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SOLDIERS TO STAY WHILE TROUBLE IS ON

Glace Bay Kicks on Expense But to No Purpose---Powers That Be Show Their Hand

GLACE BAY, July 14—The centre of interest tonight was the town hall at the council's weekly meeting when the presence of the militia came up. The town council chamber and halls were reinforced by the crowd in the street. It was expected that some action would be taken by the council. Councillor McDonald moved a resolution, a final clause, stating that in the opinion of the council, it will be necessary to retain the soldiers until the cause of the disturbance has been removed.

As soon as the resolution was before the meeting Councillor Tobin arose and said that he was going to object to the motion being put as it would have to be treated as a notice of motion, but it went ahead. Deputy Mayor Tobin objected to the way in which the riot act had been read, the sheriff having been brought to Glace Bay in a special train the night before and the Riot Act having been read in broad day light when they was apparently little necessity.

He spoke of the hardships endured by the women last winter and extolled them for their bravery. He said the soldiers cost $1000 a day. The soldiers were too much under the thumb of the Coal Company. Finally he moved an amendment that a meeting of ratepayers be called to consider the resolution and the question of cost.

Councillor McDonald said it was all nonsense about the cost of the soldiers being one thousand dollars a day and gave figures to show that the cost to the town was no more than two hundred and fifty dollars a day.

The town's 181 special police appointed by th mayor will cost as much as the soldiers.

The mayor said he thought the strikers as well as the men in the mines ought to be protected. Repudiation was the only way to get clear of the expense. The amendment was defeated on a vote of nine to two, so the soldiers will stay until the strike is over.

An increased output of 20 tons from the mines yesterday was claimed by the company. The steamer Ocean sailed from Sydney for Montreal with a cargo of seven thousand tons. Other stores are loading.

INVERNESS, July 14—Good order prevails here. The company reports that four hundred and eighty tons of coal were hoisted yesterday and that three hundred and fifty tons were loaded from the bank.

More men are at work than any day since the trouble began. The strikers are gradually returning to work. A Belgian miner has been committed at Port Hood on a charge of assault. The presence of the troops is having the desired effect. The company claim they will be kept here for some time yet.

DESPERADOES BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Two Rough Characters Make Good their Escape From Edmonton Jail

JOHNSON A BAD MAN

Scouring the Country for The Jail Breakers--Serving Three Year Terms

EDMONTON, July 14—Up until midnight last evening after fifteen hours of riding the country, to the north of the city, the posses of Mounted Police and penitentiary guards had failed to discover any trace of the two convicts, Johnson the big negro, and Atchison, the Moose Jaw criminal who made the sensational escape from the penitentiary yards yesterday morning, when they climbed over the top of a high board fence surrounding the grounds and got away into the bush before the fence guards, whose rifles jammed and several times refused to go off could give the warning to the officials inside.

During the afternoon a report came to the penitentiary that the two criminals had been sighted by the engineer of the packing plant crossing the big sewer which runs from the plant to the river and heading eastward. The search was bent in that direction and for several hours until last evening Mounted Police searched every inch of the ground to the east of the packing plant but without success, and when the posses returned at midnight to the penitentiary, they were compelled to report that no sign of the escaped convicts could be found. A posse was kept on the search all night and the police at Fort Saskatchewan were notified to be on the look out.

Johnson, the big negro is one of the most desperate criminals that the police of the west have had to handle. His life is a record of crime. He served a long term in Stony Mountain on a charge of theft before coming to Edmonton penitentiary for three years for stealing a horse in Calgary. It has been while serving this term that his despearte character has been revealed. His assault upon a guard early in the year while in line with the rest of the prisoners on his way to dinner was of a most desperate character.

It was discovered that with the assistance of Monty, a Mexican, he had contrived a sling, hastily made by tying a scale weight in a handkerchief. The Mexican was next him in line, and when the guard's back was turned he struck the guard over the head with the crude but effective weapon, while the Mexican attempted to assault the other guards. The men were finally overpowered after a fierce struggle. On several occasions the negro who is powerfully built, with brutal features, attempted vicious assaults but luckily he did no damage of any account.

Johnson is almost certain to put up a fight, if caught. Knowing his desperate nature the authorities have given instructions to the police to shoot the negro at sight.

A warning against the criminal has been scattered throughout the country, close to the city and the farmers are on their guard. It is believed that should it happen that the negro evades escape long enough to get his hands on a gun he will put up a desperate fight and will not allow himself to be taken alive.

A RUN FOR SHELTER ENDS IN FATALITY

SAD ACCIDENT OCCURS AT CAR SHOPS IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man. July 13—One man killed and two others seriously injured is the result of an accident which occurred tonight on the transcontinental railway in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Pacific shops now in the course of erection. The men were engaged on the building of the shops and their names are supposed to have been Constantine Stengle, Michael Ochiski and James McLeod. The three men with a companion had at the time of the accident sought shelter from the rain beneath a gravel train which they believed would remain stationary for some time.

Unhappily this proved not to be the case as the engine which was attached suddenly started the train at a speed which gave the men no time to escape from their dangerous position. One man was knocked down on the rails and the wheels of the heavy car passed over his thighs, causing compound fracture of both limbs, and inflicting injuries which proved fatal. Another had a foot and hand smashed and lost two fingers while the third received an injury to a foot and a bruise on the neck.

The fourth man effected an escape and ran for assistance. The men were conveyed to the general hospital in ambulances.

Michael Omchiski died shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The injured men were resting comfortably this morning.

Sec. Treas. A. J. Carter and Organizer T. James left for Hosmer and Hillcrest last night on official business.

ORANGE CELEBRATION

The original intention of the Orangemen of Fernie was to join Cranbrook in a celebration. Finding this was impossible it was resolved to open the lodge at 8 p.m. and to invite all Orangemen within reach and give a supper after the work of the lodge was finished. This was accordingly done and the lodge opened at 8 p.m. with Bro. James Campbell, W. M., in the chair. Bro. H. J. Wilkes in the deputy chair.

There was a good attendance, and after the usual routine lodge business, the brethren were called to refreshments. There were many visiting brethren who were right royally entertained by the brethren of L. O. L. No. 1713.

The first toast was as usual "Our Glorious Deliverer, King William, Prince of Orange" which was responded to by Bro. E. H. H Stanley.

The next toast "Our King and Country," was responded to by Bro. H. Wilks.

The third toast "Our Association at Large," was responded to by Bro. D. Clarke.

There was a large and varied program of songs, recitations and also speeches throughout the evening, the principal contributors being F. Coutts, Charley Waylett, W. J. Blundell and John Luxton.

The meeting broke up somewhere about 12 p.m. after a very enjoyable evening.

This lodge is in very good shape since the fire and extends a warm welcome to all visiting brethren, and will be pleased to have all good Orangemen place their demits in the hands of the secretary R. W. Bowen. They meet on the first and third Mondays in the K. of P. Hall.

FELLED BY LIGHTNING

WOODSTOCK, Ont. July 12—Martin Allan was reading a newspaper at his home when lightning passed down the flue, and out into the kitchen knocking Allan from his chair into the sink and tore off a shoe. He was burned severely but will recover.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

BAILEYS, Colo. July 13—Nineteen persons riding on a handcar and pushcar trailer, collide don a curve in Platte Canyon on the Clorado and Southern railroad last night with a freight train. Two persons were killed, two fatally injured and eleven seriously hurt.

HADN'T RIGHT OF WAY

WILEYS, Colo. July 13—Nineteen persons riding on a hand car and a push car, collided on a curve in Platte canyon, on the Colorado and Southern railway last night with a freight train. Two persons were killed, two were fatally injured and all were seriously hurt.

WATCH FOR HIM

Pat Miller is starting on a trip to Chicago. He has taken up a bet of $2000 that he can make Chicago in four months by playing a piano in each town on the way. Pat has sand enough to make the trip and we expect to hear from him as he travels along.

A GOOD TIME

The Socialist party will give an ice cream social, concert and dance in Bruce's Hall on Monday evening, July 26, 1909, at 7.30 p.m. This will be one of the events of the season, so keep the date open. Tickets can be secured from most of the members or at the Co-Op. store.

WENT TO HIS DOOM WITH A SMILE

Barrett, a Convict, Pays Death Penalty for Killing The Deputy Warden

PLEA IS SELF DEFENSE

Denounces Masonic Order for Lack of Support—Son on Scene—Claims Body

EDMONTON, Alta. July 14—Protesting his innocence to the last, and contending from the door of the scaffold which was to launch him into eternity, that he had killed Deputy Warden Stedman of the Alberta penitentiary in self defence, Gary R. Barrett, was this morning hanged in the corridor of the prison. There were present only the coroner's jury, doctors and representatives of the press. The trap was sprung promptly at 6.44, but it was something over 15 minutes before Drs. Blais, Forin and Hislop, who were in attendance, pronounced him dead.

When he was cut down it was found that the noose had not been properly affixed and had slipped, resulting in strangulation, although the physicians in attendance stated that the vertebrae of the neck was slightly dislocated.

His Story

When asked if he had anything to say, Barrett replied: "Yes, I would like to state just how it happened. Gentlemen, I am going to be hanged but I killed the deputy warden in self defence. Had I not done so my flesh would now be food for vultures."

Here he was interrupted by Sheriff Robertson wh told him that he must be brief.

Barrett then started in with the intention of speaking again, evidently for denouncing the members of the Masonic order, to which he belonged, for not treating him right, as he considered. His statement was cut short, however, and the priest commenced the reading of the Lord's Prayer.

At the conclusion of the execution the Coroners jury rendered its usual verdict, after which the body was turned over to the executed man's son and will be conveyed by him to Butte, Montana, for burial. Barretts' son requested permission to be present at the execution, but was refused.

Barrett, with his arms bound to his sides, was brought from his cell which he has occupied since his conviction for the murder, through the main corridor to the point where he was to pay the penalty for the crime which has racked Alberta and the entire west as being one of the most foul in the history of Canada.

As he passed through the corridor, Barrett, who was preceded by Guard Schell of the penitentary staff, Hangman Holmes of Regina, and followed by Father Des Marisens, bowed and smiled to the waiting spectators. He did not speak however, but with a steady step mounted the scaffold, without exhibiting the least tremor or excitement.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, at the conclusion of the tug-of-war between the Burns Company and the brewery, the mayor and aldermen, who are only human after all, refusing to attend the meeting until they saw the conclusion of that sporting event.

All members were present and considerable business was put through. The Imperial bank, Mrs. Jennings and the 41 Meat Market were given sixty days extension on their temporary buildings. It was decided to make the waterworks bridge over the Elk river four feet wider than the original design, and the contract for this alteration was given to Broley and Martin at $575. The provincial government is to pay half of the cost and upkeep of the bridge.

Mr. A. J. Farquharson was appointed fire warden for two months at a salary of $75 a month. The Elk Lumber company will share the expense equally with the city.

Major James Sheppard, the good roads man, sent out by the government will address the council shortly on the subject of the proper construction of streets and roads.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. July 12— C. Coombes, a fireman on board the Saronic, was drowned in the Kaministiquia yesterday morning opposite elevator C. Coombes had been on short leave the night before and had missed his steamer in the morning which had gone to Isle Royale. He then went to visit a former mate working on the Rosedale and it was this ship that he fell into the water. As he never rose from the water it is surmised that his head must have hit the side of the boat probably rendering him unconscious before reaching the water. The body was recovered after grappling for it for an hour and a half.

CHANGES IN LEGAL CIRCLES

Several changes have taken place recently in legal circles in this city.

Mr. Alexander of Ross & Alexander has been appointed government agent, and has ceased to be a member of the firm. Henceforth W. R. Ross K.C., M.P.P., will continue to handle the affairs formerly carried on by the company.

Mr. L. P. Eckstein has taken into partnership with him Mr. D. E. McTaggart, formerly of Vancouver. The firm name will be Eckstein & McTaggart, and their place of business will be Cox St., city.

Mr. Sherwood Herchmer has taken in Mr. McDonald as partner, the firm name being Herchmer &McDonald and the offices situated as at present.

MUSIC AND UOISE

LOS ANGELES, July 13—Fifty thousand Elks otday filled Los Angeles with music and noise. After a day's outing at Pasadena the opening of the grand lodge was held tonight in the auditorium when there were speeches of welcome by Governor Gillett and others. Grand exalted ruler Gus Holland responded.

ALL HAPPY

WINNIPEG, July 13—The weekly crop report over the Canadian Northern railway system was issued today. The general concensus of opinion is that the crops never looked better. The farmers are all happy over the coming harvest.

THOUGHTLESS ACT DROWNS YOUNG MAN

Young Men Canoe Racing--Drawing Alongside When Upset Body Not Found

WINNIPEG, July 15—Fred Dixon, an exhibition visitor from Kelwood, Manitoba, lost his life on the Red river yesterday through being upset in a canoe a short distance below Norwood bridge. Dixon was a single man 25 years of age and came to this country from England 12 years ago He had resided for a number of years in the Kelwood district and was employed on the farm of Albert Hearn, with whom he came into the city on Monday to visit the exhibition and take part in the Orange celebration.

Yesterday morning Dixon, Hearn, and a party of other young men went on the river in a row boat and returned safely. Dixon suggested that in the afternoon they should take the canoes and have some fun and challenged Cliff, another member of the party, to a race.

After dinner Dixon, Cliff, Hearn and Duncan McTavish accordingly hired caones from the boathouse at Norwood bridge and paddled down stream, Cliff and Dixon leading. About 200 yards below the bridge Cliff and Dixon were close together and Cliff reached out and took hold of Dixon's canoe to pull it closer alongside his own. As he did so both canoes were upset, but both men were good swimmers and had no difficulty in getting hold of their canoes.

Cliff asked Dixon if he was all right, and Dixon, who appeared to be enjoying the mishap called out: "Yes, I am all right."

Cliff then struck out for the St. Boniface shore, which is only about forty feet away but before he reached the land he heard his companion shout for help and he swam back to his assistance.

Dixon had in some way lost his hold of the canoe and was in difficulty and Cliff swam to him and endeavored to help him ashore. He got hold of the drowning man but both wore their usual street clothing and shoes he was unable to effect a rescue.

The two men sank twice and Cliff then lost his hold and Dixon disappeared, while Cliff, who was by this time much exhausted, struggled for the shore.

The body has as yet not been recovered.

DROWNING AT MELITA

MELITA, Man. July 12—A sad drowning accident took place this afternoon at River park. Two boys, Douglas Hay and Roy Badgley were swimming in the river near the railway bridge when the latter got beyond his depth and was drowned in about four feet of water. He was 9 years of age. His father is at present about 80 miles west of Moose Jaw Sask., but has been wired for.

A GOOD SHOW

The Pollard Opera company put on the musical production of "Widow O'Brien" at the opera house on Tuesday evening.

The house was crowded and everyone was delighted with the play. The entier cast was ably presented and a show of more than ordinary merit was put on. It would be a very unfair thing to particularize, but Alfred Goulding as "Widow O'Brien" certainly made a hit. His very dry and clever style of impersonating a woman of ignorance and years is unique and laughable. Miss Eva Moore as "Dora McCallister" the widow's daughter, was as winsome as a budding rose. Little Ada Hind was also charming as Nora O'Brien. The company played "The Millionaire" on Wednesday in just as commendable a manner as their first production. Fernie will always welcome a return of the Pollard Company.

