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COURT HOUSE CONTRACT IS LET

A Local Man the Choice for the Work--Operations to Commence Soon

TO COST $100,000.00

Building to be One of the Best and Most Handsome in The Interior

J. A. Broley has received the contract for the new provincial court house. The building will be rushed to completion. The contract calls for a concrete foundation, brick walls, British Columbia slate roofing and copper cornices. The expenditure including the furnishings will be over $100,000.

Mr. W. R. Ross K. C. has been untiring in his efforts to bring to the attention of the McBride government the need of a building in this place that would not need to be altered to keep pace with the rapid growth of Fernie. The board of trade also deserve credit for the way in which they have kept after the government for the building.

With the completion of the municipal building, the post office and the government building, the public centres will be quite in keeping with a real live city.

LARGEST ENGINE BUILT IN CANADA

MONTREAL, June 16.—The C. P. R is just completing the biggest locomotive which has ever been built in Canada.

It is being built at the Angus machine shops. The monster locomotive is seventy feet from end to end, and with the loaded tender will weigh nearly 200 tons.

It will exert a tractive force of 36 pounds, as compared with 30 of the largest consolidated freight engines. The boiler, which is about the size of two ordinary engine boilers, contains the equivalent of 4000 feet of heating surface and will develop 2200 horsepower.

It will be tried out this week and sent west for some of the heavy grades of the Rockies. If it proves a success a number of similar size engines will be built.

The Message from Mars Company performed here on Wednesday, and it was without doubt one of the best plays put on here. The actors and actresses were all excellent and everyone was more than satisfied.

In the city league the Scouts got away with the Carpenters on Wednesday night, and the Fats were carried away by the Commercials on Friday night. Brilliant playing was lamentably absent on both occasions. Say don't forget the Ledger and Scouts Monday night.

Hosmer took the measure of a pick up team here on Thursday night by 15 to 9.

A CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL MATCH

All lovers of good football should remember the game to be played tonight at the football grounds between Fernie and Coal Creek, the old-time rivals. The game will be called at 6.30. Neither of these teams have been beaten this year so a battle royal is promised. The Fernie club is making a great showing and looks as though they would be all to the good at the end of the season. They are deserving of far better support than they have had so far. So remember the game on Saturday evening at 6.30 sharp—and also remember that a collection will be taken.

One of the cheapest things we have heard of this year happened during the week when a bunch of cheap skates from the Fernie club went to a hotel in the city and after bringing in a pint bottle of beer in each of their pockets asked the attendant to supply glasses and openers as they wished to take the booze with their lunch. And the hotelmen pay a high license to the city.

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.

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. GARNER,
Secretary

Local News

Born—On Saturday June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shaw, a son.

Hordes of the little feathered creatures have taken up their residence in the eaves of the fire hall.

The girls in this city certainly have very winsome ways. If you have any doubts about this assertion ask Pete Murphy.

Frank Bean and some friends took a trip up to the lake in Hosmer mountain on Saturday and report a very strenuous time.

The miners hall and opera house is very rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be a credit to the miners and the city.

On account of the ball game between the Ledger and Scouts teams on Monday night the usual meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held at 9 o'clock and all delegates are requested to be present.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have leased the ground floor of the L. P. Eckstein building, now in course of erection. The company have just completed the poles along the G. N.

The management of the Fernie opera house are giving a benefit in aid of Miss Mabel Seamon of the Frisco Opera company who has been laid up in the hospital here for the last two weeks. The benefit will be held on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.

Both the by-laws carried on Tuesday. There were only four votes cast against the park bylaw and none against the fire hall bylaw. There were very few votes cast as nearly everyone is particularly busy just at present, but the fact that both bylaws passed is good news.

It is sufficient for some people that they drink anything called tea. Others prefer a standard brand like "Salada" which has a reputation for being good. The later get more enjoyment out of life. In buying tea for the satisfaction you expect to get from its use, it will pay to purchase "Salada." Avoid anything just as good. Imitations are invariably of poor quality.

"Is Christianity True?" will be the subject for discourse by the pastor at the Baptist church on Sunday evening., The male quartette of the church, Messrs, Hunnable, Kennedy, Williamson and Ayling will sing. The Sunday evening services will be cut short on account of the warm weather. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

H. Clark, who has been with the Dominion Express Company here for some time left on Friday with his family for Victoria. Mr. Clarke has a large circle of friends here where he has proved himself reliable, steady and trustworthy. All unite in wishing him much success in his new home. His wife's ill health was the cause for the change.

The Thaten Duo and their little girl are the best all round entertainers we have had the pleasure of listening to. The crowds have been smaller than might have been expected owing to the fact that the summer season is on, but the performance was excellent all the time. Mrs. Thaten is a very winsome actress and is making hosts of admirers during her stay here.

Mr. J. B. Turney is offering a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the dastards who wantonly broke the tops off the young trees that are planted at the edge of the sidewalk on Baker avenue. It is a disgrace to whoever did the deed. The trees were just recently planted with the idea of helping to beautify the place and to have them broken down in a few days is scandalous. The miscreants, if caught, should be severely punished in order to warn others of like destructive and foolish minds.

A CORRECTION

W. N. Reid, secretary of Merritt local No. 872 has written us to say he was misinformed as to David Crawford as he now understands that he did not belong to that Union, also David Gray, who belonged to Middlesboro instead of Merritt. However, the contention is that both these men are unfair to organized labor, no matter to what locals they once belonged.

14 YEARS ON THE ROCK PILE

Supreme Court Sittings in Fernie--Many Cases are Disposed of--Lockhart's Case Goes to Nelson--Black Hand Gets 14 Years

After being twice adjourned, the Supreme Court opened before His Honor Judge Morrison on Tuesday morning. There was a large attendance of the bar and general public. The members of the bar present were W. A. MacDonald K.C., Vancouver; M. A. Macdonald, Cranbrook; S. T. Taylor, K. C. Nelson; A. Johnson, Nelson; G. Thompson, Cranbrook; L. P. Eckstein, W. R. Ross, A. I. Fisher and H. Herchmer of Fernie. G. H. McMullen was clerk of the court, M. A. Kastner, deputy sheriff and G. H. Playle stenographer. The members of the grand jury were A. H. Cree, foreman, W. A. Bleasdell, A. B. Trites, F. J. Johnson, W. G. Barclay, E. Wrigglesworth, F. White, John Barber, L. E. MacDonald, N. E. Suddaby, W. J. Blundell, H. W. Trenholm and G. Quail. His lordship in his charge to the grand jury said there were two cases out of the five on the list which were serious. The first one was Rex vs. Lockhart. He said it seemed that Lockhart was secretary of the relief fund, appointed on the 10th day of August, and acted as so until Sept. 10th, when he resigned. During that time he handled large sum of money. Just previously to his resigning a request was made for some security, and shortly after that he resigned, and a successor took over, and that successor states he received $11000.00 odd, but Lockhart said he received more. The committee thought it advisable to audit the books, and get some expert people to audit them and that expert reported a shortage of $900. He was also charged on some counter charges, charging him was appropriating to himself specific amounts, one of $122.50, and another of $318. In these two charges there appears to be some sort of evidence, and he did not think they would have any trouble in arriving that there was a prima facie case with these. He also spoke about the cases of Rex vs. Jos. Rameira, charged with intimidation, more commonly known as the Blackhand case.

Rex vs Petersen. This is a case where defendant got a woman to come to his shack on the pretence that he had some washing—gave the woman liquor and then assaulted her.

Rex vs Sacramota. The prisoner was a ap charged with stabbing at Cranbrook and the other case was one of forgery, viz. Rex vs Geo. Leach.

After outlining their duties to the grand jury they retired and in about an hour's time returned with true bills against Rex vs. Lockhart, Rex. vs Jos. Rameira, and Rex. vs Geo. Leach and no bills against Petersen and Sacramota. H. Herchmer acted as crown prosecutor. The first case proceeded with was that of Rex. vs. George Leach, charged with forging the name of R. Sorchese to a cheque drawn by Mr. Henderson on the Home Bank of Canada in favor of Sorchese. The first witness called was F. J. Phineson. Sworn, he said he was teller at the Home bank and had acted as such last December. He knew the accused. Last December he came into the bank and presented a cheque for payment. He identified the cheque produced as being the one. He refused payment of the cheque on instructions from Mr. Henderson. Prisoner who acted as his own counsel asked witness a few questions. He asked him if when he presented the cheque he did not tell him the cheque was not his, but belonged to a Chinaman at the Cutbanks. Witness said he remembered something to this effect. Prisoner also said that he said to witness that he would bring the Chinaman along, but he would not come.

R. Sorchese, sworn, said he did not know accused. The cheque produced was his and payable to himself. A little while after receiving the cheque he lost it. He then went to the bank and stopped payment. He did not write his name on the back as he could not write. He did not authorize anyone to cash it for him. He lost the cheque at about two or three o'clock on the day he received it, which was about December 4th.

Prisoner asked the witness when he lost the cheque and he replied that he did not know.

The judge asked witness if he received cheques from Mr. Henderson before. He replied yes. The judge then asked how he would endores them. Witness answered that he would go to the bank and put his mark on.

Hong Sang, a Chinaman was next sworn by holding a piece of paper and burning it. He could not speak any English and an interpreter was used. Hong lived at Hosmer. He knew accused and recognized the cheque. He picked it up in front of a machine shop. He was coming down by Napanee hotel when he saw accused and gave the cheque to him. The endorsement was not on when he picked it up. He remembered giving evidence at the preliminary hearing. He picked the cheque up two or three days before giving evidence at that hearing. He gave the cheque to accused to find out who the owner was, but perhaps he did not understand him, nor did he understand what prisoner said to him. Prisoner put several questions to the Chinaman.

Robert N. Clerke sworn, said he arrested the accused on a charge of forgery. He cautioned him. After cautioning him accused said he received the cheque from a Chinaman living at the Cutbanks.

Robert N. Clerke, sworn, said he arrested the accused on a charge of forgery. He cautioned him. After cautioning him accused said he received the cheque from a Chinaman living at the Cutbanks. He said he understood the cheque belonged to the Chinaman and he wrote the name on the back for him. This closed the case for the crown.

Prisoner in his own defence was sworn, and said he was entirely innocent of the charge. He signed the cheque and took it to the bank because he knew the man. He had known the Chinaman for many months. The Chinaman handed him the cheque and he did not know what he wanted. The Chinaman took his finger and motioned that he wanted it signed. Prisoner said that the Chinaman understood English. The Chinaman said it was his cheque and wanted prisoner to sign it for him. He again reiterated that he was entirely innocent.

Cross examined by H. Herchmer as to whether he did not know that Sorchese was not a Chinese name, prisoner said he did not give it a thought. Had he done so he would probably not have signed the cheque. Asked by a juryman why the Chinaman would not go to the bank with him he replied that the Chinaman would not go back with him.

The Judge in summing up said that if the Chinaman's story was correct, which was most probable, then there was no doubt that the prisoner was guilty.

The jury after retiring for about 20 minutes returned with a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced by the judge to seven months imprisonment from the time he was arrested, which was Dec. 5th.

The next case called was Rex vs. Lockhart. S. T. Taylor K. C., Lockhart's counsel, rose and asked that the case be adjourned to another place with in the county according to section 8, 84. His lordship said he had no power to adjourn it to another place in the county, as Fernie was the assize town appointed by the attorney general, but if Mr. Taylor could prove that justice would not be done here he would grant a change of venue. His lordship said he did not want any inuendoes thrown out about Fernie people, and so he thought the best thing would be to change the venue to Nelson. Taylor said that if Lockhart were convicted here he felt sure it would be by a clique. His lordship said that enough had been said for him to change the venue of the trial. If the man was guilty he would be punished and if innocent he would be discharged.

His lordship here dismissed the jury. In a few words he told them they had the power to inspect all public buildings and asked them to see that such were in proper order.

After lunch H. G. Lockhart was arraigned and put in the box and the charge read over to him to which he pleaded not guilty. Bail was asked for by Taylor, and he was bound over in the sum of $2000 in two sureties of $1000, J. R. Wallace and R. E. C. Hammond being his bondsmen. Lockhart himself was also bound over to appear at the next quarter sessions at Nelson.

The next case taken was Rex vs. Rameira. Rameira was charged on two counts, one with writing intimidating letters and another with jail breaking. The first charge was proceeded with. Prof. Myers, professor of languages, acted as interpreter for Italian and French witnesses. The indictment was read out to the prisoner by Professor Myers, to which he pleaded not guilty. The first witness called was Frank Sirrano. Sworn, he said he was a mine worker at Coal Creek, and lived in the Annex. He knew accused. When accused came to Fernie from the States he came to his house. They had supper and after that went to the mines. He last saw accused one Friday in May, a couple of days before his arrest. He was not put to any cross examination. The judge asked him if he was single or married and elicited the information that he was single and was batching in the Annex.

Louis Carosella, sworn, said he was a merchant of Fernie. On May 28th he went to the post office and there received a letter demanding money which was in the box. He described the envelope and letter paper and identified them when they were produced in the court. The letter began: Dear friend: If you wish to live happy place $300 in an envelope in the basement of the Roma hotel otherwise the hotel will be blown up."

On May 29 he received another letter beginning: "Ugly Swine: I have been to the basement and found only a white handkerchief. You must place $200 in an envelope under basement by nine o'clock Monday morning, otherwise you will be killed."

