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THE FATE OF THE POOR MINER

Over One Hundred Men Caught in Mine Explosion in Pennsylvania

HEART-RENDING SCENE

Rescue Work Made Awkard Owing to the Wrecked Condition of Mine

PITTSBURG, Pa. June 24—An explosion occurred today in the mine of the Lackawana Coal and Coke Co. at Wehrum, Indiana county. Over a hundred men were in the mine. It is believed a large number were killed and injured. At 9.45 a.m. nearly two hours after the accident few of the 100 men who were in the mine have reached the surface.

At 10.15 three bodies terribly mutilated had been recovered from the mine. At that hour ten injured men, some fatally, had also been brought to the surface.

As to the extent of the accident, nothing definite can be ascertained at persent, but it is apparently very serious.

The few men who escaped from the mine were blackened and burned indicating that the force of the explosion was heavy. None of them were in condition to give details but from one of them it was learned that the explosion seemed to strike every portion of the mine simultaneo.

Rescuing parties are making little headway, owing to the great confusion at the mine. Work was also retarded by smoke from the pit mouth and by traces of the deadly after damp. As soon as it was known that an accident had occurred at the mine the greatest excitement prevailed both at the mine and in the little hamlet a short distance away.

Wives, mothers, sisters and brothers rushed to the mouth of the mine, tearfully imploring some news as to the fate of their loved ones. A number of foreign women, screaming and crying tried to rush into the dark pit of death.

The company officials immediately engaged the services of all the men they could find and the work of restraining the hysterical relatives was undertaken. In the meantime calls for help were quickly sent broadcast throughout the surrounding country, and the task of searching for the unfortunate men in the mine was rapidly pushed forward.

'TWAS AN AWFUL AWAKENING

CHICAGO, June 25—A fleeting hope of freedom held out to a prisoner in Judge Brennan's court yesterday was wrenched from him in a way that caused a sigh of pity to spread among the spectators when it was found that the clerk of the court should have read the verdict of jury as guilty and not as not guilty.

The prisoner was Frank O'Donnell, accused of robbing a citizen at the point of a revolver. The jury had been out but ten minutes. The foreman of the jury handed the clerk two forms, one for guilty and the other for acquittal.

"Not guilty" read the clerk absent mindedly, failing to note that he was reading the unsigned form.

O'Donnell jumped from his feet excitedly laughing, and wrung his lawyer's hand. He started from the room with his head in the air and his eyes sparkling.

Then the mistake was discovered and O'Donnell was brought back. His head sank on his breast as the real verdict was read. Guilty and condemned to serve the term of his natural life in prison."

WANTED—Board and room in private family by married couple, or 2 furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping. Address box 265.

A farewell banquet was tendered to Ex-Chief McMullen on Tuesday evening in Mayor Horchmer's residence. A beautiful cellarette was presented to Mr. McMullen and a silver tea service to Mrs. McMullen. About 75 gentlemen were present. Songs and toasts passed the evening pleasantly, the most notable of the latter being Mr. Banwell's toast to the ladies.

Local News

All members of the Kootenay Rifles are invited to attend the smoker in Bruce's hall on Monday evening.

A letter from David Crawford and one from D. Gray of Middlesboro were received too late for this week's paper. We will take these matters up next week.

The Athletic Association desire it stated that they are hanging up a prize of $100 for first and $50 for 2nd prize in the baseball tournament on July 1st.

Gladstone Local union No. 2314 U. M. W. of A. have had their round trip tickets printed for the 1st, and all miners and their friends can secure one by seeing Thos. Biggs. Elko will make special arrangements to cater for all who go to that Pittsburg the Apple country.

The Benefit concert given on Sunday evening for the Fernie Opera house, in aid of Miss Mabel Selmens of the San Francisco Opera company was a very successful affair. The Thaten Duo assisted by Mr. R. Webb and V. Rudnicki gave some fine selections, and financially the affair was all right. Miss Selmens was able to leave on Monday for the coast to join the troupe.

CAUGHT AT LADYSMITH

VICTORIA, June 24—James Jones, a mulatto, 23 years of age, who murdered Jack John in a bar room row at Albia, Iowa, on December 12, 1904, was arrested at Ladysmith today and brought to Victoria by Constables Callendar and Cassidy of the provincial police to await extradition. Jones, who escaped to Seattle where he lived until January last, came to Ladysmith last winter and was tending bar there when John Brown, negro miner who was employed in the Ladysmith mines and who had been a deputy sheriff in pursuit of Jones, came in.

He recognized the fugitive at once and notified the provincial police and wrote to the Iowa authorities. Meanwhile the mulatto was kept under surveillance and this morning a telegram came asking that he be arrested. They immediately took him in charge and brought him to Victoria to await extradition. Jones was tending bar at Steve Lewis' road house at Albia at the time of the fatal row, and he took a revolver and pumped several bullets into Jack Johns killing him instantly. He was aided in making his escape, being smuggled from the district in woman's clothes. All trace of him was lost until Brown walked into the bar at the Vancouver mining town and recognized him.

HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT

Long Drawn Out Strike at an End in District 18--The Men Make Some Good Points--Operators Will Recognize Only U. M. W. Organization

The strike situation has taken a decidedly improved stand this week, and it is now almost an assured fact that the representatives of the miners and operators have been able to arrive at a basis of settlement. The possibility for an immediate settlement is the outcome of the majority finding of the Investigation board, and it is through their efforts that some tangible agreement may be signed up at once. The Executive Board for District 18 U.M.W. of A. met at Fernie on Monday, and opened up negotiations with the operators who seemed more inclined to do business with the men than at any previous time. However, after consultations between the two parties up to Tuesday no settlement appeared probable.

On Tuesday the majority of the operators met in conference at Hosmer, and President Stockett and Mr. Galer met the miners' representatives later. This resutled in President Powell of District 18 and Sec.-Treas. Carter being sent to Hosmer to confer further with the operators. President Stockett, Mr. Galer, president Powell and Sec.-Treas. Carter were in conference all day and their labors were finally rewarded by a basis of agreement being reached just before they broke up for the day. The basis of agreement was one which could be submitted to the members of the district for their approval or rejection. It would appear that the executive and members of District 18 could see no alternative to accepting the findings of the majority investigation board.

One very significant fact in regard to an immediate settlement is that the representatives of the miners have succeeded in eliminating the most vital question in regard to the suggested reduction at Bellevue and Coleman. It is now definitely settled and on that point the men can congratulate themselves that they have won out.

The evidence submitted in regard to this bone of contention proved that in rooms at Hillcrest the men were making more money than at pillar work. The operators' only argument was that pillars were making more money with less work. The evidence however entirely disproved this contention.

The question in dispute about Lethbridge has been settled to the entire satisfaction of the executive which means that in future the Lethbridge men will be paid on the eight hour basis.

The matter of house coal at Canmore was settled, it being agreed that the price would remain as heretofore. The miners however have had to waive the powder question, as McNeill's contention was that he had a perfect right to charge as much as other camps.

Perhaps one of the greatest points that the men have gained is the full assurance from the operators that they would not deal with any other organization, but the United Mine Workers of America. They gave this assurance as they heard it reported that two or three other organizations were trying to get a foothold in this district.

Altogether the men have gained some vital points through the untiring efforts of their representatives, and the possibility of an immediate settlement and a return to work will mean much to all.

The District executive board officially accepted Frank Sherman's resignation. Wm. Powell, the newly elected Vice-president, was appointed to the President's chair as called for by the constitution, and Clem Stubbs was appointed vice-president.

The West Canada Coal Co. at Taber has made application for an invetigation board, and Mr. Simons, barrister, of Lethbridge, has been appointed to act on behalf of the miners.

Vice-President Stubbs went to Taber on Wednesday to make an agreement with the Duggan mine at that place.

President Powell and Organizer James went to Maple Leaf on Thursday to try and arrange an agreement there.

Sec.-Treas. A. J. Carter went to Frank on Thursday evening to meet President Powell and make some agreements there.

Reliable reports say that some of the mines have suffered considerably on account of the stoppage, and that it will mean dear coal for the operators for some time. Repair work is going on at the Canmore mine where the explosion occurred but it is not yet ready for working.

Closed mines certainly are not profitable to the operators.

Business men generally in the several centres where the strike has been on will be glad to hear of the near approach of work and pay-day again. The miners earnings are the supply of wealth to many of the Pass towns and the strike has brought not a few of the mercantile interests to the low water mark.

A SUITABLE GIFT

A resident of a certain town on the prairie sent an order for ten copies of "Progressive Fernie," adding that he used to live here and wanted to send the books to friends in Ontario to show what little effect the great fire of August 1 had on the growth of this city. The book contains some two dozen graphic fire pictures alone, including a splendid panorama taken two days after the fire.

Photographer Spalding has exclusive rights to furnish us with photographs and he has been after some beauties in the way of scenic effects, etc. for which this land is famous, and which people not accustomed to mountain scenery are always so anxious to see.

On another page will be found an order blank, which may be used for placing advance orders, which we would urge upon all to do in order to be sure of an early supply, as the demand is bound to be very large.

Local News

One of our tonsorial artists and a friend started out bear hunting last Sunday. While climbing a very perilous ascent they heard a noise behind and on looking round saw one of the largest grizzlies ever seen. They swear it was as big as an ordinary horse. However, owing to their position they could not get a shot at Bruin, who calmly stalked off into the bushes unconscious of the "close shave" he had escaped. More luck next time, boys.

The Commercials and Scouts played what was supposed to be a game of ball last evening at Baseball park. The game was a farce from start to finish, both teams playing poor ball. The umpire took the heart out of the game when he allowed several runs, after a runner from third who was 20 feet off the base when a fly was caught and one man down, was called safe. Another break was made in the decision over Whelan and the putting of Gates out of the game. If the ball games are going to be run in this manner the sport will be killed outright. Considerable money is said to have changed hands as a result of the game.

TECUMSEHS AT COAST

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 24—The Tecumsehs of Toronto, challengers for the Minto cup arrived here last night and are having their first practice this morning.

All members of the team are in fine shape and are confident of lifting the cup. The home team will be minus Feeney at centre, but while admitting that the Tecumsehs are a far more formidable bunch than the Reginas, people here do not look for them to lift the cup.

Various designs illustrating the motto of "What we have we'll hold," are popular in window decorations in the business section of the city. The officials for Saturday's game will be Tom Connell of Montreal and Lionel Yorke of Victoria.

TOO LATE

WINNIPEG, June 25—Mrs. Gus. Benikson was killed at Preston, Man., last night by her crazed husband while trying to shield her 12 year old son from death at his father's hands. Before the sheriff arrived the crazed man went into the woods and shot himself, dying in a few minutes. Seven children survive, the youngest being six months old.

430 adult and 233 children from Coal Creek, and 370 adults and 250 children from Fernie have received their free trip tickets from the Miners union. The committee expect to have at least 1500 with them to Elko on the 1st.

COMPANY TO RECOGNIZE UNION

Or Miners Will All Strike in Nova Scotia--President Lewis on Scene

COMING TO A DECISION

Meeting Arranged for July 2nd When Final Negotiations Will be Made

SYDNEY, N. S. June 24—The International board of the U. M. W. of A. meeting at Indianapolis today when President Lewis presented to the board his report of the existing conditions as he found them in this district and action upon his report will be taken accordingly.

A request will be presented to the Mine Operators and Mine Owners of Nova Scotia to meet the U. M. W. executive of Nova Scotia on Friday July 2nd with a view to discussing the situation as it exists at present in this province.

In the event of the mine owners and operators failing to agree to meet the representatives of the U. M. W. a strike will probably be declared on Tuesday July 5.

The Miners lodges in Cape Breton are holding special meeting to instruct their delegates as to the action they will take at the district convention to be held in Sydney on the 29th and 30th of this month.

It is understood that the miners of Glace Bay met last night, and decided in favor of a strike and that the lodge of Dominion No. 1 did likewise last evening. All other sections of the organization are expected to take the same course.

The statement has been made that a settlement may be reached at present upon the solle conditions of the company's recognizing the Union, in which case the members of the U. M. W. of A. will be parties to the present working agreement between the company and its employees and carry that agreemtn out to the end. If this recognition is granted and the settlement finally reached there will be no further prosecutions to be dealt with.

The International executive have arranged in the event of a strike being called to furnish the sum of $55,000 a week for the maintenance of the men and their families.

SEVERAL ITEMS TOUCHING ON LOCAL AFFAIRS

MINERS HALL

Secretary T. Biggs is the First Tenant of the New Structure

Although considerable work remains to be done, still the Miners Hall daily assumes an appearance of nearing completion. The work upstairs is well night completed. Here can be found daily Secretary T. Biggs of Gladstone Local, in a well appointed office off the main hall. The office is exceptionally well lighted from two large windows and the fixtures are evidently chosen with an eye to embracing durability and facility for work. Fernie local is daily becoming larger and the duties of the secretary increase in proportion. The hall, built in regulation lodge room style, with chairs around the sides and the platforms and desks at either end, is certainly going to be much in demand, and already a number of unions, and a couple of lodges are tenants. The purpose of the hall is, of course, primarily for the miners themselves. In an ante-room are a number of lockers, intended for the use of the various societies or unions using the room regularly. Upstairs is also situated a large, airy and well lighted reading room, which is finished now, and books and papers will soon be supplied. A large room adjacent to this is finished also and will be used at present for billiards etc. The finishing of these rooms is most artistic, the woodwork in particular being well chosen and beautifully grained. A large skylight admits abundance of light into the hall at the head of the stairs. Lavatories, with the most approved and sanitary plumbing and fittings, are also situated upstairs. Work on the downstairs and on the "opera house" portion is being rushed for all it is worth, and when completed, Gladstone local will have a valuable asset, one, we think, that will show returns. A steam-heating plant is also included in the plans, and it is proposed to establish a lighting plant to furnish power for their electric lights, which work will be begun shortly.

GREAT TRAIN SERVICE

Fernie Has Splendid Connection East and West

The passenger service through Fernie is now hard to beat. The trains on the C. P. R. are now six in number, three west and three east each day, including the famous Spokane Flyers east and west. It is said that a change will be made in the mail service shortly to give us another mail east each day. Besides this a large share of traffic is handled by the G. N. R. to the neighboring towns and the boundary country.