THE BREWERY TEAM HAD IT ON BURNS

PAT BURNS BEEFERS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR MUTZ EXTRAS

The tug of war with cleats, for $250, brought out the largest crowd we have seen for many days in this city. The boys all laid down and pulled for all they were worth. The butchers would probably have won had they had such an able captain and coacher as Joe Goupell. Joe is sure there all the time and he is the man who won for the Brewers. The following were the teams:

P. BURNS	ELK BREWERY
H. Myers	John Johnson
George Doyle	Paul Wittock
Jim Wade	Wm. Nall
Jim Gillatly	M. Petersen
Jim Hartley	L. Gutman
Adam Buras	C. Valland
Tom Bowen	G. Ponak

Paddy Hughes of the King Edward hotel received the sad news that his brother T[illegible] had undergone a serious operation at Springfield Ill. and would probably not recover. "Pat" left on Thursday evening's Flyer for there. He took his wife and children with him, as he expects to be away about two months. Thomas Hughes is well known here and at Coal Creek, having left here about four years ago.

The Tory editor, the Grit editor, the would-be manager, the female operator, the goggle eyed typographical error who writes the baseball news and manipulates the Aeroplane, and the devil of our esteemed cotem, have all been working on cement mixing this week. They are trying to fix up the front sidewalk of their place and of course there are no idle workmen in the city.

TEACHER AND CHILDREN DROWN

Sad Termination to a Sunday School Picnic—Wading Hand in Hand

FIVE LIVES SACRIFICED

One Girl Slipped Dragging the Others With Her—Tide Carries Bodies Out

VANCOUVER, July 15—Holding each other by the hand and attempting to wade into deep water to swim, Miss Gertrude Ankers and four of her pupils of the Brownville school near New Westminster, were drowned yesterday afternoon.

The five were members of a Sunday school picnic party, and had been three hours on the beach of Burrard Inlet, 12 miles from Vancouver, when they decided to go in bathing. All donned bathing suits and with the teacher in the centre they walked out towards the deep water.

Suddenly a girl on the end slipped over a ledge and lost her footing in deep water. She pulled the others one after another and all were carried off by the tide.

Their screams brought a number of bathers from a distance, but by the time they reached the place the girls had disappeared.

Miss Ankers body was recovered after half an hour but none of the others have been found.

The four children dead are Annie and May Murphy aged 17 and 15 respectively, sisters; Alice Poulson aged 12 and Signi Buck, aged 10.

Miss Ankers was about 25 years of age and the only daughter of a city employee.

She as well as the Misses Murphy were native daughters of New Westminster.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

NEW YORK, July 13—Karlos Somody, a second cabin passenger on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria which arrived Saturday from German, British and French ports, jumped over board in mid-ocean and was lost. He was seen to make the plunge from the after rail and a life buoy was immediately thrown to him, followed by the launching of a life boat, which continued its search for nearly an hour and never once got sight of him. Somody was a native of Austria and was believed from his actions previous to committing the deed to have been insane.

CHIPPY HILL'S INTERESTS CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN

Rev. Grant's Decision a Call For Censure by Miners of District Eighteen--Present Dispute May Tie Up Mines in Operator's Association

Things in our district have taken a rather peculiar turn this week.

The board meeting held at Frank decided that the men at Hillcrest were right in their decision not to go to work on Rev. Grant's recommendation for a reduction.

The board therefore decided to back the men pending a decision from the International Union. C. P. Hill, as one of the members of the Operators association is trying to get all the mines shut down until the men agree to work along the lines of his terms. On the other hand the Operators Association is trying to get Hill to wait till the International has passed on the matter.

The men claim, and are right in doing so, that the reason they repudiated Grant's finding is because the Hillcrest management did not open the mine, aside from the pillars, after the agreement was signed, as did all the other companies, but declared that they would not open the mine at all unless they got the best of the decision from the arbitration committee.

As the company took this stand, the men had as much right to take the position that they have.

The district officials met President Stockett at Hosmer on Friday, but so far nothing definite has been decided. Some speculation will be indulged in as to how this turn of affairs will affect the Lemieux act in the event of a general shut down of the mines controlled by the Operators Association.

Miss Fraser of Winnipeg is in town a guest of Miss Thompson.

For adoption: A fine healthy baby boy, three months old. Apply to Ledger office.

D. W. Hart of Baynes was in the city on Friday. He brought with him a sample of what Baynes can do in the shape of growing. A cucumber about 8 inches long and 7 inches in diameter that was grown out in the open is proof that the soil there is A 1.

Mrs. Todds for snaps in ladies' whitewear.

Rev. L. Hall returned this week from his extended visit east.

J. G. McCallum of Cranbrook was in Fernie on Tuesday.

Come and hear one of Tennyson's best poems "Enoch Arden," to be given in the Methodist church next Monday night by Rev. R. W. Lee, assisted by Rev. Williamson and J. W. Quinney, soloists. Rev. Grant will take the chair and the proceeds are being devoted to the building fund. No one should miss this treat, so come out and have a pleasant hour and a half of entertainment.

OUR SOCIALIST PAGE

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LIBERTY

There is much discussion nowadays concerning freedom of speech and press.

We are witnessing today the birth of a new tyranny.

Capitalism is reaching its height and is endeavoring, like all past tyrannies, to deprive the people of their rights.

One can hardly take up a paper these days without finding some instance of government oppression and editorials thereon.

These wise editorials declare we should of course, insist upon freedom of speech, of press, and of assembly, but that does not mean freedom to attack the government, the authorities of the ruling class.

They declare, we should of course have freedom to speak and write, but not to preach anarchism, socialism or other subversive doctrine.

Apparently in the minds of most Americans *there is much confusion.* One is constantly surprised to find certain people tacitly approving the action of a lawless public in denying to some unpopular person the right to express his or her views.

But if liberty of speech and of press means anything, it means that any American citizen has the right to say what he pleases.

He may attack the government, criticize public officials and advocate any reform, revolution or doctrine.

He has the right to believe in any religious, political, or economic doctrine.

But freedom of speech and of press carries with it a responsibility.

If any man says that which causes injury to another, he may properly be held responsible for what he has said.

If he urges violence and someone is murdered as the result of his words, he may be held responsible.

If he utters a libel, wrongly accuses another man he may bee held responsible.

We are assured freedom of action, but if I commit a theft, assault or murder another, I am held responsible. That does not infringe upon any liberty which I should wish to possess.

Under the constiution of the United States a man may believe what he pleases, preach what he pleases and write what he pleases. But if what he writes or preaches causes another to lose life, property or reputation, that individual has the right to take action against the preacher or the writer in question.

Our police, army and various state executives have no right whatever to interfere with any man who expresses his or her views upon any subject whatsoever.

They are criminal and lawless when they attempt to interfere with the freedom guaranteed under the constitution of the United States.

For the police to stop Emma Goldman from speaking and to hound her wherever she goes is for the police to act as hoodlums and lynchers.

The postal authorities act as criminals when they refuse the mails to certain political publications.

The president of the United States is a tyrant when he drums up absurd charges to crush a paper which opposes his political views.

It is monstruous that any American citizen should applaud the police when it forces its way into a hall to censor the speech of any man or woman in this country.

The authorities have power to act when injury is done.

If a Socialist libels any man he can be held responsible. If he goes forth into the street and preaches insurrection he can be held responsible.

The law provides a perfectly legal method of protecting the rights of any citizen injured.

The legal method, however, does not satisfy the authorities.

In order to crush one whom they do not like, they give a man less than lawless and criminal methods.

But they know not what they do.

Lawlessness breeds lawlessness, license, license, and when our governing authorities get entirely out of hand, they will cause the same reaction in this country that has existed in Russia during the last decades.

The people have never resorted to force until force has been necessary.

Nor have they failed to use force when the government authorities have themselves become leaders and forumenters of lawlessness and tyranny. —By Robert Hunter in the Chicago Daily Socialist.

THE LOOTING OF AMERICA.

Morgan has more money in art and antiquities than any plutocrat in Rome possessed.

John Rockefeller's annual income is larger than the largest fortune of ancient Rome.

Alexander gained less by his conquests than the Vanderbilt family has squeezed from the American people.

Cortez did not despoil Montezuma of such great treasure as Jay Gould took from the Americans in his railway speculations.

Warren Hastings did not despoil Hindustan of as great treasure as Ryan and Belmont looted from the traction lines of New York.

Lucillus spent 8,500 dollars on a single feast and was considered extravagant, but now that much is often expended for the single matter of flowers at swell parties.

Caesar when he conquered Gaul did not secure as great tribute as J. P. Morgan secured from manipulation of the stock of the Central railway in Georgia.

Sulla levied a tribute of 25,000,000 dollars on the conquered cities of Greece, but the sugar trust in one year levied a greater tribute than that on the people of the United States.

Pizarro did not secure by torture of the Incas of Peru as much as Harriman has recently gotten from the people of America, and the sufferings entailed *by his work exceeded the sufferings* caused by Pizarro.

Cleopatra dissolved in wine a pearl valued at 400,000 dollars, and the world wondered at her wicked extravagance; but in New York it is comparatively common to squander as much at a supper and nothing is thought of it.—Exchange.

REVISION DOWNWARD

By Horace S. Reis in Chicago Daily Socialist.

The approved Republican method of getting elected to office is to promise the voters something. It doesn't matter, afterward, if the promise is forgotten, the foolish votes having been cast.

Mr. Taft a strict party regular, followed this plan when he was a candidate for the office of president last year.

He promised to have the tariff revised— downward. He got many votes from those who believed in him, and who thought that a revision of the tariff, downward would make cheaper the things they must buy.

Voters who did not understand that the function of a class government is to protect the interests of the ruling class. The antics of the senate, at the present writing are teaching these voters that the capitalist class wants the senate to revise the tariff, upward.

And Taft's campaign promises? Oh, pshaw, what's a promise anyway. The only use for his old last year promises now is to furnish a few words of argument to Senator Beveridge why he wants a peculiar schedule lowered. As for Senator Oildrich—beg his pardon Aldrich—and the majority of the senate, they proceed calmly on their way to the upward revision, coolly ignoring the pledges of their party and its last year's standard bearer.

Says Collier's Weekly, editorially, in its issue of June 19: "It is President Taft, not the senate, that must make good to the people. The senate made no promises. President Taft must either veto the bill to prove to the people . . . . that the tariff bill which he signs is a substantial revision downward. . . . Let there be no mistake about the facts. In the senate the tariff is not being revised downward."

But President Taft will not veto the bill. He's instructed. He is not quarrelling with Aldrich, the senator who is breaking his promise for him, but actually discussing with Aldrich some features of the bill.

He knows whose money elected him, and why Teddy took to the woods. Having been a judge he has learned tohnecessity of furnishing ample tariff and other protection for infant industries like the oil trust and the steel trust.

Not that he's obliged to these trusts in any way for his election; oh perish the wicked thought! But he won't fight the senate, the immovable senate, the senate that repudiates him and his word to the people. And if Mr. *Taft is in tacit agreement with that* bulwark of the trusts and if as a consequence his word becomes a laughing stock and a joke we are forced to the conclusion that Mr. Taft is satisfied to have it so.

If the writer makes a promise and later does not keep it, or even try to keep it then the writer is a liar.

If Mr. Taft makes a promise, publicly, and later does not keep it, or even attempt to keep it, then Mr. Taft is a good Republican and a gentleman.

If the writer were to run for office and by making public promises get office, and later ignore those promises, he would be guilty of playing rotten politics. He would be a cheap liar.

When Mr. Taft ran for the presidency, making public promises in the name of and by the advice of his party that the tariff would be revised downward he was elected. He and his honorable party will not even attempt a downward revision. But Mr. Taft's not a rotten politician. Oh, no!

See any capitalist newspaper; he's "a broadminded, fair, impartial man, *with the judicial temperament* inherent in him. A man of the loftiest type of patriotism, etc."

What's this to do with the tariff? Nothing. And Mr. Wage Slave, who reads this, the tariff has nothing to do with you. It's your master's business. Let him worry over it and fight about it. I have mentioned it only to show you, who deserted the party of your class and voted for the political servants of the capitalist class, what you voted for, and how little you can expect from them.

You will get a subsistence wage, when employed, and charity or starvation when unemployed, whether that august body of senators doubles the tariff rates or abolishes them entirely. Tariff debates, corporation tariff, and other rot of like character, tend to take our minds off the only issue before the *working class now*, and that issue is the abolition of the capitalist system.

Work for it! Vote for it!

MR. GOMPERS SAILS TODAY

Robert Hunter: Samuel Gompers is to sail today for a trip through the *chief countries of Europe* to attend several important congresses of labor.

He will be treated with consideration and respect by the labor and Socialist movements of Europe, because he represents two million of American workingmen.

The journey should be an instructive one. From the time he touches foreign soil until the day he sets foot in New York again he will find no workingmen with caps in their hands.

In England he will see one million five hundred thousand trade unionists organized for political action. He will see men from field, factory and workshop fighting Liberals and Tories, determined to take government in their own hands and to run it for the common weal.

In the chief cities of Great Britain he will find trade unionists sitting on the boards of aldermen. In London he will visit the house of commons and he will find there miners, gas workers, engineers.

Crossing the channel into little Belgium he will be received everywhere in handsome spacious "Houses of the People." He will attend meetings held in halls owned by the people; frequent cafes owned by the people; be taken to theatres owned and conducted by the people. He will find the workers of Belgium owning shops and factories, and producing for themselves, and selling to themseles the necessaries of life. He will find alongside a strong trade union a political organization controlling many towns and sending a brilliant fighting force into the parliament in Brussels.

In France he will find the workers winning great victories. He will visit a hundred or more towns in France. He will visit a hundred or more towns in France. He will be presented with the key to those towns by trade union comrades. In Paris he will find a host of brilliant men fighting for the rights of labor in one of the largest parliaments of Europe. If he chooses he may sit down after the day's work and talk with Gustav Delory, a man who two years before he was elected mayor of the great city of Lille was breaking stones for the pavements of that city.

In Sweden, Denmark and Norway he will find a movement little short of marvelous. He will find the trades unionists militant, and all of them Socialists, filled with a passion for human advancement and working with incredible energy and ability.

In Germany he will find more trade unionists than he has ever seen in one organization, and alongside the trade unions he will find a Socialist party made up of the same men working in perfect co-operation, for the political and industrial advancement of labor.

In every town he visits he will find great Socialist newspapers, publishing houses, and all the other agencies necessary for the mental and moral development of the workers.

In Austria he may visit Victor Adler, one of the great men now living, who has united the trade union and Socialist forces into one fighting body that knows no differences. He will find all the nationalities in that country united under one flag, fighting together for the emancipation, intellectual and material of the disinherited ones.

In Italy he will discover just one progressive force—the Socialists and the trade unionists. Here too he will find co-operatives and powerful unions among the rural workers of the land.

Indeed in no place in Europe will Mr. Gompers find an organization so helpless as that which he has left behind him in great, free America.

The capitalists here are tying him hand and foot, placing his men in shackles, legislative, judicial and executive.

Nowhere in Europe will he find the workingmen sending their representatives to parliament, to beg, hat in hand, for legislative justice.