As a result of these letters he went to the mayor and got permission to carry a revolver, and he also showed these letters to the police. He had a man to watch the stairs but he did not see the prisoner. On Sunday the 30th I saw the prisoner at the front door of the Roma hotel. He went to the basement and came up again. When he received the second letter he took every precaution in going around. On the Sunday he was sitting in the Roma hotel office and accused came in and inquired if he could get a bed. Accused was shown to the one who was looking after the beds, and secured a bed and was told to sign his name in the register. He sat down for a few minutes and then went to bed. After he went to bed Carosella took a look at the register to see what name he had registered. The name was Jos. Rameira and the word paid was beside it. That night Carosella slept at the hotel instead of at the store. There were several persons present at the time the signature was signed. He was asked by the night porter if he wanted to get up early but replied that he was not going away until a late train. Carosella did not see accused again until after his arrest. Examined as to how long he stayed in the hotel after accused came in he said that he replied that he stayed all night. He was also there some time on Monday. He got up and went to the store about 7.15 and then returned to the hotel about 8.30 a.m. He had seen accused three or four times before coming to the hotel. He did not have much suspicion on the man.

Antonio Rizutto, sworn, said he was a brother of Alexander Rizzuto. He went to the post office and received the letters. He opened the letter and gave a description of it. After reading the letter he gave it to his brother

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PRES. SHERMAN HAS RESIGNED

Owing to Continued Illness He Is Compelled to Step Down and Out

It will be news to many to know that Frank Sherman, who has been President of District No. 18 for the last five years, has resigned owing to continued ill health.

The following official notice was received and accepted by Secretary Carter on Wednesday:

FERNIE HOSPITAL,
June 16, 1909

To the District Executive Board of District No. 18 U. M. W. of A.:

Gentlemen:

Owing to the state of my health, I feel myself unable to continue my work as your President. I therefore feel it my duty to place my resignation in your hands, to take effect immediately my successor is appointed.

Yours fraternally,
F. H. SHERMAN,
President District 18 U. M. W. of A.

President Sherman has been fighting a severe sickness for months past and had to give in reluctantly at last, at his physicians told him most distinctly that unless he made an immediate change he would not live three months. It was with much regret that he handed in his resignation as he had the business of the miners at heart all the time and hated to drop out of the fight. The district board has been called together for today to arrange about a successor for Mr. Sherman.

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 Cole 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.

Local News

Mutz's beer is now on the market.

Wm. Eschwig visited Spokane this week.

Finest in the land—Ingram's bath room.

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

Mr. Pollock is expected to be about in a few days.

George L. Doyle of Michel spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Williams of Frank was in the city on Wednesday.

Maurice Quain of Telephone fame, Cranbrook, visited Fernie Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Garner, secretary of Michel union was in town on Thursday last.

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

S. S. Taylor left for the coast on Thursday morning's flyer via Spokane.

George Burroughs, ex-chief of police left for Calgary on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. McIntyre returned this week from a visit to friends in Pincher.

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

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

Chin Toy, interpreter from Cranbrook, was in the city on Wednesday attending court.

E. A. Whitmore, yard agent for C. P. R., left on Friday for a visit to Eastern Ontario.

Andy Good and his genial side stepper are taking in the sights of this great metropolis.

Mr. Peters representing the Mainland and British Lion cigars arrived in the city on Wednesday.

We are pleased to say that Jack Bates is now able to be around again having been laid up for some time.

Robert Duthie left Monday morning for Vancouver, where he will attend the meeting of the grand lodge Masonic order.

Mrs. Barnes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reading for the last two months left for her home in Nanaimo Tuesday.

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

Hosmer is progressing rapidly. On Thursday a letter was sent to Chief McDougall of this city asking for a copy of the rules as they intend to organize a fire brigade in that burgh.

The Kootenay Telephone Co. have started the erection of their new office on Pellat avenue. Their new switch board was shipped on Monday from Chicago.

STRIKE SITUATION

The strike situation still remains unsettled, although there seems to be more chance now than at any other time of a final disposition of the long drawn out controversy. The conciliation board ended its labors on Wednesday and adjourned after having sent in a majority and a minority report.

The majority report is signed by Rev. Grant, chairman and Frank Sherman, while Colin Macleod makes the minority report.

The majority report recommends practically the adoption of an agreement based on the old agreement with the closed shop eliminated.

Mr. McLeod's report is not known yet, but all unite in the hope that a settlement will be arrived at.

JUST $11,500 TO HAND OUT

A Former Fernie Boy Wins an Important Case Against Electric Railway

A HEATED ARGUMENT

Suit the Result of an Accident On Company's Line--Injuries Are Permanent

Vancouver, June 15—A verdict for the heaviest damages for personal injuries that have been recovered in a Vancouver court for many moons was awarded to James Farquharson by a supreme court jury this morning.

Farquharson was suing for damages as the result of injuries sustained in the tram collision at Cedar cottage last fall. The verdict was for $11-500.

The evidence of three doctors who examined Farquharson was that the hip bone was permanently injured. He will never be able to engage in his trade of outdoor tinsmithing at which work he had been receiving good wages at the time of the accident. The plaintiff said he had only received an elementary education and would not be able to do much of anything else. He is twenty four years of age.

(The man Farquharson is well known in Fernie, at present being in the city visiting relatives.)

RICH DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN SASK.

PAYNTON, Sask. June 16—A gold and silver mine was discovered seven miles south of here last week and a large number of claims have already been staked.

The town is practically deserted today and everybody has gone to stake a claim. The gold and silver is in quartz and gravel; it was analyzed by A. Forber M. D. of Duluth.

One sample of quartz assayed $999.-10 in gold to the ton and $6 in silver, and a sample of gravel went $26.10 to the ton.

The country is rough and hilly and full of gold and silver.

Rev. Wilkinson united in marriage this week Charles R. Lowe to Miss Ellen Martindale.

On June 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Pellat avenue, Rev. Wilkinson united in marriage John L. Thornley to Miss Emma Eliza Baker.

A man (?) by the name of Ambrose was responsible for one of the most brutal assaults ever witnessed in our city, according to the stories told by several eye witnesses. The assault happened on Tuesday when apparently without reason Ambrose assaulted a weakly West Indian named Omeer. There are various accounts of the assault as the Ambrose person had 3 pals with him, and Omeer is hardly able to talk English. But judging by the accounts of other witnesses the trouble was started and finished by Ambrose. The case is being finished in court today.

ALL ABOARD FOR ELKO JULY 1st.

Gladstone Local union No. 2314 has decided to go to Elko on July 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 Elko 8.15 a.m.
No. 2: Leave Fernie 9.00 a.m.
Arrive Elko 10.00 a.m.

RETURNING

No. 1: Leave Elko 6 p.m.
Arrive Fernie 7.00 p.m.
No. 2 Leave Elko 8.30 p.m.
Arrive Fernie 9.30 p.m.
Leave Fernie 10.00 p.m.; arrive Coal Creek 10.15 p.m.

OUR SOCIALIST PAGE

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TRAITORS IN THE UNION

A certain daily in Sunny Alberta, conspicuous for its advocacy of land shark ethics in combination with evangelical piety, has been lending itself to one or more individuals whose sole aim and object is to disrupt the miners' organization.

A close study of a number of these 'letters of protest' by the constant repetition of phrases, shows an intimate relationship with a disgruntled aspirant to legislative fame.

Past history has revealed the depths of deceit to which individuals can descend for the obtaining of material gain, and from the time when Judas brought real estate to the canonization (?) of Harry Orchard traitors have not been a scarce commodity.

Speaking of "St. Orchard" brings to notice the famous trial of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, which apart from the tragedy underlying, brought to light some of the methods by which "Brer Capitalist" manages to give "Brer Labor" a jab on the solar plexus.

As the trial progressed we learned about "Pinkerton thugs" being engaged for the express purpose of breaking up the Western Federation of Miners, and the average unionist was somewhat staggered when the cross-examination showed the principal witnesses for the prosecution were "staunch union men" holding responsible positions in the W. F. M. and SPIES.

Now the tatics adopted by American capitalists are not alone peculiar to United States; they are used, though perhaps not so glaring, in this country also.

The strikes of the street railway men in Hamilton and Winnipeg is proof sufficient.

One glaring case was in Lethbridge, Alta., where a "Thiel agent" performed an explosion stunt, tried to blow up a "scab" house. The damage done was trivial, but the moral effect hoped for was that something called "Public Opinion" might be brought to regard the miners as a lawless body of workingmen.

Every big industrial organization employs secret agents. They are sent into districts where there is some "Labor trouble," or what is better, are hired locally.

These human vermin are unknown to each other, or the corporations requiring their services, but they are known to the Pinkerton (or Thiel) agency by a number; they send a daily report to some arranged place and the agencies in turn notify their clients.

Every prominent worker in the union is marked, and details even of his private life are recorded and filed. Nothing transpires in the unions effected but a careful summary of the proceedings finds its way to the corporation officials. A number of such men are actively at work in British Columbia and Alberta, but their effectiveness is largely offset owing to the fact that they are KNOWN.

Owing to their failure to bring immediate results they are now turning to that ever convenient medium to reach the public, a capitalist subsidized press, with the hope of spreading discontent among the miners, knowing that dissatisfaction permeating a body of strikers is a forerunner of defeat.

The miners would do well to notice the vaporings of these calamity mongers are not accompanied by the names—real names—of the writers.

The veiled hint, the covert sneer, the subtle suggestion that can mean so much or so little, coming from such a source to such an end, these individuals are, in the words of Shelley:

The refuse of society
The dregs of all that is most vile.
Beware the Pinkertons

PROLETARIAN

HUMAN NATURE

You cannot change human nature, eh?

Then what do you want to destroy the saloon for?

You cannot change human nature, eh?

But you continue to pass laws against stealing, against forgery, against murder, against bigamy against everything you don't like.

But you say you cannot change human nature?

But you continue to build school houses, employ teachers, appoint truant officers, inspect food products, and build churches and employ preachers and exhort the people.

What do you do it for?

Do you think laws that would employ people to construct good houses to live in, build modern factories to make things in, buy and operate farms to employ people on, could not be operated just as well as the things you are now doing?

Because human nature cannot be changed, do you suppose that nobody would be willing to accept good employment at three or four times what they get now?

Are they refusing employment now when they can get it?

Are the men whom you vote into office so corrupt that you fear to trust them?

If so, why don't you pass a law making no public or elective offices at all?

If public employment is such a bad thing, so repugnant to human nature, why don't you abolish government and have anarchy at once?

Take your brains out and have them examined and find out what's the matter with you.

NANSEN A SOCIALIST

Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer, is a Socialist and carried his Socialism toward the North pole. On May Day, Nanses planted the red flag of brotherhood on the ice and delivered an address on industrial freedom the first to expound the gospel of the New Time in the Far North. A writer in the Labor World of Oakland, Cal., describes the scene:

"A ship in the frozen sea of the Arctic region! Thousands of miles off from their homes, the explorers were caught in the ice and delivered to the mercy of the ocean current, which drove them to the North Pole, the great unknown.

One day they planted a big pole on the ice and hoisted an immense red flag. In the super-zero weather they formed a circle around one tall intelligent looking man, their leader, and he spoke to them about the great future that is promised to all mankind, about the comrades in Norway, and their struggle for national and industrial freedom.

They did not work that day not more than feeding their dogs an extra holiday meal and sweeping the deck off clean.

"All day long the red flag floated on the feeble wind, blowing through the icy regions pointing south to all the comrades in all the world. This is the way Comrade Nansen, the great Arctic explorer, celebrated May Day and kept the international holiday even in the Farthest North."

THE HOBO

Some fifty years ago there was not a "hobo" in America. Now they tell us that there are fifty thousand. Yes, fifty thousand men who would rather beg or steal a living than enter the ranks of the wage earners.

I am not including the rich parasites, but just the plain, ordinary "hobo" who comes begging a handout at the back door, year after year. As the unemployed question becomes more acute, as the competition for jobs increases, hundreds are added to the ranks of this vast army.

And what is going to be done about it? Some people say that they are a lazy lot of worthless cads who would not work if they were given an opportunity.

I admit that a great many of them are of this stamp, but the question is, what has made them hobos? There must be same cause for these men taking to this roaming life which is filled with many hardships and dangers.

It is because they were not given an opportunity to earn a decent living; because they were tired of uncertain employment, which at best only meant starvation wages.

No, these men are not a worthless lot. The day is coming when these soldiers of fortune are going to rise, and be reckoned with and that day is coming soon; when they are going to join hands with their own class.

For we are comrades. Don't judge them too hard, for next year, the next month, perhaps tomorrow you may be a hobo.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

By Emanuel Julius:

Private ownership a century ago and today carry different meanings. When production was carried on individually by the worker himself, he owned those simple tools that were necessary in his work. The private ownership of those tools in that time was perfectly right and just for it in no manner affected another—it tended in no way to make one the master of another.

Conditions have changed. Today that form of private property has disappeared. The worker does not own the tools he uses. In fact the form of the tools themselves have changed. Whereas the tools were simple then they are complex now.

Think of how insignificant the crawling sail boats, the creeping ox teams and the snail like stage coaches are compared to the gigantic railroad system, automobiles and fast sailing ocean steamers.

Imagine the greatness of the Hoe press and wonderful linotype machines compared to setting type by hand and printing on presses that were considered good that could print a hundred impressions an hour.

Consider what a farmer using the old fashioned sickle, hoe and plow could do nongside of the modern agriculturist who makes use of steam plow, harvester and thresher. And so we might continue indefinitely.

