bourbon mother was the Kravonian father, and behind him the long line of mingled and vacillating fortunes which drew descent from Stefan, lord of Prasiok, and famous reiver of lowland herds. In that stock the temperament was different—indolent to excess sometimes, ardent to madness at others, moderate seldom.

And for any young man the fight in the fantastically illuminated night, the virgin with the broken lamp, a near touch of the scythe of death and a girl's white face at the window? Behind the commandant's stern wrath—nay, beside, and soon before it, for the moment dazzling his angry eyes—came the bright gleams of romance.

He knew who lodged at the sign of the Silver Cock. Marie Zerkovitch was his friend, Zerkovitch his zealous follower. The journalist was back now from the battlefields of France and was writing articles for the Patriot, the leading paper of Slavna. He was deep in the prince's confidence, and his little house on the south boulevard often received this distinguished guest. The prince had been keen to hear from Zerkovitch of the battles, from Marie of the life in Paris. With Marie's tale came the name and what she knew of the story of Sophie de Gruche. Yet always, in spite of her praises of her friend, Marie had avoided any opportunity of presenting her to the prince. Excuse on excuse she made, for his curiosity ranged around Casimir de Savres' bereaved lover. "Oh, I shall meet her some day, all the same," he had said, laughing, and Marie doubted whether her reluctance—a reluctance to herself strange—had not missed its mark, inflaming an interest which it had meant to balk. Why this strange reluctance? So far it was proved baseless. His first encounter with the lady of the red star—Casimir's poetical sobriquet had passed Marie's lips—had been supremely fortunate.

From the splash of blood to the broken virgin, from the broken virgin to the open window and the dark room behind, his restless glances sped. Then came swift, impulsive decision. He caught up the bronze figure and entered the porch. He knew Meyerstein's shop and that from it no staircase led to the upper floor. The other door was his mark, and he knocked on it, raising first with a cautious touch, then more resolutely, the old brass hand with hospitably beckoning finger which served for knocker. Then he listened for a footstep on the stairs. If she came not, the venturesome night went ungraced by its crowning adventure. He must kiss the hand that saved him before he slept.

*Raising the old brass hand which served for knocker.*

The door opened softly. In the deep shadow of the porch, on the winding, windowless staircase of the old house, it was pitch dark. He felt a hand put in his and heard a low voice saying, "Come, monseigneur." From first to last, both in speech and in writing, she called him by that title and by none other. Without a word he followed her, picking his steps, till they reached her room. She led him to the chair by the window. The darkness was somewhat less dense there. He stood by the chair.

"The lamp's broken, and there's only one match in the box," said Sophy, with a low laugh. "Shall we use it now or when you go, monseigneur?"

"Light it now. My memory rather than my imagination!"

She struck the match. Her face came upon him white in the darkness, with the mark on her cheek a dull red, but her eyes glittered. The match flared and died down.

"It is enough. I shall remember."

"Did I kill him?"

"I don't know whether he's killed—he's badly hurt. This lady here is pretty heavy."

"Give her to me. I'll put her in her place." She took the figure and set it again on the window sill. "And the big man who attacked you?"

"Mistitch? He'll be shot."

"Yes," she agreed, with calm, unquestioning emphasis.

"You know what you did tonight?"

"I had the sense to think of the man in the porch."

"You saved my life."

Sophy gave a laugh of triumph. "What will Marie Zerkovitch say to that?"

"She's my friend, too, and she's told me all about you, but she didn't want us to meet."

"She thinks I bring bad luck."

"She'll have to renounce that heresy now." He felt for the chair and sat down, Sophy leaning against the window sill.

"Why did they attack you?"

He told her of the special grudge which Mistitch and his company had against him and added: "But they all hate me except my own fellows, from Volseni. I have a hundred of them in Suleiman's tower, and they're stanch enough."

"Why do they hate you?"

"Oh, I'm their schoolmaster, and a very strict one, I suppose, or, if you like, the pruning knife, and that's not popular with the rotten twigs."

*She struck the match.*

"There are many rotten twigs?"

She heard his hands fall on the wooden arms of the chair and pictured his look of despair. "All—almost all. It's not their fault. What can you expect? They're encouraged to laziness and to riot. They have no good rifles. The city is left defenseless. I have no big guns." He broke suddenly into a low laugh. "There—that's what Zerkovitch calls my fixed idea. He declares it's written on my heart—big guns!"

"If you had them you'd be master?"