A FINE HOSPITAL

The Fernie Institution a Credit to the City

In connection with the publication of "Progressive Fernie" a Ledger man was shown through the Fernie hospital recently by Dr. Corsan, who with Dr. Bonnell, is responsible for the existence of this splendid institution. Ever since the opening of the hospital after the fire all the wards have been full, and at times the full capacity has been reached. The building from top to bottom has been constructed with a view to comfort, sanitat'on and the facilitation of hospital work. The utmost care has been exercised in the selection of the equipment and furnishings, and the appointments throughout indicate stability combined with utility and neatness. Particular attention is paid to the sterilizing of all instruments, bandages, etc., used for operations or general hospital work. The doctors have taken special care in the fitting out of their operating room, which is indeed a model of neatness and cleanliness. When completed all the surroundings in the room will in white enamel, including even the walls. A large percentage of the hospital work here consists in operations and the dressing of wounds. A staff of six trained nurses, together with a cook, laundryman and an orderly are maintained. Dr. Corsan remarked that the miners as a rule were a remarkably healthy people, being quite free from prevalent maladies, their greatest troubles being accidents, cuts, and minor troubles. The hospital has a splendid record, and the doctors in charge have been signally successful in the outcome of nearly all their operations. In one ward was an invalid's wheel chair, which was presented to the hospital as a result of a concert held at the Coal Creek club last winter, and which fills a long felt need in the house. Patients come from all over this district to the Fernie hospital and evidently its reputation is spreading. Drs. Bonnell and Corsan have for years been the much respected and eminently satisfactory medical attendants upon the miners of the C. N. P. C. Co. in this place. Photographer Spalding has several good views of the hospital, nurses, etc., all of which will appear in Progressive Fernie.

MORE HIGH WATER

Elk River Having a Parting Shot for the Season

For the closing days of last week, and the first few days this week the Elk river again showed signs of doing things, caused by the heavy rainfall. The West Fernie school had to be closed again for a few days on account of high water. Mr. Holmes, the grocer of West Fernie, has a neat garden on his premises, which he had just finished planting, and was praying in his own quiet way for rain to bring about an abundant harvest. The rain came and in the end landed a foot or so deep on the garden—a most forcible answer to prayer. Several residences in the outlying parts of West Fernie were also put to some little trouble again, by a jam of logs coming down and diverting the course of the water. Fortunately no great damage has been done.

The snow from the mountains is nearly all gone, and more high water is not likely.

THE FIRE BELL RANG

But the Blaze was Not a Dangerous One—No Damage.

A fire alarm was sent in about 9 o'clock on Monday night from the vicinity of the new park, where workmen were engaged in clearing out the rubbish and burning the same. Some residents near thought the fire was assuming too great proportions so the fire department were invited to come and have a look at it. The sounding of the alarm and the reflection of the fire had the usual effect of bringing citizens out from all quarters of the town to the scene of action. Fortunately no danger existed, and the department soon returned to the hall.

A FINE GRAND STAND

Fernie Ball Grounds Being Put in fine Condition

Fernie now has a first class baseball grounds. A lease has been duly drawn up and signed whereby the Baseball League have a lease on the grounds at a nominal rental. The diamond and infield are fast being worked into shape, and when the outfield receives a little more attention it will make a good fast ball grounds. A commodious grand stand, in front of which is a wire screen, has also been erected at the rear of the home plate, from which an excellent view of the game can be had. The Board of Trade built a fine backstop on condition that the side away from the ground be used for the placing of a large advertisement setting forth the advantages of this young paradise. The grounds are certainly the centre of attraction these evenings. Under the terms of the lease the juniors have the use of the grounds Tuesday evenings for matches or practice if they so desire, and the Football team can use them for their league games. Looks as though we were going to have plenty of good clean sport.

SERIOUS MISHAP

Popular Customs Official Seriously Injured at Michel

On Saturday last Mr. George Ellis, the genial deputy collector of customs at Fernie, met with a serious accident at Michel. Mr. Ellis went to that place on Saturday morning in the discharge of his duties, intending to return home on the next train via G. N. For some reason or other Mr. Ellis tried to climb the steps of the engine cab in the Michel yard, when he missed his footing, and fell in such a position that the driving wheel passed over his leg, about the knee, almost completely severing and terribly mangling this member. Assistance was soon at hand, and willing hands bore him to a place of comfort. Fortunately Dr. Bonnell was at Michel and was on the scene at once and did what he could to temporarily relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate man. Ellis was placed on the G. N. train and at once brought to Fernie, accompanied by Dr. Bonnell. Word was sent to Drs. Bonnell and Corsan's hospital here and preparation was made for his treatment. He was carefully conveyed from the train to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured leg below the hip. The operation proved quite successful, and Mr. Ellis is now doing nicely, notwithstanding that he has attained well nigh his three score years and ten. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his progress.

SHOT A BEAR

A Splendid Specimen Secured not far from the City

A couple of nimrods brought down a fine specimen of black bear not far from McDougall's mill this week. Photographer Spalding was there at the time and got several fine views of him before he was killed, which would be extremely hard to duplicate. Watch for the bear in Progressive Fernie.

BILL MINER IN THE LIMELIGHT

Old Time Train Robber appears on the Scene Once Again

VANCOUVER, B. C. June 25— The east bound C.P.R. express due here at 9.30 this morning was held up shortly before midnight just east of Ducks.

Six men participated in the hold-up who later disappeared at Shuswap lake where they took a boat to cross to the north shore. The men obtained nothing for their pains as No. 97 carries merely locked express cars and had no messenger or safe.

They punched holes in three express cars but not being rewarded by any booty for their trouble are said to have left without any loot.

It is thought the robbers were after the express from St. Paul which had on board ninety bars of silver which had been picked up at Trail for Revelstoke. This was valued at $30,000, but the immense weight would have bothered the robbers to handle without being tracked.

According to the story of the train crew two men evidently boarded the tender at Notch Hill. Shortly after leaving the place they crawled over the tender and at the point of the revolver ordered the engineer to stop at a signal near Ducks.

The signal showed up a few minutes, later and the engineer pulled up to find four men all armed around a box fire. One discharged his rifle twice evidently to intimidate the passengers and the remainder of the train crew. The leader of the gang forced the fireman to take an axe and break in the panels of the express cars so that heads might be thrust through. Having found nothing valuable in either car the crew went to the mail car. The mail clerk had hid all registered letters and shotly after the gang left.

A large posse left Kamloops after the alarm had been given and they expect to round up the gang.

HORRIBLE CRIME BY CHINAMAN

Young White Girl is Victim of Celestial's Hatred--New York Is Fairly Frantic

NEW YORK, June 21—That Elsie Sigel, the 20 year-old granddaughter of General Franz Sigel, of revolutionary war fame, whose dead body was found late yesterday jammed in a trunk in a Chinese lodging house was the victim of a Chinese for love of whom she sacrificed caste, home and friends, is the opinion of the police. Their belief is founded on hundreds of letters found today in the room of Leon Ling, where the body was secreted.

That the Chinaman had ceased to reciprocate her love and committed a dastardly crime to free himself from the girl's heart broken importunities not to forsake her, the police claim, is established by the following pitiful appeal which they believe was the last letter written by the girl before she left her home on the 9th:

"You seem to be growing cold to me. Just think of the sacrifice I have made for you: my family, my friends, everything. For God's sake don't forsake me now."

The letters found in the room cover a period of two years, and among those bearing late dates are many containing similar pleas, and showing the mental anguish Miss Sigel's love for the Celestial had caused her.

Miss Sigel was interested in slum work, and it is supposed that she met Ling, who is known to his American associates as Wm. H. Leon, during one of her settlement trips. Ling is well educated and speaks English fluently. He is said to have been converted to Christianity through the efforts of Miss Sigel.

The room in which the body was found is in the building in the Chinese district on Eighth avenue. The upper floors of the place are occupied as a lodging house.

Miss Sigel disappeared from her home in the Bronx on June 9th. Since then the police have searched the city for her in vain and the only word received by her family during that time was a brief note which, according to the police, read:

"Don't worry. Will be home Sunday evening."

This note was received by Paul Sigel the father of the girl and was signed "Elsie." It was dated from Washington. The police believe the murderer sent the message to stop pursuit and to give him ample time in which to escape.

When the body was found by the police it was jammed tightly in a small trunk and was removed with difficulty. Coroner Harburger is of the opinion that the trunk had had its gruesome contents for more than a week. From deep marks on the throat it was apparent that the girl had been strangled to death, and all evidence points to one of the most atrocious crimes in the police records of New York.

Ling, in whose room on the upper floor of the building the body was found, cannot be located by the police. He and another celestial are said to have disappeared the day of the discovery.

Three Chinamen, known to have been associates of Ling, have been arrested, and will be held pending the capture of the man whom the police believe to be guilty of the terrible crime.

Added weight was given the police theory of murder by the statement of Mrs. Todd, who identified the clothing of the girl. She said that Miss Sigel lived in constant fear of her Chinese lover. Mrs. Todd said she had known Elsie and Ling for years and that Ling had told her often of his great love for the girl.

The Chinese, according to Mrs. Todd was of an exceedingly jealous disposition, and often accused Elsie of receiving the attentions of other men. Of late these complaints had become more frequent and threatening. Mrs. Todd is firm in the belief that the strange romance resulted in the tragedy revealed by the discovery of the girl's body.

From the girl's father the police today learned that Ling called at the Sigel home the day before Elsie disappeared.

He was refused permission to see the girl and finally was ejected from the house by the father of the dead girl.

A more extended examination of the great pack of letters found in Ling's room revealed the fact that he had feminine correspondents in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago and several other cities. Many of these epistles expressed undying love for the man, whom the police now believe is a Chinese bluebeard.

They believe that Ling used his professed Christianity as a cloak for his real occupation of ruining the white girls.

Among the letters were many signed "Elsie" and "Nellie." These were wrapped in a bundle with others bearing no signature, but in the same handwriting. The police declare they were all written by the victim, and were classified and filed by the alleged yellow fiend.

The police are searching for an American girl named Josey, a cocaine fiend and a frequenter of the Chinese sections of the city, whom they believe would be able to throw much light on the subject.

The Chinese wife of Ye Kim, a waiter in the Chinese restaurant above, where the body of Miss Sigel was discovered, is said to have advised the police to question "Josey" intimating that she could explain the presence of Miss Sigel in the tenement the day of the murder.

Kinm On Wing, a grocery salesman, and Chin Song, a restaurant cook, are held as witnesses under bonds of $1,000 each as a result of the coroner's hearing today.

Miss Mabel Sigel, a cousin of the murdered girl told the police that Elsie left her home early in the morning of June 9th after announcing her intention of visiting her grandmother. Investigation showed that the visit was never made.

Mabel also showed that on numerous occasions she had warned her cousin that here Chinese acquaintances in the city would surely lead her into trouble.

NEW YORK, June 23—Speedy solution of the mystery of the death of Elsie Sigel is looked for as a result of the arrest of two Chinamen, believed to be Leon King or William Leon, as he was known also, and Chung Ein, his associate, the first at Schenectady, and the other one at Amsterdam, N. Y. state.

Police officials after consulting with the Schenectady officials, said that they were sure that the man was Ling in whose room the body of Miss Sigel was found.

The New York authorities will have Leon brought to this city.

Denies He is Leon

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. June 23—A Chinaman, supposed to be William H. Leon, suspected of knowledge of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York, was arrested here today in a Chinese restaurant in South Centre street. In every way the prisoner answers the description sent out by the New York police. He denies that he murdered Miss Sigel.

In the police court he answered all the questions put to him in the coolest possible manner.

He gave his name as Leon Ling, but denied that he was William H. Leon. He said he had been in this city for nine days and admitted that he came here from New York.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y. June 23—Chun Sin, wanted in New York as a material witness in the murder of Elsie Eigle, was arrested today at West Galway, 10 miles distant.

The Chinaman admitted his identity and acknowledged that he was a personal friend of Leon. Chung Sin had been at West Galway for eight days, being employed as a cook by Harvey Kennedy of New York, who has a summer residence there. He admitted that he had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Threatened to Kill

NEW YORK, June 23—The fact that Leon Ling called at the Sigle home on Tuesday June 8, the day before Miss Sigle's disappearance and threatened to kill Chu Gain unless Elsie 'stopped going with him,' was made known today by Paul Sigel, the father of the murdered girl.

Mr. Sigel said also that he believed Elsie was induced to visit Leon's room under the representation that Leon was ill, that she was killed on the day she left her home and that she did not go to Washington. Mr. Sigel said that Leon was under the influence of liquor when he called.

In the love letters of Elsie Sigel to two Chinese is found the motive of the gruesome murder of Elsie Sigel. The night the body was discovered in the old trunk of Leon Ling in Eighth avenue, the police found a score or more of letters which the girl had addressed to them. They were endearing in tone and indicated a friendship more than platonic.

More Endearing Letters

In searching Chinatown last night the detectives raided the private rooms of Chu Gain, owner of the famous Port Arthur Chinese restaurant, and there they found about 200 letters which had been addressed to him by Elsie Sigel.

These letters were even more endearing in tone than those found in Ling's room.

In these she addressed him as "My own dearest beloved," "My own dear Chu" and she frequently signed herself "Ever your loving Elsie." The Chu Gain letters gave the first information as to the motive for the murder. Miss Sigel told Chu Gain in some of these letters of her conduct with Leon Ling, told him not to be jealous and explained her object in maintaining her friendship for Ling.

Chu Gain is being held by the police who believe that he has not told all he knows.

WHOOPING COUGH

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

Letter Box

AN APPRECIATION

New Michel B. C. June 21

To the Editor of the Ledger,

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed $1.00 for renewal of my paper. To eulogize your paper would be a superficial superfluity; a comparison with your "pot-house cotem" in Fernie is sufficient to warrant your issue. I noticed your transgression to Vancouver, for exercising in your paper an inalienable right inherent to mankind, that of clothing your thoughts in language. However there is some satisfaction in recognizing that we are progressing, for Galileo was tortured for insisting that the world moved, and Bruno was burned for believeing it. Now however the rack is giving place to reason, the faggots to fraternity, but there are still a large number who view some samples of so called justice as jugglery. Best wishes for your paper, I am,

Yours truly

JAMES DOUGLAS.