It is estimated that one worker assisted with the modern means of production could produce one hundred times as much as did our forefathers with their crude and their simple tools.

Though in those days he produced far less with his simple tools he made a wholesome living. Does the modern workers who produces many times as much receive a hundred times as much as did his forefathers, or does he have as good a living?

A cursory glance at present day conditions gives us "No" for an answer. What is the reason for this seeming contradiction? This we will try to answer.

Along with the appearance of these vast social tools has appeared a new form of private property—namely, the private ownership of social needs. The machines, railroads, telegraphs, factories, so vitally necessary in modern industrial society have fallen into the hands of what is called the capitalist class, and it is for this reason that every time a new labor saving machine is invented that it acts as a boomerang against the workers who invent and a great source of profits for the capitalists.

This form of private ownership is a monumental injustice and just as the human body in order to continue existence must rid itself of its vermiform appendix when it has lost its function and has reached a certain stage, so must the capitalist class, the modern vermiform eppendix, of society be cut off for it performs absolutely no useful function and its existence spells danger to the well being of mankind.

The capitalist ownership is wrong. We cannot return to the old form of private ownership as would some foolish reformers—it order to do this it would be necessary to tear up all railroads, pull down the telephone and the telegraph wires, break all the machines and go back to the days of stage coaches.

The Socialist, not after anything so insane and impossible, offers the best and most logical remedy, namely that progress continue, that railroads and machines be still further improved but that their private ownership be substituted with collective ownership, that they be democratically managed and that the producers shall receive the full social value of their labor.

What sensible objection can you offer to this program?

REMOVE THE LOAD

"A heavy dray broke down in the street and a man was crushed and held captive beneath it. On top of the dray was a load of merchandise and on top of the merchandise were sitting a lot of Monopolists.

A crowd of men gathered about and began to discuss how to relieve the man who was being crushed by the dray.

They stayed so long and discussed so hard that the people finally created them into a Legislature.

Then they called in a lot more men, called Political Economists, who decided that the man had always been so crushed; it was his natural condition, and it was useless to think of releasing him.

Other professors said it would overturn civilization to let the man get out from under the dray—and it surely would.

Next, chairs were endowed in universities to teach that the man was there because he was not fit to survive, or that he had too much overproduction on top of him; that even if he got out he could not walk because of lack of experience in walking.

Then came the Theologians who said the man's heart was bad and he must be saved before the stuff could be taken off; finally that if his heart could be got right he need not have the load removed at all!

And the Theologians secured a life job for centuries, just for preaching that the man could not possibly be anywhere than where he was.

Finally a man came along and said "Why take the stuff off and let the man go free."

That man was a Socialist!

COMING PROSPERITY

A Wall street market clitter issued by Warren W. Erwin & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, contains the following:

"While Wall street is probably not mistaken in thinking that we are on the verge of prosperity that will put stocks to record prices, the fact ought not to be overlooked that our prospective prosperity will be largely speculative and due to rising prices. It will not be wholesome and broady and evenly distributed. Wage and salary earners, as such, will not participate in it at all. The cost of living will in the next, as it did in the past decade, rise fully twice as rapidly as will the wages and salaries.

"In the midst of great apparent prosperity it will go hard with our millions of workers to curtail their use of luxuries, comforts and necessities. This they will undoubtedly do in the next few years. That they will become discontented and rebel and strike against their sad fate, will not alter the fact. The upper crust of the industrial world will, in the next few years, almost certainly have great prosperity, at the expense of the under crust. This is the only kind of prosperity that will or can be produced by rising prices cause by a depreciating standard of value.

"Not understanding the underlying cause of their economic troubles the workers will strike out blindly at existing political, social and religious institutins. Socialistic and anarchistic uprisings will be frequent. Thrones and dynasties will be overturned. The ferment of discontent even now is at work in all civilized countries, particularly in Japan, Russia, Persia, Turkey, France, Germany and England. We see signs of it in this country."

IL TROVATORE

A clipping from the Brandon Sun tells of the Boston Grand Opera Co.

For the first time in the history of Brandon the citizens were last night given an opportunity of hearing as a community, grand opera of the highest calibre, when Mr. G. S. Starling presented the Boston Grand Opera Company in Verdi's world famous "Il Trovatore."

In the first instance let it be said that the performance was brilliant in its success. No finer or more pleasing introduction into the beauties of the great Italian operas could have been imagined than the performance given at the auditorium. The audience was literally carried away and its approbation was expressed with a lavishness that knew no bounds. Madame Francini has a soprano voice of beautiful quality, and she sings and acts with all the nerve of a young Italian girl who feels the part she is portraying. She has fine breath control and admirable technic. Her artistic efforts in the strenuous role were fully recognized and applauded by a critical audience. Signor Gherardi, the tenor, is another remarkable singer. His voice is full of musical metal. He sings with artistic feeling and embodies his own natural temperament in the role he fills.

Signor Cantori is a baritone of the first water with a rich vibrant voice. His declamation is superb, and he is filled with a dramatic energy that carries the very element of life into the scenes in which he appears.

The basso of the company, Mr. John Macdonald, was perhaps as great a revelation to his hearers as was Signor Gherardi. His voice is of that deep resonant timbre that thrills every fibre, and though he is still quite young with little more than a year's experience in grand opera, he has a delightfully powerful stage presence. The Boston Grand Opera company will present Il Trovatore in Fernie on Wednesday June 23.

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Sunday School Suggestive Questions

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

JUNE 20 1909
Review

Golden Text—With great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.—Acts 4:33.

The following review is planned for all who are taking up these Bible Studies, whether having actually studied the eleven lessons here reviewed or only a part of them. Even if this is the first lesson which has captured a reader's attention it can be made a profitable lesson in itself.

The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text and one question for each lesson follow:

April 4—Acts x:1-48. Peter and Cornelius. Golden Text Acts x:35. In every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him.

Verses 1, 2—Can you give a good reason why God today is not as well pleased with a devout Roman Catholic, as he is with a devout Protestant, or vice versa?

April 11— I. Cor. xv:12-28. Easter Lesson. Golden Text. I. Cor. xv:20: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

Verse 12—Can you mention a single nation or tribe, or people in the past, or the present, that has not believed, or does not believe in life after death in some shape?

April 18—Acts ix: 1-30. The Conversion of Saul. Golden Text. Acts ix:4, He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

Verses 1, 2—How do you account for Saul's bitter hatred for Christians before his conversion, and that after he became a Christian he showed such a spirit of love toward those who were not Christians? (This question is to be answered in writing by members of the club)

April 25—Acts xi:19:30; xii:25. The Gospel in Antioch. Golden Text. Acts xi:26. The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

Verses 29, 30—Should the Church of Christ today be a practical brotherhood, caring for one another, and helping each other financially and in every other way as the need may be?

May 2—Acts xiii:1-12. Paul's First Missionary Journey—Cyprus. Golden Text. Mark xvi:15. Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Verse 3—It is clearly the duty of the present day church to send missionaries to foreign countries and into new districts; is it equally the duty of all men to help support such missionaries?

May 9—Acts xiii:13-52. Paul's First Missionary Journey—Antioch in Pisidia. Golden Text. Acts xiii:49. The word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

Verse 14.—If a professed Christian does not attend church and act like a Christian when away from home, is he a real Christian when at home, no matter how he may act when there?

May 16—Acts xiv:1.28. Paul's First Missionary Journey—Iconium. Golden Text. Ps. xcvi:5. All the gods of the nations are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.

Verses 1, 2—Was the unbelief of the Jews a matter of the intellect through lack of evidence; or was it a matter of the heart; that is, a result of their rebellion against God?

May 23—Acts xv:1-35. The Council at Jerusaem. Golden Text. Acts xv:11. We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

Verses 6-17—Is actual experience of God, and his dealings with us, conclusive proof of the will of God in the maters which the experience covers?

May 30—Jas. ii:14:26 Believeing and Doing. Golden Text. Jas. ii:20, Faith without works is dead.

Verse 14—Can a man have true faith in God if he is not filled with love to his fellows, and doing all he can to help them?

June 6—Jas. iii:1-12. The Power of the Tongue. Golden Text. Prov. xxi:23. Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

Verse 2—Is the control of the tongue the key to the control of the entire man? Give your reasons.

June 13—Heb. xi:1-40. Heroes of Faith. Golden Text. Heb. xi:1. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Verses 1-3—If a desirable thing is firmly possessed by faith, does that give as much, or similar satisfaction as the possession of the thing itself?

Lesson for Sunday, June 27th, 1909. —Temperance Lesson Rom. xiii:8-14.

JUNE 27 1909
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

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ELKO, ROOSVILLE AND TOBACCO PLAINS

When you are in Rome do as the Romans do.

George Eardsley, the Loon lake rancher, was in Elko Sunday from the Big Red Apple country. Geo. Hanlan arrived from Brandon, Man., to spend the summer and will coach the South Star baseball team or to vie gaze?

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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.

TOO HIGH A TRIBUTE CANNOT BE PAID

Commenting on the merits of the Boston Grand Opera Company's production of "Il Trovatore," which is to be presented in Fernie opera house next Wednesday night, the Calgary Herald has the following notice:

The Boston Grand Opera company inaugurated a short season of grand opera at the Lyric theatre last night before a highly pleased and enthusiastic audience. The one selected for the initial performance was Verdi's famous masterpiece "Il Trovatore," an opera which is liberally enriched with delightful melodies, the last act of which, in patricular, may successfully challenge comparison in point of beauty, variety and dramatic effect with any other opera in the purely Italian school. The charm of the music, much of it so widely and intimately known, was increased last night by its rendition in English, Mme. Francini being the only singer who retained the Italian. The excellence of the performance will not readily be forgotten. The organization scored an unqualified success from an artistic point of view. One is not often privileged to listen to a cast of such unusual brilliancy, supported by a chorus of more than average merit. High praise must deservedly be given for the admirable arrangement of the staging. The orchestra is a very capable assemblage of musicians, who entered into the spirit of the music with artistic appreciation in the matter of its interpretation. The company is an excellent one throughout especially as regards the principals. Mme. Judith Francini, in the role of Leonora, sang with a depth of feeling that showed the rich and beautiful quality of her mezzo-soprant voice. She was loudly applauded for each number, but the climax was reached in the last act in the recitative and aria and in the emotional duets with Manrico (tenor) and Count di Luna (baritone.) The audience was practically captivated with her duets with Manrico during her farewell duets with Manrico during her farewell visit to her lover's prison. Signora Greca Ricci, in the part of Azucena, showed her remarkably rich contralto voice, with an almost perfect range of soprana, hence she was able to express every shade of feeling with ease. Her strength as an actress is more than ordinary, and she took her part as a vengeful, passionate old gypsy in a manner that amazed her hearers. Signora Ricci will, without doubt become a popular favorite in this city. Words of highest commendation are due Signor Gherardi who took the part of Manrico so well, and to Signor Achille Alberti, who impersonated the Count di Luna. Signor Gherardi is an operatic singer par excellence, and sustained the fine quality and richness of his tenor voice even when he rose to the heights of real tragedy as in the famous last act. Signor Alberti's resonant baritone was shown to advantage in depicting the character of Count di Luna, and the fervor of applause showed that his exceptional ability was thoroughly appreciated. Too high a tribute cannot be paid to last night's performance. It is seldom that one has an opportunity of hearing a production of grand opera of the excellence given by the Boston Grand Opera Company last evening.

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

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.

WATERY GRAVES FOR TWO MINERS

Men Married and Leave Families--Bodies Unrecovered

Lethbridge Herald.—The treacherous Belly river yesterday claimed two more victims in the persons of Mike Almchuck and a companion whose ame is unknown. These two men with three others who are miners at he No. 6 shaft went to the river yesterday morning to fish. The two unfortunate men waded out into the water to get to a better place. Both suddenly got out beyond their depth and went down. One of them never came up. The other rose a couple of times before finally disappearing. The Mounted police were notified and about 12.30 three men went down to search for the bodies with grappling hooks. Although grappling irons were and are being used up to the time of going to press, neither of the bodies has been recovered. One of the men leaves a wife and three children residing here and the other has a wife and large family in the old country.

THANKS, AWFULLY

Moyie, B. C. June 15
The Editor Fernie Ledger:

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SAD DROWNING

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. June 15—While on his way from South Amboy N. J. to New Brunswick with his sweetheart to be married Joseph Kobatch of South River walked into the open draw of the New York and Long Branch railroad bridge across the Raritan river early yesterday and was drowned.

The girl, Miss Anna Kish of New York, who was visiting friends in New Brunswick, was only prevented from throwing herself into the water after her betrothed by one of the bridge tenders.

Miss Kish was taken back to the home of friends.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A STREET DUEL

Two are also Fatally Injured--Militia Called to the Scene

BROOKHAVEN, Miss. June 16—It being feared that serious rioting would result in Meadville, county seat of Franklin county, Miss, as the result of a bloody street duel there late yesterday in which two men were killed and two probably fatally injured the Brookhaven company of militia left last evening for the scene of the trouble by order of Gov. Noel.

The killed were Dr. A. M. Numan, chancery clerk of Franklin county, and Silas Reynolds.

Dr. Lenox Nunan, a son of the slain chancery court clerk, is believed to have been fatally injured, and Attorney Herbert Applewhite received also wounds from which he may never recover.

The tragedy is thought to have been a direct result of the killing of Carnellus Prichard seven weeks ago and Dr. Numan's acquittal recently on the charge of murder.