From one end of Europe to the other he will meet face to face a single injunction, and from one end of Europe to the other he will not find a single trade union discussing or considering the voting of money to employ lawyers to fight losing battles in an enemy's court.

We are glad Mr. Gompers is going abroad. We trust he will meet the chief trade union leaders of Europe. We hope he will discuss with them the methods they are now employing for the emancipation of labor.

There is a crisis in this country. Labor has nothing ahead of it but irritation, anguish and defeat, unless it adopts new methods of warfare.

The American Federation of Labor is now the only large body of workingmen left in any white man's country accepting voluntarily political servitude.

A BUNCH OF QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are made from Plechanoff's work entitled "Anarchism and Socialism." Unless otherwise stated the paragraphs are written by Plechanoff himself.

"There are many of the younger or of the more ignorant comrades who are inclined to take words for deeds, high sounding phrases for acts, mere sound and fury for revolutionary activity, and who are young and too ignorant to know that much sound and fury indicate nothing."—Eleanor Marx Aveling.

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Need for Industrial Organization

"Recent events in the labor movement in Belgium, France, Russia, Italy and America have made all thinking Socialists realize that revolutionary organization on the economic field is, to say the least, equally as essential as revolutionary organization on the political field. But the two methods of combat are not antagonistic, but mutually supplementary. They must be used simultaneously and it is not necessary to harmonious co-operation that there should be organic connection between the political and economic organizations of the proletariat. Page 2 introduction, Robert Rives La-Monte.

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Methods

"All weapons are good which accomplish our aim, and if the ballot prove a failure we shall not hesitate to resort to other weapons, even to powder, lead and dynamite

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The Utopian

"The Utopian is one who, starting from an abstract principle, seeks for a perfect social organization"

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Human Nature

"It is not human nature which explains the historical movement; it is the historical movement which explains human nature.

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The Basis

The great revolutionary party of our day, the International Social Democracy, is based not upon some new conception of human nature, nor upon any abstract principle, but upon a scientifically demonstrable economic necessity"

RIP VAN WINKLE

Rip Van Winkle returned from his long sleep looking fresh as a daisy, and made his way to the village barber shop, not only because he needed a hair cut and shave, but also because he wished to catch up with the news.

"Let's see," said he to the barber, after he was safely tucked in the chair "I've been asleep for twenty years,—haven't I?"

"Yes."

"Have I missed much?"

"Nope; we bin standin' pat."

"Has Congress done anything yet?"

"Not a thing."

"Jerome done anything?"

"Nope."

"Platt resigned?"

"Nope."

"Panama canal built?"

"Nope."

"Bryan been elected?"

"Nope."

"Carnegie poor?"

"Nope."

"Fernie post office built yet?"

"Nope."

"Well say," said Rip, rising in the chair, "never mind heaving the other side of my face, Im going back to sleep again."

—Success.

AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD

Looks Like Murder--Burned to Hide First Crime

NEW YORK, July 13—An aged couple who lived on the outskirts of the village of Patchogue, L. I. supported by a weekly allowance from a son in New York, were burned to death in their bed early yesterday.

The victims were Townsend Garrity, aged 79, and his wife Cynthia, who was first 80.

The police are disposed to believe the old people were the victims of a robbery and incendiary, but neighbors think that a lamp which Mr. and Mrs. Garrity kept burning in their bedroom all night may have started the fire.

When the firemen arrived from the village, a quarter of a mile away, they found Peter Zetklatich, the landlord, who lived on the first floor, outside the house and the doors locked. He was arrested and will be held till the case is cleared up, although his account of the fire and his escape by jumping through a window is accepted as a creditable explanation.

ATTEMPTED TO SLAY FAMILY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13—Deranged from insomnia, Gustave Krause, aged 56 years attempted to exterminate his family early today and then committed suicide.

Declaring he would slaughter his 9 year old son, Krause tied him to the bedpost and then beat his wife into insensibility with the butt of a rifle. The boy managed to free himself and escape from the house while his father was attacking Mrs. Krause.

When he thought he had killed his wife Krauze leaped on the muzzle of the gun and discharged it with his toe killing himself instantly.

Mrs. Krause regained consciousness and staggered into the yard where she was found by neighbors who had been summoned by the little boy. She was taken to a hospital and is in a critical condition.

AFRAID OF INDIANS

VICTORIA, B. C. July 11—Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, who arrived here today says residents in the Skeena district regard the discontent of the five hundred Indians in the river villages as likely to cause trouble when the river navigation ends and the majority are preparing to send their women and children out.

THE JULY HOME JOURNAL

There is such an abundance of good things in the *July Home Journal* that it is difficult to say just what the outstanding features are.

"The Dominion of To-Day" tells of the wonderful growth of Canada from 1867 to 1909. The new serial story, "The Mystery of Barry Ingram" by Annie S. Swan, starts in this number. The opening chapters give promise of its being one of the best stories ever offered to Canadian readers.

"The Awakening" is an excellent short story of a dream that came true. Many girls have ambitions to become writers. Their troubles and perplexities are told in brief in "The Girl Who Wants to Write."

Women are coming to the front as explorers and a short sketch of the travels of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron in Northern Canada is very entertaining. "Wanted, a Beauty Combine," is a splendid article advocating the retaining of the natural beauty of our towns and villages' It is excellently illustrated with photographs.

The whole issue is profusely illustrated. The cover is an excellent reproduction in colors of "The Violet Lady" by Canada's foremost artist, W. Goode, who also contributed the "Summer Girl," which is printed in colors inside.

This magazine has improved recently so much that many leading Canadian women are reading the Home Journal in preference to foreign publications.

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Sunday School *Suggestive Questions*

On the Lesson by the Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

JULY 18, 1909

Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Thessalonica and Berea. Acts xvii:1-15.

Golden Text—Thy word have I hid in my heart that I may not sin against thee. Ps. cxix:11.

Verses 1, 2—Is church going a good habit, and what do those lose who have not formed it?

How many times a day should a person attend church?

What is the value of a good habit, and how are good habits formed?

Verse 3—Did Paul mean to say that it was necessary for the Jews to have put Jesus to death, and if not what did he mean? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(The position taken by the present writer is, that the Jews ought to have accepted Jesus, and that their putting him to death is the colossal crime of history, and the calamity of calamities that has befallen the Jews. That there are two distinct lines of contingent prophecy in the Old Testament either one of which being fulfilled, would cancel the other; and that the prophecies concerning the perpetuation of the Jewish nation and the throne of David with unparalleled splendor, were cancelled by the fulfillment of those concerning the rejection of Christ. God sent Jesus in good faith and they voluntarily rejected him, when God's first and best plan was that they should accept him. God then proceeded to do through the death of Christ, that which would have been done more speedily by his life.)

Is it necessary for us to adopt all Paul's opinions in order to be well-pleasing to God?

Were all Paul's opinions correct concerning the time of the second coming of Christ?

In what sense was it true "that Christ must needs have suffered?" See Luke xxiv:26, Jer. xxiii:5-6, Mich. 7:2, Matt. ii:4-6.

In what way do the Old Testament Scriptures bear testimony that Jesus is the Christ?

Verses 4, 5—How do you account for is that the same facts and reasoning which converts some only serves to harden others?

How is it that women are generally in the majority in Christ's converts?

Why were the Jews moved with jealousy?

Can a jealous man, at the time, either be a true man or a correct reasoner?

How do you characterize a person who is jealous of another in doing good works?

Have we any modern example of the way those people acted?

Verse 6—Is the world today upside down, or right side up?

Is the world getting better or worse?

Verse 7—When people oppose the work of God, do they generally confine themselves to the truth in their objections, or do they ever confine themselves to the truth?

Do objectors to the truth knowingly falsify or do they do it in blind ignorance, or through prejudice?

Verses 10-12—Is there ever any virtue in exposing ourselves to danger, when it is not necessary in the interests of the truth?

What was the difference between the religious people of Thessalonica, and those of Berea?

Is a truth seeker sure to find it?

Is it ever right to oppose the truth in the interests of the Kingdom of God?

Verses 13-15—What is it which promps men to work so hard, and persistently in opposing what they know to be the truth?

Lesson for Sunday, July 25th, 1909—Paul's Second Missionary Journey.—Athens. Acts xvii:16-34.

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Golden Text: God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. John iv:24.

Verse 16.—Can any true man, at this time, see the folly and sin which thousands so eagerly follow, without his spirit being stirred?

Verse 17—Notwithstanding that we all, necessarily, have trades and callings to pursue, should, or should not, our chief concern be the tremendous issues involved in spiritual truth, and why? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 18-21—The Epicureans and the Staoics had a contrary philosophy of life, state briefly what they each taught.

Which brings the more lasting happiness, and develops the nobler character, a life devoted to the pleasures of sense, or a life devoted to service for others and to self denial?

What, as a matter of fact, is the substance of what Paul taught?

Should we lend a respectful ear to all new theories of life, and eternity, or reject them without examination?

Verse 22.—Which is the better man, an active sceptic, or an indifferent and thoughtless Christian?

Which is preferable to be ever speculating about God, or to have no concern for him?

Is a belief in and a longing for God peculiar to Christianity?

May a heathen who has never come into touch with Christianity find out and know the true God?

What then is the adantage for a true hearted heathen coming into contact with Christianity?

Verse 23—Can one man who knows God, be the means of imparting that knowledge to another who desires to know him?

Verse 24—How do we know that God made all things?

God does fill heaven and earth with his presence; but does he not also dwell in temples that are made in which to worship him?

Verse 25.—While God does not need the support of man's hands does he not desire teh worship and love of men's hearts?

How does God give to all "life and breath and all things?"

Will we in heaven be able to see God, in any different way from the way in which it is our privilege to see him now?

Verse 26.—What is the evidence that all races of men sprang from the same stock?

Has God had anything to do with the national and geographical divisions of the globe as they exist today?

Has God anything to do with our present individual conditions?

Verses 27-28—What is both the chief joy and object of life?

Is it possible for every man to find God if he will but seek him, and what is the only condition of seeking Him.

How do you conceive of the thought that "in him we live and move and have our being?' Can you illustrate the thought with air, that is both in us and round us?

Verse 29.—Can any work of art represent God to any practical advantage?

Verse 30-31—What makes the need for repentance?

In what way will Jesus judge the world?

Verse 32.—Why did some mock when they heard of the resurrection?

Verses 33-34—Did all who were true to God accept Paul's message, and were all untrue to God who rejected it?

Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 1st, 1909.—Close of Paul's Missionary Journey. Acts xviii:1-22.

BIBLE STUDY COMPETITION

The International Newspaper Bible Study club is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among the masses a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club and take up the simpe course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. All who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course, answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes, and back questions may be obtained from this office.

This paper has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

This paper is authorized to form a Local Newspaper Bible Study club for its readers and guarantees to all who join and fulfil the conditions that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

Conditions of the Contest

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper, in order to qualify for membership, in the International Newspaper Bible Study club and this local club.

2. Each contestant in this local club, must answer each of the written questions, for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday June 6, and answers must be in possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed two hundred words in length and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. The answers must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be duly awarded.

Prizes

First Series—Solid gold medal to each of the first five.

Second Series—A sterling silver medal to each of the next five.

Third Series—A Teachers Bible, price $5,50 to each of the next five.

Fourth Series: The book The Heart of Christianity, price $1.50 to each of the next thirty five.

Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner, and for what it is awarded, and in like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write an dhave ideas, are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

TAX THE BIBLES

Calgary News: It will be of interest to some of our readers to learn that in the new American tariff Bibles are taxed while playing cards are on the free list. It's a clear case of high, low jack and the game.

KINDLY ACT OF C. P. R.

VANCOUVER, B. C. July 12—In connection with the hold-up of train 97 at Ducks on the night of June 21, on account of which Constable Decker lost his life in an effort to capture two of the men has resulted in the C. P. R. placing with the Royal Trust Company of Vancouver the sum of $2000 to be used in connection with the education of Constable Decker's son. This action on the part of the railway company is purely voluntary and entirqly apart from the reward offered. The reward remains as before.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

BURLINGTON, Vt. July 13—Governor Prouty's chauffeur, W. H. Benwale, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death last night of Hector Mongeon of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Mongeon, who came here to attend the Tercentenary celebrations festivities, was run down and killed last night by an *automobile alleged to have been driven* by Benwale. Governor Prouty was on the opposite side of the lake at the time and the authorities say his driver was using the machine without his knowledge.

CROPS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

REGINA, Sask. July 13—A sample of oats 35 inches long and fully headed out, was brought into the city today by James Grassick. It was grown on a field two miles from Regina. Crops on the whole are looking fine and it is claimed that they are a week ahead of last year.

NO SIGN OF A SETTLEMENT

Coal Miner's Strike in Nova Scotia Funny in Spots--Woman a Prominent Factor in The Struggle

INVERNESS N.B. July 12—The Belgian women were out in full force with the U. M. W. pickets at four o'clock this morning to prevent men going to work in the coal mines. The Royal Canadian regiment pickets had been posted. There was much jeering, and occasionally sticks and a few stones were flying. One man was arrested for interfering with the police but was discharged by the stipendiary. At four o'clock the men knocked off work and the soldiers were on duty and no one was interfered with. A sergeant and a squad of five men are guarding the railway trestle, a mile out of town, night and day as threats were made that no coal would ever go out of Inverness. A magistrate was all ready to read the Riot act if necessary and a number of special police were also at the trestle.

While the soldiers are here no serious trouble is anticipated.

One hundred and thirty men were at work today and quite a number of men would have been at work, but they were away on the Orangemen's excursion.

Four hundred tons of coal were gotten out, which is about one-third the usual amount.

Turned Down the Mayor

GLACE BAY, N. S. July 12—The controversy between the mayor and militia came to an end this afternoon by the police committee revoking the mayor's appointment of special police. The mayor had sworn in several hundred special policemen from the ranks of the strikers and these specials were aiding the strikers by acting as pickets and turning back men who were desirous of working. They have clashed several times here with the county police and on Saturday the ludicrous scene was witnessed of two rival policemen putting each other under arrest. The county man finally won out as the special turned out to be an Italian, who had not been in the country long enough to become a naturalized citizen and consequently had no right to the position which he was holding.

Women Stripped Man

GLACE BAY, July 12—At Dominion No. 2 a crowd of women chased a big husky indivadual howling "scab" and other names not fit to print. They hurled all sorts of missiles after him until he turned and shouted "Aw go home and mind your kids?"

"We'll give you kids," yelled the women as they closed in on the man, who, although he made a desperate fight, was severely handled. The irate females soon had every stitch of clothing torn from his back and he had to find his way home naked followed by a jeering crowd numbering fifteen hundred people.

Females Fight One Another

At No. 3 the wife of a workman at that pit indulged in a flow of Billingsgate in which she told the strikers' wives just what she thought of them and their leige lords' methods of doing business.

The tirade lasted for some ten minutes when the strikers wives executed a combined assault on the termagrant and literally tore her clothing to ribbons. It was scarcely an edifying sight to see a nude woman breaking from the cordon of shrieking females and run desperately for shelter. Several of the women are in jail charged with assault.