A WORD IN SEASON

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Dear Sir: Will you permit me to use a little space in our paper for the following letter, and trust at the same time that you will give it all the prominence possible. By doing so you will bestow a great favor on the undersigned.

District 18 is about to be deprived of their president, a man who has sacrificed a great deal in the interests of the miners of this district, and the workers in general in this country, aye, to the extent that the greatest of all that is dear to mankind is sacrificed by him, viz. health, which is next to laying down his life, not for a friend, nor for his wife and family, but for the men of his class. Are they his friends? Not all, for if words are to count, many a miner has reviled him, many have slandered him over some imaginary grievance, and have done so not before him, so that he would have a chance to explain and defend himself, but behind his back and these are the men Ex-president Sherman has done the most for. Now, if these men are reasonable, and are sorry for doing these things (ignorantly, for I think that men have done so unknowingly, or through false information) it is an opportune time to make amends and come in with the rest of us and show our appreciation for his services not by giving back his health, for that is impossible, but by giving what we can afford out of our earnings to alleviate his suffering and help his family. It has been stated, and men think so yet, that his nest is well feathered, but this is wrong, entirely wrong. Do men say this because they know for a fact that it is so? No. The writer is in a position to know that Mr. Sherman is a very poor man, and although he has a ranch it is no good to him if his health is gone. I would like to meet any reasonable argument why we as miners of District 18 cannot take up a subscription for our late president, for he deserves one and a good one too. Let us do better for him than we are anxious to do for any official of any Coal company who has appressed more than is good for us, while the opposite is the case with Sherman, and it's plain to be seen if we open our eyes wihout blurring them with prejudice.

Those lines are written at the instigation of a great number of miners, who are willing to show their appreciation of his services by giving what is in their power to give to help him along.

Fernie local of which he has been a member for five years, should start the ball rolling by opening this list for intending subscribers, and impress upon all men in this district to toe the mark, and let the whole continent know that we have hearts (although seemingly hard) that are softened by a cry from our ranks to help a brother in need.

A HELPING HAND.

46 George St. Whitehaven, Cumb.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Dear Sir: I am pleased and grateful to you for the publication of my letter in the Ledger, also with the response it called, and which I read in the Ledger, of a later date. I'm not quite sure of the identity of the writer of that little article. Perhaps he (I take it the writer is of the male sex) was afraid I should "mak' luv" as he calls it, to him, but he needn't be afraid. If I travelled all the way to Canada for a man I should like the "Real" Canadian and not one of the kind I'd left behind. I thank him in anticipation of the cup of "tee" also for the ye' yah, but I think he means ka'ak, and oh, the squeeze, I should not forget that as I would want that most of all. And I think the writer will agree with me (that is if he knows me at all) that it will take a full grown man to do that. I must congratulate him too, on his cleverness. He would make a grand Sherlock Holmes. Fancy his thinking of looking at the date of the letter, although I had not thought of the blame being put on another. I think the Jack Moore frae Enseegem is a myth, as I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance. But I should soon be interested in him if I heard he was single. But perhaps he is afraid too. Ah, those young men from around here are sadly lacking in courage or I shuldn't be on the shelf now. But I hope Canada will improve them and may I just whisper that sometimes a woman's helping hand means much, especially when it's in their pockets.

RUTH SPRUSTON.

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Sunday School Suggestive Questions

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

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Temperance Lesson. Rom. xiii;8-14.

Golden Text.—Put ye on the Lord, Jesus Christ.—Rom. xiii:14.

Verse 8.—Is it always sinful to go into debt, when you have no visible means of paying it?

Is it right, or wrong to go into debt when you have nothing to pay with, if your creditor knows your circumstances?

Is a business man who has honestly failed in business and given up all he has to his creditors, under moral obligation to pay the balance of the debt if he makes enough money to do so out of future business?

Under modern business conditions, and the law of love and righteousness when wholesalers sell on time or give an adequate discount for cash to retailers, why are not the debts of an honest bankrupt retailer, the legitimate loss of his creditors in common with himself?

Wherein consists the folly and sin of a wage earner in constant work, getting into debt?

Is it the duty of everybody to love everybody, the bad and the good, enemies and friends?

What is the advantage of loving everbody, to ourselves, and to those whom we love?

Verses 9-10—Give reasons, outside of the Bible, that will cover all circumstances, why it is always wrong to disobey these five moral prohibitions. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Must all such acts, as are here forbidden, contravene the law of love to make them sinful; for example, if you had to kill a man that was about to kill one of your loved ones would that be sinful.

Can an act be wrong that works out for the good of all parties?

Verses 11-12—If you knew you had to die inside of a month what effect would that have upon your intentions and actions, so far as God is concerned; and if it would change these in the least, does that not prove that you are now living wrong and are in danger?

Most people are morally and spiritually asleep, and many are far into the night; what are the conditions which should suddenly startle such into full consciousness as to their danger, and their duty?

Verse 13.—How is it that the night is the time selected for so many bad deeds?

Should a man ever do a thing which he is ashamed for his best friends and neighbors to know?

Does the popular conscience generally, or always represent God's attitude to a thing; or are there some things God may be pelased with which the community would condemn as wrong, or vice versa?

How is it that the bar rooms are generally screened off from the public gaze?

Why is it a crime for a man to get drunk?

Why do most drunkards get drunk in the night, or away from public gaze?

Does the drink habit generally lead to the other four grave evils mentioned in verse thirteen?

Verse 14.—What is the sure remedy for the drink habit and all kindred evils of the flesh?

Does putting on Jesus always mean putting on strength so we can control all the passions of the body, and the ambitions of the soul?

Lesson for Sunday, July 4th, 1909. Paul's Second Missionary Journey.—Antioch to Philippi. Acts xv.36 to xvi:15.

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Paul's Second Missionary Journey. —Antioch to Philippi. Acts xv:36 to xvi:15.

Golden Text—Come over into Maccedonia and help us. Acts xvi:9.

Verse 36—It is generally necessary to follow up any good work which we have commenced if we would make it a success?

Verses 37-39—Would it have been wiser if Barnabas had first consulted Paul in the matter of taking Mark?

Barnabas was a relative of Mark; are we as good judges of the fitness of our relatives for an office as we are of the fitness of others? Why?

Why is despotism in government appointments, looked upon with suspicion?

Had Paul, probably, good reason for objecting to taking John and Mark with them? (See Acts xiii:13.)

If a man shows lack of courage, or tact, or faithfulness, in one position, does that disqualify him in any measure, from getting another, or from success when in another position.

If both Paul and Barnabas had been duplicates of the man Jesus, would there have been this quarrel between them, and how would the matter likely have been settled? (This question must be answered by members of the club.)

When two Christians fall out, is one or both always to be blamed?

Verses 40-41—Did the dispute between these men work out for good, as it resulted in two missionary deputations instead of one?

By any process of reasoning can you conclude that God was back of this dispute between these two godly men so as to better work out his purposes?

Chapt. xvi:1-3—Should ministers and other Christians be on the look out for young men who are fitted for the ministry the same as business men are for good salesmen?

What can you say for or against Paul circumcising Timotheus, in view of the decision of the council at Jerusalem? (See Acts xv:1-29)

In matters of habit, or economy or non-essentials, is it well for us to give way to the views of others, sinking our own preferences when we can accomplish good by so doing? For example, you may oppose wearing "pig-tails" in this country with wisdom, and yet to refuse to wear one in China may be great folly.

Verses 4-5—What were the "decrees * * * of the elders which were at Jerusalem," and are these binding upon the church today? See Acts xv:28-29.

Is a church better with or without an elaborate creed?

What did Jesus teach which is not included in righteousness, and the constant vision of God?

Will a church sound "in the faith," always be a magnet to draw others to it?

Verses 6-8—Why did the Holy Spirit forbid them to preach in Asia and Bithynia and would they have sinned had they done so?

When we are hindered providentially from doing certain good works is that the Holy Spirit hindering us?

Verses 9-10—How many methods does God adopt in leading us?

Does God in every emergency give us some sure guidance as to what we ought to do?

Was this vision just as clear a call from God as though he had spoken personally?

Verses 11-12—Does God direct the course of the Christian with absolute certainty notwithstanding wind or sea?

Verse 13—What is one of the first things an earnest Christian looks out *for, when he moves* into a new community?

Are women generally in the majority as earnest Christians?

Verse 14—Are busy women generally *more spiritual* than those who have little to do?

Should all girls be taught to earn their own living?

Is it easier for God to open the heart of an industrious person than that of an idler?

Verse 15—If a person is inhospitable, or stingy, is that a sure sign of ungodliness?

Lesson for Sunday, July 11th, 1909 Paul's Second Missionary Journey —The Philippian Jailer. Acts xvi. 16-40.

WANTED! A LAND AGENT

Y. S. Shepard is Sought by Law--Charges are Very Serious

Lethbridge Herald: A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Y. S. Shepard, well known in this city as a dealer in real estate and who has already figured in several civil cases in local courts.

The information on which the warrant was issued was laid by William Johnson, porter of the Balmoral hotel. Johnson bought some lots from Shepard and when the time came to make the final payment of $20 he paid it and Shepard gave him a receipt in full.

At that time however, it is said that there was a caveat against the lots and Shepard could not deliver the title. The charge against Shepard is obtaining money under false pretences.

Shepard is said to be in business in Spokane, and has apparently deserted Lethbridge. He was one of the factors in the incipient boom that struck the city a little over two years ago and until a few months ago made his head quarters here.

Formerly he was in business in Calgary where he is reported to have made a pile of money. When he came here he made quite a spread and had the swellest auto in the city. He is a native of Port Stanley Ont., and not yet 20 years of age.

Several Fernie people will watch the outcome of the case as Shephard is said to have got the better of them.

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RATTLESNAKE BITE CAUSES BOY'S DEATH

WENATCHEE, Wash. June 21—Jno. Moon, a wheat grower, who lives near here, and his wife are today almost prostrated with grief over the tragic death of their fifteen year old son, whose body was found lying in a field where he had been bitten by a rattle snake.

The boy, accompanied by his dog, left home on Monday to catch ground squirrels. Not returning at night two younger brothers went out to search for him and his dead body was found. An investigation revealed the cause of his death. He had reached his hand into a burro to drag out a squirrel when he was bitten by a rattle snake which had taken up its home in the hole.

The boy died trying to reach the house as his tracks showed that he had travelled some distance before he fell.

KEIR HARDIE'S CORRECTION

Editor Labor Leader: I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have sent to the editor of the Social Gazette, and as the matter is of some importance to the labor movement at home and abroad, would beg favor of its being inserted in your columns as a guarantee that it shall see the light.

Yours etc. J. K. H

To the editor of the Social Gazette: On January 16th an article headed "Christlike Work," and which purported to be a report of an interview with myself, appeared in your paper. I stipulated in giving the interview that I should see a proof before the article appeared and this you were good enough to send.

But I did not see it until leaving Queenstown on the way to New York. Had I seen it before I would have prohibited the appearance of the article since in the form in which it is given it is a caricature of what I said. I emphasized strongly my disapproval with the emigration policy of the Army and this has altogether been suppressed. My opinions have suffered a good deal by misrepresentation at the hands of the press during the last twenty five years, but in all that time I cannot recall a worse case of suppression veri, suggestio falsi than the article in question. I must say frankly that my faith in the Army suffered a serious shock when I read what purported to be the report of the interview and if all its departments are conducted with a like want of principle to that shown in this instance, then I begin to fear that the critics and the opponents of the Salvation Army have more *foundation for their attacks than* I have been giving them credit for having. I should not at this length of time have troubled you in this matter but for the fact that I find in your issue of the Emigration Gazette you are again booming emigration and that Colonel Lamb quotes me in a letter to the Times, in such a way as to make it appear that I approve their policy. Under these circumstances I should be obliged if you will give this letter publicity, and make it known that both to Colonel Lamb in personal conversation and to your interviewer, I condemn in the strongest possible way the emigration policy of the Army.

Yours truly,
J. KIER HARDIE.

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.

BOSTON GRAND OPERA

On Wednesday evening Fernie lovers of high class music had an opportunity of hearing Verdi's famous Il Trovatore presented by the Boston Grand Opera Company. Much was expected, and expectation were more than fulfilled by the splendid performance. The singing of the principals was indeed a revelation to all present. Unlike many other plays, the theme is rather sad, and the stereotyped conclusion of "married and lived happy ever after" is quite absent, being replaced by a climax, sad, and almost disappointing. Below we give a summary of the run of the play:

Il Trovatore, opera in four acts, the words by Cammarano, was first produced in Rome Jan 19, 1853, with Mme Penco, Mme. Goggi, MM. Baucarde, Guicciardi and Balderi in the cast.

The opera opens with a midnight scene at the palace of Aliaferia, where the old servitor, Ferrando, relates to his associates the story of the fate of Garzia, brother of the Count di Luna, in whose services they are employed. While in their cradles Garzia was bewitched by an old gypsy, and day by day pined away. The gypsy was burned at the stake for sorcery, and in revenge Azucena, her daughter, stole the sickly child. At the opening of the opera his fate has not been discovered. As the servitor closes his narrative and he and his companions depart, the Count di Luna enters and lingers by the apartment of the Duchess Leonora with whom he is in love. Hearing his voice Leonora comes into the garden, supposing it is Manrico, the troubadour, whom she has crowned victor at a recent tournament, and of whom she has become violently enamored. As she greets the Count, Manrico appears upon the scene and charges her with infidelity. Recognizing her error she flies to Manrico for protection. The Count challenges him to combat, and as they prepare to fight she falls to the ground insensible.

In the second act we are introduced to a gypsy camp, where Azucena relates to Manrico, who has been wounded in the duel with the Count, the same story that Ferrando has told his friends, with the addition that when she saw her mother burning she caught up the Count's child intending to throw it into the flames, but by mistake sacrificed her own infant. As the story concludes a messenger arrives summoning Manrico to the defence of the Castellar and at the same time informing him that Leonora, supposing him dead, has gone to a convent. He arrived at the convent in time to rescue her before she takes her vows, and bears her to Castellar, which is at once besieged by the Count's forces.