The feeling between Applewhite and Numan is said to have been bitter. Applewhite was wounded in the Numan and Prichard encounter.

JOKER GOT HURT

SASKATOON, June 14—About midnight on Thursday several bank clerks among them Walter Sherwood, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, crossed over the river with the intention of surprising several other bank clerks, one of whom was H. C. Lane of the Bank of Hamilton.

The midnight visitors started pulling the ropes around the tent, and were challenged by the campers. Getting no response Lane fire a shot from a revolver which passed through Sherwood's abdomen coming out at the back.

Sherwood was taken to the hospital where he now lies in a precarious condition.

Lane is grief stricken as he and Sherwood were great friends.

A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

Three Men Killed and Nine are Seriously Injured

DENVER, Col. June 17—Three persons are known to be dead, one probably fatally injured, nine seriously injured and three missing as the result of an explosion of a 200 ton boiler in the power house of the Denver Gas and Electric Co.

So terrific was the explosion that the heavy boiler was blown high into the air.

It crashed through the roof of the plant completely wrecking the walls. The electric lights were cut off for over two hours and the city was in darkness. One of the first bodies to be taken out was that of Joseph Perri, aged 7, who was playing in the alley behind the plant and was crushed under tons of debris. The property damage is $250,000.

INDIANS AND WHITES CLASH

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, June 15—The Indians held a big pow wow at the village last night, which ended in a melee in which several were injured. The Indians objected to the many white spectators and after they refused to leave an Indian struck a team of mules with a long stick. The mules ran away and four occupants were thrown out. Five carriages were run into and completely demolished.

A white man and an Indian got into a fight and the former struck the red with a piece of wood, inflicting a serious wound.

A TABLE—THAT'S ALL

NEWARK, N. J. June 15—A dining room table valued at $15 is the sole bequest made to an only daughter in the will of Mrs. Frances Hartley, widow of a millionaire gun manufacturer which was probated here today. More than $1,000,000 in cash is distributed among other relatives and friends and several bequests of from $1000 to $5,000 are made to servants who attended in her home at West Orange N. J., where she died in April.

BELFAST, June 16—In view of the renewal of rumors that he was preparing to challenge for the American cup, Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview today made it quite clear that he had no intention of challenging under the present conditions.

"No man will build a boat to sail under conditions that are or should be past," Sir Thomas said. "I am always willing to give the Americans the advantage of their own universal rule under which they have had experience in building and sailing and I am ready to challenge thereunder, but I will not try again under the rule of fifty years ago. If I challenged under the International rules governing Europe they would say I had a pull."

SCRACUSE, N. Y. June 15—Chas. Chafee, convicted of stealing chickens, was today sentenced to Auburn state prison for life. The judge had no discretion, as Chafee had been convicted five times of burglary.

STRIKE LEADERS INDICTED BY JURY

Some of the Strikers Now Under Arrest in Honolulu

HONOLULU, June 15—Seventeen Japanese leaders in the strike of the Japanese labor plantations, of whom about 8000 are out, were indicted by the grand jury today on charges of having conspired to incite disorder in the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the correspondence between strikers and some of their leaders seized by the officers in their search of which translations were submitted to the grand jury, is the following:

"The Japanese strikers are facing the planters with enough powder, lead and food to make victory sure in the end. Now is the time to exalt the name of your nation and tint with blood the flag of the rising sun.

Against those who oppose our action we must be ready with hammer or iron and rain of blood to make the obstinate and blind planters reflect and exterminate somotaro Sheba, the traitor editor of the Shimpo and his followers.

"If higher wages are not obtained, the sword may visit Sheba at any time and he should provide for the livelihood of his family which will be left."

Bond for the appearance of the men arrested was quickly furnished and the seventeen men were released. The territorial authorities have not yet communicated with the federal movement at Washington according to Attorney General Hemingway, Governor of the situation.

High Sheriff Wm. Henry, Sheriff Jarret, the Attorney General are acting together.

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Governments give large grants, millionaires build and endow colleges and universities in order to educate the sons and daughters of the well to do class. But when it comes to educating the sons and daughters of the working class, the village school with its poorly paid teacher and its skinflint tax-raising trustees, is generally the lot of the poor man's child.

Few can tell and none can estimate the self sacrificing efforts of the parents of the poor man's child in order that Johnny or Mary may get an education. Many a poor mother has denied herself to that end, and it is gratifying to know that in many instances such efforts have been crowned with success. In Fernie and district we have a large and growing mining population, and the facilities for acquiring technical knowledge of mining outside the daily toil of the miners are almost nil. What we require for our aspiring youth is a series of classes in charge of a competent authority on mining, who should be able to give lectures on mining and kindred subjects during the long winter months.

Our coal fields are fiery and dangerous, and the men whose lot it is to face these dangers in order to earn their daily bread cannot get too much knowledge of Dame Nature and how to meet her unyielding laws.

Could not the department of Education at Victoria and Edmonton be stirred up to take some action in providing more educational facilities for the lad that toils.

THE PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION

While Frank Sherman held the position of President of this district, it was a very hard matter for the editor of this paper to ever express his public opinion of Sherman, but now that Frank Sherman, through continued illness, has been compelled to step down and out from the highest position that the members of District 18 could give him, we can say what before would have been put down as "paid matter."

In a district such as this it is an impossibility for any one man to please and satisfy every one of the six thousand members, but Frank Sherman has always done what he thought was best for the common cause and good of the men he represented.

He has been misunderstood on several occasions, and mostly by men that should have been his strongest supporters, but he has always done what he thought was honest and right.

Insinuations to no end have from time to time been hurled at him, when he was working over zealously for the cause, and yet he toiled faithfully on, knowing in his own heart that he was true.

Enemies have sprung from every corner to try and thwart his plans and ideas, but on most occasions he has held on straight and true, until now, worn to a thread by the ever pressing demands of friends and enemies alike, he has been forced to a sick bed, and finally has had to throw down the reins and step down and out from the position of trust and honor that he has held for the last five years.

Of course Frank Sherman has erred, we all do, but he erred more in trying to do the right thing than any other way. He is only a human being, and to expect him to govern the vast district without making mistakes would be idiotic in the extreme.

In closing we would say that for five years Frank Sherman has given the best of his ability, the best of his life, to the cause of labor, and principally to the cause of the miners, and through his efforts many changes for the better have been made during the term of his office.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

In due course the members of District 18 U. M. W. of A. will be called upon to exercise their constitutional right in the election of one of their number to act as president, in the vacancy caused by the retirement of President Frank Sherman.

The Miners' organization is essentially democratic, and the office of president is open to competition to all alike. Great care should be taken in the selection of this man, and the members ought to think carefully and well before committing themselves in the disposal of the highest gift in their power.

District 18 covers a wide field, embracing many men of many different beliefs, and holding many varying conceptions of the most successful ways and means of administration—all of them possessing merit in greater or lesser degree.

The President should therefore be a broadminded man, yet not so much so that he will ever loose sight of District 18, which must always remain large on his mental horizon. He must possess administrative abilities, for he has to cope with men trained in the arts of craft and industrial trickery.

The future has in store for district 18 strenuous times, the ever-encroaching attitude of the operators proving this beyond doubt. Our new leader must be a man of stamina and courage, preferring peace to strife, but not peace at any price, and ready when the time comes, to call out the dogs of war and fight—fight to a finish for a fair deal for the mine workers.

No District can possess many such men—labor leaders are few—but there are men in District 18 with these qualifications, though undoubtedly they are few in number. It is up to the membership to think it over well,—weight your man, size up his abilities; if he squares up well with your ideals vote for him—and last, but not least, if you elect him, see to it that you back him up after.

A FEW STRAY THOUGHTS

The time table at present in vogue on the G. N. railway, militates against the growth of Fernie as a market town for the many towns to the west of us on that line. The train arrives here about eleven in the morning, and leaves again about one in the afternoon. This city is naturally the market centre for many of these smaller places, and the city officials should see to it that nothing is allowed to stand in the way of our growth as a disributing centre. Passengers from the G. N. cannot get down town much before 11.30, and to catch the train must leave the business portion before one o'clock. If they put up for dinner, as most of them do, what time have they to trade with Fernie merchants? Mr. Board of Trade, what thinkest?

A few years ago the great rush was from the east to the northwest to take up land and farm. Now the rush seems to be to get to Vancouver and open up a real estate office.

Andrew Carnegie still affirms that he wants to die poor. Let him buy a couple of lots on the business street of Prince Rupert.

The business manager of our esteemed cotem showed good for $1000 in court recently. We had suspicions that he was immensely wealthy, but never dreamed that his pile had reached the three figures.

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

"Progressive Fernie" will be issued on or about August 1st. It will contain over 100 pages of profusely illustrated information about public life in this thriving city. Advance orders should be placed at once. Price within reach of all, 50c. Apply Ledger Office.

A Detroit printing office, says the Printer and Publisher, has the following notice posted up regularly at this time every year: "All requests for leave of absence on account of toothache, severe colds and minor ailments and on account of funerals, or church socials and so forth must be handed in to the superintendent before 10 a.m. on the morning of the game."

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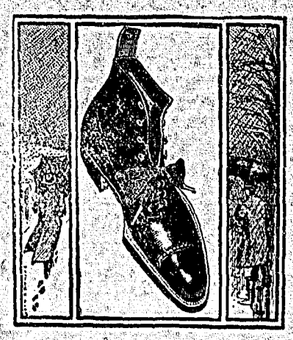

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The entire $3000 stock of W. R. McDougall's boots and shoes and leather goods will be sold by public auction beginning Monday afternoon. — Watch for posters.

The members of the Baptist church decided at their meeting on Wednesday night to build the church by day labor. It was decided to push the work to completion as quickly as possible, and Mr. W. Hunnable was appointed foreman of the brick and stone work while Mr. J. F. Giddings will superintend all other work. It is hoped that the church will be ready for dedication before the end of September.

Sweet cream at Rochon's.

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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.

It was at first conceded that W. J. Blundell held the trophy for moving buildings, but he has been beaten and must hand his trophy over to Al. Ritzuto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vance returned from a trip to the Coast cities Thursday. They have the highest words of praise for the A. Y. P. exposition.

On Wednesday afternoon a pleasant event took place at the home of Mr Walter Haynes, when Rev. I. W. Williamson united in marriage Mr. Herbert Haynes of Fernie and Miss Edith Hodges of Bridport, England. The bride arrived on Tuesday from England. She was supported by Mrs. Walter Haynes and Mr. W. Haynes stood up with his brother. The party sat down to a splendid wedding supper after the event. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their home in Fernie, he being engaged at the Quail hardware store.

Wanted to purchase: Young ducks, apply at Ledger.

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LIVE LIZARD FOUND IN ROCK

GREAT FALLS, Mont. June 16—In a coal mine near here yesterday, a miner uncovered a lizard about nine feet from the surface and embedded in the solid rock.

There is no way in which the lizard could have entered the cavity since nature closed it thousands of years ago. When first uncovered the reptile was stupid but when brought to light it showed more signs of life.

CARDSTON, June 16—At eleven o'clock this morning a heavy thunder storm passed over Cardston.

Lightning struck the barn of S. M. Woolf's farm.

In ten minutes the barn and the contents were burned. No animals were in the barn.

About $500 worth of machinery was destroyed. The loss will be about $1500 on which there was partial in-

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Fernie, B. C., June 19th, 1909

COAL CREEK

From our own Correspondent

No. 5 mine on Friday morning disorganized the regular working of the mine.

Bill Alexander has resigned his post as outside superintendent and finished on Thursday last week. Bob Johnston and a helper are attending to the work.

Friends of Mrs. Jim Bushell, who has been very sick will welcome the news that she is now recovering.

A woman belonging to West Fernie has Durham Jack Smith to thank for rescuing her from a perilous position in the Elk at Fernie during the recent heavy floods.

Born: On Friday June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell, a daughter.

Dan Stewart was connected with this camp for about 11 years, for many of which he was foreman of the carpenters and car repairers. Sometime ago in these columns we reported that his health was in a bad state. He has continued since to get gradually worse, and on Friday he left here for Arnprior, Ont., where some of his brothers are. He has always been known as a conscientious and fair dealing boss and it is gratifying to know that an effort to cheer him in his adversity has already taken tangible form.

Sam Fisher, teamster for Trites-Wood store, and who the women folk reckon, has always something new to tell them, has quit his job. Billy Ireland now handles the ribbons behind the fine looking dark greys.

Mrs. Jenkinson and Mrs. Spruston from Michel were visiting friends in Coal Creek on Monday.

Remember the ice cream social with vocal and instrumental music in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

The Coal Creek branch of the S.P.C. put on an intellectual feast at the club hall on Tuesday night when Comrades Lester and his wife from Manchester, England, were the speakers. The audience, which was sprinkled with many of the gentler sex, was most enthusiastic, if not large. Comrade Jack Smith presided, and to wile away time in expectation of late comers, Comrade Lester gave two humorous recitations which went down in fine style. Mrs. Lester in a short and lucid address placed prominently before us the rapid strides that woman has made in her advancement in the industrial world. She pointed out the evils of the capitalist system which had forced woman into the industrial world. She urged her sisters in Coal Creek to come out and fight for the cause which alone can emancipate them from the awful stigma of bearing children to supply a mere necessity for helping along the Capitalist's profit making machinery. Comrade Lester spoke for almost an hour on The Coming Change. He commenced a long way back and gradually worked up to the present age, showing right along the many phases of the question. The speaker displayed the happy knack of converting obscurity into a real living fact by putting in a good story to illustrate any difficult point he was desirous of thrusting home. Questions or discussion were invited but it was evident that all present were favorably inclined towards Socialism. A conflab between the speaker and several in the audience which touched on some of the stereotyped posers which often beset the young student of Socialism brought to a close an intellectual and decidedly educational treat.