Another Funny Muddle

GLACE BAY, July 13—Councillor Tobin added new complications to the already somewhat muddled police situation here today when he swore into office a number of special constables who were dismissed by the police committee yesterday. These are the men who were appointed by Mayor Douglas the day before the troops arrived. Councillor Tobin has refused to tell the chief of police or the chairman of the police committee how many he swore into office.

Both Sides Claim Lead

GLACE BAY, July 13—The Dominion Coal Company's strike entered on its second week today with both sides claiming to have had the better of it.

The mine workers claim the operators of the company are almost tied up completely, while on the other hand the operators claim that their output has increased every day since the strike started.

Claims Strike Broken

INVERNESS, July 13—Manager Beaton of the mine here, expresses the opinion that the strike is broken at the Inverness mine as there are today 408 men at work out of the 606 formerly employed. There have been no disturbances.

Department of Labor's Position

OTTAWA, July 13—The Department of Labor today gave out the following official definition of its attitude regarding the strike of the miners in Cape Breton.

"The dispute at Glace Bay between certain of the employees of the Dominion Coal Company, members of the Local Union of the United Mine Workers of America, and the said company has already been subject to government intervention, by reference under industrial disputes investigation act and the report of the board appointed has been given to the public in accordance with the provisions of the said act.

"Were parties to industrial disputes enrouraged to look indefintely to the government for intervention or given reasons that the findings of boards appointed expressly for the purpose of enquiring into existing troubles, would be subject to further revision by the minister or other officers of the department of labor it would seriously prejudice the effectiveness of the work of boards appointed under the act and the value of their findings, and might only serve, having regard to industrial disputes generally, to prolong rather than minimize the period of industrial strife."

INVERNESS, C. B. July 12—This town has asked for military assistance in preserving the peace and the request has been complied with. On Saturday work stopped at two in the afternoon and at that hour the men began coming out. The conduct was unruly, especially on the part of the women, to prevent others from going to work.

GLACE BAY, N. S. July 11—The first encounter between soldiers and citizens took place last night at No. 1 colliery, according to a statement of the company's officials. A workman who was entering the gates after dark was challenged by the sentinel. He did not halt when requested and the sentry raised his rifle the point entering the workman's breast. The mans comrades ran away and left him lying on the ground. He was not seriously injured.

SHOULD BE SKINNED

American Officer Refuses Admission to Dying Man

BUFFALO, N. Y. July 13—Frank R. Scople of Skerkston, Ont. whom a Canadian village doctor was hurrying to a Buffalo hospital last night for treatment that might save his life and who was refused permission to land from the excursion steamer, Americana, was brought ashore shortly before 4 o'clock this morning.

Scople had his skull fractured in a game of duck on the rock at Ridgeway Ont., three miles inland from the Crystal Beach. No adequate treatment could be given him there and he was put on board the excursion steamer Americana which plies between the beach and Buffalo.

When the steamer arrived here, Immigration Inspector Sparklin refused to allow the doctor to bring Scople ashore on the ground that he was a disabled alien.

For five hours the ambulance stood idly at the dock and the wounded man remained on board the steamer. Finally Chief Inspector Buchanan was reached and consent was given to bring Scople ashore under a guarantee from the local hospital surgeon that he woul dnot become a public charge.

At nine o'clock this morning it was said that Scople was being operated on, but that they were unable to speak of his chances.

SHOOTS BRIDE

NIAGARA FALLS, July 12—The walls of a deserted infant greeting the ears of a milkman brought about the discovery today of a murder and suicide at No. 2406 Whirlpool Street, G. England 30 years of age, brakeman, in the night had sent a bullet through the heart of his four months' bride following a quarrel because she didn't have supper ready. The babe belonged to the woman's dead sister.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL FERNIE, B.C.

The District Board met at Frank and decided not to accept the finding of Rev. H. Grant re the Hillcrest pillar work. The Board was absolutely right. The idea of asking the men to take twenty per cent less for their hard labor when the company is getting a higher price for its coal, and making the men pay 20 to 30 per cent. more for their house rent. Hill has always been a bone of contention as he tries to grind down the men at every stage and they will not stand for it.

The miners are an awful mean class of people. They kick when they have to work in a mine where they get drenched in "wet places." They kick when they are in a room that is so chuck full of gas that their lights go out, and when their roof is faulty or their chutes flat. Now you do not find their friends, the operators, kicking when they have to work in a richly furnished and thickly carpeted office where they have all the conveniences that money can buy. Oh no, the miners are terrible.

When a strike is on, the employers stop at no end of expense in housing scabs, hiring special detectives, and put up with all sorts of inconveniences with materially decrease their output and earnings All told these extras run into enormous sums. Yet when honest and competent workmen ask for increases, the total of which would be a mere trifle in comparison to the sum wasted in fighting them they are invariably refused. Yet this is called splendid executive ability.

Much has been made of the fact that the Canadian Typographical union has sent word to the P. W. A. in Cape Breton, encouraging them to continue to fight the U. M. W. of A. Let it be thoroughly understood that the Canadian Typographical union has no connection with the great International body, but is composed of a few malcontents who jumped from the I. T. U. when the assessment was on for the eight hour fight. They have no standing, no prestige and their good will or otherwise counts for nothing.

The Inland Sentinel of Kamloops is the latest to appear as a daily. The Sentinel was first established in 1884 as a weekly. It thrived year after year and in July 1897, it increased to a semi-weekly. It has done well for its management and the city of Kamloops since that day, and now the publishers think it safe to launch into a real live four page daily. The proprietors and the City of Kamloops are to be congratulated on this move, and The Ledger wishes The Sentinel the very best of success.

A postcard was mailed in Toronto to a Fernie address, minus the necessary stamp. It reached Fernie, from whence it was sent to the dead letter office at Vancouver. The addressed party in Fernie is then notified that by sending the sum of one cent in legal currency the post card will be forwarded to the owner, otherwise it is kept in pound No doubt this may be proper and the correct method of procedure but to ordinary folks it looks like a lot of rubbish.

Elsewhere is published an account of another postal gravel train delivery. The surrounding of the case were such that immediate and prompt delivery was essential. To make a long story short the fact is that this letter was at the local post-office from June 27 to July 14. Another letter was there from June 29 to July 14. The gentleman to whom the letters were addressed, has a box in the office, and also inquired daily for letters. Just how this seemingly glaring neglect can be explained is hard to imagine. A rigid examination is in order.

The city recently purchased a street sprinkler, one of the latest design, and all that, but during the dusty weather it is used very sparingly. Let it be kept going by all means. It is certainly not meant to stand by the fire hall as an ornament while the dust is being driven around the streets much to the annoyance of pedestrians and business men.

The action of the City Council in appointing a fire warden to patrol the section at present being cleared is timely and commendable. Prevention is always better than cure, and the fact that half the expense is defrayed by the Elk Lumber Co. makes the cost small indeed to the city. This same policy if carried out under government auspices during the dry season to a greater extent, would certainly curtail the extent of damage done by bush fires.

The approach of August 1 brings to mind the fact that as yet no definite arrangements have been made to mark in some way the advent of that day True the Board of Trade have taken some steps but whether they have been followed up or not is not known. The day should be marked in some suitable way, not necessarily by a holiday or celebration, but by some means this, our 1st mile post in the growth of New Fernie, should be acknowledged and honored.

The accounts that these days fill columns of the press in regard to drowning accidents, "got beyond his depth," "rocked the boat," and other accidents, seem bound to be part and parcel of the annual summer season. The same holds good in the "sane" fourth of July celebration. The possibility of such catastrophes coming home never seems to enter the minds of certain individuals until they themselves are victims of some such accident.

Letter Box

(The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.)

AN EXPLANATION

Editor of The Ledger:

Dear Sir: In the Hosmer notes of your last Saturday's issue you say:—"We would like to call the attention of the Coal Company to the injustice done the Hosmer team by the conductor of the train, who after telling us to get on the train, had the gall to come and ask us for 25 cents for train fares, etc." As I am the conductor referred to, and as the account given in your paper is not the real facts, I must respectfully ask that you give me space in your paper to place before the public my version of the affair.

Between 4.30 and 5 p.m. the Hosmer team approached me and asked if I had any instructions to give them a free ride to Coal Creek. I told them I had not, and gave them the names of those to whom they should apply for passes. When my train started at 5 o'clock I noticed that the team was aboard. Following out the usual course of my duties I went through the coaches to collect fares from all who were not provided with a train check or a pass. I asked the Hosmer football team the same way as I asked others and the only answer I got was "Oh, charge it up to the Coal Creek football club" Their manner showed that they were without question running a bluff on me, and I was therefore compelled to stop the train and tell them to get off. When the train re-started they jumped on a push car at the rear of the train, and for their own safety as much as for anything else, I stopped the train and told them plainly that they would have to keep clear. As a matter of fact this same push car did jump the track before we reached Coal Creek. This is a short and true outline of what actually occurerd so far as I am concerned. Your account also says "We think we have a personal grievance, as not another club in the Pass has been asked to pay a single cent to get to Coal Creek."

All I can say in reply to this statement is that such parties must have produced passes or have taken the necessary steps to have official instructions handed to the conductor of the train or they certainly would have been asked for their fares in the same way as the Hosmer team were asked on July 3rd.

As to their having been on strike for three months or, any other circumstances of their position I had nothing to do with. I am only a conductor and as such was carrying out my duties according to instructions.

Thanking you in anticipation for publication of this letter,

I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
CONDUCTOR.

AN EXPLANATION

Middlesboro, July 16.

Editor of the Ledger:

Sir; It appears to me that Mr. David Gray could not have been reading your paper or he would have seen the correction in regard to the local he belonged to. It would seem very strange to me or any union man that Mr. D. Gray would draw a clearance card from Merritt local union fifteen months ago and carry it around in his possession all this time, without turning it into the district or national secretary and then come here and join local No. 872 last December. He also asks you why he should be put on the unfair list. Well, Mr. Editor, everyone is aware that he was pit boss or acting so at the beginning of February, but was not a certified one until he got his papers in April, and the pit boss, Mr. Hugh Gillespie signed all mine reports as pit boss while I was acting as fire boss in February. Mr. Gray also says that the U. M. W. of A. has no jurisdiction over him. Mr. Daid Gray should remember the obligations he took when he joined the U. M. W. of A., on two occasions, and it does not matter whether he was an official of the Nicola Valley Co. or a common working plug.

Would you, or any other man, consider David Gray fair to organized labor when he locked two timber packers tools up in a cupboard he had in the office at the mine, and when they went for them they could not find them. He then turned around and told them that if they could not look after their tools there was no work for them. He also assisted in helping to break the agreement we had signed and drawn up with the N. V. C. & C. Co. He also assisted in pulling down one of our workingmen's houses, who was living near, No. 2 mine. If a man's principle is changed when he holds a petty position such as pit boss, to what is stated above, I think you must agree with me that no matter what local he may have belonged to, he has been unfair to organized labor here.

Yours truly,
W. N. REID.

STILL ANOTHER

Dear Sir:

In answer to Mr. D. Crawford. It is also apparent that he has not seen the correction in the Ledger as to the local to which he belonged. I think every one in the district knew Mr. Crawford was fire boss in Middlesboro mine, and whether or not, there is nothing in the constitution of the U. M. W. of A. to prevent him being a member, and there never was a resolution passed barring fire bosses from becoming members of this local, and Mr. Crawford, not being a member, seems to know quite a lot of the affairs of the local. He also states that the workingmen were idle for the purpose of having their union recognized. This statement is false, as the miners were locked out. I was acting as fire boss last December when the men were locked out. There was work only for non-union men. I got permission from Middlesboro local to continue at work, but only as fire boss, which I did. Mr. Crawford did not ask whether he should work or not, and he did more than fire bosses duties. He dug a ditch in No. 1 mine and since has dug coal, while these disputes have been going on.

I would like to ask any union man if that is fair to organized labor, and I would like to ask Mr. Crawford if I did any other work such as he did—dig ditches, pack timbers, work double shifts or dig coal when the men were looking for their rights. I say no. W. N. Reid never asked Mr. Crawford to a smoker that the members of Middlesboro local union were holding, but I asked him to a smoker that was got up by outsiders as well as members of different locals. It seems to me no matter what petty position any man may hold he can act fair to his employer and the employees without prejudice. I have said this much in explanation of my position.

Yours truly
W. N. REID.

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AFTER THE POLE

NEW YORK, July 12—Mene Wallace the discontented and homesick Esquimax lad, who sailed today for N. Greenland to rejoin his own people, issued a farewell statement today to the effect that on reaching his destination he will organize an expedition of natives and start with them in search of the pole. He believes that he can succeed where white men have failed.

He carries with him a set of scientific instruments which were given to him by friends here and which he will use.

COME FOR REPAIRS

VICTORIA, July 13—The Norwegian steamer Eir, which bumped on the bar at Gray's harbor on Sunday morning, and returned to Herquam damaged, is to come to the Esquimalt drydock to be surveyed and repaired according to arrangements which were made here today.

NOTICE

The partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. Rinnan, Kaminski & Albert Lund has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Albert Lund continuing the business. All debts due the firm are to be paid to the said Albert Lund and he will defray all liabilities.

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EVELYN WILL STAY

NEW YORK, July 12—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw is expected to be a witness for her husband, Harry K. Thaw, at the inquiry into his present mental condition resumed before Justice Mills in the supreme court at White Plains today.

Although she had intended to begin a vacation in Maine today she informed Thaw's attorneys that she would gladly postpone her trip in order to be present to testify for her husband.

"Then I shall stick by him as a wife should stick by her husband as I have always stuck by him; it is my duty and I shall not shrink it now."

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

TROY, N. Y. July 13—Beecher Faber was convicted of murder in the first degree at Lake George on Saturday, the jury finding him guilty of killing Maud Ryan at Glenfalls some time ago.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William R. Ross and J. S. T. Alexander, under the name of Ross & Alexander has been dissolved as at June 1st, 1909.

Mr. W. R. Ross will continue the business at the old offices.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1909.

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ELKO, B. C.

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THE DISTRICT LEDGER

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

Fernie, B.C., July 17th, 1909

ELKO, ROOSVILLE AND TOBACCO PLAINS

Miss Betsy Beeswing was down to Elko from Triwood Monday with her hair fluffed out so airily that it almost lifted her off her feet.

Norman Broley of Fernie was in Elko several days this week cutting the masts for the Dreadnoughts we read so much about.

Chief of Police Sampson was down to Elko between trains on Saturday.

Big Bill Leacey, the man with the iron grip, was transferred from Elko to Coal Creek; Constable Gook of Victoria to Elko. Bill will make good wherever he is.

Tom Prentice of the A. Macdonald Co., Fernie, told the gosh darndest fish story in Elko Saturday we've heard this summer. Honest to grandma we always knew Tom to be somewhat of an Ananias, but so help my Josephine 53 in 3 hours and his Pal Johnston 49 made us feel like putting another film in our moving picture machine.

Constable Gook made a trip to Nelson this week with a traveling financier.

E. H. H. Stanley, the Pooh-Bah of Baynes Lake, passed through Elko on Sunday on his way to Fernie. He confidently told the writer that the mosquitoes were sticking every visitor to Baynes Lake for drinks, wearing a smile the width of a saddle blanket while he told it. The presence of some men is as good as a tonic.

The Thaten Duo, who have been filling an engagement near Elko, returned to Fernie with some brand new songs and dances.