The third act opens in the camp of the Count where Azucena, arrested as a spy, is dragged in. She calls upon Manrico for help. The mention of his rival's name only adds fuel to the Count's wrath, and he orders the gypsy to be burned in sight of the castle. Ferrando has already recognized her as the supposed murderer of the Count's brother, and her filial call to Manrico also reveals to him that she is his mother. He makes a desperate effort to rescue her, but is defeated, taken prisoner and thrown into a dungeon with Azucena. Leonora vainly pleads with the Count to spare Manrico, and at last offers him her hand if he will save his life. He consents and Leonora hastens to the prison to convey the tidings, having previously taken poison preferring to die rather than fulfil her hateful compact. Manrico refuses his liberty, and as Leonora falls in a dying condition the Count enters and orders Manrico to be put to death at once. He is dragged away to execution but as the Count triumphantly forces Azucena to a window and shows her the tragic scene she reveals her secret and informing the horror stricken Count that he has murdered his own brother, falls lifeless to the ground.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Leonora ....Mme. Judith M. Francini
Inez, her attendant..Miss Cora Hayden
Azucena, a gypsy and pretended mother of Manrico..Signora Greca Ricci
Manrico (Troubadour) afterward discovered to be the brother of the Count .....Sig. Piero Gherardi
Ruiz, his follower.... Mr. Ed. E. Olds
Messenger, an old gypsy .....Mr. Gordon Hamilton
Count di Luna, Signor Archello Alberti
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THE OPEN SWITCH

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VANCOUVER, June 24—One of the most serious railway accidents in the history of the province nearly occurred this afternoon at the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster. Supposedly through a switch being left open the Great Northern Express from Seattle due here at 3.45 p.m. ran off the main track and on to the trestle toward the river. The engine and tender with the engineer and fireman plunged into the river but almost by a miracle four cars filled with passengers were left standing on the trestle only a car length from the point where the engine took its mad plunge. The combination baggage and mail car was left hanging on the bank of the trestle partially over the river.

That the entire train did not plunge into the river is due to the fact that as soon as the air connection was broken the brakes on the cars were automatically set. The accident occurred at the New Westminster end of the bridge and the train was proceeding slowly at the time.

Both the engineer and firemen of the train went down with the engine and were drowned. The engineer was George Zeigwald of Seattle and the name of the fireman is at yet unknown.

The engine lies in 40 feet of water. Some of the witnesses declare that the boiler exploded as it struck the water.

Bob Drummond, the veteran mail clerk, was in charge of the mail car and though his car was in imminent danger he escaped unhurt. None of the passengers were injured and after leaving the scene of the accident were brought over to Vancouver on the interurban tram.

BIG DOINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Masonic grand lodge communication closed in Vancouver this week, after holding one of the best attended and most interesting conventions on record.

Following the ceremony of installation of the newly elected officers the delegates from all parts of the province with the Yukon also represented, were guests of the city lodges. After being autoed around the city they were treated to a delightful excursion on the steamer City of Nanaimo, from which they were shown the unrivalled beauties of the upper inlet and the North Arm.

The next communication, which will be the thirty-ninth, will be held in Cranbrook.

M. W. Bro. H. N. Rich of Ladner is the newly elected grand master, succeeding M. W. Bro. W. K. Houston of Victoria. The latter installed the officers today. The following were the other officers elected.

Deputy Grand Master—Bro. E. B. Paull, Victoria.

Senior grand warden—Bro. F. J. Burd, Vancouver.

Junior grand warden—Bro. A. H. Skey, Kamloops.

Grand chaplain—Rev. Bro. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, Vancouver.

Grand Treasurer: Bro. H. H. Watson, Vancouver.

Grand secretary—Bro. R. E. Brett, Victoria.

Grand Tyler—Bro. T. Mitchell, Vancouver.

MAY BE REAL TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, June 24—Private despatches received today by persons financially interested in Honduras confirm the press despatches coming by way of New Orleans that the revolutionary spirit is becoming more manifest there.

JOHNSON AFTER KAUFMAN

BOSTON, June 24—Jack Jonhson, heavyweight champion, has called off his match with Tony Ross at Pittsburg and will go from Boston to the Pacific coast. Johnson is anxious to clinch a match with Al. Kauffman before Stanley Ketchell accepts his terms.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

CARDERRY, Man. June 22—Mrs. H. Stewart, wife of a farmer living about two miles west of town, died suddenly last night as the result of taking a dose of gopher poison by mistake. Mrs Stewart had been ailing for some time and was under the doctor's care. It is supposed that she went to take a dose of her medicine and got the wrong bottle.

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LOOKS BRIGHTER

With some degree of assurance and certainty, the statement can be made that the next few days will see the cessation of the coal strike which for the past few months has tied up the mines operated by the Western Coal Operators association.

The terms of settlement are of the give and take variety, and are of such nature that they could have been arrived at weeks ago had not the overbearing and domineering spirit of certain factions of the operators made progress towards settlement almost impossible.

To the casual observer it is passing strange that the Crows Nest Company, the biggest concern in the Pass, could have signed up and kept their mines in operation without the loss of a day, while other operators would not consider a similar agreement.

The fact that the C. P. R. interests are no longer paramount in the policy of the local coal company is responsible in a large degree for the change in the attitude towards organized labor.

Of late the operators have shown unusual symptoms of uneasiness, and in some instances almost an honest desire to get down to business has been evinced. Various causes have been ascribed to this, but well informed persons claim that the law of supply and demand has had much to do with bringing the C. P. R. companies, or Western Coal Operators Association, to a point where they would meet the men with the idea of bringing about a speedy settlement.

No dispute is settled properly until it is fairly settled, and we know that the officers of district 18, though they may desire and wish to see peace, will not sacrifice the interests of the men past the point where correspondingly great advantages are gained. A settlement agreed to by the miners simply for the sake of bringing about a renewal of operations, would not be a lasting benefit to the communities affected or to the men working under such agreement.

An agreement to be lasting must be mutually advantageous, and must contain clauses wherein a certain amount of benefit will accrue to both parties to it. Such an agreement, we believe, the officials have in part obtained. The district officers have been handicapped in no small degree by frequent changes in the personnel of the executive, but notwithstanding this, every man to whose lot has fallen a duty for the furtherance of the men's cause, has performed his part, big or little as it might be, like a man, and acquitted himself with the true ring of a veteran diplomat.

The way the men have backed up the officers, and that without international support, is certainly an object lesson for other bodies, whether miners or not. True, there are and have been murmurs of unrest and almost open revolt, but in the main the spirit of fair play has predominated the rank and file and they have stood pat.

The Ledger sincerely hopes that operations may be speedily resumed, but on a fair basis, and on an understanding which from its very nature renders it permanent and logically workable.

A YEAR OLDER

Before another week has passed July 1st will be upon us, and Father Time will have moved his hoary finger to the 42nd mile post in our onward march in the procession of nations.

Canada is a healthy looking specimen for 42 years. She has made great strides. From being the warring ground of Indian tribes she has risen to the full status of a nation whose voice is heard and heeded in the legislative halls of the great empire of which we are proud to be a unit.

History has been made at a fast clip; young as we are, war has touched us, and the Northwest today holds many a hidden and unmarked grave of our best and bravest; great men we have produced, and are producing; and great inventors are proud to point to the land of the maple as their birthplace and home.

Yes, side by side with this achievement and splendid growth, we cannot close our eyes to other conditions, equally prominent, which must be cut from our national life if vigorous and healthy growth is to be maintained. The papers daily reek with political scandals so obnoxious and repulsive to the true Canadian spirit that belief in their actual existence is hard to concede.

To specialize would be the work of volumes and would serve no good purpose here. The Liberals are busy unearthing Tory scandals and holding them up to the view of amazed voters; the Conservatives day after day assiduously plod on with the muck rake, exposing conditions brought about by Liberals that would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of even a "hardened politician."

To deny that there is much truth to the accusations of both sides would be worse than folly; doubtless there is gross exaggeration indulged in on both sides, but the fact remains and cannot be shelved, that undermining our national life, are at work forces and powers, which, if not cut down and cast out by drastic and unsparing measures, will eat to the very vitals of our existence as a nation, and sap our young strength, upon which we depend to climb to the high and honored place which we believe Providence has destined us to occupy.

We believe that a plentiful representation of the workingmen would have a most savory effect on the workings of our legislative bodies, and the workingmen should see to it that their efforts are directed in these channels at every possible opportunity.

JUST IN PASSING

If some Fernieites thought before they spoke, they wouldn't say much.

The musical critic of our local cotem and the engineer on the aeroplane would make a good duo in a certain factory in New Westminester.

A woman in the States has reached the great age of 115 years. She attributed her years to the fact that she ate onions twice a day. No wonder she had such a strong constitution.

The house moving business has reached such an acute stage in this man's town that pedestrians are forced to peer anxiously up and down a street and then make a dash for the opposite side, for fear of being run down by somebody's shack on wheels.

When Premier McBride comes to town it would be well to drive him at a lively clip down the hill to West Fernie over the bridge and approaches which it is understood that his government was going to help build. The effect on his nibs would no doubt be lasting and forcible.

Now that the City Band have their instruments, let them not be sparing with their music; the city has subscribed liberally for them, and citizens in general will never see them in want for music, new instruments, uniforms, etc. Concerts at frequent intervals in some central place during the summer would be greatly appreciated and would also awake interest in the band.

The cost of obtaining a garnishee is something that is rather startling to the average individual. A case is on record in Coal Creek where a debt of $5.50 was owed; a garnishee was taken out and the amount increased to $20.25. Legally all these added dollars may be explained away to a nicety, but to the average mind the affair looks decidedly in need of "fixing."

Fernie has a brick yard, and a good one too. To bring the product of this yard to the city it is necessary to come through West Fernie and up the West Fernie hill. One way to attain to commercial greatness is by fostering and aiding what industries we already possess. The authorities and board of trade should see that every facility is afforded for the easy access to market and shipping points is granted to this young company. The present condition of the roads and hill is a disgrace.

The suggestion contained elsewhere in this issue that President Sherman should be remembered tangibly by the miners of District 18 is worthy of further thought and action. President Sherman, while in possession of health and strength, gave unsparingly of his best days to the advancement of District 18. Now that he has come to the end of his ability to serve the members of District 18, it is incumbent upon the members to think well of his past record. The district is strong numerically, and and could well afford to pay a fitting tribute to a man who gave his best for the men.

The suggestion in last week's Ledger that we are entitled to some sort of supplementary education for the men and boys of the mines has provoked considerable discussion in certain circles, and, although it is early to predict results, there is undoubtedly a general feeling that some such move would be in the right direction, and would be giving the mine workers and their boys nothing but their just and merited deserts.

The establishment of a barnch of the Imperial bank in this city gives evidence of our growth as a commercial centre. The Imperial is one of the soundest and most conservative institutions, and can be counted on to locate only in centres where they are sure of a reasonable amount of business. The fact that we now have four chartered banks, all of them A 1, speaks well for their faith in our future.

The appointment of Mackenzie King to the office of Minister of Labor, and his inclusion in the Dominion cabinet, marks another step in the rapid advancement of another young Canadian. It is to be hoped that his promotion will in no way dampen his ardor in the cause of labor. No reason can be advanced why the interests of Labor should not be paramount to any and all others. Working people will watch his career from now on with interest.

The near approach of August 1st brings to mind the great conflagration of one year ago. Several suggestions have already been advanced that we should in some way, by a public gathering or some similar manner, mark the advent of this date, from which the existence of New Fernie dates. It seems reasonable too, and it is hoped that the City Council or Board of Trade, or Gladstone local will take the initiative in the launching of a scheme in which all classes of the community could unite to mark the day so indelibly impressed on the minds of all Fernieites.

Don't forget to prepare for 1st of July sports. The Athletic Association are sparing neither time nor money to make it a success.

On Tuesday night a number of M. F. and M. cars were derailed in the vicinity of the "Y." Some trouble with the switch is said to have been responsible for the trouble. Considerable trouble was experienced in replacing the derailed cars on the track, causing considerable loss of time and interfering with traffic. Fortunately no one was injured in the mix up.

At the Baptist church on Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Williamson delivered an excellent address on the subject "Is Christianity True?" The pastor showed by illustrations from life in a most apt way how the gospel changes and moulds the lives of men and women in all ages. Music was furnished by the male quartette of the church and by the choir.

NOTICE

CITY OF FERNIE B. C.—TENDERS FOR WATER WORKS

Sealed tenders addressed to the City Clerk of the City of Fernie will be received up to 5 p.m. July 2nd, for the installation of a system of water supply for the City of Fernie.

Work includes the construction of 14,000 feet of 12 in. wood stave pipe line. A concrete dam and a wooden bridge across the Elk river.

Bids will be received for:
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ROBT. POTTER, City Engineer — G. H. BOULTON, City Clerk.

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COAL CREEK

From our own Correspondent

Bernard Fairclough, son of Mrs. Williams, formerly of the boarding house, and Miss Annie Sofka have been married. The happy couple have taken up their residence in Fernie.

Tommy Morland is shot firing in No. 1 mine.

Sam Davies has returned much benefited by his trip to the Hot Springs.

Dr. Bonnell did not turn up on Sunday, so that the meeting announced in this column last week was not held.

Bill Corrigan has built himself a comfortable house in Fernie and left Coal Creek to go into occupation of it last week end.

A garnishee is a useful and protective means in many cases, but the circumstances surrounding the taking out of same against several respectable C. C. boys of undoubted uprightness and and honesty is causing indignation. In all cases board was the source of trouble. In one case the man had lived in Coal Creek for about a year, and for about six months resided with the people concerned. On May pay day he paid his board right up to date. On the following Saturday he left to go batching, informing the boarding mistress that he would call and pay her the $5-50 (the amount owing) on the following pay day, or if she preferred he would make an assignment to have the amount stopped at the office. This was not asked for. A short time after he was astonished to receive a letter from a lawyer, notifying him that a garnishee had been taken out on instructions received, which, with the legal fee for plaint and costs increased the sum to $20.25. In another case the man had not been in camp long; in fact he had not received a pay when he received a similar letter. The amount owing by him was $13.75, which was increased by the procedure to $33. We have no concern with the legal phase of the matter, but some of the best thinking people up here think the camp would be better rid of people who will stoop to such mean tactics. The report may serve as a ready way of conveying to some women in the old country the reason why they are not getting their usual monthly allowance for themselves and families.