While working up in 47 district No. 5 mine on Saturday afternoon Jack Muncaster had his foot run over by a loaded car. The big toe was split and the foot bruised. He is progressing under medical attention.

Miss Bella Thomson of Michel visited her sister Mrs. Duncan beginning of the week.

A special meeting will take place in the club hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon when Dr. Bonnell will attend and explain why the doctor's monthly contribution has been raised to $1.50. A good attendance is requested.

Paddy Mulgrew went to Hosmer on Saturday to referee a game of football.

A special meeting of the local was held in Fernie on Sunday afternoon at which it was decided to have an excursion to Elko on Dominion day July 1. A special train from here after dinner carried a representative number down to the meeting.

An Italian youth had his thumb severely crushed when at work in No. 5 mine on Friday afternoon. He was putting a chock behind a car when his hand somehow got under the wheels.

Flitting near the hour of midnight always gives rise to suspicion. It is a rare occurrence in Coal Creek, but despite the blackness of the night a pair, known to be at all time cultivating the grab all spirit, were spotted in the act the other night.

Coal Creek football teams plays Fernie this evening at Fernie. A good game is a sure thing to predict.

The end of this month brings with it the close of the official term of Gladstone local. At the usual meeting in Fernie tonight nominations for officers and checkweighman for the ensuing term will be received.

United service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. Services at both the church in the evening.

An issue of the Whitehaven News, a north of England newspaper, just to hand, tells us that "Salway herring once so plentiful, are now so scarce that they are toothsome. The only catches this season were at Maryport this week, two one day and two on another. The fortunate fisherman sold the four small fishes locally at 5 shillings (equal to $1.25) each. Many Coal Creekites will remember the time when this amount of money would have bought a hundred herring.

P. C. Varlow went through to Michel on Monday and on Tuesday and Wednesday was on duty at the court of assize, Fernie.

David Atherton Sr., is now working and residing in Coal Creek.

Our electric light has been on the bum ever since the change of voltage.

Jim Kempton, our old police constable, paid us a brief visit on Tuesday evening.

John Langdon, car repairers' helper, got his leg squeezed between two cars on Tuesday and had to quit work.

Charley Lowery of Coal Creek had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday morning. He is a digger in No. 1 mine and shortly after 11 o'clock his partner went out of the cross cut in which they were working for some slabs, leaving him boring. Another place was being worked right towards them. A shot was fired here which blew out a quantity of small coal in Lowery's room, all but completely burying him. He was extricated with haste and conveyed home. He complained of injuries to his chest, but medical examination proved that there were no bones broken. He suffered a severe shock and great pain.

About 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a Slavonian named Joe Vitinovich had the misfortune to be caught by a fall of rock in the Deeps district No. 2 mine. He was soon got outside and put under the skilful care of Doctor Workman. The injuries were severe cuts at back of head, abrasions on forehead and cuts and bruises covering left shoulder blade, with slight shock. He was removed to his home in Fernie by the afternoon train.

Tommy Dunn has returned from the Fernie hospital where he was treated for appendicitis.

Billy McFegan is acting fire boss on afternoon shift in No. 5.

Billy Smith, who had his leg broken when coming from No. 5, is back from hospital and doing well.

Jack Shanks left on Sunday for Michel to commence his new duties of pit boss on Monday morning.

The afternoon train now starts near the tipple.

Ike Moore is now able to get around again with the help of a stick.

Jack Fleming and Ben Barnes were mountaineering this week. They confirm the reports that the crack is both extending and widening.

A consignment of excellent books arrived from the old country for the C. C. L. A. A. library. Prof. Hughes is busy classifying and preparing them for the shelves. Jim Roberts is acting janitor meanwhile.

Brewery men from Fernie have been busy this week all over the town hunting for empty kegs. It didn't take long to rake up a box car load.

The scrap and empty bottle seeker was up on Thursday. He looks out of business without his Scotch bonnet.

Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Stewart were visitors to the Creek on Thursday afternoon.

HOSMER

Hosmer had Fernie as their guests in a league game on Saturday. Hosmer team was Hutson, Wright, Dalling, Dickie, Cornet, Sharp, Gordon, Climie, Davis, Balderson, Mole.

Vice captain Hutson won the toss and played with the wind at their back. Fernie kicked off before about 250 spectators, and they were treated to a fine combination game by the home forwards who worked well together, and were keen to open the scoring. However, after having hard luck in not scoring, Fernie broke away and scored. At this point Referee Mulgrew ordered Balderson off the field which, to say the least about it, was a very wrong decision, and referee admitted it afterward that he was wrong. Hosmer up till now had been going great guns but with the dismissal of one of their best men they fell to pieces. Half time arrived with Fernie leading by 1 goal to 0.

On resuming Fernie took the game in hand and ought to have scored 10 goals, but thanks to their own wretched shooting and the brilliant display of Hutson they only scored four, and the game finished in favor of Fernie by 5 to 0.

A regrettable incident occurred near time up when Kinnair was ordered off the field. This player played a clean game all the time and only forgot himself for half a second, but he was ordered off. Then Wright and McEwan got their heads together with the result that chips were knocked off both. Referee Mulgrew made a bad mess of the game and Hosmer people are disgusted at the referees we have had in our home matches. The team goes to Frank next Saturday and hope to have a good time.

Fernie baseball team played Hosmer on Sunday and for a first game our boys came out all to the good with a score of 16 to 10. Hosmer: Oliver, Cole, Hamilton Patterson, Gordon, McDonald, Miller Cox. Fernie: Kirkpatrick, Jones, Patterson, Dunlop, McDougall, Smith, Henderson, Glover, More.

The fire brigade boys had a practice run on Friday night. Go to it boys, and hope that you will be supported.

Mr. Provic, national organizer visited Hosmer on Thursday.

The team against Frank will be: — Hutson, Oversby, Dalling, Dickie, Balderson, Sharp, Gordon, Climie, Weldon, Davis, Mole.

Visitors to Hosmer this week were: L. M. Denfill, Calgary, J. D. McMillen, Winnipeg; J. H. Small, Vancouver, J. E. Bowes, Vancouver, S. Hotson, Winnipeg, T. W. Dawson, Toronto; H. Cox, Michel.

We understand that complains have been made that the Ledger has been sold out as soon as they arrive; the only remedy is for everyone to subscribe for one year and Tom Climie has a lot of subscription cards that he wants off his hands. So come on boys, a dollar a year won't break you, and you will be sure of getting your paper every week and save disappointment.

W. Cranston, the advance manager for the Boston Grand Opera troupe, which will appear here shortly, is an old favorite, and one of the pioneers, having brought the first opera company that every played to a Fernie audience some years ago.

ELKO, ROOSVILLE AND TOBACCO PLAINS

When you are in Rome do as the Romans do.

George Bardsley, the Loon lake rancher, was in Elko Sunday from the Big Red Apple country. Geo. Hanlon arrived from Brandon, Man., to spend the summer and will coach the North Star baseball team on to victory.

On account of the high price of spuds in Elko the cooks are making their saratoga chips out of brown paper.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

Mike "stolethegripwhilerushingthecauske" passed through Elko Sunday on his way to Cranbrook.

Among the big bugs hobnobbing in Elko Sunday was George F. Stevenson and Geo. Boulton, two Fernie capitalists, who will both some day be millionaires.

Be broadminded and you will not regret it.

Mrs. H. Griffiths of Baynes Lake was in Elko visiting with Mrs. J. M. Agnew.

Jock Thompson completed the bridge across the Elk river above the canyon and Bill Dorman, the south Fork trapper, took the first pack train across it.

M. McInnes, the Lumber king of Elkmouth, was visiting friends in Elko this week.

George Boulton, Fernie's city clerk, told the writer that one of the most interesting features of Fernie's big celebration on Dominion day would be the rollicking and humorous recitation entitled "If I should die to-night," by P. O. B."

Every knock's a boost; keep on with knocking; the harder you knock a man down the higher he will bounce.

Death on wires, a noted Waldo character, tells us that Krag is in line with Spokane. An expert lady barber for the regulation price will prune your soup strainers and block them out in any pattern, lip tickler, fantails, Billygoat or peacherinos. Haircuts of all kinds, from a woolly Willie to a ring around a rosey and your ears washed without extra charge.

If you want to get rich buy a ten acre block near Elko.

Mr. Patterson of Okotoks is visiting his daughter in Elko, Mrs. J. M. Hueston.

Report says the B's are busy in Triwood.

The Fernie baseball team failed to come to Elko Sunday.

The new opera house in Elko will be opened by a complimentary ball to the steele bridgemen.

The ball game between Elko and Waldo played at Elko on Sunday was one of the games you read about but very seldom see. The news on the street Saturday night was that the Fernie Dodgers were to meet Waldo on the Elko diamond and Elko to play the winners. George Hanbury, manager of the North Star team, was busier than a one eyed boy at a three ring circus getting his team in shape and calling in the strays. Several of the boys are working on the C. P. R. were unable to come and so several of the junior team were requisitioned, and put into the sweat box and their hands sticky flypapered and the cataracts cut out of their eyes and fed up with deer meet with mule dressing to develop their kicking qualities if necessary. On Sunday morning—the day was just the kind the doctor ordered and George had his bunch rounded up in the Elk corral and fully explained all about the incurves, stem winders, glass arms, the holes in the bat and drop ball that flies through the air with the greatest of ease, then drops on your neck and runs down your sleeve, which must have worked wonders for betting was 6 to 1 on Waldo and so much money— you would go color blind looking at the green all the time. The Waldos arrived from the south between 11 and 12, and visitors drove in from Baynes Lake Krag, Elkmouth, Jaffray, Wardner, Galloway, Morrissey Junction, Fernie, and Roosville, the Big Red Apple country and there were several hundred spectators on the field. The game was called for 2 o'clock and started with railroad promptness but without prayer, Ivan's Cayeyathebatski; , You B Damned Canyon Missouri was umpire and called ball and the Elko lightnings took the field and Waldo to bat. Stan Todhunter pitched for Elko and can throw it that chain lightning looks like a funeral procession and never blinks an eye. He is without doubt the best pitcher in the Pass and he makes the opposition score look like 0 with the rim torn off. The Waldos were down and out quicker than the scorer could mark it down. Ray Hirtz, Elko's crack catcher, and all round player, when behind the bat is great. Mr. Johnson who is book keeper for the North Star Lumber company, and captain of the team, at first base, can't be beat and played a fine game. Albert Amistead, the animal painter, made the catch of the day and made good both with the bat and on bases. The Waldo were getting anxious at the play the Elko put up and looked about as chilly as the top section of an ice chest. The umpire was having a glorious old time of it but hung on like a bull pup to a root. The Waldo pitcher had an attack of gout and Curley took the box and then the fun began. It was a shame to do it but then Gunner McNoah is in the baseball business to play ball and not to do the Alphonse and Gaston act and the way he made that home run would make Alf Shrubb look like a piker. That home run broke the Waldo's hearts and they quit the game, the umpire declaring in favor of Elko 9 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochefort of Frank, Alta., are visiting in Elko this week.

Mrs. G. F. Stevenson and family, accompanied by her mother, arrived from Regina, Sask., and will reside in Elko for the summer.

Smith of the Western Canada was in town this week.

The young ladies entertained Mrs. McCabe's pile driver crew to a social dance this week and a very enjoyable time was spent. The young ladies say that McCabe's string band is the best that visited Elko for some time, and they can always depend on a royal welcome.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

For picnics come to Elko.

Miss May Roo of Elko is visiting the Big Red Apple country this week.

BAYNES

Mr. H. L. Adolph, president of the Adolph Lumber company visited his people at Baynes this week on his way to the exposition at Seattle. He was accompanied by his father from Baynes, and they expect to return after a short time on the coast.

Miss Meta Klein and brother arrived in Baynes Tuesday morning to spend the summer.

The ball game between Elko and Waldo was a tie, the score standing 8 to 8. The next game is billed at Gateway for June 20 between Waldo and Eureka.

Mr. Bennet of the International Correspondence school was in Baynes and Waldo Tuesday looking after his correspondents.

D. A. Burnsteine was taking photographs in Baynes and Waldo on Tuesday.

Mr. Sterling of Regina arrived in Baynes on Tuesday to visit his friend, Mr. Arthur Barret of the B. B. Ranch.

Mr. Batson, a friend of Mr. Pearcy Stowe, came up from Spokane Friday with a view of buying land of the Kootonia River Land Co.

Mr. R. Telford, president of the Ross Saskatoon mill has secured a cottage on the Kootonia tracts and his sister and a party of friends are on their way from Winnipeg to occupy it with him. Mr. Telford highly appreciates the beautiful scenery in this locality.

Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained a large number of friends at tea Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. Ross of Whitemouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Eureka Montana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Engham last week.

Miss Cobb and Fletcher took the train on Wednesday for Fernie.

Wild strawberries are being picked in the woods by the children. Now how does that strike you?

Jas. Fusee, the hustling foreman of the Adolph Lumber company is establishing a bush camp at the foot of Sheep mountain. The G. N. will put in a spur at that place and logs will be shipped to the Adolph mill daily after this month up to the cold weather.

