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LIFE IN FERNIE

Local Happenings in and About the City

Interesting Items About Many People You Know

Every month a fire. At what a pace we go!

Mrs. J. R. Pollock left for the coast on Saturday.

R. W. Wood left on Saturday for Portland and other coast cities.

J. H. Pearson and G. G. Jewell were at the Grand in Spokane last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Kintner, of Michel, will conduct the service at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Miss McLeod is able to be out once more after her unfortunate experience with a runaway horse.

By inquiring at the Lumber office two gentlemen wishing board and furnished room can be accommodated.

Municipal ownership has paid well in Quilich, Ont. In two years the city has cleared \$23,171 from gas and power.

Mrs. Barkley, wife of Mr. Barkley, the C. P. R. operator here, left last Saturday for Montreal to visit her parents.

The city cost \$338.00 from the demolition of the houses at the lower end of Pellat Ave. last week. This business is looking up.

Yesterday Mr. Dockerill moved Mr. Eckstein's office from the Quail back to the rooms over the Crow's Nest. Fred Coy's new store.

Miss Carrie Hall has resigned her position as teacher in the city schools and her place will be filled by another teacher next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Panther have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Liphard here. Mrs. Panther is a sister of Mrs. Liphard.

James Johnson has resumed his position at J. D. Quail's after having visited Portland, San Francisco and Toronto on a vacation tour.

Digby and Waldo have the contract for Kummer's new house and also one for post-master Johnson to be built near Fred Johnson's cottage.

Wm. Hoffman, formerly of the Trites Wood Co., returned from a rambling trip which extended from Toronto to the Lakes to Portland on the Sound.

W. J. Ried, of Cranbrook, came down with his mother, who has been visiting him and registered at the Fernie. Mrs. Ried left over the G. N. for South Yeston tomorrow.

Father Lepine in charge of the Catholic Church at Blainmore has been transferred to the Indian Reserve at Macleod and Father DeWilde, late of Louisa, takes his place.

J. Telford, C. P. R. roadmaster left for Banff last night for a few days' well earned rest. His place will be filled during his absence by road master Sanderson, of Macleod.

Ross Bros. of the Elkhorn mill have built a platform 100 feet long at that station on the G. N. for the accommodation of the public. The red tape process was too slow for them.

Louis Monette, driver in No. 2 mine was severely injured at Coal Creek yesterday morning. He was taken to his boarding house where his injuries were attended to by the colliery surgeon.

Mr. J. A. Holden, of the Alberta Grain Co., is in town stopping at the Fernie. He reports fine crops of wheat all over the prairie and is looking for a big trade with the people of the Pass towns.

The Calgary Herald has cut the Star off its exchange list. The Star has been represented this week feeling by cutting the Herald off its exchange list. What is the Star's gain is the Herald's loss. Golden Star.

Harb Fullerton stopped at the Fernie a few days last week. He did good work at the fire rescuing horses from burning stables, tearing down small buildings and being generally useful all around.

T. Munroe, special constable in charge of the diphtheria patients at Elkhorn has returned. Dr. Higgins states that his patients have all recovered and the health officers have raised the quarantine.

Mr. Frank H. Worthington, of Elko, and Miss Margaret O'Phillips, of Fernie were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at Christ Church, Monday at 2 p.m., the pastor Rev. E. B. Bartlett officiating.

No business was over advertised so extensively that it would carry itself by the momentum it had attained. The fact of the matter is that a while ago the steam is cut off—unless it is going down-hill all the way.

Capital McEvoy reports large sales of tickets for the Cranbrook excursion. Indication is that a large crowd will go along with the Kootenay River and if the weather is fair a fine time is in store for them at Cranbrook.

Fernie was the Northwest baseball tournament held at Calgary. Calgary imported a professional battery but the coal leavers from Fernie didn't do a thing with it. What Calgary needs is a professional manager.

A crime cannot be committed by one man occupying the highest positions within the gift of the people, without that crime producing a degraded effect on the men who will form that body in the future. Winnipeg Tribune.

We have just received a letter from secretary G. M. O'Brien, of the Ontario Parents in Guelph, Ontario, stating that a little city next Monday, also free lunch and a Press badge with which to adorn our family form. Thanks. We will be there.

The apple trees in John Conner's orchard are laden with fruit. Most of the limbs are propped up to keep them from breaking off. The fruit has a fine color, and later on, when Mr. Conner is asleep, the Star will tell all about the flavor. Golden Star.

Louie Stahler and Miss Lottie Evans were married at the home of the bride's parents in Guelph, Ontario, yesterday at 6.30 p.m. The happy couple leave Toronto this morning bound for Fernie where a warm welcome from a host of friends awaits them.

Mr. Sloan, of the Great Northern took precaution on Saturday to move all the furniture and office fixtures out of the station when the bush fire was raging on all sides of the building. Every thing is back in place again and Mr. Sloan is doing business at the old stand.

A. B. Williams, provincial game warden, was registered at the Fernie on Monday.

J. Gordon, of Vancouver, and H. B. Ewing, of Little Rock, were at the Imperial yesterday.

Fred Kirkham, the well-known grocery traveller was calling on customers here yesterday.

A six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirbin died on the 23rd and was buried on the 25th.

H. E. Macdonell, district freight agent of the C. P. R., Nelson, is in town tonight at the Fernie.

Alfred C. Nelson has been appointed acting government agent during the absence of J. F. Armstrong.

Charlie Sheppard returned from Winnipeg last Sunday evening and is at work again in his old place.

The Fernie Carpenters Union will hold a smoker on the evening of Labor Day beginning at 8 o'clock.