The splendid victory of our football boys over Fernie on Saturday was the signal for great rejoicing up here.

Did you hear the Coal Creek ladies on the field rooting for the boys? All praise to them.

A few close and exciting quoiting matches were pulled off over pay week end.

People are mistaken in supposing that "Smiler" is prospecting in a clay bed. He is simply earning proficiency in the art of whiting for the quoiters.

Mr. Ashworth, from Lancashire, Eng., one of the greatest living authorities on mining, has been through the mines here with General Superintendent Simister most of this week.

Police court proceedings followed an affray at French camp, when John Macfarlane and Arnold Martell appeared before Magistrate Booth (with W. H. Evans as his clerk) on Monday to answer a charge of common assault on William Smith. Smith, on being sworn, said he was a driver boss in No. 5 mine, where the accused also worked. On Sunday afternoon they came to his shack at French camp and without being invited, walked right in.

Both accused used filthy language, and threatened him with violence. He asked for an explanation of their attitude and was answered "For firing Jack" (meaning Macfarlane.) He replied "I have never fired him." Martell then said "It's you or me for it," and suiting the action to the word he rushed at him and struck him over the neck and shoulders with his fists. He defended himself as best he could and Macfarlane then also set on him and struck him.

People from neighboring shacks arrived and both the accused eventually went outside where they continued to threaten what they would do to him and used obscene language.

He produced a certificate to the court to show he had been to the doctor as a result of the abusing he had received.

Cross-examined, he said he was positive that both the accused struck him. Evidence of the assault and the language used by accused was also given by James Machin, Jack Appleby, John Bough and Mrs. Annie Bough.

P. C. Yarlow testified to being sent for and subsequently arresting the accused. Martell admitted striking Smith but said he did it in self defence, after Smith had first struck him. He said further that Smith and they had come into camp together, and they thought he had not treated them right since he had been made driver boss. They simply went to his shack to talk it over with him. Macfarlane said all he did was to try and separate Smith and Martell when they clinched. He never struck Smith; Smith was the aggressor. The magistrate found both accused to be guilty and fined Martell $20.00 and costs or sixty days, and Macfarlane $15 and costs or 40 days. The money, which amounted to $42, was paid.

A special train took the officials from here on Sunday afternoon to Fernie to be photographed for "Progressive Fernie."

A bunch of keys has been picked up in the camp. Owner should apply to the police constable.

Mark Hancock and wife came in on Wednesday from Purple Springs Alta., on a visit to the former's brother and family.

Ben Barnes is shot firing in No. 1 and Jack Caufield is carrying out similar work in No. 9.

E. Green of the old Roma hotel, accompanied by Miss Cameron was calling on friends here on Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. Spiers, an old timer, came in from Spokane on Tuesday.

Charley Saunders has not forgotten Coal Creek and paid us a surprise visit on pay day.

Most of us in Coal Creek have kindly thoughts of our old superintendent, Andrew Colville. It is with the deepest regret we inform our readers that news is to hand that he is lying in the hospital at Nanaimo beyond all human hope of recovery.

Hector Macdonald from Hosmer spent the week end with the boys.

The Aldred brothers of Michel visited some old Lancashire chums up here over the week end.

Rev. D. W. Scott from Creston was the preacher in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Don't forget to take your lunch basket to Elko with you.

Danny Campbell was packed off to Fernie hospital in a hurry on Saturday with threatened appendicitis. It was arrested in time to save an operation and he is now out again.

Bill Sloan is back from Michel. Ed. Joyce came in with him.

Bill Cummins, night boss at No. 5, was superintending the preparation of some fish plate bolts last week, when the nut end of one flew up and struck him in the eye. Dr. Workman alleviated his suffering and sent him into hospital. We are pleased to say he is out again although he is unable to follow up his work.

Tom Williams and wife have taken their departure for Passburg, Tom's new sphere of labor.

Joe Quayle has returned from a long trip to Whitehaven, England. Tom Davey, a famous Rugby footballer, came out with him.

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

In celebration of Dominion day a patriotic service will be given in the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Rev. Hugh Grant from Fernie was master of ceremonies at a successful ice cream social in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night. After his opening remarks he introduced as soloists Messrs. Berridge and Jenkins and Misses Skilling and Jones. Miss Lottie Gray rendered a cornet solo and Mr. McGinnis gave a couple of readings.

HOSMER

Say Mr. Editor, did you see our base ball boys in Fernie on Thursday. The way that our boys cleaned up the Fernie teamsters wasn't slow. 9 to 16 is an awful licking but our boys say it is only fun. They can knock spots off any team in the Pass. We hope they will be supported in an endeavor to get suits.

The football club travelled to Frank on Saturday and met the boys from the slide district. We were weakened by the illness and injury of Crosby and Dalling so that the team was Hutson, Wright, Balderson, Dickie, Sharp, Climie, Gordon, Miller, Weldon, Davis and Mole. There was a fair turn out of spectators when Hosmer kicked off. We made good progress but a huge kick by McFagan spoiled the efforts. Shortly after this Gordon got his knee put out and was useless for the rest of the game. Hutton scored with a nice shot, the first goal for Frank. Encouraged by this success Frank pressed and from a well taken corner by Petrie, Chambers headed through. Half time arrived with Frank leading 2 to 0. On resuming Frank took the game in hand and scored other three and the game finished in favor of Frank by 5 to 0.

Mrs. Chambers went down to Frank to join her husband. They will make their home in Frank.

Dan Dunlop went east on Monday.

Sid Thomas blew in on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones visited Coleman on Saturday.

We certainly are good losers.

Mrs. Miller joined her husband in Frank this week.

Bill Dickson came in from Coleman this week.

Mr. Whiteside and other operators came to Hosmer on Tuesday.

Mrs. McDonald went into the hospital on Friday.

Bob Little is still very sick.

Fred Cox keeps dandy ice cream.

Bill Powell and A. J. Carter came in to Hosmer on Wednesday.

We notice that the C. P. R. have shifted the depot to its new quarters. As usual they forgot to publish the news and a lot of people were put to inconvenience.

We wonder if nothing can be done to keep the post office clear of loiterers. There is always a bunch there at mail times and women and children must pass in and among them. The constable should take some steps to shift them.

W. H. Ryan from Corbin came into Hosmer on Tuesday.

A. B. Campbell has started to build his new store opposite the post office.

The football club should have Bellevue as their opponents on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, a son.

Visitors to the Royal this week were:
G. H. Dean, inspector of schools,
G. S. A. Connell, Calgary.
A. H. Hubbard, Moose Jaw.
N. Friendman, Nelson.
W. H. De Long, Fernie.
T. James, International organizer.
W. Dunlop, district board member.

BAYNES

It is with feelings of regret that we give the result of the ball game between Eureka and Waldo, the score being 8 to 1 in favor of Eureka. Our boys are drinking lots of Kootenay water these days which accounts for their grit in keeping up a bold front, and asking who's next.

Miss Cassie Cody and Miss Irene Smith of Fernie are taking an outing at Baynes Lake, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Stanley.

Mr. Telford's sister, Miss Telford, arrived in Baynes on Saturday from Winnipeg. She was accompanied by a number of friends who will spend the summer with the Telfords.

School Inspector Dean was in Baynes on Sunday looking after the establishment of a school. One is needed here, and he left with an assurance that we would receive it at once.

Game Warden Lewis has been in this vicinity for some days.

The Kootonia Nurseries seem to be sending out quite a number of bedding plants to Fernie this week.

The Ladies Whist club met with Mrs. T. Verhoff on Wednesday and had an unusually pleasant time.

Joe Ross has a very broad smile these days—its a boy.

Mr. H. L. Adolph and his father came in on the G. N. Wednesday morning from the coast. They report a good time while on their trip. H. L. will spend some days in Baynes breathing simon pure ozone and incidentally attending to some business matters.

The Baker mill has shut down for a few days to instal some new machinery that will enable them to cut eighty thousand feet per day. They have so far met with no losses from the high water.

P. McConnell of the Island left for Vancouver for a month's visit with his family the first of the week. He will miss the phone while away. He is always ready on the line.

The flume being built by the Kootenay river Land company is attracting a good bit of attention. It will cross the track of the G. N. just east of the station, the elevation being over thirty feet above the track at that point. We doubt if there is an irrigation project in East Kootenay that has greater natural advantages than this company for they certainly have the water, the land, the climate and markets. Fernie should feel a pride in this land and a number of them have invested here.

There is a movement on foot to celebrate Labor day in Baynes this year with a rousing picnic. We hope to be in a position soon to give you some pointers on this. Do not forget to count on coming to Baynes that day and enjoy an outing in the beauty spot of Eastern B. C.

The Rev. Scott, who we believe will have charge of the Methodist church in Coal Creek came down to Baynes on Monday with Mr. Johnson of Toronto. Mr. Johnson will take care of the Elko charge and will live at Baynes the coming year.

There has been a slight misunderstanding among some Slav families living on the north side of the lake, and the fists have been used to convince each other that the "tother un was right." The war is still on.

The Ross-Saskatoon boom broke the first of the week. They were fortunate in being able to catch it at Elkmouth and snub it up at that place. The company have shipped in a large gasolene boat to be used in the work of replacing the cables, the booms and piling torn out by the high water of the Kootenay.

The settlers on the Kootonia tracts report over 1500 chickens raised to date. What a great place this will be for the parsons this fall.

Mrs. D. W. Hart was the guest of Mrs. Walter Robertson of Waldo on Wednesday night.

Mr. Carney, the timber license collector was a guest of the Adolphs Wednesday night.

Beaty Mills of Hosmer spent a few days in Baynes, the first of the week on business.

Mrs. W. S. Stanley, also Mr. Will Stanley, went Wednesday to Fernie, returning to Baynes Thursday afternoon.

W. H. Griffith accompanied by D. W. Hart, drove down to Chas. Stevenson's ranch at Gateway Sunday.

ELKO, ROOSVILLE AND TOBACCO PLAINS

Don't forget that two special trains will leave Fernie for Elko on July 1st.

On account of the big rush of settlers into Elko and the Big Red Apple country the C. P. R. have built two more acres of platform space and the Elko board of trade intend putting up a band stand and using it for promenade concerts between trains.

There was a report current in Elko last week that the steel bridgemen were out on strike, but on investigation we found that Mr. Ed. Prettie, the chief in charge, stated that for several weeks the men had been working 18 to 20 hours per day on account of danger through high water and was just giving the men a day's rest.

A large party of tourists from Portage la Prairie on their way to Seattle, and who will visit Victoria, San Francisco, Prince Rupert, returning via C. P. R. main line stopped over in Elko from Saturday to Tuesday visiting with Mrs. George McKee.

A big crowd of Fernie visitors to Elko on Sunday. Milt Kastner, who sells dirt in Fernie was in charge of a bevy of grace and beauty from one of the seminaries in the Pass. There was also a comic opera troupe in with the same train and played a friendly game with the Elko boys. George Hanbury, the manager of the Elko baseball team requested us to score the game as 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors as they were behind the awning. Charlie Fyfe, the genial passenger agent of the Pay C. R. brought down a winner. A large party of government officials were down looking over the water power site with a view to establishing a plant for turning out ballot boxes. Several globe trotters were among the bunch. The weather was beastly hot but the ranchers were opening champagne, and you could fairly see the crops growing. The dog fight drew a large crowd and was won by Grizzly Pete's Spot, Smoky Jim intends having his dog stuffed. It was the biggest Sunday crowd of visitors this year. Concertina Joe and Fiddler Bob played some fine selections from Banwell's comic opera "His First Pair of Overalls," at the Pavillion and everybody seemed to get along like the weeds in a flower garden. Elko is not paradise but next door to it. You can buy pies like your mother used to make for 15 cents, but pies like your mother used to try to make will cost you 25c.

It ain't Tom Biggs fault if you didn't get a free ticket to Elko and return. Gladstone Local union showed that they are Solomons when it comes to passing sentence on where to spend a holiday.

W. C. Leacey and the Indian agent drove down to the Indian village Sunday looking for one John Long Time Star, a young brave, but found him wandering.

The C. P. R. employees of Cranbrook will hold a big picnic in Elko on July 1. The same day the Gladstone boys are giving their friends the treat of their lives by bringing them to Elko.

The only sure and safe way a man can get rich quick is to have it given to him or to inherit it or to buy a fruit farm in the Big Red Apple Country.

C. J. Lewis is keeping a sharp look out for trout poachers on the Kootenay river. In case there should be an accident he takes a doctor along with him.

It takes a live fish to go up stream.

Messrs. Mott and Boulton, the pine tree lumber magnates were in Elko on Sunday as friendly as a couple of strange pups.

Oh, it's easy to be cheerful when the home team's ahead,
And the kalsomine in plenty on the visitors is spread,
And its easy for our faces to expand in joyful grins
When we've got the Elko's going and the home team wins.

Elko met its first defeat in Fernie June 22. Con Whelan did it.

George Hanbury, a prince among sportsmen, manager and trainer of the Elko Lightnings, took the boys down to Fernie against a picked nine, and to say our boys put up a good game is putting it mildly. If Con Whelan had the Elko team he'd skin the earth and then try and rope in Mars. It's Fernie first, last and all the time with Con, and if he was in Hades it would be all the same. But everybody who saw the game knows that Elko had the best team.

And the score is all lobsided and opponents off their feed
But commend me to the fellow who can smile and still stay sweet
When the visitors are winning and the home team's beat.

The Fernie bunch certainly knocked the skins off Fred Roo's Big Red Apples, but they put Elko on the map in letters a foot high and hundreds will come down to Elko July the 1st to help us celebrate.

So come down to Elko, come, come, come.
The weather is fine in the bright shiny sun.
Don't shiver my dears up in Fernie a day,
But come down to Elko come

Several families have moved into Elko this week from the Prairies and are building homes in Elko.

