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NEWS OF THE CITY

Many Interesting Items About People You Know

A WEEK'S ROUND UP OF INTERESTING LOCALS

W. A. Bleasdell is visiting Marysville this week.

Mr. Phillips of Tobacco Plains was in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Harvey, of Cranbrook, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Howard, the Blairmore hotel man was in town yesterday.

Don't forget the sale of work in Stork's hall on Friday afternoon.

G. G. Jewell, the contractor, of Jaffray, was a Fernie visitor yesterday.

Born—At Coal Creek, Sunday, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, a son.

What is the matter with the miners this year? No word of their annual picnic.

During the absence of Grant Downing Pat Whelan is acting mayor of Jaffray.

Mes. J. F. Jarvis returned home last week from an extended visit to Scotland.

A. W. H. Macleod, secretary of the Michel Miners' union, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Wilson, representing Clark Bros. of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs Pearson and Jewell are putting in an up to date sawmill plant at Jaffray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson returned Monday morning from a visit to Seattle.

J. C. Hutchinson and family left Monday morning for Vancouver via the C. P. R.

Pat Burns, the Alberta cattle king has given $5000.00 to the San Francisco relief fund.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. R. Dudley, who has been seriously ill, is very much better today.

The inquest as to the cause of the death of Theodore Flack, has been adjourned until this evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mills left for Wetaskiwin Friday evening, where she will spend a few months visiting with her mother.

Don't forget afternoon tea and a good time at Stork's hall on Friday Fish ponds for the children and lots of fun.

John Dunlop, the newly appointed immigration inspector on the run from Fernie to Gateway, arrived in the city Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Handley and children left last evening via the Great Northern for Chicago, Mr. Handley accompanied them to Rexford.

Miss Pugsley who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Bonnell for several months, left for her home in St. John N. B., Sunday evening.

J. A. Maclean returned Sunday from a business trip to Edmonton, and reports everything flourishing in the northern metropolis.

John Turner returned from Blairmore and Coleman yesterday. He reports business of all kinds in a flourishing condition in these two rising towns.

The B. C. Gazette of the 19th inst., contains notice of the appointment of Reginald C. S. Randall as deputy game warden for the Fernie electoral district.

A carload of thoroughbred stallions arrived in Fernie Monday and went through to Calgary to be distributed among Alberta ranchers They come from the state of Washington.

Peter Patterson returned yesterday morning from Indianapolis where he has been attending a special convention of the United Mineworkers of America.

Car Foreman Hickey of the G. N. while inspecting the coaches at Fernie yesterday found a purse of $325 and received $5 as a reward from the owner. This speaks well for the honesty of G. N. employees.

R. W. Rogers received a telegram Monday afternoon from Mrs. Kershaw, San Francisco, saying: "All alive, but lost everything." Mrs. Kershaw is Mrs. Rogers' mother and has been visiting a sister in the stricken city for some time past.

W. S. Fairchild has resigned his position as secretary of the Fort Steele Brewing Company, and leaves for Lethbridge the first of the month where he has accepted a position with the Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Company. Mr. Fairchild has been a resident of Fernie for several years and has made a great many friends who will regret his departure. The Ledger wishes "Billy" every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Downing, of Jaffray, left last evening via the Great Northern for San Francisco. Mr. Downing received a telegram from his mother in Oakland saying she could get no news of the other members of the family, who are in San Francisco. It is hoped Mr. Downing will find his people all safe, and that he will soon be in Jaffray again attending to his duties as mayor of that progressive city.

Mrs. J. H. Bricker has been visiting friends in town during the week and returned to Blairmore by last night's C. P. R. express. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. Mott. Mr. Bricker is engaged in the clothing and gents' furnishing business at Frank but at present they live in Blairmore. Mr. and Mrs. Bricker are old time Fernieites and have hosts of warm friends here who are always glad to see them.

CORRESPONDENCE

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THE K. C. SUBSIDY.

To the Editor of the Fernie Ledger—

Dear Sir,—In an editorial article in last Saturday's Cranbrook Prospector there is a professed quotation from the Dominion subsidy act of the session of 1903, which is "a thing of shreds and patches."