On account of the rain Sunday there was no excursion from Fernie, no ball game, music festival, not even a dog fight.

Dr. Marr of Corbin passed through Elko from Waldo.

Jack Kennedy and his celebrated painters in oil, are in Elko putting the rainbow touches on the new steel bridge at Irvine's Beech.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house Saturday evening when two new trustees and an auditor were appointed. The meeting was one of the most representative ever held in Elko and everything passed off pleasantly. The teacher left for her home at the coast and the children are enjoying the holidays. At the closing exercises prizes were given to the different scholars, but we can't say whether it was the first prize or the diploma the boy got for the following composition on "Pants." Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in summer and are thicker in winter. Men are often mistaken in pants, such mistakes are called breeches of promise. There has been much discussion whether pants is singular or plural. It seems to me when men wear pants it's plural and when they don't it's singular. Men go on a tear in their pants and it is alright; when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make the pants last make the coat and vest first.

Fishing is good and fishing parties are having success with our fishing tackle. Don't forget when you come to Elko, we carry the best. Our quartette of home made flies can't be be beat.

The Butterscotch fly tickles their palate;
The Baker does 'em brown
The Druggist physics 'em
And the Butcher does the killing.

We carry an assortment of every fly the fish will take in these waters, full line of fishing tackle and full information as to the whereabouts of the fish warden supplied with every purchase.

The newly appointed government agent has been seen in Elko several times since his appointment, and we sincerely hope for the sake of the Hon. R. McBride he will make good, and that he won't overlook the Elk river grade, and put it in a safe condition, which it has never been in since it was made. The bad condition of that grade is the big draw back to the settlement of that country south of the Elk river, and any man who possesses sufficient brains to fill a peanut can see the danger and the draw back that grade is to the most fertile country in southeast Kootenay. Good roads benefit the farmer, fruit grower, the merchant, the hores and the property adjacent to them. We hope that Mr. Alexander will be the right man in the right place and a credit to the B. C. Government.

BAYNES

F. W. Adolph made a short trip to Cranbrook Saturday.

D. S. McLaurin is with the Kootenay Telephone Co. at Jaffray doing line work.

Dr. Saunders has returned to his practice after a month's trip to the coast, taking in the Seattle fair on the way.

J. A. Tormey returned to Spokane on Friday after a ten day's stay in Baynes looking after the Kootenay river lands Co. business here.

J. A. McDonald spent Sunday in Baynes, coming in on Saturday and leaving by way of Elko on Sunday evening. He took a number of snapshots of the many interesting views in and around Baynes. He thinks there has been a great change in this neighborhood since he purchased his tract in December last.

Mr. E. H. H. Stanley returned to Fernie after a few days stay at home.

We were remembered by S. J. Morrow with a treat of fine cucumbers grown by him on his Kootonia tract. He has tomates as large as hen's eggs.

We are pleased to learn that Baynes is at last to have a school the coming year. The next thing will be to get together and elect trustees and provide a suitable place to have school. We understand the Kootenay River Land company will give a sight in a desirable location.

H. C. Godard has been spending the first of the week with the Ross and Telford families and left Friday for Minneapolis, Minn.

The Waldo Whist club held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Coffee for the purpose of electing officers for the new series. It was suggested that the old officers serve through the next series and a motion was carried to that effect.

Mr. Adolph Sr., left on Monday for Toronto and other pints in the east for a visit. He will also go to Indiana before returning.

The little Richards and McNab children of Cranbrook are spending a few weeks at the Morrow home.

W. M. Fraser dropped in and out of Baynes the first of the week to attend to some business.

Don't forget Labor day. Bring a well filled basket and have a picnic in our beautiful woods. A rate will be secured, so all will be able to come. Do not forget the date, September 6th.

Wallace of the Free Press was a business and social caller in Baynes on Tuesday.

A number of land buyers were in the past week having a look around. All were of the opinion that this place would become one of the finest fruit districts in B. C.

HOSMER

According to your sports editor Hosmer had very little chance of getting even a decent show in their game with Michel, but as it turned out Michel was lucky to get two points out of the game as Hosmer put up a great game and only their customary bad luck kept them from at least making a draw. Owing to an injury received at Coal Creek Hosmer had to cry off so the Hosmer team was Hutson, Dickie, Watson, Roberts, Climie, Oversby, Gordon, Thomson, Steel, Davis, Moyes. Referee: Caufield of Coal Creek. The game started at 6.20. Captain Hutson won the toss and elected to play with the wind and hill in our favor. Michel kicked off but were soon on the defensive until McQueen intervened with a nice pass to the outside left, who shot past. From the goal kick Hosmer forwards took the ball into the Michel lines but could only get a corner which was nicely placed, but the tail enders easily cleared. The game was now fast and furious, the ball travelling from end to end, but it was mostly a case of defence against defence, the forwards on either side being easily accounted for. Half time arrived with a draw of no goals. On resuming Hosmer surprised themselves and everyone else by their smart work and with a little luck at all ought to have scored. The team as a whole were now working better against the wind than with it, but the Michel defence stood firm and used all the weight that they carried. Whitehouse especially seemed to delight in jumping and pushing the small men who were against him and referee Caufield had to give frequent fouls against him. However, this half was being contested in a determined manner, and of course our unlucky star, was in the ascendency and George McQueen scored the only goal of the game for Michel with a nice but lucky shot. From the centre kick Hosmer made a determined raid on Michel goal and really ought to have scored but unluckily they failed, and the whistle blew shortly after and Michel had won a keenly contested game by 1 to 0. It would be unfair to any of the Hosmer team to praise any one of them. The whole team from goal out played to win, and if only this can be kept up we will give some of the more fancied ones a hard game for any points they may get.

The club would like the spectators to keep in mind that it takes a little money to run a club. There were over 200 people at the game yet the magnificent sum of $3.25 was collected. Now this is a disgrace to any town, and when the players lose a day's work for the sake of sport we think we are entied to some better support. We go to Coleman on Saturday and mean to win. So come on boys. The team will be: Huton, Dickie, Watson, Erskine, Climie, Balderstone, Gordon, Steel, Moyes, Thomson, McDonald; reserves: Berryman.

Everything is booming in town now and houses and stores are being built.

Mills & Son have started the work of a new store beside A. P. Campbell and both stores when completed will be a credit to the town.

Blairmore baseball team did not come up on Sunday so a game was fixed up with the C. P. R. The result was 10 to 7 in favor of Hosmer. Tom Spiers was umpire.

An invitation dance was held by a select few in the Royal hotel on Friday night. As I didn't get an invite I was not there but I understand that everyone had a good time.

We think that the board of trade should take steps to get the streets attended to, as they are a menace to the general public in the condition they are in now.

Hosmer is fairly booming, and besides two stores there are a number of houses being built. We have started a rifle club and now we are going to celebrate Labor day. For this purpose a large meeting of citizens was held in the school room on Tuesday night. C. B. Winter was appointed chairman, with G. H. Dunbar as secretary. A large committee was formed, so that if the miners union decides to take the matter up and with the town people in the same committee we have every reason to think it will be a red letter day in the history of Hosmer.

A baseball game was played between the Commercials from Fernie and the local club and to say the least about it, the Commercials were never in the game. The score of 16 to 5 speaks for itself. It was unfortunate that one of the visitors got a finger spoiled but before that Hosmer was well in the lead. Hosmer played a nice careful game and gave away nothing. We hope that the next game we have with any of the Fernie teams will be worth looking at.

Visitors at the Royal this week were:
C. W. Smith, Fernie.
E. C. Buckley, Vancouver.
G. F. Stevenson, Fernie.
L. P. Eckstein, Fernie.
F. C. Watson, Calgary.
J. W. Johnstone, Vancouver.
E. Kopouri, Spokane.
T. F. Dawson, Calgary.
Rev. B. Crowther, Michel.

STRIKE ORDER ISSUED

PITTSBURG Pa. July 12—The strike of 16,000 mine workers in the employ of the Pittsburg Coal Company which has been called for Thursday is understood to be a direct outgrowth of the strike of the tin plate workers which is now on against the open shop policy of the United States Steel corporation, although the circular ordering the strike does not make mention of the other strike.

The shutting down the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company will cut off the immediate supply of coal of the United States Steel Corporation and injure them greatly.

The strike will mean the tieing up of about 70 mines or about half of the number operated in the great Pittsburg district.

International President Lewis is expected in Pittsburg tomorrow and he will endeavor to arrange a conference with the Pittsburg Coal Company officials with a view to averting this big strike.

It does not seem now that the strike can be averted.

PROBABLY MURDERED

ANNAPOLIS Md. July 13—The forthcoming reinvestigation of the death in 1907 of Lieut. James Sutton, U. S. M. C., which according to the finding of the prior inquest, continues to hold interest here, and new evidence in the case is continuing. It is said today that witnesses have been discovered who testify that on the night he met his death, Lieut. Sutton had been drinking unduly and that he left Carvell hall in an automobile with other officers who had spent considerable time in the bar room of the hotel. It is also ascertained that evidence will be forthcoming to show that before the party had gone far there was a quarrel among those in the automobile, that there was profane language, and that the others in the party set upon Lt. Sutton.

The reorganized city band under the leadership of P. Pasta, gave a much appreciated programme Sunday evening on Victoria avenue. The players are to be congratulated on the marked success they are meeting with, having only recently commenced their regular practices.

MINNESOTA VISITED BY FIERCE TORNADO

LIVES LOST AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORH OF DAMAGE DONE

ORTONVILLE, Minn. July 12—Several persons were killed, many injured, buildings demolished, fields of fine grain just maturing swept bare and other damage done in tornadoes that ravished western Minnesota late this afternoon. Three persons were instantly killed here and this list may be enlarged when the debris which litters the town has been cleared off. Late tonight a special train carrying physicians and nurses arrived over the St. Paul road.

At the first breath of the tornado's fury, a string of work cars sheltering 100 workmen were lifted from a track and crashed into a nearby dwelling. From this mass the bodies of three Italians have been recovered, while 19 others were found to have been seriously, if not fatally injured. In the residential part of the town buildings were blown to pieces, many of the occupants seeking protection in basements only to become buried beneath shattered timbers.

Many rescues have been effected. One family was rescued with the exception of a little girl, and half a hundred men are working desperately throughout the night in the hope of getting her out alive.

Fifteen Houses Shattered

At Big Stone fifteen houses were shattered into kindling wood, a round house demolished, a railway coal shed swept away and the coal spread about like so much chaff, and several small warehouses wrecked. Wm. E. Chamberlain, a farmer living a few miles outside Big Stone, was killed and his residence, together with every building on the place ruined.

His family escaped injury. It has just been reported than an unidentified resident of Ortonville while driving in the country was caught by the wind and together with his team was hurled several hundred feet over a field to death.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Walter Hill has a post office box in this city. He had a friend who was coming out this way from Nova Scotia on his way home to the old country. Mr. Hill wrote and asked his friend to call here and see him, as they had not seen each other for years. On June 21st the friends posted a letter at New Aberdeen stating that he was on his way and asking Hill to meet him at the station. This letter was received and postmarked at Fernie on June 27. The friend arrived here on the 29th and failing to meet Hill, wrote a letter from the Northern hotel where he had registered, telling Hill that he was in the city. The letter was posted and bore the stamp of June 29. Mr. Hill called every day for his mail and was told there was none. July 14th he received from the post office here two letters and no explanation. It is needless to say that Mr. Hill was greatly chargined to think that his friend had been here and stayed (according to the hotel people) about five days, and not finding the man he had come to see, went on his way. This is one of the worst complaints we have had about the delivery from our post office, and we trust that the postmaster will see who was to blame and punish them in some way.

NOTICE

Miners and mine laborers of the U. M. W. of A. are warned to keep away from the mines of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co. at Middlesboro; a strike is on for recognition, the management being unfair to organized labor.

You will be notified when this Company is again placed on the fair list of our organization.

COAL COMPANY LEADS

Fats 19; Ledger 14

The Fats sat on the Ledger crew on Wednesday night, not very hard, but hard enough to win. The game was loose, in spots sloppy, and no particularly brilliant ball was played by either side. Both pitchers were hit hard, and Rochon passed up more than he usually does. The Fats played one Stillman, who seems to be a general utility man for any ball team in the city league. He played with the Fats first, then dropped into the limelight with the Scouts, and on Wednesday evening he again rolled into fat and appeared with the bull frog stripes. Of course the game was played under protest. This is perhaps the most glaring breach of league rules that has yet been attempted.

Umpire Kastner called the game on account of the darkness. Guess the footlights at the show looked good to him or some of the other sports.

The line up:

Ledger: Rochon p; Kirkpatrick c; McLeod 1st; Moody 2nd; Pierson 3rd, McDougall s.s.; Bean r.f.; Rush c.f., Kennedy l.f.

Fats: Dean c; Black c.f., McMillan 2nd; Spilman 3rd; Whelan r.f., Scott l.f.; Blackstone p; Goupell 1st; Wriglesworth ss.

A CRICKET SCORE

A ball game of six innings with 50 runs was the result of the go between the Commercials and Ledger Friday evening. The Ledger had 27 and the Comms 23. Jimmy McDougall pulled the game out for the prints by going in the box after the fourth and finishing the game for three runs. Kirkpatrick and Rochon both landed on McKellar for homers. The teams were:

Ledger: Pierson 3rd; McLeod 1st; Glynn l.f.; McDougall ss; Buckley r.f.; Rochon p; Kirkpatrick c; Moody 2nd; Rush c.f. Woodhouse spare.

Commercials: Gates c; McKellar 1st Hilchie p; Glover ss; Gillespie 2nd; Elliott l.f.; Liphardt 3rd; Burns r.f. Ross c.f.

Referee: Kastner.

A certificate of pre-emption record made out in the name of William Barratt has been found, and can be had on payment of this advertisement by proving ownership at Ledger office.

See our ad on page four. The Misses Euler.

The officials of the baseball league wish to impress on the public that it costs money to run the games. The grand stand has to be paid for, the back stop has to be paid for, the balls have to be paid for, and the diamond has to be kept in shape. People will go to see the games, root, roast the players and explain how they would have played, but when the hat is passed they do not contribute. Everyone who attends should drop something into the hat. We need the money. It is being properly spent and looked after, and at the end of the season we want to be square. So come on boys, and all members of the league teams also, and dub in and help the game along. Don't be a cheap skate.

The Michel Baseball team will be down to play our picked nine Tuesday evening. As Michel has a strong team a real good game will be seen. So come along on Tuesday and bring some change with you.

The Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias will be lined up for a ball game on Thursday night next at the local diamond.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are requested for the erection of new banking premises for the Imperial bank of Canada, at Fernie.

All tenders to be sealed and endorsed and sent to the architects, and must reach them on or before Thursday, 22nd July, 1909.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the architects a satisfactory bond for ten per cent, on the amount of his contract.

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On Thursday July 1st, Mr. John Houston, the founder of The Empire bid adieu to Prince Rupert and headed for Mexico. In his departure an able man is lost to the community. Not only did he make The Empire a power in British Columbia, but he was fearless, energetic, honest and resourceful both in his newspaper work and in his citizenship. When the day arrives for writing a history of Prince Rupert, we predict that the name of Jno. Houston will loom up in no uncertain manner. In wishing him future prosperity in whatever sphere he may chose, we feel we are but echoing the sentiments of a large percentage of the residents of Northern British Columbia.