F. L. Thomey, the Fernie shoemaker, does his work promptly and neatly. Try him. Opposite P. Burns Office.

J. J. Whalen, of Montreal, travelling for the Sherman-Williams Paint and Varnish Co., was at Fernie last week.

No further word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan but Con expects them to return in the next few days.

Mr. H. M. Barlett, of Vancouver, travelling in the interests of the Corticelli Silk people was at the Fernie last Saturday.

Wm. Handley has purchased the house and lot immediately across the alley in the rear of the one he purchased of A. McLean.

The fall wheat on the prairie has been gathered in the stock with very little damage, and the harvesters are now busy with spring wheat and oats.

His serene Highness, Prince Louis, of Battenburg, and his jolly Jack Tars, are being treated to a good time down in that Mr. Lowery would call the cent belt.

It is reported that Premier McBride is to be made a Doctor of Laws. Good. We've got a whole lot of laws in British Columbia that need doctoring. Golden Star.

E. J. Arnold, proprietor and advance agent of the Arnold shows, was in town Monday and Tuesday, arranging for their entertainment here on the 5th and 6th of Sept.

Fred Kirkpatrick of this office met with a painful accident on Sunday. He tripped on a broken billiard cue and fell on his back, fracturing his right leg.

With care he may not lose his right leg. Four boys who had been boarding at Mrs. McDonald's moved their goods to a small shack in the woods near the G. N. station Saturday morning and in the afternoon had to move again.

The bush fire burned the shack and twice in twenty-four hours they were homeless.

W. P. Dockerill, barrister of Roseland, is in the city looking after Mr. Eckstein's extensive business during the latter's absence on a much needed vacation.

Mr. Dockerill is a very pleasant gentleman who we are sure will take good care of the interests left in his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McCullum, of Spokane, Washington, are spending a brief honeymoon in our city. They are guests at the Napanee. Mr. McCullum is deputy county treasurer of Spokane Co., Washington. He is an old friend of Con Whelan, who escorted him to the Rockies for his honeymoon trip.

Mr. A. Good, of the Summit Hotel, was in town yesterday in connection with the latter's test regarding a mix-up at that place. Upon investigation we find that Con Sampson went up there in response to a wire from Crow's Nest station, but found all quiet. We are glad to put Mr. Good right before the public.

A wedding ceremony uniting Mr. G. I. Clapp and Miss Margaret O'Phillips was solemnized by Rev. A. Dunn at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Wilson, last Monday at 3 p.m. After partaking of a light dinner, the happy couple left for Ontario on the evening train. Only a few friends and relatives of the bride were present.

Con Whelan received a wire Monday from the Kallispell ball team asking Fernie boys to go over on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sept. These dates were set to play the Missouri team but they report it is impossible to meet the engagement. Mr. Whelan replied that owing to the absence of the manager, Tom Whelan, it would be impossible to comply.

Why Funds are Lacking

The proprietor of the Tins Clerk's called at the City Clerk's office last week in response to a kindly invitation from that official to call and pay the license fee assessed against him for running a newspaper. The Lumberman paid him \$5 and in so doing discovered that he was the first man to pay such a license fee into the city treasury.

A further investigation revealed the fact that there are no evidences in the shape of stubs in the Clerk's office to show that any license has been taken out by the electric light people although the license by-law provides that a license of \$100 shall be paid for the privilege of engaging in such business. The same state of affairs exist as to telephone and wireless companies but no \$100 stub was in sight. The same law that requires a printer to pay \$10 a year also provides that owners of Opera Houses shall pay \$75 a year but the Lumberman could not find that kind of a stub in the stub book.

Someone suggested that it was the fault of former clerks that these fees were not collected but that won't do.

The Mayor and Councilors are responsible for the conduct of their appointees and to allow hundreds of dollars due the city to go uncollected is not only the fault of the Clerk but of the higher officials as well.

People are told that there is no money to do things with and it is little wonder when those from whom the largest license fees are due are allowed to go Scott free while midnight raids are made on Chinamen who owe a few dollars road taxes.

Peace Agreed On Russia and Japan Come To Terms Great Rejoicing

The Angel of Peace spreads her wings from afar. And proclaims to the World the end of the War.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—Peace between Russia and Japan was practically concluded at this morning's session of the Conference. For the sake of peace the Japanese with a magnanimity worthy of their heroic achievements in the war, met the ultimatum of the Czar and abandoned their demands not only for re-imbursement for the cost of the war but for the re-purchase of the Northern half of Sakhalin, Russia at the same time agreeing to the division of the Island. The Japanese also withdrew articles to and from the Peace Conditions originally proposed—(demand for the surrender of the interned warships and limitation of the Russian Naval power in the Far East). The delegates of the respective missions were called on at the afternoon session and the actual work of formulating the treaty of Peace began. An armistice probably will be arranged at once. The news that peace had been agreed upon caused the most intense excitement at the hotel where the conferees have been stationed. Everywhere there was a delirium of jubilation. A scene of the greatest excitement followed the receipt of the news in the lobby of the Hotel Wentworth. The peace bulletin was telephoned to the Conference room at the Navy Yard by Mr. Sato and like an electric thrill flooded through the room. There were screams of joy. Men threw their hats aloft, went actually wild, then there was a rush for the telegraph office and in an instant the news was spreading to the remotest corners of the earth.

M. Witte accompanied by Baron de Rosen came to the hotel for luncheon. There was a wonderful demonstration upon their arrival.

The rumor is circulated that there is some sort of secret understanding behind the peace treaty. The two plenipotentiaries have respectively proposed to their Emperors the conclusion of an immediate armistice.