Six additional teams passed through Baynes Sunday toward the Kootenay River Land Co. ditch.

The first water was allowed in the irrigation ditch on Monday. It was brought down to the big cut and there showed that the levels had been well maintained.

A large number of people visited at Rock Creek Sunday to see the dam. Strangers who had not been accustomed to the clear water of Rock Creek were very much taken with its sparkling waters.

THE GRAND OPERA

The advance sale of seats for the performance of "Il Trovatore" at the Fernie opera house on Wednesday night is now in progress at Suddaby's drug store. Fernie people can hardly afford to withhold their generous support and demonstrate their appreciation of the enterprise of those who have been instrumental in bringing to this city what is unquestionably the most important musical organization ever seen west of Winnipeg. Grand opera in English is entertainment of the highest class and it is seldom vouchsafed music lovers of other than the largest cities. Managing Director George S. Starling has been more than three years perfecting the Boston Grand Opera company and the organization is the only complete one presenting the master works of music in the English language. It is really a double company, for there are two sets of principals, a precaution quite necessary when the strain upon the voices in rendering the great works of the masters is considered. Winnipeg critics have been unanimous in praise of the company and of the splendid manner in which the operas have been presented. Among the principals of international renown in the Boston Grand opera company are Madame Judith M. Francini, prima donna soprano, a woman young in years, but who has devoted her life to the study of the leading roles in grand opera. She has a repertoire of more than thirty operas, and will be seen here on Wednesday evening as Lenora in Verdi's masterpiece "Il Trovatore", and local lovers of all that is best in classical music will have their first opportunity to hear at home the wonderfully melodious numbers with which Verdi's score scintillates.

Complete scenic productions, chorus, and orchestra are an important part of the performance and the engagement will mark an important epoch in musical affairs in this city.

COMMUNICATED

Editor District Ledger:

Dear Sir: Permit me to express in your columns my personal appreciation of your adoption of the Dr. Lincott Bible Study club lessons. I feel sure that this will be a means of causing more Bible study among those people who do not attend any Bible class. I shall have pleasure in discussing these questions in my own Bible class in the Baptist church every Sunday in the future and have no hesitation in saying that I believe the class will be more beneficial to the members by the adoption of these studies than it has hitherto been.

Hoping that this department of your paper will find more appreciative readers.

Yours sincerely,

I. W. WILLIAMSON.

P. S.—I shall have pleasure in calling the attention of my congregation and workers to this matter next Sunday.

LOOKING FOR MURDERER

MONTREAL, June 16—Detectives are seeking the murderers of John Laverenski, Russian, whose body was found floating in the river opposite Dominion park on Sunday. He was killed during a quarrel in a Russian boarding house ten days ago and his body had been taken to the river and thrown in.

14 YEARS ON THE ROCK PILE

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when he came in to lunch. He knew the accused from the 28th of May, and he received the letter on the 29th. He also saw the accused on the following Monday morning and spoke to him for about ten minutes. He asked accused if he was going to work at the mines, but he said no, that he was going to work at Jaffray.

Cross examined: What other letters did you receive. He said he received a lot of business letters and one from the old country. He opened some of the business letters. He was also asked for a description of the letter from the old country which he gave. He saw accused on Friday and he thought once on Saturday and once on Monday but not on the Sunday. He saw him at 6.30 a.m. on the Monday morning.

Fred Murray, sworn, said he was running the Roma hotel. He first saw the accused on the 30th of May. He next saw accused coming in to breakfast next morning at 7.30. The word Fernie was not on the register when the prisoner signed. He was asked a few questions by Mr. Fisher for the defence.

Al Rizzuto was the next person sworn. He said he knew the accused. He received a letter from his brother as he was going into lunch one day. He was asked for a description of the envelope and letter and identified the envlope and letter produced as the ones he received. The letter stated Dear Friend: If you wish to live happy place $200 in an envelope in the 2nd water closet. Otherwise he would have hs hotel burned and he would be killed. As a result of the letter he went and reported it to the police and started to look out for suspicious parties. Next morning he went over to the Roma hotel and looked at the register, where he saw a name written in ink. He pulled out his letter and he thought he could recognize his writing. He went to the chief and gave instructions. As a result the prisoner was called up to the counter by the chief. The chief spoke to him in English but he did not seem to understand him and then he, (Rizzuto) spoke to him. The judge asked Al if the accused appeared to understand the English that the chief spoke to him, and he said yes. The chief asked accused if that was his name on the register and he replied yes. He was then asked to write Fernie City; when he started to write it his hand trembled, and he (Rizzuto) told him not to fear. After writing the chief arrested him and searched him. Cross examined: He lived at Victora avenue, but went to the Imperial very often to see how things were going on. He had never seen the accused until the Monday morning he was arrested, which was a little after 7 o'clock.

George Burroughs sworn, said he was chief of police for Fernie in May, and arrested accused on Monday the 31st. He was sitting in a chair at the office and I asked him his name. He came toward the counter and I asked him how he spelled his name, but he did not seem to understand. I then asked him to write Fernie. After writing I arrested him and cautioned him. After that I obtained a search warrant to search the shack of Frank Sirrano. I found there 2 grips, 1 large one and 1 small one. In the grip I found clothes a piece of brown paper, the paper was produced and a pass book and other things. I opened the grip with a key found on the prisoner. After that I got the letter from Carosella and tried it with the paper which had been torn and after that I pasted the two together and found they fitted.

R. Anderson, surveyor, was next sworn. He said he had acquaintance with handwriting for five years. He had acted as expert in court on several occasions. He was then given the letters together with the pass book and the hotel register and was asked if they agreed. After looking at the signature, Jos. Rameira, and the two letters he would say they were written in the same hand and explained same to the court. Cross examined as to what hand he would call the signature Jos. Rameira, he would say it was an English hand. The judge then called Anderson to examine the handwriting on the grip, which Anderson said was printed.

J. F. Spalding sworn, said the piece of white paper produced to him was a print off the torn paper found in accused grip. The both were put into the print frame and the paper produced was the result. This completed the case for the crown.

The prisoner elected to be sworn. He said he had lived at Spokane about four months and came to Fernie in May. He went to Coal Creek and worked there about 20 days. He was a blacksmith man and a job was promised him in the shop. He was working outside, and the dust was too much for him, and so he (Rameira) left to find another job. The writing on the register was his. None of the writing on the envelopes or letters was his. When arrested he was going to Montana to look for a job.

Cross examined by the crown: The grips and the pass were his. The packet of envelopes produced were not his, nor a paper found in the small grip. On the day he was arrested the grips were in the house of Frank Sirrano. He did not understand what the chief said to him before he was arrested. This completed the case. The judge in summing up said the case was very short; he said the best evidence was the photograph of the torn brown paper. His summing up of the case was strong against the prisoner. The jury after retiring returned with a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

VIRDEN, Man. June 15—James H. Williams was arrested here yesterday far causing the death of his nine year old daughter by neglect. Williams is a Christian Scientist and instead of calling in a physician he sent for two healers of the faith, but despite their treatment the child died.

The arrest was made at the instance of the attorney general's department Williams will come up before the local magistrate for preliminary trial.

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NOTED CRIMINAL DYING

LAPORTE Ind. June 16—In response to a letter from her brother, Ray Lamphere, Mrs. James Finlay yesterday hurried to the Michigan City penitentiary to see the prisoner notorious on account of his association with Mrs. Belle Guiness, the arch murderess for the burning of whose home Lamphere was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Lamphere in his letter stated that he had recently suffered four hemorrhages and believed that death was imminent.

This belief was confirmed in the mind of Mrs. Finlay on visiting the prison and being refused permission to visit her brother with the statement that he was very low and could see no one.

Sporting Items

Football, Lacrosse and Baseball. Racing

FOOTBALL

Three more games were played in the Crow's Nest League on Saturday last, and the results were in accordance with general expectations. Fernie overcame Hosmer rather easily, the final score being 5 goals to 0 in their favor. Michel defeated Bellevue, the score being 3 goals to 0. The peculiar feature of this game was that the entire 3 goals were scored in the last 15 minutes. Up till that time the game was fairly even although Michel had a slight advantage in general play. A high wind arose in the middle of the second half, and this was a factor in enabling Michel to score their three goals.

Frank and Coal Creek divided the points, no goals being scored. It seems that goals are a hard thing to get at Frank, as none have been scored there this season. This result is a repetition of the game a week ago with Fernie, that game also ending in a goalless draw. This is significant, considering the fact that Fernie and Coal Creek meet today at Fernie. The position of the different clubs on the league table is given below:

	Pl.	Wn.	L'st.	Dr.	Pts.
Fernie	7	3	0	4	10
Michel	5	4	0	1	9
Coal Creek	4	2	0	2	6
Bellevue	6	2	3	1	5
Coleman	5	2	3	0	4
Frank	3	0	1	2	2
Hosmer	4	0	4	0	0

Two points for a win and one for a draw.

HOSMER 0; FERNIE 5.

This game was played at Hosmer, and resulted in an easy win for Fernie. Right from the start Fernie took the game in hand, and with the exception of an occasional break away by the Hosmer forwards they maintained a continuous pressure.

Hary Hudson kept a fine goal for Hosmer and for the greater part of the first half defied the best efforts of the Fernie side to score. It was close on ralf time ere he was beaten and then the shot was of the unsaveable order, Jack McEwing, who was playing right half time ere he was beaten and then and running right inside the penalty line drove the ball hard into the far corner of the goal out of Hudson's reach. This was all the scoring in the first half, and the teams crossed over with Fernie leading by one goal to nothing.

One of the Hosmer players was ordered off the field during the progress of the first half for jumping at an opponent; he had previously been cautioned by the referee.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first, Fernie continuing the pressure, in fact so one sided was the game that Ramsay and Bowhill, the Fernie backs, were seen playing up with the forwards and had an occasional shot at goal. Davie, Smith and Kinnear added goals this half. Hosmer players began to mix things a bit, and as a result the rough element entered into the game and fouls were of frequent occurrence. Towards the close the referee ordered the Fernie centre half off the field for threatening to strike an opponent. This was an unfortunate incident as Kinnear had been playing a clean, gentlemanly game throughout, and he only gave way to his feelings after receiving considerable provocation. With all due respect to Mr. Mulgrew, whom we know to be an efficient referee, in fact one of the best in the country, we think he dealt harshly in this case. Considering the general conduct of Kinnear, a caution would have been sufficient. Fernie continued to have the best of the game to the close, and ran out winners by the handsome score of 5 to 0.

Paddy Hughes turned out for Fernie in this game, and took up the centre forward position. He was not an unqualified success and his form was far from that he displayed a few years ago when sporting the Coal Creek colors. Although he failed to score himself in this game we think his appearance accounts for the large score put up by his side. Paddy always was an unselfish players and generally allowed the other forwards to do the scoring.

Hosmer will have to improve; they need new talent, as two successive defeats on their own ground portrays something radically wrong with the side as at present constituted.

FRANK 0, COAL CREEK 0.

This was the final result in a hard and well contested game played at Frank on Saturday, June 12th. Frank team was strengthened by the inclusion of Tommy Chambers, late of Michel, while Coal Creek were short of Johnston and Thornton. The opening stages of the game favored Frank who had the hill in their favor, but Coal Creek soon settled down and the ground was closely contested. The defence on both sides was strong and prevented the opposing forwards from becoming dangerous. Chances to score were few, Chambers of Frank having the only goal try of the first half, but his shot went over the bar. Hard play ensued up to the interval, when neither side had scored.

Coal Creek opened strongly in the second half, their left wing made good progress and from a fine run the ball was sent across but the other forwards failed to take advantage and a good chance was lost. Chambers and Hutton on the Frank left from whom great things were expected, were well held by Sweenie and Allan, and only on one occasion were they really dangerous, but Chambers shot over from a good position. McGechie was playing a hard game against his old club, and easily accounted for the right wing opposed to him. The ground troubled the visitors considerably, and they failed to control the ball, many well intentioned passes going astray. The game was fairly even throughout.

Joinson on one occasion might have scored for Coal Creek, but one of his own side got in the way of the ball, which was beating Adamson all the way. Both sides tried hard for a goal which would probably have been the winning of the game, but the end came without either side having scored. Final result Frank 0, Coal Creek 0.

Mr. McLean of Coleman acted as referee and he handled the game in an able manner, his decisions being unquestioned. The league games for to-day are:

Fernie vs. Coal Creek at Fernie.

Frank vs. Hosmer at Frank.

The game between Coal Creek and Fernie will be the tit-bit of the season at this end of the district. Both sides are determined to win and no effort will be spared to attain that end. The teams are evenly matched. The first game between them ended in a draw, and both clubs had the same result in their visit to Frank.

Both sides are strong in defence, but Coal Creek has a slight advantage forward. The result will be close and I would not be surprised should it end in another draw.

Frank ought to gain the points from Hosmer.

BASEBALL

The Fat Men and Coal Company met on Monday night and both put up a poor exhibition of ball. On this score the Fat Men were the worst, but three or four of their best players were in bad shape. The following score tells the tale better than we could do. Umpire Pollock gave entire satisfaction. One of the Coal Company players made a bad break but was promptly called down, as the League officials will not stand for bullyism of any sort.