Something over a year ago when the Prospector was published in Fort Steele the same act was quoted from correctly, for then there was no object to be served by a misquotation.

Permit me in the interest of fair play and honest journalism to supply the omitted words, which should appear between the words "international boundary," and "not exceeding." They are "Via Windermere and Fort Steele, and crossing the Crow's Nest railway at or near Elko."

The Prospector scribe has brought together into one paragraph various portions of the act which for the sake of its easy understanding is a perfectly justifiable proceeding, but there can be no justification whatever for the omission of words essential to the correct conveyance of the intention of parliament. Such dishonesty ought to disgust even the most rabid of these selfish agitators who are now seeking to prevent the construction of the K. C. R. over its natural and chartered route.

Very truly yours,
HUGH WATT, M.D.

Fort Steele, April 24, 1906.

WEDDING AT COAL CREEK.

Last night one of those pleasing events which people look forward to at least once in their lives was the marriage of Kate Clark Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Coal Creek, and Thomas Hope Duncan. Both Mr. Duncan and his bride are well known in this neighborhood and their popularity was pleasantly shown by the large number of costly presents from their many friends. They left for Fernie to catch the G. N. train for Spokane where they will spend their honeymoon. The Ledger joins in wishing them every prosperity.

BOXING AT COAL CREEK.

McCarthy and Foley Have a Lively Fifteen Round Go.

That much talked of boxing contest between Dan McCarthy of Fernie and Jim Foley of Coal Creek, came of at the Athletic club Monday evening.

The preliminaries between Jack O'Brien and Harry Baker, and Pete Ireland and Tim Callahan, showed some fine sparring.

The attraction of the evening, however, drew a good house, the receipts amounting to $126.000. Geo. O'Brien officiating as referee, and Wm. Toomey as timekeeper.

The men went the full fifteen rounds and both men being on their feet the mill was declared a draw by the referee, which decision was received with applause.

ST. GEORGE'S BANQUET.

About 30 loyal Sons of England sat down to a St. George's dinner at the hotel Fernie Monday night. Mr. R. Reading presided, assisted by G. G. S. Lindsey, and such a team pulled well together and led the stream of good speech and jolly song into the pleasant highways and byways of eloquence and harmony. These sons of the merry little isle, the birthplace of so much of the world that is good and grand and noble, never forget the occasions upon which it is becoming to sit together at the banquet board and renew time-honored customs. Monday night's dinner was a most happy affair. Songs were sung by Messrs. Reading, Varty, Biggs and others.

Messrs. Lindsey and Reading also spoke eloquently and everybody felt eloquent. Dr. Higgins presided at the piano and the dinner, well, it nearly all went out of sight.

LEAVING FOR THE FRUIT LANDS

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, late rector of Christ church here, leaves on Monday with his family for Hadley and Princeton, B. C., where he takes charge of the English churches. Mr. Bartlett has been rector of Christ church for two years and has made some warm friends in our city. He is a scholar, a student and a conscientious worker in his sacred calling, and the Ledger wishes him and his family the best of good fortune in their newly chosen home. A successor to Rev. Mr. Bartlett has not yet been decided upon and Christ church is without a permanent rector for the time being.

UNDER THE PALMS.

The cantata "Under the Palms" given under the direction of Mr. Wm. Dicken at Stork's opera house Monday night was a very successful affair. The children showed good training and went through their parts well. Our dramatic critic was unavoidably absent and our notice of the entertainment in detail is consequently brief. A good house greeted the juveniles and a neat little sum stands to the credit of the trustees of the Methodist church as a result of so good a turnout.

RETURNED FROM TRIP.

Archie Farquarson, Wm. Baldry, Wm. Forsythe returned Monday from an extended trip up the Elk river. They went as far as the Kananaskis pass and report having had a good time. The boys confirm the statement made by the Ledger some weeks ago that a low and wide pass perfectly feasible for railroad building exists between the headwaters of the two rivers.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.

Wearers of the Triple Link Attend Divine Services.