Dad Niblock, one of the oldest conductors on the Pike, passed through Elko after visiting the country east of Rat Portage.

F. B. Van Horne of Eureka moved up to Elko and will make Elko his headquarters while acting as representative of the Progressive Investment Co.

Paul St. John, the Potter Palmer of Waldo was in Elko several times this week with Eastern capitalists.

That Cranbrook Telephone Company are sure a slow bunch. A good live manager would pay big dividends to the shareholders.

Quite a bunch of baseball fans went to Fernie on Tuesday.

A man in Winnipeg dropped dead while spading his garden. That is all we want to know. We are willing to profit by the experience of others.

Elko, July 1 and bring your friends.

ALL ABOARD FOR ELKO JULY FIRST

Gladstone Local union No. 2314 has decided to go to Elko on Juy 1. The Union have chartered two special trains to carry all miners and their families and friends and are giving a free ride to Elko. A large and varied programme will be run off. The secretary, Thomas Biggs, will distribute free trip tickets all day Thursday, June 24 at Fernie, and on Friday June 25 at Coal Creek. All wishing to take in this delightful trip should see him.

No. 1 Leave Coal Creek 7.00 a.m.
Arrive G. N. station 7.30.
Arrive Elko 8.30 a.m.
No. 2: Leave Fernie 9.45 a.m.
Arrive Elko 11 a.m.

RETURNING

No. 1: Leave Elko 6 p.m.
No. 2: Leave Elko 8.45 p.m.
Arrive Fernie 9.45 p.m.
Leave Fernie 10.00 p.m.; arrive Coal Creek 10.15 p.m.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society having consented to sell "tags" for the Fernie Athletic Association sports on July 1 will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Liphardt on Monday, June 28th at 3.30 to discuss the matter.

Mr. J. Ralph, who has been connected with the Bank of Commerce, left on Wednesday evening, having been transferred to the Cranbrook branch of that bank. A farewell jollification was tendered him before his departure.

MINERS

Michel Local Union No. 2334 U. M. W. of A. To Union miners:

There are at the present time more miners in Michel than the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company can find employment for as per our agreement with this company. Miners stay away from Michel until further notice.

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REPORT OF NICOLA VALLEY DISPUTE

Findings as per Usual--Board Forwards Report to the Minister of Mines

The full text of the finding of the board of conciliation in the dispute between the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company and its employees is now to hand. It is as follows:

In the matter of the Industrial Disputes Investigation act and in the matter of a dispute between the Nicola Coal and Coke Company Ltd. and its employees, the board composed of Messrs. T. C. Brooks and T. Kiddie, with Judge Lampman as chairman after having visited the mines in the Nicola valley and having taken evidence and considered the various matters referred to it, begs to report as follows:

The nature of the complaint or grievance is first given and then the conclusions of the board:

1—Complaint—The nature of this dispute is a charge of discrimination by the company against James Hardman, who was discharged for an alleged offence of firing a fast shot.

The board is of the opinion that the company was justified in discharging Hardman and that there was no discrimination against him within the meaning of the complaint. Mr. Brooks does not agree with this finding and holds that the evidence shows that Hardman did not fire the shot and he is also of the opinion that there was discrimination against him.

2. Complaint—The case of W. N. Reid who was discharged for the first offence of dirty coal.

The board is of the opinion that it was shown that Reid had deliberately loaded rock in his car for the express purpose of causing trouble and in such circumstances the company was justified in discharging him and that it was not incumbent upon it to invoke the provisions of article 18 of the agreement respecting dockage.

Mr. Brooks is of the opinion that article 18 of the agreement was broken by the company, and the company was not justified in discharging but if satisfied beyond all doubt that the rock was loaded wilfully he would say that Reid could have been discharged even for the first offence.

3. Complaint.—The case of George Martinovitch, who was laid off work on account of sickness and refused employment upon making application after recovery.

The board does not think there is any merit in this complaint, but Mr. Brooks thinks the Company was not justified in its course having regard to article 8 of the agreement.

4 and 5. Complaint—The settlement of the price of coal in certain places.

In view of the stand taken by both parties respecting a settlement the board was unanimously of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by making an investigation in these matters, and so announced at the hearing and its decision was agreeable to both parties.

6. Complaint—Request for reinstatement of George McGruther as stableman.

As the stablemen are included in the agreement the men felt they should protect him in his employment but the Company says it had no fault to find with McGruther, but it thought that the man appointed in his stead was better especially in his ability to deal with sick horses. The board is unanimously of the opinion that it would be better if the stablemen were not included in the agreement.

7. Complaint—Request that the Coal Mines Regulation act respecting ventilation be enforced and complaint against unqualified mine manager.

The board was unanimously of the opinion that these were not matters for it to investigate, but were rather matters for the Minister of Mines of British Columbia and the inspector and the complaint was forwarded by the Board to the Minister of Mines.

The board regrets that its efforts to effect a settlement were unsuccessful.—Nelson News.

Sunday next is foreign mission day in the Baptist church. In the morning Mr. Williamson will preach on "The Church's Obligation to the Heathen," and in the evning the subject will be "The Romance of Foreign Missions." There will be special singing and a special offering for foreign missions. The male quartet will sing.

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FOOTBALL

The league championship was advanced another stage on Saturday last June 19th, and the position of the leading clubs on the table undergo a change. Fernie, as a result of their falling to Coal Creek, lose their position at the top, which they have occupied for some weeks, and now take second place. Michel, last year's champions, head the list with 11 points for 6 games played, and occupy a commanding position. Coal Creek are in third place but occupy a relatively better position than Fernie, who have played three more games but are only two points better. The position of the other clubs remains unchanged.

Of the games played on Saturday that between Fernie and Coal Creek was the most important, and a really first class game was the outcome. The play was fast from start to finish and Coal Creek showed surprising form, and won out by 2 goals to 0.

Frank had a runaway victory over Hosmer, the final score being five goals to nothing in their favor. Now that they have commenced to win I expect to see them take a position among the leaders; they have a good side and are still adding to their list of players.

Michel defeated Bellevue in their league game at Michel by three goals to 0. The first half was evenly contested, Michel just managed to snatch a goal before the interval. In the second half they wore down their opponents and added other two goals.

The position of the different clubs on the table are given below:

	Pl.	Wn.	L'st.	Dr.	Pts.
Michel	6	5	0	1	11
Fernie	8	3	1	4	10
Coal Creek	5	3	0	2	8
Bellevue	7	2	4	1	5
Frank	4	1	0	2	4
Coleman	5	2	3	0	4
Hosmer	5	0	5	0	0

Two points for a win and one point for a draw.

FERNIE 0; COAL CREEK 2.

This game was played at Ferine in ideal football weather. The evening was nice and cool as the result of a few light showers in the afternoon and everything was favorable to a fast game. There was a large turn out of spectators, the red and white ribbon being very conspicuous. Both sides turned out their best available team, and the line up was as follows:

Fernie: McDonald, Ramsay and Bowhill; Mills, Kinnear and Price; Davie and Smith, Henderson, McEwan and Buchanan.

Coal Creek: Lunn; Allan and McFegan; Sweenie, Parnell and Johnson, Phoenix and O. Joison, Manning, P. Joison and Hartwell.

Fernie won the toss and played with what little wind there was behind them. Manning kicked off for Coal Creek and right away the play was forced into Fernie territory, but Bowhill cleared with a long drive. Smith and Davie got away on the right, but the ball went into the touch. From the throw in Parnell sent well up the field and Manning passed out to the right, but Phoenix shot past. From the goal kick Fernie made ground. Henderson caught up a pass from Kinnear and rounding Parnell, passed to McEwing, but Allen intercepted and play was transferred to the other end.

Smart work by Coal Creek left took play in on Fernie goal. Hartwell sent across and Manning after manouvering for position, shot over, the ball just skimming the bar. Midfield play followed, but strong play by Fernie halfs forced play into Coal Creek territory, and a corner was gained. This was so well placed by Davie that it struck the upright and bounded back to him. He shot again and the referee gave a free kick against him. After the free kick the home side again took up the offensive and Kinnear from a good position shot for the corner flag. At the other end Fernie's goal underwent a narrow escape from a fine cross by Hartwell. Phoenix got the ball inside the six yards line and shot tamely past. A foul against Ramsay for tripping an opponent was granted in side the penalty area, Coal Creek made a strong claim for a penalty but this was refused. Nothing came of the free kick and play was transferred to midfield. Coal Creek returned to the attack and Ramsay stopped a very strong shot by Peter Joison with his hand. The referee granted a penalty and McFegan was entrusted with the kick. Excitement ran high but McFegan spoiled his side's chances by shooting over. After this narrow escape Fernie took up the running and a long drive by Mills was easily cleared by Lunn. The game continued on fast lines and slightly in favor of Coal Creek, whose forwards were smart on the ball. Another corner was forced by Fernie and Davie again placed the ball nicely in the goal mouth, but Coal Creek cleared at the expense of another corner. Davie was proving himself an adept at taking corners,—this one raced along the cross bar, but ultimately went past. The game was even until the interval when neither side had scored; half time a draw no scoring.

On resuming after change of ends Coal Creek took up the running. A fast shot by Hartwell, who had got past the backs, was saved by McDonald. Fernie forwards could make no headway against the opposing defence, the Coal Creek halfs were untiring in their efforts, and Harry Allan was playing a great game at back. The Fernie defence was also playing strong but they had a set of tricky forwards to deal with, and were hard put to it at times to keep their lines clear.

Price and McEwing exchanged positions this half but there was no improvement. Never was Fernie's weakness in front more noticeable than on Saturday; of course this was largely due to the excellent play of the half backs opposed to them, but still, a front rank comprising three half backs one forward, and a passenger, can never hope for any great success. This half went largely in favor of Coal Creek, but they were very unfortunate in their shooting. Fernie got away on several occasions but they were never allowed to become really dangerous. Once in this half they got the ball inside of the penalty line, but Smith was penalized for fouling McFegan. At the other end Phoenix made a great attempt to get through and almost succeeded but force of numbers beat him. Jamie Henderson was playing a good game in the outfield for Fernie, but when it came to finihsing he had no idea where the goal lay. Ben Smith was inclined to be selfish which is a foolish policy at any time, and extremely so when up against a half back of the calibre of Bob Johnston. Davie had a fine chance to open the scoring from a cross by Price, but he hesitated in shooting and the chance was gone, McFegan kicking out. As the game wore on there was every prospect a draw. Coal Creek were doing the bulk of the pressing but could not get the ball past McDonald. Ten minutes from the close a cleve ruse by Owen Joison initiated a movement which ended by Coal Creek opening the scoring. A throw in was given well up the field, the halfs not being up. O Joison picked up the ball and shying it against Phoenix, worked the ball around the backs and crossed, his brother Peter picked up the ball and banged straight for goal, and the shot beat McDonald all the way, thus registering the first goal of the match. A scene of great excitement followed, Coal Creek supporters giving way to their feelings in no uncertain manner. Fernie made a great effort to draw level and certainly forced the game, but were unable to break down the Creek defence. At the other end strong play by Manning let in Peter Joison again and he shot another fine goal. Coal Creek were now all over their opponents and the Fernie goal ran numerous narrow escapes. No one was more prominent than Peter Joison. He is really a wonderful player for his inches. He would seem to slip in from nowhere, pick up the ball and work past all opposition and shoot for goal in no uncertain manner. McDonald on all fours saved another fine shot by that player. Jack Manning tried hard to score on his own but he was too well looked after. Coal Creek pressed till the close, and ran out winners by 2 to 0.

The game was a splendid one to watch, and probably the best ever witnessed in Fernie. Interest was sustained right up to the close. On the day's play the better team won. The winners all played well and displayed form of which few thought them capable. For the losers the defence put up a sound game and only gave way after continued pressure. The forwards were weak, and none was more disappointing than McEwan, from whom much was expected. The score indicates the difference in the teams as Coal Creek were quite two goals better than Fernie.

MOYIE VS. CRANBROOK

The first match for the Kerrigan cup of which the Moyie team are the holders was played on the grounds at Aldrich. Considering the weather there was a good attendance. The game ended in favor of Moyie by 6 goals to 3. For the Moyie team Hillary, Chambers, Marshall and Kemp showed great form. For the losers McEwen, Clark and Lumsden showed up well. Moyie has been trying to arrange with Fernie and expect a match the first open date. Fernie has been interviewed by Mr. Herb Jackson, the Moyie trainer, and it is understood that arrangements are complete.

BASEBALL

The City Baseball League was advanced another stage on Monday evening when the Scouts and Ledger nines played a scheduled game, the Scouts being to the good by the score of 15 to 6. The play was really much more evenly divided than the score would indicate, for apart from that fatal first when the Scouts walloped out six runs, the game was close and some good ball was seen, several shut outs being pulled off. The Scouts opened up a fresh can of old timers, who were let loose that night for the first time in years, and they are some ball players yet. Andy Hamilton, learned the game on a corner lot in Bruce, and was tried out at short. Kastner was planted on the first corner, and except for a little stage fright looks like a good one. Ed. Wrigleswortb attended to deep centre, but Texas league drives were few and far between, so work was light there. Sammy Walters was on hand with a good assortment. He was touched up for several hits, but kept them well scattered. Con. Whelan caught a good steady game, and has got second down to an inch, which is half the game.

The Ledger team was weakened by the absence of Jimmy McDougall who was busy trying on baby shoes at his dad's big sale. Moody was moved to short and played a consistent game. Rochon twirled for the Ledger and, considering the state of his arm, was credited with a good game, though he was found pretty often by the Scouts. Fred Kirkpatrick backstopped for Rochon, and was in the game from the start to finish. Kennedy at left gathered up a couple of long drives, and afterwards played 1st. The outfield was covered about as formerly, except that Buckley was moved in from centre to 2nd, which place he held down nicely.

No one can accuse the Ledger nine of being quitters or flunkers. At all times we are ready to win or loose in good part like goods sports, and so far we have had several chances of losing, of which we have taken advantage. To win the game Monday night we would have had to beat ten men—nine Scouts and Umpire Pollock. Pollock may mean well, but that has little to do with the outcome of the game. At no stage of the game could it be said that he had play well in hand. Punk, punk for yours Pollock.