M. Witte in an interview said: "It seems incredible. I do not believe any other man in my place would have dared to hope for the possibility of peace on the conditions to which we have just agreed. From all sides, from President Roosevelt down to my own friends in Russia I received up to the last moment, this morning urgent representations that something should be paid to Japan. Not only we do not pay so much as a kopeck, but we obtain half of Sakhalin, now in their hands. At this morning's meeting I presented my written proposition which was the Russian ultimatum. It was accepted by the Japanese. I was amazed and until I was in the conference room I did not think what would happen. I did not anticipate such a great and happy issue."

But while we rejoice with exceeding great joy, let us remember the widows, the orphans, the fatherless boy, let us pray that the lessons taught at such cost of life, blood and treasure, such tears and such strife, may never be lost.

FERNIE'S 4TH. FIRE Another Big Loss, Due To Negligence No Adequate Protection

Once more Fernie has been scourged with the fire fiend. Once more there was no water, and this time, the hose was away from home. What little water there was to be had could only be brought in the corner of the block where the fire started and the pressure was so slight that a stream could not be thrown across the street, 60 feet. The fire started a little before one o'clock a.m. but it was nearly half an hour before the hose, that part of it that was in the city, was coupled up and water turned on. The hose that had been lent to the Fernie Lumber Co. did not arrive until the fire had been burning an hour. The total loss is approximately \$40,000 covered by insurance to the extent of \$15,000.

The configuration of April, 1904, caused a loss of over \$300,000. The fire near the hospital destroyed property to the extent of 20,000. The fire of the end of July, and this last swells the total by another 40,000. Add to this the loss of the Fernie Mill plant and we have a loss of over half a million dollars in the past eighteen months. There are three blocks in the fire district of the town that are as much in danger as they have been in the past and just as sure as time goes on these blocks will meet the same fate as the others if better protection is not provided. Now is the time to begin it. What will the city council do about it?

The fire started in the small frame house on the southwest corner of block 91, owned by W. W. Tuttle and recently occupied by a man named Lyons who carried on a cleaning and pressing business. It soon spread to a stable and the large boarding house occupied by Mrs. McDonald. The wind rose rapidly as the fire increased and drove the flames to the north and east and in a short time the whole block was in flames. The Baptist church, the Soda Water bottling works belonging to the Fort Steel Brewing Co., Fred Vance's house, the house occupied by William Ingram, the boarding house run by Frank Sheridan, the next little residence belonging to Mr. Babichaud and occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. Ross, the Queen's hotel, Babichaud's large boarding house, Tony Cravette's house and restaurant, the Kummer boys' stone cottage, the boarding house belonging to A. P. Chennette and occupied by Mr. Plante, T. Lebel's warehouse and contents, and some other small buildings were destroyed.

The Baptist church was uninsured the pulpit having lapsed a short time ago. The Kummer boys lose in the same way, their insurance having only expired a few days before the fire. T. Lebel had no insurance. Ross Bros., of the Queen's hotel, report between three and four thousand insurance and Mr. Babichaud had about \$9,000 on his dwelling and boarding house and contents.

The fire had reached the eighth house before water was started through the hose and the chemical engine did not arrive until two o'clock. Mr. Boynton was early on the scene and stated that if a stream of water had been available at that time the fire could have been confined to the small building when it originated. This statement is borne out by several others who arrived early on the scene. After it spread to the other buildings it was useless to try to stay it and it was a very close call for Mr. Ross's new residence on the opposite side of the street. Had Mr. Ross's house burned the flames would certainly have reached the foundry and in all probability the hospital would have been reduced to ashes.

The fire while not totalling so great a loss as the last fire, inflicted loss upon many people who can ill afford the loss of their little all. It is a pitiable sight to see children and mothers huddling together around their little savings smelted from the flames looking upon the destruction wrought by the roaring, screaming demon of fire as he licks up the place they have known as home. "He it ever so humble there is no place like home."

And it does not make it any easier to these homeless people to have to reflect that it is all chargeable to utter lack of organization on the part of the city in the matter of a fire brigade. A well drilled, properly equipped fire brigade could and in all probability would have prevented the spread of the last two fires beyond the buildings in which they started.

The city has a fire hall which if properly furnished could have been filled with single men who are only too willing to occupy it, but there has been no effort worthy the name, expended in this direction. There is all told 300 ft. of hose, not half enough to meet the demands that are likely to be made upon the city at any time. Upon this last occasion it was plainly evident to all that we have a fire brigade only in name.

The acting mayor gave instructions to Mr. Wilkes a day or two before this last fire to take four or five hundred feet of the hose belonging to the city to the Fernie Lumber Co. mill a mile north of town where a bush fire was threatening the mill. Mr. Wilkes took the hose as directed to this mill, and it was left there, hence when the fire broke out in town on Friday night teams had to be sent to the mill before hose enough could be had to reach farther than the nearest hydrant to the corner of the block where the fire started. If this is not very near to criminal negligence what could it be called? To play at fire fighting as has been done in this city is to reap but one reward, and that of Fernie are reaping a rich harvest of coils and ashes.

The time and money so far expended has gone like the buildings, into nothingness. The medals and checks paid out to a few after the last fire proved the quietus of our fire department. There is only one way to have a competent fire department and that is to pay for it. Enough has been lost at these last two fires which if saved would have paid a fire department for long years to come. It is no experiment. Other towns have these organizations and pay for them. Even the little town of Moyie has a brigade drilling for the contest at Cranbrook. Fernie the fire hall tomorrow, organize a brigade tonight, pay them \$2.00 each for every drill, furnish them with the proper clothes, the requisite apparatus, hang up a prize for the one who makes the best time to the hall upon call, and in one month's time will have a brigade equal to any, and if we had had this since the city was organized we would be \$100,000 richer than we are today. How much of the \$100,000 would it have cost to do this?