"I could make some attempt at a defense, anyhow. At least we could cover a retreat to the hills if war came." He paused. "And in peace—yes, I should be master of Slavna. I'd bring men from Volseni to serve the guns." His voice had grown vindictive. "Stenovics knows that, I think." He roused himself again and spoke to her earnestly. "Listen. This fellow Mistitch is a great hero with the soldiers and the mob. When I have him shot, as I shall, not on my own account—I could have killed him tonight—but for the sake of discipline, there will very likely be a disturbance. What you did tonight will be all over the city by tomorrow morning. If you see any signs of disturbance, if any people gather around here, go to Zerkovitch's at once, or, if that's not possible or safe, come to me in Suleiman's tower, and I'll send for Marie Zerkovitch too. Will you promise? You must run no risk."

"I'll come if I'm afraid."

"Or if you ought to be?" he insisted, laughing again.

"Well, then—or if I ought to be," she promised, joining in his laugh. "But the king—isn't he with you?"

"My father likes me. We're good friends. But, like father, unlike son, they say of the Stefanovitches. I'm a martinet, they tell me. Well, he—isn't Nero fiddled—you remember? The king goes fishing. He's remarkably fond of fishing, and his advisers don't discourage him. I tell you all this because you're committed to our side now."

"Yes; I'm committed to your side. Who else is with you?"

"In Slavna? Nobody! Well, the Zerkovitches and my hundred in Suleiman's tower, and perhaps some old men who have seen war. But at Volseni and among the hills they're with me." Again he seemed to muse as he reviewed his scanty forces.

"I wish we had another match. I want to see your face close," said Sophy. He rose, with a laugh, and leaned forward to the window. "Oh, no; you're nothing but a blur still!" she exclaimed impatiently.

Suddenly the prince awoke from his reverie—perhaps from a dream. To Sophy he gave the impression, as he was to give it more than once again, of a man pulling himself up, tightening the rein, drawing back into himself.

"I linger too long," he said. "My duty lies at the tower yonder. I've thanked you badly, but what thanks can a man give for his life? We shall meet again. I'll arrange that with Marie Zerkovitch. You'll remember what I've told you to do in case of danger? You'll act on it?"

"Yes, monseigneur."

He sought her hand, kissed it and then groped his way to the stairs. Sophy went with him down to the porch.

"Be careful to lock your door," he enjoined her, "and don't go out tomorrow unless the streets are quite quiet."

"Oh, but I've a French lesson to give at 10 o'clock," she remonstrated.

"You have to do that?"

"I have to make my living, monseigneur."

"Ah, yes," he said meditatively. "Well, slip out quietly and wear a veil."

"Nobody knows my face."

"Wear a veil. People notice a face like yours. Again thanks, and good night."

Sophy peered out from the porch and watched his quick, soldierly march up the street to St. Michael's square. The night had brightened a little, and she could make out his figure, although dimly, until he turned the corner and was lost to sight. She lingered for a moment before turning to go back to her room—lingered musing on the evening's history.

## Chapter Fourteen

KING ALEXIS was minded that all proper recognition should be made of Sophy's service to his family. It had been her fortune to protect a life very precious in his eyes. Alien from his son in temperament and pursuits, he had, none the less, considerable affection for him. But there was more than this. With the prince was bound up the one strong feeling of a nature otherwise easy and careless. The king might go fishing on most lawful days, but it was always a Stefanovitch who fished—a prince who had married a princess of a great house and had felt able to offer Countess Ellenburg no more than a morganatic union. The work his marriage had begun his son's was to complete. The royal house of Kravonia was still on its promotion. It lay with the prince to make its rank acknowledged and secure.

Thus Sophy's action loomed large in the king's eyes, and he was indolently indifferent to the view taken of it in the barrack rooms and the drinking shops of Slavna. Two days after Mistitch's attempt he received Sophy at the palace with every circumstance of compliment. The prince was not present—he made military duty an excuse—but Countess Ellenburg and her little son were in the room, and General Stenovics, with Markart in attendance, stood beside the king's chair.

Sophy saw a tall, handsome, elderly man, with thick iron gray hair most artfully arranged. The care of it was no small part of the duty of Lepage, the king's French body servant. His majesty's manners were dignified, but not formal. The warmth of greeting which he had prepared for Sophy was evidently increased by the impression her appearance made on him. He thanked her in terms of almost overwhelming gratitude.

"You have preserved the future of my family and of our dynasty," he said.

Countess Ellenburg closed her long, narrow eyes. Everything about her was long and narrow, from her eyes to her views, taking in on the way her nose and her chin. Stenovics glanced at her with a smile of uneasy propitiation. It was so particularly important to be gracious just now—gracious both over the preservation of the dynasty and over its preserver.