Mr. A. A. Gillespie gathered together his pets, the Commercials, and journeyed to Elko on Sunday to give an exhibition of ball with some junior team in that locality—said to be the Roosville Grasshoppers. Same old story, little boy and beehive, sting!! stang!!! stung!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Some 19 times did the Hoppers make the grand circuit, and only once or twice did Gillespie's Grand Guard of Geehaws made the same trip. It sure was a hard touch for the Comss, but then they shouldn't play ball on Sunday.

Mr. Jep. Scott is out with barnyard invention for amateur ball players. It consists of a circular piece of armour plate in the centre of which is a hole for sore fingers. The idea is that when a fly approaches the finger is withdrawn from the stall and hides in safety behind the screen. When the ball is caught and a batter retired a bell rings three times. By pressing a button on one side chewing gum and a drink are brought out. Mr. Scott is interesting local capital to take up his idea which he calls the Scott Bullet Proof Humdinger. It can also be used for a mouse trap and it makes a splendid burglar alarm. A site for a factory has been secured on the two feet between Tom Whelan's hotel and the King's. He approached The Ledger team with a view of introducing it but Rochon is pitching so hard now that our fielders never have anything to do.

The officials of the baseball league have decided to cut the prices of admission to the grand stand, and in future gentlemen will only have to pay 15c. and ladies and children 10c. This should mean a very liberal patronage of the stand. The league have gone to considerable expense in erecting this stand and the fans should heartily reciprocate by using the stand. If they stand in the crowd they generally drop in 10c or 15c. so they might as well sit comfortably in the stand and get their money's worth.

The Athletic Association have their programme of sports almost arranged, and baseball will be the predominating feature. Elko, Waldo, Fernie and possibly Hosmer will be the competing teams, so some real good games are likely to be seen.

Tuesday evening a team of braves came up from Elko and were met by an equal number of Fernie city leaguers. One of the best games of the season ensued at the end of which the home nine were to the good by 7 to 2. Con Whelan and Quinlan were the battery for the winners, Whelan pitching a superb game. Elko has a classy team too with Todhunter as twirler.

Fred Roo, the Grand Duke of Roosville was along, and it is whispered he was the hoodoo.

The Coal Company and Bruce's Carpenters started on a league game Thursday night, and had reached the third innings when the old man on top of Mt. Fernie turned on the hose and showed no signs of letting up, so the game was called. The Coalers had the big end of the score board when play ceased, but the game will have to be played over or finished again. The Carpenters' poor base running was their drawback. In the third two hits filled first and second; four wide ones moved the others two up and the corners were all full. But the way the first and second base runners held on to their corners was great to behold and they took no chances whatever. By nice work Quinlan pulled himself out of the hole and retired the side.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Tonight June 26th there will be a big drawing card at the Fernie opera house in the person of Prof. Willey, hypnotist and exponent of metaphysics suggestion and mind reading. Prof. Willey is as far removed from the charlatan or trickster with whom the Canadian public is getting familiar as are the two poles apart. The impression he creates is that of a cultured French gentleman, but of a highly nervous temperament and the powers he certainly possesses are wierd in the extreme. On the stage tonight he will perform some wonderful feats of mind reading, and the rapidity with which he places his subject under the influence of his spell and actions of those under, cause much amusement, and have made a big hit all over the western provinces where he has been. In connection, big vaudeville Co. and to conclude with 4000 feet of moving pictures. Admission 50c. and 25c. Do not miss it.

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Official City League Baseball Schedule

CLUB	COMMERCIAL	LEDGER	FAT MEN	COAL CO.	SCOUTS	CARPENTERS
COMMERCIAL	The	JUNE 11 JULY 16	JUNE 18 JULY 23	JULY 2 AUGUST 6	JUNE 25 JULY 30	JULY 12 AUGUST 16
LEDGER	JUNE 11 JULY 16	District	JULY 14 AUGUST 18	JUNE 28 AUGUST 2	JUNE 21 JULY 26	JULY 7 AUGUST 11
FAT MEN	JUNE 18 JULY 23	JULY 14 AUGUST 18	Ledger	JUNE 14 JULY 19	JULY 5 AUGUST 9	JUNE 30 AUGUST 4
COAL CO.	JULY 2 AUGUST 6	JUNE 28 AUGUST 2	JUNE 14 JULY 19	For	JULY 9 AUGUST 13	JUNE 23 JULY 28
SCOUTS	JUNE 25 JULY 30	JUNE 21 JULY 26	JULY 5 AUGUST 9	JULY 9 AUGUST 13	Sporting	JUNE 16 JULY 21
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BLACKHAND AT WORK

Revelstoke Man is Put Away--Refused to Come Through

REVELSTOKE, B. C. June 22—His throat horribly cut from ear to ear, after a fiendish murderous attack on him last night at 10 o'clock by Black Hand desperadoes, Fred Orsatti, an Italian resident of this place, died early this morning of his wounds, and the two Italians deemed responsible for his death are still at liberty.

Orsatti was employed at the C. P. R. freight house here and is married. Some time ago he received a letter from the Black Hand demanding a large sum of money on penalty of his life. Orsatti brought communication to the police and shortly after he received another letter demanding money, etc.

Ignoring the letter Orsatti received another note and was attacked last night by two Italians, and after a short struggle was left on the doorstep for dead.

THE CITY BAND

The instruments for Fernie city band have arrived, and have been distributed to the various musicians comprising that body. Practice has begun in earnest, and the players say that the new instruments are A 1. The city council made a liberal grant for this purpose. Uniforms are not yet secured, all the funds on hand being invested in instruments. Doubtless the wherewith for uniforms will be forthcoming, for the Fernie City Band is an organization of musicians of which we can justly feel proud, and we are sure citizens will not see them stuck when the proper time arves for uniforms.

CALGARY FAIR

The dates for the Alberta Provincial exhibition at Calgary this year are July 5th to 10th. Last year the Dominion fair was held at Calgary, aided by an extra grant of $50,000, so that this year's fair would naturally be expected to be much smaller, but from present indications the 1909 exhibition will be even bigger and better than last year's. The Exhibition Co. is expending $60,000 to make this possible; $25,000 will be offered in prizes and exhibitors from all over Canada will compete. In the live stock department the horse exhibit will be an important feature and the array of Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires and Belgians will be the greatest ever seen at any of the Canadian fairs. The cattle section will be strong as will the sheep, hogs and poultry. The attractions will be the equal of any that appear at any of the large exhibitions across the border. Music will be provided by the famous Navassar Ladies band of New York as well as by the Calgary Citizens band. The great historical pageant will be the outstanding feature of the exhibition. The pageant will illustrate the development of Alberta from the time the Indians roamed over the prairies to the present day. This parade will take place on the forenoon of the opening day, July 5th. Indians will lead the procession, followed by missionaries, fur traders, North West Mounted Police and others in appropriate costumes. Then will follow agricultural, live stock and other parades, and finally an immense automobile parade of 50 to 75 autos. Moving pictures of the pageant will be taken and shown in all parts of the world. Other important attractions at the big exhibition will be good horse races, the C. W. Parker shows, a sensational loop the loop act by an American girl motor cyclist. Rube Shields, the exhibition comedian, will be the official announcer. He is supposed to have the strongest voice in North America. Howard's dogs and ponies will perform every afternoon and evening in front of the grandstand.

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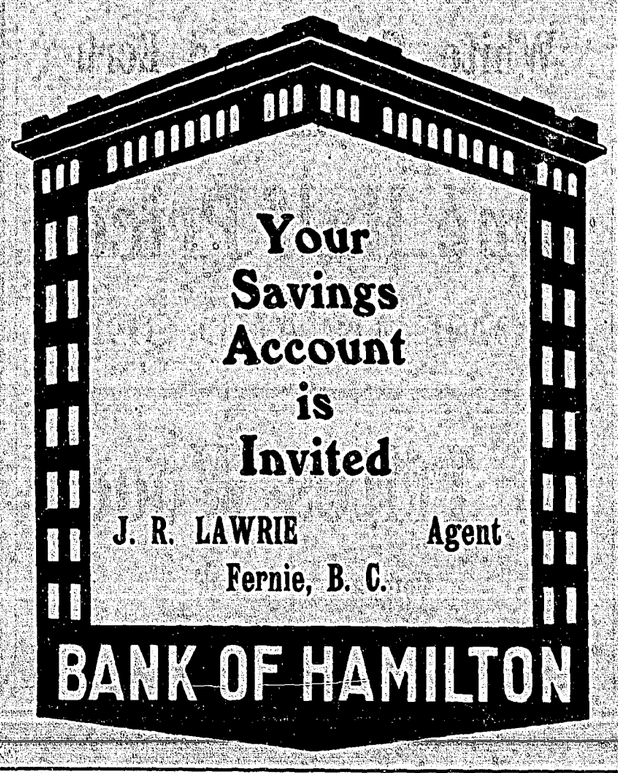

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ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGER

Sophy of Kravonia

by

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prince might do nothing right. If that prayer were granted sin on her part would become superfluous. She prayed not to be led into temptation—that sounded quite orthodox. Was she to presume to suggest to Heaven the means by which temptation should be avoided?

Stenovics skillfully humored this shade of hypocrisy. When he spoke to her there were in his mouth no such words as plans or schemes or hopes or ambitions—no, nor claims nor rights. It was always "the possibilities we are compelled to contemplate," "the steps we may be forced into taking," "the necessities of mere self defense," "the interests of the kingdom," "the supreme evil of civil strife," which last most respectable phrase meant that it was much better to jockey the prince out of his throne than to fight him for it. Colonel Stafnitz bit his lip and gnawed his mustache during these interviews. The countess saw—and hated him. She turned back to Stenovics' churchgoing phrases and impassive face. Throughout the whole affair the general probably never once mentioned to her in plain language the one and only object of all their hopes and efforts. In the result business took rather longer to transact, the churchgoing phrases ran to may syllables, but concessions must be made to piety. Nor was the countess so singular. We should often forego what we like best if we were obliged to define it accurately and aloud.

After one of these conferences the countess always prayed. It may be presumed that she prayed against the misfortune of a cast iron terminology. Probably she also urged her views, for prayer is in many books and mouths more of an argument than a petition, that all marriages were on one and the same footing and that Heaven knew naught of a particular variety named in some countries morganatic. Of the keeping of contracts made contrary to the presumed views of Heaven we are all aware that churches, and sometimes states, too, are apt to know or count nothing.

Such were the woman and her mind. Some pity may go out to her. In the end, behind all her prayers and inspiring them, nay, driving her to her knees in fear, was the conviction that she risked her soul. When she felt that, she pleaded that it was for her son's sake. Yet there lay years between her son and man's estate. The power was for some one during those years.

"If I had the countess' views and temperament I should grow potatoes and if possible grow them worse than my neighbors," said Colonel Stafnitz. "If I lived dully I should at least die in peace!"

The king held a very confidential conference. It was to sign his will. The countess was there. The little boy, who moved in happy unconsciousness of all the schemes which centered around him, was sent into the next room to play with Lepage. Stenovics and Stafnitz were present as witnesses and Markart as secretary. The king touched lightly on his state of health and went on to express his conviction of the Prince of Slavna's distinguished consideration for Countess Ellenburg and fraternal affection for little Alexis. "I go the happier for being sure of this, gentlemen," he said to his two counselors, "but in any case the countess and my son are well secured. There will be enough for you, Charlotte, to live in suitable style here or abroad, as you please. My son I wish to stay here and enter my army. I've settled on him the estate of Dobrava, and he will have means equal to his station. It's well to have this arranged. From day to day I am in the hands of God."

The general and Stafnitz witnessed the king's will.

As with another king, nothing in life became him like the leaving of it. There was little more work to do. He had but to wait, with courage and with dignity. The demand now was on what he had in abundance, not on a faculty which he had always lacked. He signed the document and bade the general and Stafnitz witness it. In silence they obeyed him, meaning to make waste paper of the thing to which they set their names.

That business done, and the king alone seemed happy in the doing of it—even Stafnitz had frowned—the king turned suddenly to Stenovics.

"I should like to see Baroness Dobrava. Pray let her be sent for this afternoon."

The shock was sudden, but Stenovics' answer came steady if slow.

"Your majesty desires her presence?"

"I want to thank her once again, Stenovics. She's done much for us."

"The baroness is not in Slavna, sir. But I can send for her."

"Not in Slavna? Where is she, then?"

He asked what the whole kingdom knew. Save himself nobody was ignorant of Sophy's whereabouts.

"She is on a visit to his royal highness at Prislok, Sir." Stenovics' voice was a triumph of neutrality.

"On a visit to the prince?" Surprise sounded in his voice.

"Mme. Zerkovitch is there, too, sir," Stenovics added. "The ladies have been there during the whole of the Prince of Slavna's stay."

The king shot a glance at Countess Ellenburg. She was looking prim and grim. He looked also at Stafnitz, who bit his mustache without quite hiding an intentional, but apparently irrepressible, smile. The king did not look too grave, and most of his gravity was for Countess Ellenburg.

"Is that—hum—at this moment quite desirable?" he asked.

His question met with silence. The air of all three intimated that the matter was purely one for his majesty. The king sat a moment with a frown on his brow.

Across this silence came a loud voice from the next room—Lepage's voice: "Take care! Take care! You'll upset the flowers, prince!"

The king started. He looked around at his companions. Then he struck a hand bell on the table before him. Lepage appeared.

"Lepage, whom did you address as prince just now?"

"Count Alexis, sir."

"Why?"

"The count insisted."

"Don't do it again! It's absurd! Go away!"

Lepage, whom did you address as prince just now?

A dull red patched Countess Ellenburg's cheeks. Lids brooded low over the eyes of Stafnitz and of Stenovics. It was a very awkward little scene. The king's irritation had got the better of him for the moment. What would the kindred of the exalted princess have said? The king turned to Countess Ellenburg and forced a smile.

"The question of reproof is one for you, countess," he said frigidly. "And now about the baroness— No, I mean I wanted to ask if my wishes have been communicated to the Prince of Slavna."

"The prince has received them, sir. He read them in the presence of my messenger and requested leave to send his answer in writing, unless he might wait on your majesty."