The attention of the people has been called to the fact that there is a steam pump at the Elkhorn Lumber Co. mill which carries a pressure of 125 lbs. and has a capacity of 1000 gallons per minute. This pump has an intake of 10 inches and a discharge pipe of seven inches and will throw four streams through 2 1/2 inch hose. It has the whole river as a reservoir to draw from. Mr. Boynton is willing to assist as in all ways possible in an endeavor to protect ourselves from this fire scourge. The town is in just as much danger today as it was the day before the last fire.

The water supply is utterly useless and our city council are doing absolutely nothing to remedy this condition. Must we sit by and wait for the next fire or shall we protest so strongly and so continually that our city officials will stop reading Peacock letters long enough to look after this, their duty to the city.

A. H. B. Margowan, M. P. P., of Vancouver registered at the Fernie on Sunday evening. He is making a flying trip through the Kootenays looking after insurance matters.

NEWSY NOTES

Culled from Exchanges Along The Crow

Some of the Many Events in the Pass Towns.

CRANBROOK

From the Prospector

Lack of water is retarding placer mining to a considerable extent at Perry creek and at Wild Horse creek.

The Sullivan Mining Company has installed a new air compressor to keep pace with its constantly increasing output.

The people of the Kootenays are the mainstay of British Columbia. They contribute directly and indirectly two thirds of the revenues of the province.

At the Stenwinder work on the new strike reported last week is progressing. While the vein is small, it has well defined walls and the ore is high grade which conveys an impression that they will widen out at depth.

At the Sullivan mining is active, and work is being pushed and it assures a large output this year. About 150 ton of ore is mined daily. The Marysville smelter handles the ore mined, and it is reported that there will be no curtailment of operations at the mine during the coming winter.

Messrs. Fink, Beale, and Simpson, were at Fernie several days this week, and completed the necessary arrangements for the visit of the Fernie Band of 20 pieces, and two companies of the riflemen numbering 80 men, to Cranbrook on Labor Day. It is estimated that not less than 300 citizens of the coal town will be here on that day.

MOYIE

From the Leader

War between Norway and Sweden would almost depopulate Minnesota.

The three new boilers for the St. Eugene are here and are being installed. The 20 Rand drills which were ordered some time ago from the Jonekes Machine Co. have not yet reached here.

Jack McTavish, Patriek Higgins, and another man were knocked out by gas while working in the winze in the Lake Shore shaft level last night, and had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated.

"Old Man" Simpson knows how to make a good fellow of himself. Between now and election every man in Cranbrook who carries an ad in the Herald will likely be mentioned as a "probable candidate for mayor."

The Moyie hose team is getting in fine condition for the races at Cranbrook on Labor Day. Two teams are also getting themselves in shape for the drilling matches. From present indications the attendance from Moyie will be good.

BLAINMORE

From the Times

The United Mine Workers intend to at once organize the coal present unorganized coal camps throughout the province of Alberta.

F. B. Smith, State Mine Inspector, was in town during the week and made a thorough inspection of the Frank mine on Wednesday.

H. P. Webber, who has been helping out on the Frank Paper, left on Monday for Michel where he has secured a position.

On Thursday Mrs. (Dr.) O'Hagan returned from a visit to Port William, Ont., accompanied by baby Bette who has been visiting her grand parents for the past few months.

A mine manager has been engaged to take charge and start up work at the Stillcrest mine. It is expected that C. P. Hill will arrive within the next few days.

A good fast game of baseball was played in Coleman on Wednesday afternoon between the Frank and Coleman teams. It resulted in a win for the Coleman team by a score of 9 to 8.

Owing to the fatal accident that happened in the Frank mine last Saturday the foot-ball game scheduled to be played between Frank and Coleman on that date was called off.

Last Saturday Mr. Thomas Eide returned from New Orleans with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Eide have taken up their residence in Mr. Eide's place on Victoria street.

Monday H. L. Frank, president of the Canadian-American Coal Co., arrived in Fernie. Mr. Frank will remain for a few days looking after his extensive business interests in this town.

FRANK

From the Frank Paper

A special car will leave Macleod next week for the convenience of the guests attending the inaugural ceremonies at Edmonton on the 1st.

The C. P. R. has added dining cars to the regular trains between Calgary and Edmonton, so obviating the half hour stay at Red Deer.

C. P. Hill is expected to arrive at Hillcrest any day, when operations on the coal property will be started up. A mine manager has been engaged and a family has arrived to run the boarding house.

SMELTER NOTES

The engines have been set into place and the masons are at work bricking in the boilers.

Two cars of Laclede fire brick arrived this week from St. Louis, for the lining of the furnaces.

The outside work about the plant is being rushed, so as to have it all done before the cold weather sets in. All hands are working overtime.

The big flue leading to the top of the hill has been completed, and the base plates are being set for the stack, which is to be erected next week.

The Crow's Nest Bard.

Golden Star.

The Fernie Ledger, while R. T. Lowry was behind the scissors, kept a bull dog around the brainy, but the new editor, D. V. Mott, keeps a chained poet. Evidently the poet got loose last week, for in nearly every column of the Ledger was a poem. The Star also has a poem builder in its palace. Here is what he warbled off yesterday in a thrifty tone of voice:

It won't be long at any rate.

If he keeps on writing such rubbish, someone will surely mutilate.