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Sporting Items

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FOOTBALL

The Crow's Nest Pass football league was advanced another stage on Saturday last and the result in one match at least had an important bearing on the championship. I refer to the Frank and Coal Creek encounter. Frank falling down in this game, the score being 2 goals to 0 against them. Coal Creek now step into second place and are only three points behind the leaders with two games in hand. It appears at present as if the race will be between the old rivals Michel and Coal Creek. Coal Creek deserve every credit for their meritorious win on Saturday. The day was not favorable for a good display of football, and it says much for the teams engaged that such a good exhibition was served up. Frank have still a fighting chance for the championship, but a great deal will depend on todays game between Michel and Fernie. Should Michel fall the championship would still be an open question, as Coal Creek have still a long way to go. They have five games on their card yet, and some of these are stiff encounters. Hosmer seem fated to take the wooden spoon, as they have not yet a point to their credit, and it seems to me that they cannot escape from the bottom position. The result of their game with Michel indicates an improvement, as they only fell by the odd goal. They have shown considerable pluck in hanging together in the face of adverse results, and it is to be hoped that they will get their reward when the Fort Steele cup ties come on.

The position of the different clubs on the league table up to and including July 10 are here given.

	Pl.	Wn.	Lst.	Dr.	Pts
Michel	9	7	1	1	15
Coal Creek	7	5	0	2	12
Fernie	9	3	1	5	11
Frank	7	3	2	2	8
Coleman	7	2	4	1	5
Bellevue	8	2	5	1	5
Hosmer	7	0	7	0	0

Two points for a win and one for a draw.

Coal Creek 2; Frank 0.

The line up of the teams follows:

COAL CREEK	FRANK
Horrocks	Adamson
Allan	Fagan
McFegan	Smith
Sweenie	McFarlane
Parnell	Cardle
Johnson	McGechie
Thornton	Carson
O. Joison	Hutton
Manning	Petrie
P. Joison	Chambers
Hartwell	Adlum

Referee: J. Johnson, Fernie.

This game was played at Coal Creek in unfavorable weather, rain falling at the start, and the ground being very slippery. Coal Creek opened with the hill in their favor and right away took up the attack, and came within an ace of scoring in the first minute, Adamson rather luckily saving from a shot close in. Coal Creek continued the pressure and Manning shot past by inches only. Frank gradually got their feet and the game opened out, Hutton and Carson on the right took the ball well up the field, but McFegan cleared and midfield play followed for a time. The halfs on both sides were playing a strong game, and as a result the forwards could not settle. The rain was now coming down in torrents and the referee stopped the game —a wise decision in our opinion. The spectators rushed for shelter to their homes and the palyers made for the Club house. After an interval of 15 minutes play was resumed, the rain having ceased. There was still 17 minutes of this half to go and Coal Creek strove hard to score. The ground was very slippery and players could not control the ball. Coal Creek centre half had a fine drive which was equally well saved by Adamson.

Chambers and Adlum had a break away on Frank left and forced a corner. This was well placed but it was nicely cleared by Sweenie and play was transferred to the other end. Hartwell had a fine cross and Adamson was forced to put past. From the corner kick McGechie got the ball and placed well up the field. Petrie fastened on and racing ahead had a fine shot which Horrocks saved. Midfield play followed until the interval when neither side had scored again.

Play was resumed without either of the teams leaving the field. The Frank team's chances now looked rosy as they had the hill in their favor. They soon became the aggressors, and the things looked bad for Coal Creek but Allan cleared his lines and Manning let Hartwell away on the left. He forced a corner of Fagan which was well placed, but Cardle cleared. McFarlane and Cardle by strong play took the ball well afield where Chambers secured possession, and a timely pass let Adlum away with a clear field. He waited too long before getting in his shot and McFegan forced him to kick past, a really fine chance being lost. Frank still hovered around the Creek goal, made headway and Manning forced a corner off Fagan. This was well placed by Hartwell but Smith cleared, the ball landing at the feet of McFegan, who took a long drive. The ball had Adamson beat all the way and went through at the far post, registering the first goal of the match. The Frank boys, nothing daunted, took play to the other end, and Adlum with a fine shot sent right across the goal mouth, but no one was up to take advantage and the ball went past. The Creek were next to make headway and from a long drive up field Manning hustled the backs, and getting clear through scored a second goal for Coal Creek, shooting well out of Adamson's reach. Only 12 minutes of this half had gone, and Frank now made desperate efforts to reduce the leeway. Flukey play by McFegan aided them but Horrocks saved from Hutton and play was in midfield again. McGechie was very anxious to win against his old club, but at times could not resist the temptation to try and walk around his opponents. This did not help his side, and he did not always come out best. Coal Creek seemed to be tiring and Frank forced the game, but could not beat down the opposing defence. From a scrimmage in Coal Creek goal Manning gave away a corner but it was sent past. From the goal kick Farnell placed well out to Thornton who crossed nicely and Peter Joison scored a fine goal. The whistle had previously gone for an offside against Thornton so the point was disallowed. Frank next had an innings and a series of miskicks in Coal Creek goal gave them a fine chance to score, but Allan ultimately cleared. The fast pace and the heavy ground were now telling and both sides were tiring.

From a cross by Hartwell Thornton scored but the referee rightly adjudged him offside. Midfield play was the order to the close, and no further scoring took place.

Final result: Coal Creek 2; Frank 0.

The game all through was hotly contested, but play was spoiled considerably by the rain and footing was very insecure. The teams are evenly matched and given good weather conditions should give a fine display of the game as it ought to be played. The home team secured their win by taking advantage of their chances in near goal. The winners all played well and the only fault of the visitors was their poor finishing.

The result of the game played at Hosmer was much closer than was generally expected. Michel just succeeded in winning at the post, securing the only goal of the match close on time. Hosmer is to be congratulated on the showing and it is to be hoped that the noticeable improvement in their play will be permanent.

The games for today are:

Bellevue vs Coal Creek at Bellevue.

Michel vs Fernie at Michel.

The game at Michel should prove interesting and the local team intend to put up a good fight for the points. It was intended to run a special tram but we understand arrangements fell through owing to the lack of support given the committee in this enterprise.

The game at Bellevue should result in the visitors' favor but the home team will put up a good fight.

BASEBALL

On wet grounds that made fast ball out of the question the Commercials gathered in a loose game from the Carpenters on Monday evening. Bruce tried out another pitcher, likewise a new backstopper. They were there all right, but it's out of the question to win a game with a good battery and a dead field. Hichie and Gates were the battery for the Coms and put up a good consistent game.

Commercial

	R.	H.	E.
Glover	0	1	0
Gates c	1	0	3
McKellar 1st	1	1	0
Hilchie	2	1	0
Gillespie 2nd	0	0	1
McLeod c f	0	0	0
Elliott l f	0	0	0
Smith 3rd	0	0	0
Ross r f	0	0	0
Davis s and 2nd	0	0	0
	4	3	4

Struck out by McDonald 8.

Carpenters

	R.	H.	E.
McDonald p	0	2	0
Hall c	1	1	0
Evans 3rd	1	0	0
Carmichael 1st	0	0	0
Gutman 2nd	0	0	1
Clarke c f	0	0	0
Fairburn s s	0	0	1
Bruce l f	0	0	1
McBernie	0	0	1
	2	3	4

Struck out by Hilchie 9.

Umpire: Kastner.

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Stung Again!

Messrs. Glover of the Commercials and Star Third Baseman Brown of the Coal Company team took some players down to Hosmer on Wednesday to try and beat that citys fast players. They returned with sour faces however and a hard luck story. The score was 17 for Hosmer and 5 for Fernie. McIntyre of Fernie got a badly smashed thumb in the game. The following was the Fernie line-up:

Gates, catcher.
Hilchie p. and c.f.
McIntyre c.f. and p.
Neil McKellar 1st.
McCurdy, 2nd.
Glover ss.
Brown 3rd.
Elliott r.f.
Lepard l.f.
Pier c.f.

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Mr. Jep Scott has come to the front with another idea for a fielders' mit that resembles either a hay loader or a coal bucket. It is guaranteed to catch all flies driven to the deep centre garden. He is sure to have a ready sale for his latest. He intends to use one himself.

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Cleaned up Michel

A team picked up from Fernie players journeyed to Michel on Tuesday, and played a game with the nine of that town, winning from them by the final of 6 to 1. The game was a first class exhibition of the great summer game, and the boys report having a fine time. The Fernie line up was as follows:

Hall: c and 2nd.
Walters p. and c.f.
McMillan 1st.
McDonald 2nd and p.
Spillman 3rd.
McDougall ss and c.
Henderson l.f.
L. Mills, c.f.
Hicks r.f. and ss.

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The Fast Juniors

The Fernie Juniors took a fall out of the Intermediates on Tuesday evening at Baseball park. The Juniors did some fine playing and are showing improvement in every game. The score was 19 to 4 and the following was the line up:

Intermediates: D. McLeod 2nd; F. Dunlap 3rd; Henderson 1st; A. Dunlap p; R. Ferguson c f; R. Kirkpatrick r.f.; J. McDougall c; A. Waldo s.s.; E. Duthie l.f.

Juniors: E. Dudley c.f.; R. Giddings s.s.; G. Dudley r.f.; P. Henderson 1st; L. Dudley 2nd; McLaughlin 3rd; M. Giddings p; R. McLeod c. H. Demesse l.f.

Len Dudley made a three base hit with three men on bases, bringing all in.

Official City League Baseball Schedule

CLUB	COMMERCIAL	LEDGER	FAT MEN	COAL CO.	SCOUTS	CARPENTERS
COMMERCIAL	The		JULY 23	AUGUST 6	JULY 30	AUGUST 16
LEDGER		District	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 2	JULY 26	AUGUST 11
FAT MEN	JULY 23	AUGUST 18	Ledger	JULY 19	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 4
COAL CO.	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 2	JULY 19	For	AUGUST 13	JULY 28
SCOUTS	JULY 30	JULY 26	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 13	Sporting	JULY 21
CARPENTERS	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 4	JULY 28	JULY 21	News

NELSON'S SUN BEGINNING TO SET

THE GREAT DANE ALMOST GETS HIS IN A TEN ROUND BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Cay. July 13—Wolgast of Milwaukee, despite the fact that he weighed five pounds less than Battling Nelson of Chicago, gave the terrible Dane a thorough whipping in a ten round bout before the Pacific Athletic club tonight. After an even first round Wolgast waded in and had the best of 6 of the remaining rounds. The champion did not have a single round in his favor, an even break being the best he could get.

Nelson's face was swollen and blood streamed from the nose and mouth at the close of the fight. Wolgast was unmarked. It was a terrible fight from the start and it was not until the 10th round that Wolgast succeeded in stopping Nelsons rushes.

Round 1—Nelson met Wolgast in his own corner and followed his usual tactics of advancing slowly to his opponent. Wolgast put a right to Nelson's face and took a right and left to the face in return. A ripping left reached Nelson's jaw. They exchanged body blows in a clinch and Nelson reached the face with a straight right. Wolgast sent a right across to the jaw in return. Even round.

Round 2—Wolgast reached the head with a right and went into a lively mix-up in the centre of the ring. Wolgast fought very ferociously but was backed to the ropes. Nelson fought his way to the centre of the ring with body punches. In close quarters Wolgast sent a right and left to the head. Blood flowed from Nelson's nose and Wolgast sent two right uppercuts to the jaw in return. Evan round.

Round 3—They went at it hammer and tongs, Wolgast landing right and left to the head and body. Wolgast then sent a light left to the face and followed with a hard right to the jaw. Wolgast then sent a right swing to the ear, landed left and right to the head and put another left to the body and a right to the face. Wolgast showered Nelson with rights and lefts to the head and Nelson fought back for the stomach. Wolgast landed repeatedly to the face and body. At close quarters Wolgast had the better of the milling and had a big lead at the end of the round.

Round 4.—Both missed right swings Nelson being first to land, getting a left to the stomach. At close quarters Wolgast sent two swift rights to the face. Nelson's left eye began to swell. Nelson was missing and falling short. Wolgast sent a terrific right to the stomach and landed half a dozen lefts and rights to the face without any return.

Round 5—Wolgast continued to back away at the start. Nelson landed several effective rights to the body. In a mix-up Wolgast chopped Nelson with a right and left to the body.

Round 6—Nelson continued to force his man. They exchanged lefts to the face and Wolgast put in two rights to the head. Nelson reached Wolgast's face with a right uppercut. Nelson forced Wolgast to the ropes but did not land effectively. Wolgast swung a left to the head and sent Nelson back but he came on fighting hard.

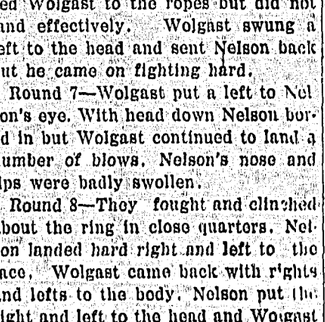
Round 7—Wolgast put a left to Nelson's eye. With head down Nelson bored in but Wolgast continued to land a number of blows. Nelson's nose and lips were badly swollen.

Round 8—They fought and clinched about the ring in close quarters. Nelson landed hard right and left to the face, Wolgast came back with rights and lefts to the body. Nelson put the right and left to the head and Wolgast reached the ear with a right. Wolgast shot a left to the head and then his right to the nose.

Round 9—From the gong they fought round the ring, Wolgast landing three blows to Nelson's one. Wolgast rounded in with a stinging right to the face and landed an overhand right to the head. Wolgast sent Nelson back with a left swing to the face and swung a half dozen blows to the head.

Round 10—Nelson fell short with a right and Wolgast smothered him with rights and lefts. Wolgast hammered Nelson's stomach and fought him to the ropes. Another left landed square on the stomach. They were fighting in the centre of the ring when the gong sounded.

The law does not allow a decision, but Wolgast had the better of the argument all through.



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AUTO RACES KILL TWO

One With Broken Neck—The Other Horribly Mangled

MONTREAL, July 9—C. K. Bachelder of Newport and J. Twohey of Montreal were killed at the second annual races of the Canadian Automobile club on the Blue Bonnets track this afternoon.

Bachelder was driving a sixty horse power Stearns car in the ten mile open race for stock touring cars, Twohey acting as his mechanic. On the 8th mile rounding onto the back stretch, Bachelder pulled out to pass Burman. What then happened nobody knows. The machine was seen to dash into the fence, fly over the embankment and come to a stop forty yards beyond. The two occupants were thrown into the air. When assistance arrived Twohey was found dead with his neck broken. Bachelder was still breathing, but was horribly mutilated, one stake having torn out his bowels and another tore a great gash in his chest. He was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Royal Victoria hospital where he died just before being admitted. The car was the property of Lorne Hale. His entry was refused last night, but today when he secured the services of Bachelder, who was a science graduate of McGill, it was accepted.

BLAMES FASHION FOR THIS

NEW YORK, July 12—A Berlin despatch to the Times says the present fashions in women's attire, denounced by the Vatican organ, are responsible for a remarkable divorce just granted by the courts of Silesia. On the representation of the husband that his wife had become intolerably thin to accommodate her figure to modish dress, a decree of divorce has been awarded to a Silesian judge, and the respondent has been declared guilty in the eyes of the law.