FAT MEN

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Scott 1b	4	1	3	6	0	1
McMillan 2b	5	1	5	2	0	2
Brown 3b	4	0	1	0	0	3
Wriglesworth ss	3	2	3	1	0	1
Dean c	4	1	3	8	2	1
Lloyd, p.	3	0	2	0	1	1
Whelan r f	4	0	1	0	0	1
Blackstone c. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shanley, l. f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
	30	6	19	18	3	10

COAL COMPANY

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leppard r. f.	3	3	2	0	0	0
White p. and c.	4	4	3	3	1	1
Tuthill 2b	3	3	2	1	0	2
Barclay c. f.	4	2	2	0	0	3
Brown 3 b.	4	2	3	2	0	2
Kirkpatrick 1b	5	1	1	4	0	0
Patterson ss.	5	2	4	0	0	1
Quinlan c. and p.	5	2	3	8	0	1
Gibson l. f.	3	2	2	0	0	1
	36	21	22	18	1	11

Summary: Three base hits, McMillan, Tuthill.

Two base hits, W. Brown, Kirpatrick, Leppard, Tuthill, Wriglesworth.

Sacrifice hits: H. Brown, Wriglesworth, Lloyd, Blackstone, Tuthill, Barclay.

Stolen bases, Dean, Wriglesworth, Leppard 2; White 2, Quinlan 2, Tuthill Barclay, W. Brown, Patterson.

Struck out by Lloyd 5; by Quinlan 3, by White 2.

Bases on balls off Lloyd 3, Quinlan 3, White 2.

Left on bases fat men 15, Coal company 5.

Hit by pitcher Lloyd 1, hit by pitched ball Gibson.

Time of game 2.05. Umpire: Pollock.

On Tuesday night the Fernie Juniors played a game with a picked team. The juniors outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. Giddings for the juniors played a fine game,—throwing some curves over the pan that would keep Doc Wriglesworth worried. Young Hovan of the picked team batted like Tom Whelan and had the crowd with him all the time. A corpulent gentleman named Dean umpired the game and poor Brown of Coal Co. fame started to keep score, but on giving the juniors a wrong count, young Giddings (Con Whelan, some fans called him) lit into Brown and put his Sunday hat out of commission. Brown pleaded a pressing engagement and got away safely. The score:

FERNIE JUNIORS

	R.	H.	E.
E. Dudley 1.f.	3	1	2
W. Quail, c	3	2	8
L. Dudley r. f.	4	3	2
R. Giddings p	5	5	1
McLaughlin s.s.	3	2	0
M. Giddings 3 b	2	1	1
McLeod r f	4	3	1
P. Henderson 1b	4	3	0
G. Dudley 2b	1	2	2
	29	21	17

PICKED TEAM

	R.	H.	E.
Gallighan c.f.	1	2	3
Hovan p	0	2	1
Dicken r. f.	2	3	3
McFarker l. f.	1	1	4
Minton 1 b	2	3	7
Coste 2 b	0	1	4
Letcher s s	2	2	1
Mansla c	1	1	16
McLeod 3b	1	2	23
	10	17	32

Henderson, Minton and Letcher each got two baggers. The score is not official but Brown swears that it is all right.

A TYPE OF HYPOCRITE

The Moyie Leader works week in and week out for the upbuilding of Moyie, and almost every dollar that the publisher receives is spent right here in town. The merchant, the hotel man, the tailor, the water company, the telephone and eletric light company all get their share, and if a subscription is circulated the Leader office is seldom overlooked.

Yet when a circular comes from a Winnipeg printing firm offering to do work a little cheaper than can possibly be done in Moyie some of these same firms almost break their necks to give the Winnipeg firm their trade. This Winnipeg firm never spent a dollar in Moyie nor never will. It has never paid a cent's taxes here, never paid a month's water rent or electric light bill, its empoyees never bought a meal nor a suit of clothes in Moyie, or never invested a dollar in an enterprise that would benefit the town. They never put up a dollar for a celebration or helped to build a sidewalk, never paid a month's office rent or contributed a dollar to charitable purposes. It cares not whether Moyie is in East Kootenay, in the Klondyke, or in hell just so long as it can get a few orders from here.—Moyie Leader.

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ARRESTED FOR THE JAMES' MURDER

WINNIPEG, Man. June 15—Chas. F. Hornfeck, of Oak Bluff, is under arrest charged with the murder of Mrs. Louis Epeal James on afternoon of April 22 last at her home on Dominion street, Winnipeg. The prisoner was brought to the city last evening by the provincial police and is being held pending his examination which will be held at once.

It is understood that the crown has a strong case against him. The suspect is a farm laborer.

This arrest follows a long term of uphill work by the city and provincial police, who have been found in innumerable blind trails. A month ago it was first learned that Hornfeck might know more of the murder than he was given credit for, and he was questioned but his answers were such that no charge was laid against him at that time.

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SOMETHING BESIDES TALK

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Dear Sir: I notice with considerable satisfaction the effort you are making, in common with the board of trade, to "boost Fernie," to draw attention to the fact that we are a live city with a livelier future.

The Board of Trade shows signs of life, and a sincere desire to do something tangible for Fernie. The trouble seems to be how and where to begin. Every citizen would like to see Fernie an industrial centre, as well as being a coal and lumber metropolis, but how can this be accomplished? What have other places done that have succeeded?

From observation and travel I would suggest that several things are necessary in the way of "development" work before Fernie is ready to hang up the sign to come on and do business in our midst. Ontario makes the boast that she is the "workshop of Canada," that is, that in the cities of that province are produced the machines for western use, not only machinery, but other lines well known and numerous.

In some of the most successful centres there, manufacturing sites are always "kept in stock," that is, either the board of trade or the publicity committee, or manufacturers committee of the city council, have a line on locations for factories or mills that from their position are favorable to shipping, water, handling of raw material, etc. Thus in a very short time any one looking for a site to start a branch factory or to embark on a new line is told very soon and very plainly and fully, just what can be done in the way of securing a location.

Cheap power is probably the most attractive weapon used in securing factories, and with the arguments of cheap power and suitable location to railways, any concern is apt to stop and think it over.

Fernie can certainly take a leaf out of the book of the east and profit by the experience of the prosperous cities of the older settled portions.

Fernie is on the threshold of development work in the line of cheap power, and we have reason to believe that we will be able to offer power for sale cheaper than any of the centres in the Pass. As a favorable town for shipping facilities we are well situated for an inland city. The one thing we lack is some system of securing at a nominal figure certain portions for prospective manufacturers. I am not advocating the bonus system for securing industries, but there is not much sentiment in business these days, and when we are able to "show you" that Fernie is THE place for a great many lines of enterprise, then the factories and shops must follow.

We have in our midst at present several shops that are doing well, and their chief business is confined right here in Fernie. We are big enough to reach out a bit now.

I am pleased to read that the Ledger is working on a souvenir book, "Progressive Fernie," with a view to placing this city before the people of Canada. You are to be congratulated on your enterprise, and right here let me state that if your work proves satisfactory to the board of trade, it would be well for them to secure a number to forward to any enquiring parties.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, and hoping that you and the board of trade will continue to keep shoving Fernie to the front, I remain yours truly,

OBSERVER

Fernie, June 8 1909.

NOTICE

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

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

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

Located this 25th day of April, 1909.

NAT BABCOCK, Agent
NAT BABCOCK, Locator.

NOTICE

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

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

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

Located this 28th day of April, 1909.

NAT BABCOCK, Agent
W. H. DARBY, Locator

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

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

Located this 28th day of April, 1909.

NAT BABCOCK, Agent
A.S.FARQUHARSON, Locator

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

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

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

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
CHAS. VAUGHAN, Locator.

Witness: Nat. Babcock.

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

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

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
S. H. JACKSON, Locator.

Witness: Nat Babcock.

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

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

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
JOHN LIVINGSTON, Locator.

Witness: Nat Babcock

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

Thence running west 80 chains;
Thence running south 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
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J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
A. H. BULLOCK, Locator

Witness: Nat Babcock

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Thence running north 80 chains;
Thence running east 80 chains
Thence running south 80 chains;
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J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
ALICE STEDWELL, Locator.

Witness: Nat Babcock

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

Located this 24th day of April, 1909.

J. LIVINGSTONE, Agent
CHAS. VAUGHAN, Locator.

Witness: Nat Babcock

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

Thence running south 80 chains;
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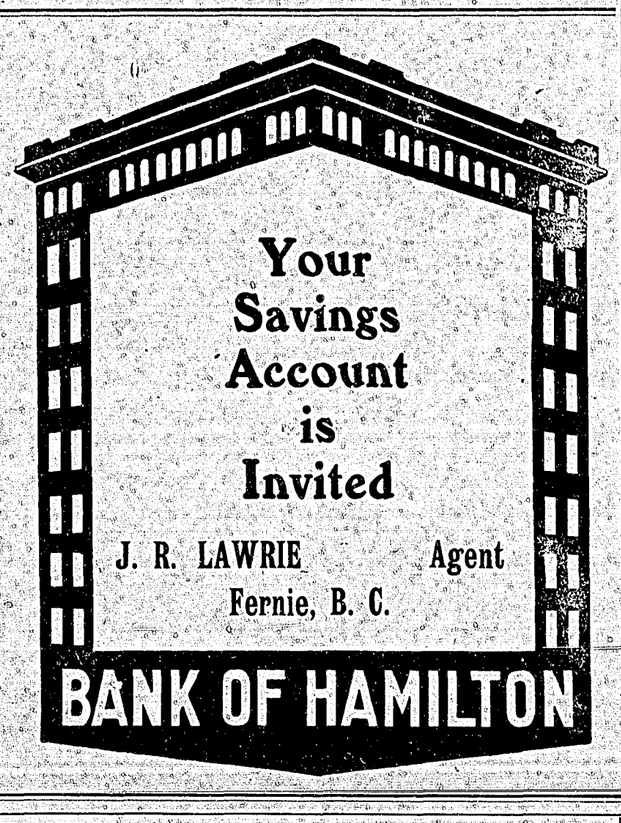

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round the inner court of the castle. The whole was solidly built of gray stone—a businesslike old hill fortress, strong by reason of its massive masonry and of the position in which it stood. Considered as a modern residence it had to be treated humorously, so Max declared, and found much pleasure in it from that point of view. The prince, always indifferent to physical comfort and ever averse from luxury, probably did not realize how much his ancestral stronghold demanded of his guests' indulgence. Old Vassip, Peter's father, was major domo—always in his sheepskin coat and high boots. His old wife was cook. Half a dozen servants completed the establishment, and of these three were grooms. The horses, in fact, seemed to Max the only creatures whose comfort were at all on a modern footing. But the prince was entirely satisfied and never so happy anywhere as at Praslok. He loved the simple, hardy life. He loved even more, though perhaps less consciously, the sense of being among friends. He would not yield an inch to court popularity in Slavna, but his heart went out to meet the unsought devotion of Volseni, the mountain town, and its surrounding villages. Distant and self restrained in Slavna, here he was open, gay and full of an almost boyish ardor.

"It's worth coming here just to see its effect on you," Max told him as the two rode back together from Volseni on the day of Sophy's arrival. They had been at work, and the recruiting promised well.

The prince laughed gayly. "Coming here from Slavna is like fresh air after an oven," he said. "No need to watch your tongue or other people's! You can laugh when you like and frown when you like without a dozen people asking what's your motive for doing it."

"But really you shouldn't have chosen a diplomatist for your companion, sir, if you feel like that."

"I haven't," he smiled. "I've left the diplomatist down there and brought the soldier up. And now that the ladies are coming"—

"Ah, now we must watch our tongues a little bit! Mme. Zerkovitch is very pretty, and the baroness might make me absolutely poetical!"

Least prying of men, yet Max von Hollbrandt could not resist, sending with this speech a glance at his companion. The visit of the baroness compelled this much tribute to curiosity. But the prince's face was a picture of unembarrassed pleasure.

"Then be poetical! We'll all be poetical!" he cried merrily. "In the intervals of drilling be it understood!" he added, with a laugh.

Into this atmosphere, physical and moral—the exhilaration of keen mountain breezes, the brightness of a winter sun, the play of high hopes and of high spirit—came Sophy, with all her power of enjoying and her ardor in imagining. Her mind leaped from the sad embraces of the past to fly to the arms of the present, to beckon gladly to the future. No more than this had yet emerged into consciousness. She was not yet asking how for good or evil she stood or was to stand toward the prince. Fortune had done wonderful things for her and was doing more yet. That was enough, and beyond that for the moment she was not driven.

The mixture of poetry and drilling suited her to perfection. She got both when she rode over to Volseni with the prince. Crisp snow covered the ground and covered, too, the roofs of the old gray, hillside city—long, sloping roofs, with here and there a round tower with a snow clad extinguisher atop. The town was no more than one long street, which bayed out at the farther end into a market place. It stood with its back against a mountain side, defended on the other three sides by a sturdy wall, which only now, after five centuries, began to crumble away at the top.

At the city gate bread and salt were brought to the bailiff and his companion, and she and he rode side by side down the long street to the market place. Here were two or three hundred tall, fine fellows waiting their leader. Drill had not yet brought formality. On the sight of him they gave a cheer and ran to form a ring about him. Many caught him by the hand and pressed or kissed it. But Sophy, too, claimed their eyes. It was very cold. She wore a short jacket of sable over her habit and a round cap of the same fur, gifts of Lady Meg's in the days of her benevolence. She was at the pitch of pleasure and excitement.

Lukovitch sprang forward and kissed her hand.