The rising poet, D. V. Mott.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Golden Star,

How we wonder who you are,

Up so high amidst the stars,

You surely fell from heaven's cars.

Arnold Circus

The Calgary Herald has the following to say in regard to Arnolds Circus: The Arnold circus is a good clean aggregation and especially strong in acrobatic feats, trapeze, professional clowns, juggling, and trick dog acts. The invincible concert is there and with it the song and dance artists, the bicycle whiff and many other interesting features.

The daring work of the performers in mid air, both on the swinging trapeze and the high horizontal bars is perhaps the best of its kind ever seen in the west. It is team work wholly, each containing three people. Little Irene, working with her mother and father on the aerial trapeze, provoked much applause. The tight rope turn is a "cutty act. Among those who attracted a special notice were Delvin, the Flying Victrolas, Kohler family, Dore family, the Hoffmanns, the Traviolas and jumping D'Umco.

Fire Apparatus

Last Wednesday the fire brigade received 500 feet more of new hose, smoke protectors and a spray nozzle. This makes 1500 feet of hose now in the fire hall. If there's a town ten times the size of Golden that has a better fire fighting apparatus you've got to show the Star. Golden Star.

We've not heard from the towns ten times the size of Golden but we can tell the Star man that what Fernie lacks in length of hose she fully makes up in the length, breadth and thickness of her fire record.

Notes On The Fire.

The Vance cottage will be rebuilt at once. Carravatta says he will rebuild his place.

Mr. Huntington lost some furniture and a valuable little library in the same building.

The Kummer boys have commenced work on a new frame house to replace the one just burnt.

The Pollock Wine Co. lost about \$500 worth of goods which were stored in the Lebel's warehouse. Mr. Pollock also lost his nice little buggy.

Ross Bros. are planning to rebuild the Queen's Block. They will build a brick or cement and will expend from \$5000 to \$10,000 on the new building.

The C. P. R. Co. escaped with the partial loss of their water tank. A freight car was run alongside of the tank and the hose was taken to the top of the tank but the water could not be thrown to the top of the tank. The top was burned off and the side next the fire across the street was pretty badly damaged. Harry Lutz performed quite a dramatic feat by climbing to the top of the tank and putting out the fire.

Pollen Court

Long Gay was fined \$5 and costs the other day for dumping clothes in his laundry in a manner contrary to the law. This enlightened heathen failed from Roseland where it seems they are not particular about little things like that. He was told to Gay Lang and not do it again.

The cottages lately moved from Morley are the cause of reaction at Coal Creek on the left bank of the creek of the same name. They are disreputable and at right angle to the creek and form a very pretty sight to those going out of the town.

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SOME NEEDED REFORMS

The very able editor of the Nelson Tribune contributed a scathing leader on the 23rd inst. upon the treatment by the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. of the miners in their employ. However correct he may be in his conclusions and however unfair and unjust this company may have been in the past it is plainly evident that now they are treating with their men from an entirely different standpoint and that there is little fear that the miners will not receive justice and that too with as little delay as possible.

Under these circumstances it would be waste of time for us to talk of what might have been in the past.

It is the future with which we have to deal, and recent developments clearly indicate that in so far as the difficulties that may from time to time arise between the employers and the employees of the great coal industry is concerned there is a much better understanding of the motives which actuate, and the methods which are employed by all parties than there ever was before. Quick, sharp and decisive as was the action of the miners the other day, it cannot be said that they were actuated by any other than a spirit of justice and their action was met by the management in the only way in which such action should be met.

A great lesson has been learned wherein the parties to a controversy are willing to concede honest intentions to their opponents. The Miners' Union have demonstrated that a great improvement has taken place within their order in the last few years, and as a result of this improvement they find that their prestige is much greater, and so long as they use moderation tempered with firmness in their dealings with their employers they are sure of honorable treatment. We wish to say to the editor of the Tribune that in so far as the treatment of the miners in this district is concerned we believe that the miners are fast learning the secret of how to look after their own interests in a satisfactory manner and that their employers are also learning that their best interests are to be safeguarded only by perfectly fair and honorable treatment of their employees.

Bitter denunciation of what has passed will not assist us now, but we invoke the aid of the Tribune to save us from our own dear little city council. Help us to teach these fellows that it is unwise to go idling around after dark at the beck and call of those who wish to use them to further private interests that are antagonistic to the interests of the city which interests they have sworn to protect; that it looks bad to stand up at the council table and shout for Municipal ownership of water system on Tuesday night and then, in the short space of one week, after having sat in secret conclave with a man whom they know to be working with might and main to defeat their object go about town trying to convince people that they were mistaken in their ideas of municipal ownership, and that it would be better to pay this man's Co. \$2.50 per month for water for ten years and to buy part of his existing plant than to go on with the installment of a system for which the city in response to their call had empowered them to do. Help us to teach these water logged councillors that it is impossible to secure the rights of the city they may represent by enrolling in the dust in the night time and begging for mercy of those who have the authority to make such propositions as that famous joker which Mayor Stark uttered around in his sleeve so long.

Help us to educate these fellows to such a state of intelligence as will enable them to see that it is not creditable to undertake to collect money on paper which does not represent value; that it is a waste of the people's money to undertake to drive out capital when it wishes to engage in any kind of public enterprise in the city by resorting to unlawful acts against innocent people and counting the costs over to the courts afterwards; that instead of trying to collect absolutely unjustifiable amounts from women for license to canvass for life insurance, it would be much more profitable to see that Elec-

tric Light companies, Telephone companies Express companies Opera House owners and publishers of newspapers paid the licenses assessed to them according to the License bylaw and not toicker with owners of dog shows for half payment of the tax imposed by law upon them. Help us to inculcate them with such appreciation of that gem called consistency as would restrain them from declaring against the advisability, as one of them did of putting in a sewer system and then after reading Peacock's letter make notice of motion to present a sewer bylaw. Help us to penetrate into the sublime depths of the mind of Alderman Robins and to let in a sufficient amount of consideration for the public interest of the city, coupled with sufficient self-respect as to cause him to resign his position as alderman in a city from which he has departed with the avowed intention of taking up his residence elsewhere.