The petitioner declared that when he married her his wife was naturally a good figure, but this year she suddenly decided that she must be thinner to keep pace with the fashions. She began therefore, a strenuous cure, which reduced her weight 31 pounds in three months.

She rode horseback three hours each morning, played tennis two hours, and took several daily walks lasting several hours and ate like a bird. Her habitual rosy complexion gradually gave way to a chronic paleness under this regime. She dwindled away in weight and though she was 5 feet ten inches in height she weighed only 133 pounds.

She attained her ambition however and could wear a fashionable gown. When the judge forbade his wife to continue fading away she defied him. In the divorce proceedings the judge contended that his wife had deceived her husband because he had bargained to marry a lady of natural ample proportions. Had she been ill, it would have been his duty to watch her grow thin uncomplainingly, but as she sacrificed herself merely in response to the dictions of mad impulse he now claimed that he had the right to be rid of her.

After a fiery attack on the current barbaric styles by the judge's counsel, the divorce was granted.

BUTTER FROM PEROLEUM

CHICAGO, July 12—A special despatch from Alton, Ill., to the Record-Herald says:

"The first roll of petroleum butter the Standard Oil's latest product, is to be turned out at the Wood refinery near here. Preparations are being made to manufacture the produce here and the machinery has been shipped to start work. The new product will be known as "petrol butter." It is said to be of the same consistency as lacteal butter, but is brown. It lasts a great deal longer than real butter it is said, and does not become rancid."

WRECK ON SUPERIOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, July 13—Ten minutes after the steel steamers Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowle, had collided in lake Superior early this morning, about a mile and a half off White Fish Point lighthouse, the Cowle went to the bottom in 50 feet of water, carrying with her fourteen members of the crew.

The Scott although badly damaged put back to this port where she arrived this afternoon with part of the crew of the Cowle. A heavy fog was responsible for the collision. The Scott a new boat up the lakes, had just made her maiden trip and had passed the lighthouse at White Fish Point and straightened out her course up the lake when suddenly the John Cowle loomed up through the fog, broadside on the Scott and only a few feet off. The Cowle was down bound with 8000 tons of iron ore in the hold. The Scott crashed into the side of the heavily laden Cowle. For 15 feet her bow penetrated. Tons of water rushed through the great hole into the Cowle and in three minutes the boat was at the bottom of the lake. Immediately after the collision a line was thrown to the deck of the Cowle and three of the crew escaped in this way. The rest of the crew who were saved jumped into the lake, some without life preservers and were picked up by the steamer Goodyear, which was a short distance astern of the Scott when the collision occurred. Captain Rogers of the Cowle was one of those rescued by the Goodyear. Until he is heard of it is impossible to secure the names of the men who perished. Survivors say that both engineers, the four firemen, four deckhands, the second cook porter and an oiler named Potter, are lost. The Scott received injuries in the collision which would probably have sent her to the bottom had she been loaded.

KILLED PLAYING BALL

LETHBRIDGE, July 8—Fred Jones and another boy were playing ball at Taber when the former was struck on the temple by a ball and instantly killed.

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TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Fernie at their next sittings in open court entitled to hear such application, to the transfer of the retail Liquor License now held by me in respect of the licensed premises known as the Northern Hotel situate on Lots six (6) and seven (7) Block 14 City of Fernie, to William Eschwig.

Dated at Fernie B.C. this 8th day of June, 1909.

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Man and Wife Meet Strangers Ending in Fatal Row

SEATTLE, July 13—Carousing with chance male acquaintances in the Scenic bar and cafe led to a quarrel that resulted in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Fife in the Olympic apartments early this morning.

James A. Fife, her husband, occupies a cell in the city jail, and will be held pending a rigid investigation of the woman's death. The body of the woman is at the undertakers covered with cuts and bruises. Coroner J. C. Snyder will hold an inquest on Monday.

At the city jail Fife, who also admits using the name of James F. Foster, admitted that both he and his wife, had been drinking with other men at the Scenic cafe yesterday.

Late last night Fife learned that his wife was drinking with other men at the Scenic cafe and immediately went there. He ordered his wife to leave with him and after some argument the pair left for their apartments at the Olympic house.

About an hour later Fife rushed to the office and informed the clerk that his wife was dead.

Dr. J. F. Deane was called but the woman was beyond human aid.

PITIFUL PLIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12—Held on a charge of murder, Mrs. Laura MacDonald, who killed her baby son Kenneth and attempted to end her own life a few weeks ago is in the city prison here today.

Members of the Waitresses Union have interested themselves in the cause of the accused woman and will fight her case for her in the superior court.

Mrs. MacDonald's story is one of misfortune. At the age of 17 years she became the wife of John Morrison MacDonald, son of a wealthy man in Nova Scotia.

They lived at Morenci, Arizona, for a year and was then deserted by her husband and left to care for her ten months old child.

The woman went to Los Angeles, where she met Edwin Crawford, a cook, who brought her to San Francisco. She was deserted by him here, and in a fit of despondency she decided to kill herself and her child. She shot the baby and drank poison herself. The child died but she recovered, and now faces a charge of murder.

WIDELY KNOWN EVANGELIST IS DEAD

LONDON, Ont. July 12—Cyrus Bush known all over Canada and a good part of the northern United States, died here yesterday. He was 80 years of age and for many years was a travelling preacher, proclaiming himself as John the Evangelist. It was his custom to drive about the country with a flag attached to the end of a pole proclaiming his mission.

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Sophy of Kravonia

by

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had made personal inspection of the state of M. Zerkovitch's fire!

"Good night, captain. By the way, the king continues well?"

"Dr. Natcheff says, sir, that he doesn't think his majesty was ever better in his life."

The prince looked at him for just a moment, with a reflective smile. "Ah, and a trustworthy man, Natcheff! Good night!"

Markart did not see much reason to think that the question, the look, the smile and the comment had any significance, but there would be no harm in submitting the point to General Stenovics. Pondering over this, he forgot to count the prince's paces this time. If he had counted the sum would have been just four. M. Zerkovitch's fire needed another royal inspection. It needed it almost till the break of day.

"The king's life hangs by a hair and your crown by a thread." That was the warning which Lepage had given and Zerkovitch had carried through the night.

Chapter Twenty-one

THE storm had passed. The day broke calm and radiant over the castle of Praslok. Sunshine played caressingly on the lake and on the hills.

Markart had breakfasted and paid a visit to his horse. He wanted to be off by 9 o'clock and waited only for the prince's letter. He was returning from the stables, sniffing the morning air with a most vivid enjoyment of the change of weather, when he saw Sophy coming along the road. She had been for a walk. Her eyes and cheeks glowed with exhilaration. She wore her sheepskin tunic, her sheepskin cap with its red cockade and her short blue skirt over high boots. She walked as though on the clouds of heaven, a wonderful lightness in her tread. The red star signaled the exaltation of her spirit. The glad sound of the trumpet rang in her heart.

Her cordial greeting to Markart was spiced with raillery, to which he responded as well as his ignorance allowed. He was uncertain how much she knew of the real situation. But if his tongue was embarrassed his eyes spoke freely. He could not keep them from her face. To him she seemed a queen of life and joy that glorious morning.

"You've recovered from your fright?" she asked. "Poor M. Zerkovitch is still sleeping his off, I suppose! Oh, the story's all over the castle!"

"It'll be all over the country soon," said Markart, with a rueful smile.

"Well, after all, M. Zerkovitch is a journalist, and journalists don't spare even themselves, you know. And you're not a reticent person, are you? Don't you remember all the information you gave me once?"

"Ah, on the terrace of the Hotel de Paris! Much has happened since then, baroness."

"Much always happens if you keep your eyes open," said Sophy.

"If you keep yours open nothing happens for me but looking at them."

She laughed merrily. A compliment never displeased Sophy, and she could bear it very downright.

"But if I were to shut my eyes, what would you do then?"

He looked doubtfully at her mocking face. She meant a little more than the idle words naturally carried.

"I don't think you'll give me the chance of considering, baroness." He indicated her costume with a gesture of his hand. "You've entered the service, I see."

"Yes. Captain Markart, the king's service. We are brethren. You serve him too?"

"I have that honor." Markart flushed under her laughing scrutiny.

"We fight shoulder to shoulder, then. Well, not quite. I'm a gunner, you see."

"Minus your guns at present!"

"Not for long!" She turned round and swept her arms out toward the lake and the hills. "It's a day to think of nothing—just to go riding, riding, riding!" Her laugh rang out in merry longing.

"What prevents you?"

"My military duties perhaps, captain," she answered. "You're lucky. You have a long ride. Don't spoil it by thinking!"

"I think? Oh, no, baroness! I only obey my orders."

"And they never make you think?" Her glance was quick at him for an instant.

"There's danger in thinking too much, even for ladies," he told her.

She looked at him more gravely, for his eyes were on her now, with a kindly, perhaps a remorseful, look.

"You mean that for me?" she asked. "But if I, too, only obey my orders?"

"With all my heart I hope they may lead you into no danger," he said.

"There's only one danger in all the world—losing what you love."

"Not sometimes gaining it?" he asked quickly.

"Still, the only danger would be of losing it again."

"There's life, too," he remarked, with a shrug.

"Sir, we're soldiers!" she cried in merry reproof.

"That doesn't prevent me from prizing your life, baroness, in the interests of a world not too rich in what you contribute to it."

Sophy looked at him, a subtle merriment in her eyes. "I think, Captain Markart, that if you were my doctor you'd advise me to try a change of air! Praslok is too exciting, is that it? But I found Slavna—well, far from relaxing, you know!"

"The Kravonian climate as a whole, baroness"—

"Oh, no, no; that's too much!" she interrupted. Then she said: "It's very kind of you—yes, I mean that—and it's probably—I don't know—but probably against your orders. So I thank you. But I can face even the rigors of Kravonia."

She held out her hand. He bent and kissed it. "In fact, I hadn't the least right to say it," he confessed. "Not the least from any point of view. It's your fault, though, baroness."

"Since I'm party to the crime I'll keep the secret," she promised, with a decidedly kindly glance. To Sophy admiration of herself always argued something good in a man. She had none of that ungracious scorn which often disfigures the smile of beauty. She gave a little sigh, followed quickly by a smile.

"We've said all we possibly can to one another, you and I. More than we should perhaps! And now to duty!" She pointed to the door of the castle.

The prince was coming down the wooden causeway. He, too, wore the Volseni sheepskins. In his hand he carried a sealed letter. Almost at the same moment a groom led Markart's horse from the stables. The prince joined them and, after a bow to Sophy, handed the letter to Markart.

"For his majesty. And you remember my message to General Stenovics?"

"Accurately, sir."

"Good!" He gave Markart his hand. "Goodby! A pleasant ride to you, captain—pleasanter than last night's." His grave face broke into a smile.

"I'm not to have M. Zerkovitch's company this time, sir?"

"Why, no, captain! You see, Zerkovitch left the castle soon after 6 o'clock. Rather a short night, yes, but he was in a hurry."

Sophy burst into a laugh at the dismay on Markart's face. "We neither of us knew that, Captain Markart, did we?" she cried. "We thought he was sleeping off the fright you'd given him!"

"Your royal highness gives me leave"— stammered Markart, his eyes on his horse.

"Certainly, captain. But don't be vexed. There will be no invidious comparisons. Zerkovitch doesn't propose to report himself to General Stenovics immediately on his arrival."

Good natured Markart joined in the laugh at his own expense. "I'm hardly awake yet. He must be made of iron, that Zerkovitch!"

"Quicksilver!" smiled the prince. As Markart mounted he added, "Au revoir!"

Markart left the two standing side by side—the prince's serious face lit up with a rare smile, Sophy's beauty radiant in merriment. His own face fell as he rode away. "I half wish I was in the other camp," he grumbled. But Stenovics' power held him—and the fear of Stafnitz. He went back to a work in which his heart no longer was, for his heart had felt Sophy's spell.

He gave Markart his hand.

"You can have had next to no sleep all night, monseigneur," said Sophy in reproach, mingled with commiseration.

"I don't need it. The sight of your face refreshes me. We must talk. Zerkovitch brought news."

In low, grave tones he told her the tidings and the steps which he and Zerkovitch had taken.

"I understand my father's reasons for keeping me in the dark. He meant it well, but he was blinded by this idea about my marriage. But I see, too, how it fitted in with Stenovics' ideas. I think it's war between us now, and I'm ready."

Sophy was almost dazed. The king's life was not to be relied on for a week—for a day—no, not for an hour! But she listened attentively. Zerkovitch had gone back to Slavna on a fresh horse and at top speed. He would have more than two hours' lead of Markart. His first duty was to open communications with Lepage and arrange that the valet should send him all the information which came to his ears and any impressions which he was able to gather in the palace. Zerkovitch would forward the reports to Praslok immediately so long as the prince remained at the castle. But the prince was persuaded that his father would not refuse to see him now that he knew the true state of the case. "My father is really attached to me," he said, "and if I see him I'm confident that I can persuade him of the inexpediency of my leaving the kingdom just now. A hint of my suspicions with regard to the countess and Stenovics would do it, but I'm reluctant to risk giving him such a shock. I think I can persuade him without."

"But is it safe for you to trust yourself at Slavna in the palace and alone?"

"I must risk the palace alone, and I'm not much afraid. Stenovics might go to war with me, but I don't think he'd favor assassination. And to Slavna I shan't go alone. Our gunners will go with us, Sophy. We have news of the guns being on the way. There will be nothing strange in my marching the gunners down to meet them. They're only half trained even in drill, but they're brave fellows. We'll take up our quarters with them in Suleiman's tower. I don't fear all Slavna if I hold Suleiman's tower with 300 Volsenians. Stafnitz may do his worst!"

"Yes, I see," she answered thoughtfully. "I can't come with you to Suleiman's tower, though."

"Only if there are signs of danger. Then you and Marie must come. If all is quiet you can stay in her house. We can meet often, as often as possible. For the rest we must wait."

She saw that they must wait. It was impossible to approach the king on the matter of Sophy. It cut dead at the heart of his ambition. It would be a shock as great as the discovery of Countess Ellenburg's ambitions. It could not be risked.

"But if under Stenovics' influence the king does refuse to see you?" she asked—"Refuses to see you and repeats his orders?"

The prince's face grew very grave, but his voice was firm.

"Not even the king—not even my father—can make me throw away the inheritance which is mine. The hand would be the king's, but the voice the voice of Stenovics. I shouldn't obey. They'd have to come to Volseni and take me."

Sophy's eyes kindled. "Yes, that's right!" she said. "And for today?"

"Nothing will happen today unless by chance the thing which we now know may happen any day, and of that we shouldn't hear till evening. And there's no drill even. I sent the men to their homes on forty-eight hours' furlough yesterday morning." His face relaxed in a smile. "I think today we can have a holiday, Sophy."

She clapped her hands in glee. "Oh, monseigneur, a holiday!"

"It must be the last for a long time," he said, "so we must enjoy it."