In a moment a quick witted fellow divined who she was. "The lady who saved him! The lady who saved him!" he cried at the full pitch of his voice. The prince drew himself up in the saddle and saluted her. "Yes, the lady who saved me," he said. Sophy had the cheers now, and they mounted to her head with fumes of intoxication. It may be guessed how the red star glowed!

"And you'll save him if need be!" she cried quite indiscreetly. The prince smiled and shook his head, but the answer was an enraptured cheer. The hatred of Slavna was a recommendation to Volseni's increased regard, the hint of danger a match to its fiery enthusiasm.

"A favor, bailiff, a favor!" cried a young man of distinguished appearance. He seemed to be well known and to carry weight, for there were shouts of "Hear Lukovitch! Hear Lukovitch!" and one called, with a laugh, "Aye, listen to the Wolf!"

"What is it, Lukovitch?" asked the prince.

"Make the lady of our company, bailiff." New cheers were raised. "Make her a lieutenant of our artillery."

Sophy laughed gayly.

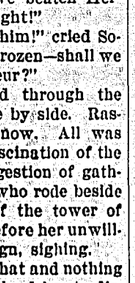
"I have his majesty's authority to choose my officers," said the prince, smiling. "Baroness, will you be a lieutenant and wear our sheepskins in place of your sables there?"

"It is your uniform, monseigneur," Sophy answered, bowing her head.

Lukovitch sprang forward and kissed her hand.

"For our bailiff's preserver as for our bailiff, meu of Volseni!" he cried loudly. The answering cheer brought tears to Sophy's sparking eyes. For a moment she could not see her prince nor the men who thus took her to their hearts.

Suddenly in the midst of her exultation she saw a face on the outskirts of the throng. A small, spare man stood there, dressed in unobtrusive tweeds, but making no effort to conceal himself. He was just looking on, a stranger to the town, interested in the picturesque little scene. The face was that of Lieutenant Rastatz.



A small, spare man stood there.

She watched the drilling of the gunners and then rode back with the prince, escorted beyond the gates by a cheering throng, which had now been joined by many women. Dusk was falling, and the old gray city took on a ghostly look. The glory of the sunshine had departed. Sophy shivered a little beneath her furs.

"Monseigneur, did you see Rastatz?" she asked.

"No; I didn't see him, but I knew he was here. Lukovitch told me yesterday."

"And not in uniform!"

"He has leave, no doubt, and his uniform wouldn't make his stay in Volseni any more pleasant."

"What's he there for?" she asked fretfully.

"Ah, baroness, you must inquire of those who sent him, I think." His tone was light and merry.

"To spy on you, I suppose! I hate his being there. He—he isn't worthy to be in dear Volseni."

"You and Volseni have fallen in love with each other, I see! As for spying, all I'm doing I do openly and all I shall do, but I don't blame Stenovics for keeping an eye on me, or Stafnitz either. I do my best to keep an eye on them, you know. We needn't be afraid of Rastatz, we who have beaten Hercules Mistitch in open fight!"

"Oh, well, away with him!" cried Sophy. "The snow's not frozen—shall we canter home, monseigneur?"

Merrily they cantered through the fast falling evening side by side. Rastatz was out of mind now. All was out of mind save the fascination of the crisp air, the silent suggestion of gathering night, her prince who rode beside her. The dark mass of the tower of Praslok rose too soon before her unwilling eyes. She drew reign, sighing.

"If life were just all that and nothing else!" she said, as he helped her to dismount and the grooms took the horses. She stopped halfway up the steep wooden causeway and turned to look back toward Volseni. The prince stood close by her.

"That's good, but life has better things," he said softly. "To ride together is good and to play together, but to work together is better still, baroness."

For a moment Sophy was silent. Then she laughed in joy.

"Well, I'm to wear your uniform henceforth, monseigneur!"

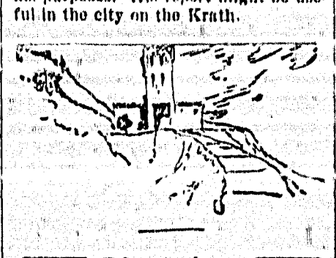
He drew her hand and kissed it. Very slowly and gradually she drew it away, her eyes meeting his as he raised his head. The heavy door at the top of the causeway opened. Mario Zerkovitch stood there, holding a lamp high in her hand. The sudden light flooded their faces. For a moment more he looked at her, then went down again on his way to the stables. Sophy ran up to where Mario Zerkovitch stood.

"You heard our horses?" she asked gayly.

But there was no responsive smile on Mario's lips. For her, too, the light had shone on those two faces, and she was sorely troubled.

The next day again they rode together, and the next. On the third day Sophy rode into Volseni in the sheepskin cap and tunic, a short habit of blue hiding her leather breeches and coming halfway over her long boots. The prince gave her his hand as they rode into the market place.

Mario Zerkovitch trembled, Max von Hollbrandt shrugged his shoulders with a laugh, and little Rastatz drove back to Slavna through the night. He thought that he had seen enough for his purposes. His report might be useful in the city on the Krath.



Chapter Eighteen

IN Slavna Dr. Natcheff continued his reassuring reports until the public at large was so reassured as to ask for no more reports even of the most optimistic description, but the state of mind of the few people behind the scenes was very different. Stafnitz's conclusion held sway there. The time was short! That was the ruling thought and the governing fact. It might be very short, and the end might come without warning. The secret was well kept, but to those to whom he spoke at all Natcheff spoke openly. The king's life hung on a thread, which the least accident might break. With perfect quiet and tranquillity he might live a year, possibly two years. Any shock or overstrain would precipitate the end. Countess Ellenburg and her confidential friends knew this, the king knew it himself, and Lepage, his valet, knew it. There the possession of the secret stopped.

The king was gay and courageous. Courage, at least, he had never lacked. He seemed almost indifferent. The best years were over, he said, and why not an end? An end swift, without pain, without waiting! There was much to be said for it. Lepage agreed with his master and told him so in his usual blunt fashion. They agreed together not to cry about it, and the king went fishing still. But the time was short, and he pushed on his one great idea with a zeal and an earnestness foreign to his earlier habit. He would see his son married or at least betrothed before he died. He would see the great marriage in train, the marriage which was to establish forever the rank and prestige of the house of Stefanovitch. The Prince of Slavna must set forth on his travels, seeking a wife. The king even designated a princess of most unquestionable exaltedness as the first object of his son's attentions or pursuit. With an unusual peremptoriness and an unusual independence he sent Stenovics orders to communicate his wishes directly to the prince. Stenovics received the royal memorandum on the day on which Lieutenant Rastatz returned to Slavna with the fruits of his observation at Volseni in his hand.

At first sight the king's commands were totally at variance with the interests of the Ellenburg coterie and with the progress of their great plan. They did not want the house of Stefanovitch strengthened and glorified in the person of its present heir apparent. But the matter was more complicated than a first glance showed. There were the guns to be considered as well and the gunners training at Volseni. These would be sources of strength and prestige to the prince, not less valuable, more tangible, than even a great match. And now the prince was on the spot. Send him on his travels! The time was short. When the short time ended he might be far away. Finally he might go and yet take nothing by his journey. The exalted princess would be hard to win. The king's family pride might defeat itself by making him pitch his hopes and his claims too high.

On the whole, the matter was difficult. The three chief conspirators showed their conviction of this in their characteristic ways. Countess Ellenburg became more pious than ever; General Stenovics more silent, at least more prone to restrict his conversation to grunts; Colonel Stafnitz more gay and interested in life. He, too, was fishing and in his favorite waters, and he had hopes of a big rise.

There was one contingency impossible to overlook. In spite of his father's orders the prince might refuse to go. A knowledge of the state of the king's health would afford him a very strong excuse, a suspicion of the plans of the coterie an overpowering motive. The king himself had foreseen the former danger and feared its effect on his dominant hopes. By his express command the prince was kept in ignorance. He had been amply reassured by Dr. Natcheff. On the latter point the coterie had, they flattered themselves, nothing to fear. On what ground, then, could the prince justify a refusal? His gunners? That would be unwarrantable. The king would not accept the plea. Did Rastatz's report suggest any other ground for refusal? If it did it was one which to the king's mind would seem more unwarrantable still.

There is no big game without its risk; but, after full consideration, Stenovics and Stafnitz decided that the king's wishes were in their interest and should be communicated to the prince without delay. They had more chances for them than against them. If their game had its dangers—well, the time might be very short.

In these days Countess Ellenburg made a practice of shutting herself up in her private rooms for as much as two additional hours every day. She told the king that she sought a quiet time for meditation and prayer. King Alexis shrugged his shoulders. Meditation wouldn't help matters, and, in face of Dr. Natcheff's diagnosis of the condition of his heart, he must confess to a serious doubt even about prayer. He had outlived his love for the countess, but to the end he found in her a source of whimsical amusement, divining if not her ambitions at least her regrets, understanding how these regrets, when they became very acute, had to be met by an access of piety. Naturally they would be acute now in view of Natcheff's diagnosis. He thanked her for her concern and bade her by all means go and pray.

What was the stuff of her prayers—the stuff behind the words? No doubt she prayed for her husband's life. No doubt she prayed for her son's well being. Very likely she even prayed that she might not be led into temptation or to do anthing wrong by her love for her son, for it was her theory that the prince himself would ruin his own chances and throw the crown away. It is not easy always to be sure of conscious insincerity.

Yet the devil's advocate would have had small difficulty in placing a fresh face on her prayers, in exhibiting what lay below the words, in suggesting how it was that she came forth from her secret devotions not happy and tranquilized, but with weary eyes and her narrow lips close set in stern self control. Her prayer that she might do nothing wrong was a prayer that the

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Seven hamlets in the vicinity of La Fare and Saint Sannat were practically destroyed and it is certain that a great many of the inhabitants lost their lives. Warships in the harbor of Toulon were broken loose by the force of the shock which appears to have reached its greatest violence in the vicinity of that city.

Eight persons are reported dead in the town of Lambeso, and it is believed that many other dead or injured will be found in the debris of houses that collapsed there. A search of the ruins is being made by troops that were at once hurried off to the scene of the accident.

The people of Toulon were panic-stricken and fled from their homes and from the cafes taking refuge in the public square.

Scores of large towns and cities also felt the shock and the property damage is expected to be heavy. The earthquake was severe at Cannes and Nice according to messages received from those cities. Many were injured in the larger cities through the populace becoming panic stricken and stampeding for the places of safety.

In the town of Lambes, many houses collapsed and ten persons are reported to have been killed.

It is thought that other dead or injured may be in the ruins of the houses and troops have been sent to search.

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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 rateably and proportionately, and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said Harry M. Terry their just debts.

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

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

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

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

LAWE & FISHER,
Solicitors for the Assignee

Read the Ledger

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

Wanted

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

For Sale: Two houshold properrties, with furniture. Will sell property either jointly or separately. For particulars apply Ledger office.

For sale: Pen of R. C. Brown Leghorns, also eggs for hatching. R. C. B. Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons. — $1.50 per setting. Apply T. Kynaston, Fernie.

For sale: A shack 12x24, well built and completely furnished. Price $200 cash. Apply Ledger.

For Sale—Frame warehouse 30x60 in rear of Todd's block. Purchaser to remove building from premises. Apply at J. H. Reid & Co. store.

For Sale—Flowers for planting out, stocks, astors, balsams, pansies, daisies, marguerites, etc., 30 cents per dozen. John McLachlan West Fernie greenhouse.

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.

Local News

Miss Leota Pollock returned from Portland last night.

Go to Rochon's for ice cream.

Mrs. Stevenson and family arrived in the city on Thursday.

Clean rags wanted. Apply Ledger.

Thanks to the Fernie board of trade work has started on the post office.

Go to Rochon's for ice cream.

Fire Chief McDougall left this morning for the coast with the Blackand man Rameira.

Potted Plants at the Palm. . .

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

The cuisine at the Napanee is the best in the city.

WANTED

Applications requested for the position of manager of the Fernie Co-Operative Society Limited, Fernie, B. C. Applications to be in not later than June 22nd, 1909.

ADDRESS:
SECRETARY
BOX 164
FERNIE, B. C.

See Rochon, the Kandy Kid.

International board member Thos. James arrived in the city on Thursday from Nicola Valley.

For hotel accommodation the Napanee is the place.

Spalding the photographer is one of the busiest men in the city these days. He is head over heels in work on Progressive Fernie.

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

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

See Rochon, the Kandy Kid.

Miss Florence Davis is home from Columbian College, New Westminster, on a visit to her parents.

The Napanee hotel is prepared to handle travellers and other guests.

Vice-Pres. Wm. Powell and Sec.-Treasurer A. J. Carter made a flying business trip to Michel yesterday.

Hon. Richard McBride is expected in the city on July 1. The Conservative association intend to give a smoker in his honor.

McClary's famous ranges have all the good features found in other ranges and then some? At Trites-Wood.

For unprecedented values in boots and shoes arrange to attend the auction sale by W. G. Bruce at McDougall's shoe store. Monday 2.30.

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

Window shades, all colors, from 50c up at Trites-Wood Co.

All persons having in their possession tents belonging to the Fernie District Fire Relief fund are requested to return same to the relief office before June 22nd. After that date action will be taken for the recovery of same. E. F. Ambrey, secretary Relief committee.

Special Millinery Sale

MRS. Wagget aunounces a Special Millinery Sale to commence *Saturday, June 19th*, comprising *Hats* of the latest style, imported models and new creations from her own workroom at

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This is a good opportunity to get a stylish Hat at a very low price

Just Arrived

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at Fernie July 1st, 1909

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