But above all we hope the Tribune man will join hands with us in our endeavor to impress upon the minds of these night prowling owls of wisdom that it would be in accordance with the best established precedents governing such cases in this great British Empire if, after having received the unmistakable verdict of the people on this water question they do not see their way clear to follow the advice given, the only decent thing for them to do would be to resign and allow others to take up the work which they have refused to do.

The people of Fernie are not much alarmed about prolonged strikes and consequent stagnation of business. Recent events strengthen them in the opinion that there is very little likelihood of serious trouble between employers and employees in the great coal and coke industry which contributes so largely to the welfare of this part of the province.

Building is going on just as if no strike had been declared. While the miners were thronging the streets during the few days they were off duty, the owners of the lots from which the buildings had so lately been swept by the relentless fire fiend were redoubting their efforts to replace them with much better and larger structures. The sound of the hammer and the clink of the trowel never ceased. The only possible check of the progress of building operations was the inability of the city government to keep out of the way of these enterprising builders with their grade regulations. Instead of sitting down and waiting for the city to tell him how high or how low he should place his floors in his new building, Mr. Henderson established his own grade and went on with his work. We haven't any doubt but that the city will come along some of these days and establish their grade in conformity with that adopted by Mr. Henderson. The days of doubt as to the future of Fernie have past. The probability of serious difficulty arising between the Coal Co. and their men grows less every day. And when we have a city council sufficiently wise to obey the advice of the city instead of that of people who are trying to fasten upon us a monopoly of the water supply at figures that would compel us to pay into the pockets of non resident people \$75,000 to \$100,000 in profits during the next ten years, we shall have laid the foundation of the most prosperous city in eastern British Columbia.

Cheer up you men of the Tribune! The old days are gone and the city council is going.

STILL A KICKIN'

Calgary Herald.

A very general cry of fake has been raised over the Fernie-Calgary ball game. A well known business man came into the Herald office today and declared that the scandal over the baseball fake of the recent tournament has spread over the north and south country until every other person he met was denouncing Calgary for the home of crooked sport. He declared his readiness to contribute a share of the expense of holding the proposed investigation. He declared his conviction that if any city official was guilty of participation in a plot to cheat by means of a "fixed" game, he should be instantly discharged. The gentleman said there was a growing feeling that the criminal law against cheating by this kind of jobbery should be invoked.

He pointed out that a number of well known tin horn sports who were identified with crooked sports elsewhere, are alleged to have won large sums by their knowledge of which club was to win in the Fernie-Calgary contest. That Davy, a man openly connected with the tin horn game, was in the box as umpire is pointed to as the certain evidence that something was wrong. The members of the Calgary club are furious over the situation.

The Herald believes an investigation is necessary and that the city is in a position to force any of its employees to explain their conduct to the satisfaction of the alderman or resign. A mass meeting of citizens will probably be called for Saturday night when it is thought a solicitor will be retained and authorities asked to look into the affair.

City Partnership in Vice.

Garbner, Spokane.

It is generally understood that the Grand Jury has been partially occupied during the week in an investigation of the charges of persecution and protection meted out to immoral women on Front street by the police department. The matter should be aired to the bottom; it is one of the foulest blot upon our civic life. The Outburst does not believe that any city which levies tribute upon the degrading and disgusting human traffic, can lay claim to the condition of higher civilization, whether such tribute be collected officially in the name of the city, by human ghoul in its employ who blackmail the hunted creatures by virtue of their paltry official positions, or by private citizens who use the cloak of moral crusaders in their attempts to extort illegal gain.

In this connection it will be remembered that an agitation was started last summer with the ostensible object of driving immoral women from Front street. The agitation was started by A. A. Kraft, of the Kraft Harness Company, and, as a result, Mayor Boyd served notice that all houses of prostitution in the neighborhood should be closed within sixty days. About the time this period expired, owners of property used for immoral purposes and the prostitutes themselves were notified that the agitation would be stopped upon payment of \$1000 to Mr. Kraft and \$800 to a very prominent law firm which had acted as Kraft's legal adviser.

The property holders got together as a result of the intimidation, and the money was subscribed jointly by them and the immoral women most interested. The negotiations were conducted by Archie Ash, on behalf of the property holders and prostitutes and by the aforesaid law firm on behalf of Kraft.

In order to cover up the transaction and avoid future disclosures, it was decided that Ash should take an option on a block of the capital stock of the A. A. Kraft Co. at par, paying down the sum of \$1000, the balance being payable at a future date. This arrangement was carried out, and it is needless to say that Ash did not exercise his option.

The property holders and immoral women had been led to believe that A. A. Kraft and E. E. Dempse were associated together in the "moral crusade," and in paying over this sum of \$1800 they expected that the agitation would cease. But on the day following the settlement E. E. Dempse started the second agitation which is still being carried on.

In making these assertions, the Outburst realizes that it is making serious charges; but it will substantiate every statement it has made when the occasion arises. It believes that such a transaction is one that should be sifted to the bottom by the Grand Jury. The prostitute upon whom blackmail is levied is pure, as an angel compared to the cowardly blackguard who extorts it, whether he be dressed in overalls, or in the more pretentious garb of the snug, trucking and snottimonious business man.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury! you have found in the course of your labors that the charges so far made by The Outburst have been true. Investigate this matter and you will find that it has erred only in not telling all the truth.