"There are reasons why I had better not see him just now. Ask him to write, but very soon. The matter isn't one for delay." The king rose from his seat.

"Your majesty still wishes me to send for Baroness Dobrava?"

The king reflected for a moment and answered simply, "No."

His brief word broke up the conference. It had already lasted longer than suave and reassuring Dr. Natcheff would have advised. The men went away with a smile, all of them, the king, Stenovics, Stafnitz, round faced Markart, each smiling according to the quality of each, their smiles answering to Max von Hollbrandt's shrug of the shoulders. There are things which bring men to what painful youth was taught to call the least common denominator. A horse race does it, a prize fight, a cricket match, a battle, too, in some sort. Equally efficacious very often, though it is to be recorded with reluctance, is a strong flirtation with no proper issue obvious.

The matter was grave, yet all the men laughed. The matter was grave, and Countess Ellenburg did not laugh. Was that what Stafnitz called her views and her temperament? In part, no doubt. Besides, men will laugh at the side issues of the gravest affairs. It is not generally the case with woman. Added again to this, perhaps Countess Ellenburg knew more or divined more. Among glaring diversity there was perhaps something, an atom, of similarity between her and Sophy—not the something which refuses, but the something which couples high conditions with assent. The thousandth chance is to most men negligible. To most women it is no worse than the tenth. Their sense of mathematical odds is sordid and sometimes magnificently imperfect.

It had flashed across Countess Ellenburg's mind that maybe Sophy, too, played for a big stake, or, rather, lived for it and so would die. The men had not thought of that. To them the violent flirtation had its obvious end and its passing inconvenience. It might delay the prince's departure for awhile. It might make his marriage more entirely an affair of duty and of state. With this idea they smiled and shrugged. The whole business came under the head which in their thoughts and their confidential conversations they would style nonsense.

It was not so with the countess. Disconcerted by that episode of Lepage and young Alexis, more moved by the sudden appearance of Baroness Dobrava as a factor in the game, she returned to prayer.

What now was the form and matter of her prayer? The form must go unformulated and the words unconjectured. Yet she prayed so long that she must have succeeded in putting a good face on her petitions.

It is probable that she prayed for others as she prayed for herself. She prayed that the Prince of Slavna and the Baroness Dobrava might escape temptation.

Or that if they fell— Again it was not for her to dictate to Heaven. Heaven had its ways of dealing with such sinners.

Yet through all her prayers must have echoed the words, "It's absurd!" She prayed again most likely against being suspected of wishing that the man who uttered them, her husband, might soon be dead.

The king dead and the prince a slave to love—to the idle hours of an unprofitable love! It was a fine vision and needed a vast deal of covering with the veil of prayer.

Chapter Nineteen

THE Prince of Slavna's answer to the intimation of his father's wishes was dutiful, courteous and discreetly diplomatic. The prince was much occupied with his affairs and other occupations. He availed himself of Max von Hollbrandt's practiced pen. The guest was glad to do his royal host this favor.

They talked over the sense of the reply. Max then drafted it. The prince did no more than amend certain expressions which the young diplomatist had used. Max wrote that the prince cordially sympathized with the king's wishes; the prince amended to the effect that he thoroughly understood them. Max wrote that the prince was prepared cordially and energetically to co-operate in their realization; the prince preferred to be prepared to consider them in a benevolent spirit. Max suggested that two or three months' postponement of the suggested journey would not in itself be fatal; the prince insisted that such a delay was essential in order that negotiations might be set on foot to insure his being welcomed with due empressement. Max added that the later date would have an incidental advantage since it would obviate the necessity of the prince's interrupting the important labors on which he was engaged; the prince said instead that, in his judgment, it was essential in the interests of the kingdom that the task of training the artillery should not be interfered with by any other object, however well worthy of consideration that object might be.

In the result the draft as amended, though not less courteous or dutiful than Max's original, was noticeably more stiff. Translate them both into the terse and abrupt speech of everyday life and one said, "I'd rather not, please," while the other came at least very near to a blank "I won't!" Max's was acquiescence coupled with a prayer for postponement. The prince's was postponement, with an accompanying assurance of respectful consideration.

Max was not hurt, but he felt a professional disapproval. The prince had said more and shown more of his mind than was needful. It was throwing more cards on the table than the rules of the game demanded.

"Mine would have done just as well," he complained to Marie Zerkovitch. "If mine had been refected his could have followed. As it is, he's wasted one or other of them. Very foolish since just now time's his main object!" He did not mean saving time, but protracting it.

Marie did no more than toss her head peevishly. The author of the original draft persevered.

"Don't you think mine would have been much wiser to begin with?"

"I don't see much difference. There's little enough truth in either of them!" she snapped.

Max looked at her with an amused and tolerant smile. He knew quite well what she meant. He shook his head at her with a humorous twinkle. "Oh, come, come, don't be exacting, madame! There's a very fair allowance of truth. Quite half the truth, I should think. He is really very anxious about the gunners!"

Max spread out his hands, with a shrug.

"And about what else?"

Max spread out his hands, with a shrug, but passed the question by. "There's much truth, in fact, that it would have served amply for at least two letters," he remarked, returning to his own special point of complaint.

Marie might well amuse the easy king, yet observant and curious young man. He loved to watch his fellow creatures under the stress of feelings from which he himself was free and found in the opportunities afforded him in this line the chief interest both of his life and of his profession.

But Marie had gradually risen to a high, nervous tension. She was no puritan. Puritans were not common in Kravonia nor had Paris grafted such a slip on to her nature. Had she thought as the men in the palace thought when they smiled, had she thought that and no more, it is scarcely likely that she would have thus disturbed herself. After all, such cases are generally treated as in some sense outside the common rules. Exceptional allowances are, in fact, whether properly or not, made for exceptional situations. Another feeling was in her mind, an obsession which had come almost wholly to possess her. The fateful foreboding which had attacked her from the first had now full dominion over her. Its rule was riveted more closely on her spirit day by day as day by day the prince and Sophy drew closer together. Even that Sophy had once saved his life could now no longer shake Marie's doleful prepossession. Unusual and unlooked for things take color from the mind of the spectator. The strange train of events which had brought Sophy to Prislok borrowed ominous shadows from a nervous, apprehensive temperament.

No such gloom brooded over Sophy. She gave herself up to the hour—the past forgotten, the future never thought of. It was the great time of her life. Her feelings, while not less spontaneous and fresh, were more mature and more fully satisfied than when Casimir de Savros poured his love at her feet. A cry of happiness almost lyrical runs through her scanty record of these days. There was little leisure for diary or letters.

Winter was melting into spring, snow dwelled only on the hilltops, Lake Taiti was unbound and sparkled in the sun. The days grew longer, yet were far too short. To ride with him to Volsent, to hear the cheers, to see the love they bore him, to watch him at work, to seem to share the labor and the love—then to shake off the kindly clinging friends and take to a mountain path or wander, the reins on the horses' necks, by the margin of the lake and come home through the late dusk, talking

(To be continued.)

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT IN MURDER TRIAL

WINNIPEG, June 22—Louis James, the husband of the woman murdered on Arlington street was arrested by the local police today on a bench warrant charging him with contempt of court in not answering questions put to him in the witness box.

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NEW YORK, June 24—As a result of a big sightseeing automobile running wild while filled with merry makers on their way home from Coney Island early today, six of the occupants of the vehicle are in hospital with serious injuries, and one young woman is expected to die as the result of her hurts.

The fatally injured victim is Miss May Emery, 27 years old of Washington Heights who sustained fractures of both legs and of the right arm and internal injuries, when the runaway car crashed into a tree on the Ocean Parkway.

All the 25 passengers in the car were thrown out by the shock. Some of the young women in a panic had tried to jump as the machine, the mechanism of which had gone wrong, went zig-zagging along the parkway, but were restrained.

The six injured persons are women, and Miss Rose Miller of Manhattan, had both legs broken and is suffering from shock. A dozen other occupants of the car sustained injuries in the crash.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL AN OFFICER

MUSKOGEE, Okla. June 22—In a battle between officers and three train robbers who held up a St. Louis, Iron Mountain Southern freight train near Bragg, Okla., early today Deputy Constable Johnson Kirk was killed.

Paul Williams, one of the robbers, was shot through the breast and captured. Two others robbers escaped, and a posse is in pursuit.

The object of the robbery was to get the money of the train crew who had just received their pay envelopes. The railroad men resisted the robbers and the sounds of firing soon brought Deputy Constable Wycks to the scene. Robbers and officers armed with pistols, engaged in a battle when Kirk was shot through the head and instantly killed.

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NOTICE

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, fo rthe 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 Eachwig.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

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

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

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

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

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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

See Rochon, the Kandy Kid.

A number of our citizens spent Sunday in Elko.

Finest in the land—Ingram's bath room.

Al Rizzuto's street car line has been anchored all week.

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

Thomas Crahan of Michel was a visitor on Thursday.

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

Swing me Mary, swing me in one of Suddaby's hammocks.

Mr. W .S. Murray, dining car agent of the C. P. R. was in the city on *Wednesday evening.*

Good general servant wanted. — Apply Mrs. J. R. Lawry, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. G. Bell, manager of the Imperial bank arrived in our city Tuesday. The bank will be opened for business at once.

Don't you like the swing, 'tis a pretty thing, but Suddaby's hammocks are nicer.

"Hutch" lost heart in the newspaper business and has become a grand opera man. His many friends were glad to see him.

For Sale: Second hald sewing machine in first class condition. Will Seccombe. 2t

Mrs. Martin Helmer presented her husband with a boy on Monday morning. Dr. Anderson reports mother and child doing well.

The Fernie football team hereby challenge any team in the city league to a game of baseball. Call or address P. Hughes, King Edward hotel.

Everybody attending Wright's Jewelry auction sale will have a chance in drawing for four valuable presents. Drawing takes place at close of sale.

Go to Rochon's for ice cream.

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Helloo, old sport, did you have a good time at the picnic!

See Rochon, the Kandy Kid.

Messrs. Peyton and Taylor of Michel spent Monday in the city.

Hammocks, all shapes, makes and prices, at Suddaby's.

We are pleased to see that Mr. J. R. Pollock is able to be around once more.

The Thaten Duo and their little girl are still winning admirers. Mrs. Thaten is especially entertaining.

Just the thing for your verandah—Bamboo Blinds—the cost is nothing at Trites-Wood Co.

Mr. George Boulton J. P. was acting magistrate this week owing to the illness of Judge Whimster.

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

Miss Shanley, who has been visiting her brother in this city for the past two weeks left for Spokane on Tuesday morning.

Steel ranges, the best in the land—$12 each up. Furniture department. Trites-Wood Co.

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

Remember the big auction sale commencing at 8.30 comprising watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc. Wright the jeweler.

Mr. T. C. Phillips, travelling auditor of the C. P. R., passed through the city on a tour of inspection Tuesday evening in Mr. Bury's private car.

Snaps in baby carriages, go-carts and express wagons. Furniture department Trites-Wood Co.

The Methodist church ladies aid Society, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wood Friday, July 2nd at 3.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

If you want to win the girl, buy her a hammock at Suddaby's. You get your value out of it afterwards.

Miss Ellen Martindale, who arrived from England on June 15th, was married to Charles Robert Lowe, by the Rev. R. Wilkinson at the home of Mrs. Ellis on the 16th.

You are foolish if you don't get our prices on furniture. Cash talks at Trites-Wood Co.

Messrs. G. L. Bury, general manager of the C. P. R., A. Price, general superintendent. District Superintendent Browlee and Chudleigh and other officials of the C. P. R. passed through the city on a tour of inspection Tuesday evening in Mr. Bury's private car.

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Special auction sale for ladies at Wright's jewelry store today at 3.30 p.m.

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

E. A. Whitemore, local yardman of the C. P. R., left for the east on Wednesday.

See Suddaby's window for violins, banjos, mouth organs, etc.

Mr. T. C. Phillips, travelling auditor of the C. P. R. was in town this week checking up the books of the local station, and still Charlie is on the job.

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

Mr. Howard Jackson, accountant of the Wood-McNab Lumber Co., Triwood, left for his home in Reston, Man., this week, where he takes over the business of T. W. Jackson.

Miss Clara Morris left Wednesday afternoon for Kalispell, Mont., on a short visit.

The enterprise of the Bank of Commence is worthy of mention. They have laid a fine granolithic sidewalk on both sides of their corner lot which much improves the neighborhood.

Window shades mounted on good spring roller, special 35c. up. Furniture department. Trites-Wood Co.

Ingram's bowling alley reopened after some extensive changes had been made. He now has three first class alleys in operation, fitted with new balls and pins. So go to it you heavy rollers!

Mr. Manson, manager of the Home bank, left on Thursday morning for Cranbrook, from which city he will taken an outomobile trip to Golden. He expects to return to this city on Monday.

Important Notice: Write to the Leduc Produce Company for prices on creamery and dairy butter also fresh eggs. Proprietors of Lakeside Creamery, Leduc, Alta.

Clean rags wanted. Apply Ledger.

Four valuable presents are given away at each sale at Wright's jewelry store.

Prepare for the first of July, and make it a record sporting event for our city.

Mrs. H. L. Blackstone returned to the city from Spokane the early part of the week.

The Baraca Bible class of the Baptist church Sunday school will discuss the questions of the Bible Question class found in the District Ledger. A welcome extended to all.

A snap in hand bags and valenciennes laces, and a line of beautiful hats and skirts at clearing prices. The Misses Euler.

Mr. Harry Clement, lately with the Western Canada Cement and Coal Co. at Exshaw, has accepted a position with Bean Brothers in this city. Mr. Clement will shortly move his family to this city.

Garden and Flower Seeds; Clover, lawn grass and timothy, grown in the Northwest. The only kind suitable for this climate. Take no other. Bleasdell's.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Kate Wilson and Mr. Joseph Green. The ceremony will be performed in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr Grant on June 30 at 8 p.m.

Lost—On June 15, 1909 between C. P. R. depot and roadmaster's house, a gold brooch, with four brilliants valued as a keep sake. Please return to this office. A suitable reward will be given.

For Dominion Day, July 1st, the Canadian Pacific railway Co announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale June 29th to July 1st inclusive, good to return until July 3rd, 1909.

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

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