"No gratitude can be too great for such a service, and no mark of gratitude too high." He glanced around to Markart and called good humoredly, "You, Markart there, a chair for this lady!"

Markart got a chair. Stenovics took it from him and, himself prepared to offer it to Sophy, but the king rose, took it and, with a low bow, presented it to the favored object of his gratitude. Sophy courtesied low; the king waited till she sat. Countess Ellenburg bestowed on her a smile of wintry congratulation.

*Sophy courtesied low.*

"But for you these fellows might, or, rather, would, I think, have killed my son in their blind drunkenness. It detracts in no way from your service that they did not know whom they were attacking."

There was a moment's silence. Sophy was still nervous in such company. She was also uneasily conscious of a most intense gaze directed at her by General Stenovics, but she spoke out.

"They knew perfectly well, sir," she said.

"They knew the prince?" he asked sharply. "Why do you say that? It was dark."

"Not in the street, sir. The illuminations lit it up."

"But they were very drunk."

"They may have been drunk, but they knew the prince. Captain Mistitch called him by his name."

"Stenovics!" The king's voice was full of surprise and question as he turned to his minister. The general was surprised, too, but very suave.

"I can only say that I hear Mlle. de Gruche's words with astonishment. Our accounts are not consistent with what she says. We don't, of course, lay too much stress on the protestations of the two prisoners, but Lieutenant Rastatz is clear that the street was decidedly dark and that they all three believed the man they encountered to be Colonel Stafnitz of the Hussars. That officer much resembles his royal highness in height and figure. In the dark the difference of uniform would not be noticed, especially by men in their condition." He addressed Sophy: "Mistitch had an old quarrel with Stafnitz. That's the true origin of the affair." He turned to the king again. "That is Rastatz's story, sir, as well as Mistitch's own, though Mistitch is, of course, quite aware that his most unseemly and, indeed, criminal talk at the Golden Lion seriously prejudices his case. But we have no reason to distrust Rastatz."

"Lieutenant Rastatz ran away only because he was afraid," Sophy remarked.

"He ran to bring help, mademoiselle," Stenovics corrected her, with a look of gentle reproach. "You were naturally excited," he went on. "Isn't it possible that your memory has played you a trick? Think carefully. Two men's lives may depend on it."

"I heard Captain Mistitch call the prince 'Sergius Stefanovitch,'" said Sophy.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act 1901" and amending Acts, Harry M. Terry, carrying on business as a second hand dealer, at the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, did by deed dated the 7th day of May, 1909, assign unto Frank G. White of the said City of Fernie aforesaid, auditor and accountant, all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately, and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said Harry M. Terry their just debts.

AND notice is hereby further given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Harry M. Terry for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate will be held at the offices of the undersigned in the Crows Nest Trading Company Building, Victoria avenue, Fernie, B. C. on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 1909, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

*AND notice is hereby given that all* persons having claims against the said Harry M. Terry are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified to the assignee at Fernie, B. C., on or before the 1st day of July 1909.

AND notice is hereby given that after that date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and he shall not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie B. C. this 7th day of May, 1909.

LAWE & FISHER.
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| Men's Suits—Regular $25, Sale Price.... | 19.95 |
| Men's Shoes—Regular $3, Now .....$ | 2.20 |
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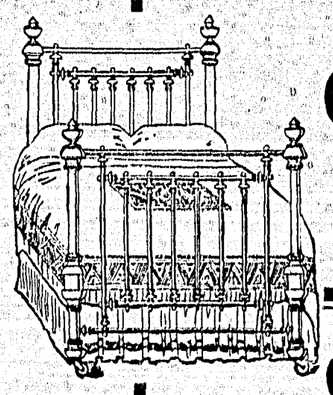

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| $4.50 Now | 3.00 |
| $5.00 Now | 3.35 |

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| 6 feet | $3.40 |
| 5 feet | 3.00 |
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| 75c Now | .55 |
| $2.50 Now | $1.65 |

**STOVES**

Heaters

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| $6.00 Now | $3.50 |
| $13.00 Now | $8.00 |

**RUGS**

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| $18.00 Now | $13.40 |
| $20.00, Now | $15.00 |
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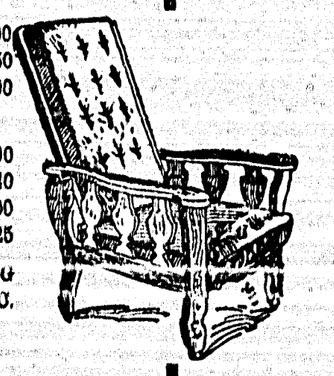

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