And, if you love Spokane, stope this unholy traffic in human lives, or at least express your abhorrence of such a practice as civic profit-sharing in the wages of sin. Stop that, and your efforts will result in lasting good.

It is the most loathsome, leprose and disgusting blot upon our city's fair name. If any there be who believe that such tribute should be levied in the name of the city, let him attend the local police court upon the day of monthly penance, when the immoral women pay the fines which entitle them to the protection of Spokane, and which make of the city a partner in their business.

Let him see the poor miserable, sodden, bedraggled creatures deposit the contribution from their earnings in the traffic of souls, money obtained by pandering to the lust of man, money gathered by the ruin of your sons and your husbands.

Let him watch the pitiful, hopeless faces he then sees; if he can then say that such things should be, he is either totally callous to the misery and sinfulness of the life or has never received the ministering love and care of a good mother—a pure wife.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Kenny & McLeod always have room for one more order.

Chief Constable McMullin went up to Cranbrook and Moyle yesterday.

Surprise your friends by getting a new suit at Kenny & McLeod.

N. E. Suddaby has received a shipment of the latest Editions gold mounted records.

The King Edward Hotel occupies a prominent position in Fernie only a step or two from the C. P. R. depot, and convenient to business houses in the city.

Prof. Hepburn, of Nelson, is in town this week for the purpose of organizing a dancing school, further advancement of which will appear next week.

Sheppard & Elliott are still in the tinning and plumbing business. Those indebted to them will confer a favor in settling their accounts as speedily as possible.

John N. Howbrook, secretary-treasurer of the U. M. W. of A. Dist. 10, was called to Frank yesterday evening to assist in drawing up the new agreement between the company and the men at camp.

Blundell is showing something nice in dinner sets and the prices are cheaper than any you can get in Fernie. They run from \$9 to \$17.50 and contain from 77 to 107 pieces.

Dr. Bryce of the Manitoba University, lectured in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening to a large and very appreciative audience. The Dr. is a very able and interesting lecturer, a like other men of positive convictions, clubs thrown at him. Just now some of the professional politicians are after him on the separate school subject, but they don't seem to bother him much.

Rev. Ewing of Coal Creek, led the services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. In the evening Mrs. Chapman of Calgary sang that beautiful solo from Mendelssohn's "Overture to the South". Mrs. Chapman is the possessor of a very sweet and well trained voice and her rendering of the expressive little solo was a treat to the congregation.

James Gill was brought to Cranbrook Monday and Tuesday was given another hearing and committed on six charges. W. R. B. appeared for Gill and J. A. Harey for the Crown. This means that in all probability it will go harder with the prisoner this time than it did before. Gill was taken to Nelson Wednesday by constable Morris and was placed in jail to await trial. —Cranbrook Herald.

Mr. E. Emmerson of Spokane is in town stopping at the King Edward Hotel. He is superintending the leading of the railway construction outfit to be shipped to Midway. About 20 miles of the V. & N. will be built this fall and by this time next year a little over 50 miles will have been completed. On this first 30 miles there is some extensive tunnelling to do which will take time to complete.

Cons. Kelley of the R. N. W. M. P., Plummer Creek, and Con. Miles of Coleman, were in town Saturday to meet by appointment chief game warden Williams of this province on business connected with the violation of the B. C. game laws by the Stoney Indians but for some unaccountable reason Mr. Williams did not appear and the "riders of the plains" had to return without seeing him.

A visit through the residence districts of this city will convince any one that Fernie is enjoying a healthy growth. In every addition new houses are being constructed, and many are being graded and beautified. These new buildings are being built to meet the increasing demand for additional homes, and bespeak the prosperity that now prevails in this city.

Johnnie Williams one of the most popular Coal Co. employees returned from a trip to Portland, Victoria and Vancouver last Thursday and reports having had a good time and says the Portland fair was all right. He likes John at all times except when he comes around with that yellow bill for which he makes us pay \$2.50 when we think it is only worth \$1.00. But he is as sure as fate and as inexorable as a justice judge so we always have to come down with the cash to get rid of him.

We are again in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. Tuttle dated the 24th inst. in which she writes that Mr. Tuttle has been battling with this dread disease, typhoid, with all its worst complications. The doctor in attendance said he had but one chance in ten, but at the date of the letter he had passed the danger point and Mrs. Tuttle stated she hopes to be home with him in two weeks. Their many friends will rejoice to see Mr. Tuttle restored to health and both of them at home again in Fernie.

A NEW MANAGER.

Anthony J. McMillan will retire from the general management of the Le Roi Mining company on Friday, September 1. This is the result of a recent meeting of the board in London. Several years ago Mr. McMillan was elected to the Le Roi directorate largely through the influence of G. S. Walker, who is a man of great wealth, exercising an important influence in London financial circles. Subsequently about two years ago, Mr. McMillan was elected managing director, and a year ago last September he was appointed general manager.

There seems to be a struggle going on as between Northport and Trail in relation to the Le Roi Mining Co. The chances seem to favor the Trail (major) people who are represented in the contest by the able and diligent manager, Mr. W. H. Aldridge.

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CITY COUNCIL.

As no quorum turned out there was no regular meeting last week.

At a special meeting Friday evening H. W. Herchmer was appointed acting Mayor by Law No. 18 relating to the side walks was read a first time.

At the special meeting Monday night Chief of Police Walker was appointed building inspector and notice of motion to amend the fire limit by law was made.