This day—this holiday which might be the last—passed in a fine carelessness and a rich joy in living. The cloudless sky and the glittering waters of Lake Talti were parties to their pleasure, whether as they rode far along the shore or sat and ate a simple meal on the rock strewn margin. Hopes and fears, dangers and stern resolves, were forgotten. Even of the happier issues which the future promised or dangled before their eyes there was little thought or speech. The blood of youth flowed briskly. The heart of youth rose high. The prince joked, jested and paid his court. Sophy's eyes gleamed with the fun as not even the most exalted and perilous adventure could make them sparkle.

"It's good," she said, "to see the sun."

"Oh, it's good," she cried—"good to live and see the sun! Monseigneur, I believe I'm a pagan—a sun worshiper! When he's good enough to warm me through and to make the water glitter for me and shadows dance in such a cunning pattern on the hills, then I think I've done something that he likes and that he's pleased with me!" She sprang to her feet and stretched out her hands toward the sun. "In the grave, I believe, I shall remember the glorious light. My memory of that could surely never die!"

His was the holiday mood too. He fell in with her extravagance, meeting it with banter.

"It's only a lamp," he said, "just a lamp, and it's hung there for the sole purpose of showing Sophy's eyes. When she's not there they put it out, for what's the use of it?"

"They put it out when I'm not there?"

"I've noticed it happen a dozen times of late."

"It lights up again when I come, monseigneur?"

"Ah, then I forget to look!"

"You get very little sun anyhow, then!"

"I've something so much better."

It is pathetic to read—pathetic that she should have set it down as though every word of it were precious—set it down as minutely as she chronicled the details of the critical hours to which fate was soon to call her.

They rode home together as the sun was setting—a sun of ruddy gold, behind it one bright purple cloud, the sky beyond blue, deepening almost into black. When Praslok came in sight she laid her hand on his, with a long drawn sigh.

"We have been together today," she said. "That will be there always. Yes, the sun and the world were made for us today, and we have been worthy."

He pressed her hand. "You were sent to teach me what joy is—the worth of the world to men who live in it. You're the angel of joy, Sophy. Before you came I had missed that lesson."

"I'm very glad"—thus she ends her own record of this day of glory—"that I've brought joy to monseigneur. He faces his fight joyful of heart." And then, with one of her absurd, deplorable, irresistible lapses into the merest ordinary feminine, she adds, "That red badge is just the touch my sheepskin cap wanted!"

Oh, Sophy, Sophy! What of that for a final reflection on the eve of monseigneur's fight?

Chapter Twenty-two

THERE was a stir in Slavna. Excitement was gradually growing, not unmixed with uneasiness. Gossip was busy at the Hotel de Paris and at the Golden Lion. Men clustered in groups and talked, while their wives said they would be better at home, minding their business and letting politics alone. Knowledge was far to seek. Rumors were plentiful. Dr. Natcheff might be as reassuring as he pleased, but he had spent the night at the palace! All was quiet in the city, but news came of the force that was being raised in Volseni, and the size of the force lost nothing as the report passed from mouth to mouth. Little as Slavna loved the

(To be continued)

WHOOPING COUGH

"In February our daughter had th whooping cough. Mr Lane of Hartlan recommended Chamberlain's Coug Remedy and said it gave his custom ers the best of satisfaction. W found it as he said, and can recomm end it to anyone having chil" "I trou bled with whooping cough," says Mr A. Goss of Durand, Mich. For sale b all druggists.

LATEST IN FIREBUGS

Alarm Clock Does Successful Turn at Incendiarism

VANCOUVER, July 12—With an ingenious mechanical device Dake and Belmont, partners in a jewelry business at Enderby, B. C., started an incendiary fire in their store early on the morning of July 2 according to a confession made by Belmont today. When the store was burned the police made an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Belmont. His confession came soon afterward and Dake has since been apprehended.

Belmont says that he and Drake rigged up an alarm clock in such a way that it would turn an emery wheel. The conspirators for insurance money then placed matches against the wheel and underneath these scattered shavings saturated with oil.

The alarm was set for 1.30 on the morning of July 2. It went off on scheduled time. Belmont and Drake went to the nearby town of Armstrong and listened to the fire alarm whistle eight miles away.

Then they returned to the scene of the blaze. The stock was insured for $2500.

LOGGING CONGRESS

SEATTLE, July 14—Lumbermen rom all parts of the United States, epresenting interests that control the entire timber wealth of the country, will congregate at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition from Monday July 19 to Wednesday July 21.

The Logging Congress which will be held in Seattle at that time is one of the greatest annual industrial congresses now held in the United States. The western lumbermen consider this as the most important event ever known to the lumbering interests of he Pacific coast.

The meetings will be held in the Hoo Hoo building which was built on he exposition grounds especially for his congress. The structure was put up at a cost of $10,000 by a number of Seattle lumbermen. The amount to be spent for entertainment will bring the amount to over $25,000.

The Hoo Hoo building itself has been designated as an exhibit of what the west can do in lumber. The purpose of the lumbermen of the state is to familiarize the visitors with western timber. It is expected that it will do more to advertise this great resource of the west among the investors of the east than any other event could.

GREAT HOSPITALITY

NEW YORK, July 12—London despatches to the Times say that society circles in London are all agog over the story of an incident which occurred at a dinner recently given for King Edward at which Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. George Keppet were among the guests. Mrs. Vanderbilt was wearing on her corsage a big diamond ornament which attracted much attention and excited the especial admiration of Mrs. Keppet.

"I am so glad you like it," murmured Mrs. Vanderbilt. "Won't you please accept it as a token of my appreciation of your good taste?" and suiting the action to the word, she unfastened the ornament and handed it to Mrs. Keppet. The king was near and seemed somewhat astonished at such generosity for the ornament was a huge affair with big diamonds and worth a considerable sum.

"I could not think of taking it," said Mrs. Keppet, but Mrs. Vanderbilt insisted and eventually Mrs. Keppet accepted the gift.

That ends the story but there is a sequel. The next night at another party Mrs. Keppet was wearing the ornament. "What a beautiful thing it is," said a friend. "Where did you get it?"

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A GREAT TIME

SEATTLE, July 13—Parades, picnics, music, fireworks and sporting events will mark the celebration of Farmers day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition September 8.

G. D. Wilson of Poag, Ill., has been appointed director general of the day and is preparing an elaborate program in which all farmers of the northwest will be interested. At both the St. Louis and Jamestown expositions all arrangements for the day set aside for the farmers were made by Director General Wilson.

The morning parade at the Exposition on Farmers day will be participated in by agriculturists from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia. Then will come the address of welcome by President Chilberg. Shortly after 12 o'clock the farmers will assemble on the grounds near the shore of Lake Washington for a basket picnic.

During the afternoon it is proposed to hae an unusual feature known as the Bells of Christendom in which 700 young girls from various parts of the United States will take part. Wire connections will be made with bells in Seattle and about the cities of Puget Sound and at a given signal the young girls will press electric buttons ringing hundreds of bells.

The rainbow banquet in the evening will be an international affair, for invitations are to be sent to foreign countries to have representatives present on Farmers day.

Farmers from all over the Northwest will come to Seattle in great numbers for the celebration of farmers day and September 8 will no doubt be a banner day in the history of the Pacific World's fair.

CASTRO PUTTING UP FUNDS

WASHINGON, July 13 That former President Castro of Venezuela is furnishing funds for the revolutionary republic of Colombia, is the latest rumor received in Washington from S. America.

Vague rumors reported to the state department allege that Castro wishes to make use of the revolutionary forces of Colombia as a means of reinstalling himself in Venezuela. Information has been received at the department that Colombian troops have been dispatched to Honda, a town on the Magdalena river, ostensibly to intercept any revolutionary forces ascending the river up towards Bogota, the capital.

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Wanted—Girl to help around the house, Apply to Mrs. A. A. Gillespie.

Mr. George McLeod from "Crossfields," north of Calgary, visited our city Sunday and Monday. He is on a tour through B. C., and expressed himself much surprised at the progress Fernie had made since the fire.

Johnny Hovan, employed at No. 5 mine, had some of his ribs broken by falling off a horse. Johnny, who is a lad, was riding down behind another rider when he fell off on to a rock. He was taken to the hospital at Fernie.

Watchman Farrel of the M. F. and M. R. R. denies that he was asleep on Sunday of last week at 5.30 p. m. when his hand was hurt, as our cotem rather brusquely stated. He was near the rail and was hit on the head by a chunk of coal that fell from the tender when the train started up. He threw his left hand out to support himself when two of his fingers were crushed by the engine wheel.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

	Arrive Fernie
No. 213 West	8.48
No. 214 East	17.55
No. 236 Local East	8.48
No. 235 Local West	20.50
No. 7 West Flyer	10.40
No. 8 East Flyer	20.08

Change takes effect Sunday June 6.

G. N. TIME TABLE

NO. 252		No. 251
10.55	FERNIE	1.00
11.13	HOSMER	12.35
11.25	OLSON	12.27
11.50	MICHEL	12.05

Local News

Go to Rochon's for ice cream.

Do not forget that Mrs. Todd's sale is on all next week.

Get your fishing tackle at Suddaby's.

W. F. Muirhead & Co. have moved into their new premises.

Reach's Baseball goods at Suddabys.

Mrs. W. S. Keay, wife of W. S. Keay, returned to Fernie on Friday.

R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele was in Fernie on business this week.

Large variety of hammocks at Suddaby's.

Mr. L. A. Potrin has left for a few months to look after his land at North Portal.

D. S. Currie and Frank Cremin of Waldo were in Fernie on business this week.

Latest designs in wall papers at Suddaby's.

Al Rizutto is removing the old city restaurant to a site in the lower part of the city.

Finest in the land—Ingram's bath room.

The How Foon block is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest blocks in the city.

No place in town just like it. Ingram's pool room.

E. J. Gook, provincial constable, of Elko, lately chief of city police here, was in Fernie this week.

Beef, mutton, pork, veal, hams, bacon, lard, etc., only of the very best. Phone 41.

The roller rink will be closed for a few weeks during the midsummer, but will open again for the fall term.

While following his occupation as a digger at No. 5 mine Coal Creek, Jack Patterson received severe bruises.

Work on the new government building is progressing very favorably. The heavy concrete foundation is being rushed.

The building of the Methodist church is progressing satisfactorily. It is expected that it will be ready by October 1st.

Mr. George Ellis, we are pleased to state, is out of the hospital, and will soon be around the customs office again.

Fred J. Scott, representing Hendersons Directories was in town this week getting the necessary statistics for his people.

The draw for the K. P. ring will be held in the K. P. hall on Tuesday evening, July 20th. All those holding tickets are cordially invited to be present.

The miners at a special meeting in their hall last Sunday decided to raise their contributions to the doctors from $1.00 to $1.50 per month.

Mrs. Jos. Lane and two children arrived from Tredegear, England, to join her husband, Mr. Jos. Lane, who was fire boss some while ago.

Some class to this. A ball bearing sewing machine fitted with an automatic lift and guaranteed for 10 years. Special $31.50 at Trites-Wood Co.

President Powell arrived in the city on Wednesday from Hillcrest. Thursday he received a telegram from President Stockett of the Operators to meet him in Macleod. He left for there Thursday evening.

Go to Rochon's for ice cream.

Miss Stewart of Toronto is visiting Mrs. R. W. Wood.

C. D. McNab of Waldo paid Fernie a visit on Tuesday.

If you are a particular smoker get your smokes at Ingram's.

Dr. Marr of Corbin was in Fernie several days this week.

Furniture is just as cheap as screen doors at Trites-Wood Co.

Mrs. Todd's whitewear sale commences today at 8.30 a.m.

Mrs. C. Heaton of Kalispell, Mont., paid Fernie a visit this week.

Special sale of post cards now on at Bleasdell's.

Mrs. H. L. Blackstone visited at Elko over Sunday with Mrs. Olands.

Dr. Hagan of Blairmore called here on his way from the Seattle exposition.

Believe me—the cheapest place on earth to buy a stove is at Trites-Wood Co.

M. W. Morton, inspector of the Bank of Hamilton, paid their branch a visit on Thursday.

A. W. Bleasdell, agent for Draper's Permanent Indistructable acid proof ink.

Mr. W. C. B. Manson, manager of the Home Bank of Canada spent Wednesday in New Micehl.

H. Shepherd of Victoria, of the Mining Examining board visited Coal Creek mines this week.

For a good comfortable smoke get Dorenbecker's brands. They are home product.

A glass of iced "Salada" Tea will be found most refreshing this warm weather. As cooling as a summer breeze.

See Rochon, the Kandy Kid.

Bargains never before ehard of will be the order of the day at McDougall's big shoe sale. Rubber goods at and below cost.

W. G. Bruce will hold the last sale of boots and shoes at McDougall's on Monday afternoon and evening next at 2.30 and 7.30.

The Napanee tug-of-war boys will pull any team in the city for money, chalk, marbles or white seal. Cleats to be used. Apply to Tom Whelan.

Mr. Claus Steinbart of Milwaukee, has arrived to take up a position in the Fort Steele Brewing Co. He will no doubt be welcomed in social and

Mr. E. J. Gook, the terror of evildoers and the joy of them that do well in Elko, ran into town Wednesday to see the Ledger put it all over the Fat Men on the baseball diamond, and returned to Elko bitterly disappointed, the next day.

S. M. Newton has taken over the Prince Rupert Empire. We do not know Mr. Newton, but the first issue under his management and editorship, looks good to us, and we wish him all success possible. In referring to the departure of John Houston, he says:

Mrs. McDonald, the wife of A. McDonald, of the firm of Herchmer and McDonald, arrived in the city Tuesday morning, and has taken a residence on Rogers street. Mrs. McDonald is accompanied by her sister, Miss Young of Glencoe, Ont.

Dr. Barber and Mrs. Barber left on Tuesday for the Seattle fair. While in Seattle the doctor will attend the Washington State Dental convention. He will return at the end of the month Mrs. Barber will tour Portland, Victoria, Vancouver. In all she will be away for two months.

Mr. J. S. Rankin, inspector of the Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co., spent Wednesday in Fernie. Mr. Rankin will be remembered by many of the citizens of Fernie as one of the insurance men who came in after the fire and adjusted losses. He hopes to be in town for the anniversary of the fire, but we hope, not in his official capacity.

The Burns-Johnston fight was put on at the opera house on Thursday night to a good house. The pictures were splendid—in fact the best of the kind seen here yet. The entire fight was given, also the surrounding and both participants in training quarters. Probably never before could a Fernie audience realize the immense handicap that Tommy Burns was up against in his bout with Johnston, and the game manner in which he fought back was fully appreciated.

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SPANISH MINE ACCIDENT

PARIS, July 14—A special despatch from Lisbon reports a serious explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Belmez, Spain. Several hundred miners are said to be entombed. Efforts at rescue are being made and 42 living and 17 dead already have been rescued.

WANT TROOPS WITHDRAWN

GLACE BAY, N. S. July 13—In the wee hours of the morning one of the sensations in connection with the big coal strike was sprung upon the different districts involved when the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, representing 40,000 trades unionists in direct affiliation and 100,000 in indirect affiliation, endorsed the United Mine Workers in their fight against the Dominion Coal Company and the P. W. A., and demanded the withdrawal of the troops from the collieries.

The tennis club of the Methodist church have been playing on their site on the old recreation grounds this week. A tournament will be held in the near future. All intending members are requested to give their names in to Mr. C. Westley Owens.

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