The Lady of Lyons

Miss Margaret Neville, the celebrated English actress and a most effective cast will present at Stork's Opera House, Thursday, September 14th. Sir Edwin Lytton Bulwer's romantic play, "The Lady of Lyons" Though very beautiful in many respects, the play is undoubtedly to some extent faulty and forced in construction, yet at the same time, the quickness of action, telling points, and beauty of language, rivet and please an audience and push aside any imperfections.

The most glowing eulogiums possible were passed upon Lord Lytton in every circle, when his name became associated with the authorship of "The Lady of Lyons," at the same time "Black-Woods Magazine" said of him:

"To Bulwer we assign the highest place among modern writers of fiction. There is always power in the creation of his fancy. He is always polished, witty and learned. Since the days of Scott were ended, there is, in our opinion, no pinnacle so high as that on which we hang our wreath to Bulwer."

Such was a specimen of the universal opinion entertained of the author of "The Lady of Lyons," "Richelieu" and the "Money." Plays which will retain their position on the stage for years and years to come.

Fortune Smiles on Them

It is said that the company presenting Lord Lytton's beautiful stage story "The Lady of Lyons," which comes to Stork's opera house, Thursday, September 14th has made the strongest kind of a hit and is doing an immense business. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated here.

WITH THE BAPTISTS.

Rev. A. J. Saunders, pastor of the Roseland Baptist church, and Dist. Superintendent of the Baptist missions, arrived in town on Wednesday to assist in settling a pastor over the charge here. He met with a much warmer reception than he had anticipated. Our reporter observed him working with as much of the congregation to save as possible from burning. The insurance on the building had been allowed to lapse and the congregation have nothing left but the lot upon which the church stood.

He reports that the members have gone to work trying to raise funds to rebuild. They may sell their lots and purchase a less valuable one and apply the difference towards the building fund. Fire does not seem to discourage Fernie. As soon as fires are stopped building operations seem to begin. We wish the Baptist people all success in their brave effort to replace the old church with a new one.

A Glenn Show

The manager of the Arnold Shows which appear here Tuesday and Wednesday has the following testimonial from Rev. Jas. H. Lambert, Vernon, B. C.

The Rectory, Vernon, B. C.
August 3, 1905

The Manager, Arnold Shows:

Dear Sir,

I attended your performance this afternoon and I have seen some of the best shows in England and this country, but I have never seen a better or a cleaner show than yours.

J. H. LAMBERT
Rector All Saints Church,
Vernon, B. C.

Successful Garden Party

The garden party given on Wednesday last by the Ladies of the Altar Society of the Roman Catholic Church was a very successful affair. Mr. Herchmer kindly lent his grounds for the occasion and the many natural beauties of the place were enhanced by innumerable lanterns and electric lights.

A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the musical programme. The Italian band played excellent music which was much appreciated by the large crowd there.

Mrs. Pollock's beautiful soprano sounded clear and sweet in the open air while those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hayson's voice were given a treat very rarely enjoyed in Fernie. Both responded to encores.

The ladies of the society wish to thank all those who so generously helped to make the evening a success. The total amount realized was \$300.55 being clear profit which is to be used in paying off the debt on the church.

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NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 clear days from this date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district in which the undermentioned lands are situated for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum for a term of one year over the following described lands situate in the district of Southeast Kootenay commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and two miles north of the South Kootenay Pass Trail, and marked "Herbert Hyland's Northwest corner post," thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement containing 60 acres more or less. Located and dated the 10th day of August, 1905. J. G. Gordon, Agent

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CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alton Jane Richards, late of the City of Fernie, B.C., trading as Charles Richards, General Merchant, assigned to Charles Wilmet Vessely, of the City of Vancouver, B.C., Assignee, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Alton Jane Richards, trading as Charles Richards, all her real and personal property, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution.

Creditors are required to send to Assignee, P. O. Box 741, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 7th day of September, 1905, particulars of any claims and of the nature and amount of the claims, and of the security, if any, held by them.

A meeting of the creditors of the said debtor will be held at the office of J. H. Lamberton, J. H. Lamberton, P. O. Box 741, Vancouver, B.C., on the 10th day of September, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving directions for the disposal of the estate.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1905.

ROSS & ALEXANDER,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that three months after date, application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by The Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Elk Lumber Company, Limited."

July 30, 1905
Solicitors for the Company.

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Commencing Tuesday, September 5th.

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Little Irene

Wonderful Delwin

The Great De'elmer Farmer

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And a Host of Others

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Honest, Clean, Inoffensive, Innocent Amusement,
Soliciting the patronage of Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

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OUR SYSTEM is based on the fact that the skeleton of a man never changes after he has attained his growth, in fact that the height of a man is unchangeable.

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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Lend me your ears.

WE have the cheapest and best **Dinner Sets** (97 and 107 pieces) ever offered for sale in British Columbia.

See our window for a surprise party.

Cash only.

Prompt Delivery

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10 Doz. Ladies Fancy Collars, regular 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents, to clear at 25 cents each.

Ladies Silk Blouses, yet a nice assortment in Blacks, Creams and colors, regular \$6.00 to \$18.00, now 1/2 off

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Specials in Every Department.

Just received a shipment of Stetson Hats, direct from the manufacturers. Prices right.

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AT

CRANBROOK, SEPT. 4

The Largest Aggregation of Sports ever pulled off in the District

Fernie's Two Militia Co's, will participate in the Parade

Special Train to Cranbrook and Return

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Everybody is Going. Brass Band Too.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, Sept. 14

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and a most effective cast in an elaborate production of

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