The I. O. O. F. annual service held last Sunday in the Methodist church was well attended and Rev. Mr. Ronson delivered one of the most appropriate and masterly sermons we have ever listened to upon a similar occasion. His discourse, of course, was upon the brotherhood theme and he gave his hearers ample food upon which to meditate. He closed with the last lines of Bryant's Thanatopsis. A more beautiful or appropriate selection could not be made from the whole English language:

"So live that, when thy summons to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

UPWARD AND ONWARD.

What a recuperative race we are! One week ago today San Francisco and her smaller neighbors were prostrated by the awful ructions of an earthquake, followed by the devastating ravages of fire. Thousands of lives were lost and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property destroyed. People were stunned and stupified by the magnitude of the catastrophe and hope seemed almost extinguished. Today we hear the cheerful words of the heroic spirit of an invincible people, telling the world that the great city and her girdle of smaller ones are preparing to rear upon their ruins new cities, new edifices, more substantially built than those that have gone before. From everywhere comes the glad news that aid in every shape is being forwarded to the destitute cities so that all danger of utter and long continued want has been averted, and the most despondent are taking new hope into their hearts and strength is given to those who are willing to work. A week ago few dared to think of the future of San Francisco. Today all are looking to the future with hope that the new city may be more substantial, more beautiful, than the old. The hope that has been made an element of human nature lends strength to the arm and renders the equal to the direst emergencies.

Compared with the great Lisbon earthquake of 151 years ago, the San Francisco disaster was comparatively small as regards the loss of life, though much more property was destroyed by the quake and the consequent fire than was the case at Lisbon, when 60,000 people lost their lives in about six minutes. The Lisbon shocks were felt for a distance of over 100 miles and the vibrations for much further, while the oscillations of the surface of the ocean were observed as far away as 4000 miles. Many of the lakes in Scotland were violently disturbed and the tidal wave near Lisbon rose to a height of 50 feet.

The great Caracas disaster of 1812 swept out of existence 10,000 lives. The shocks were three in number, following each other in rapid succession the whole disturbance lasting less than one minute.

Now that the great ordeal has been passed by the California cities it is probable that they will quake no more for centuries.

Peace be to the souls of those who have been wafted away, and bright be the future of those who remain on the bay.

SUICIDE.

Last Sunday evening some time between eight and ten o'clock a young man by the name of Theodore Flack who was rooming at the Royal hotel took his own life by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. He had been despondent for some time and had been kept at the city jail by the police, but later had been allowed to go over to the Royal where he roomed with Charley Laderout. He was found in a dozing condition and before aid could be summoned life had left the body. Dr. Corson was called in but life was extinct though the body was still warm.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Scott & Ross where it remained until an inquest was held last night. The body was then taken in charge by the Eagle lodge of which the deceased had been a member and was buried today by that organization. Flack was about 30 years of age and of Swedish descent, dark complexioned, rather heavily built, and slightly below medium height. So far as known he has relatives except a brother who is supposed to be living somewhere in North Dakota, are on this side of the Atlantic. Young Flack had been living in this city for some time, and usually stayed about the Fernie

INSURANCE PEOPLE HARD HIT.

Chicago, April 22.—It was declared last night by Chicago insurance men that many of the smaller accident and fire insurance companies will be compelled to suspend business because of their enormous liabilities in San Francisco. Even some of the big companies will be hard pressed to fulfill their obligations.

The total amount of liabilities involved is now placed at more than $250,000,000 in San Francisco alone, and added to this at least $50,000,000 less must be met in other cities.

A Cranbrook maiden named May,
Once strolled in the dark on her way,
She met a young man
Who kissed her and ran
And now she goes there every day.
—Cranbrook Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

Echoes From the Catastrophe at the Golden Gate.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—Special to the Ledger.—A World special from San Francisco, via Oakland, says:

The fire now being under control, San Francisco is having the first taste of martial law, when last night darkness fell upon the desolate city every inhabitant of houses that had been left standing, grouped about their homes, cooking their supper in fires built in front of houses. The wind fanned many of these fires back in front of houses into nasty blazes and for a time it looked as though many new fires would be started. Police orders were issued that all fires must be put out, and with scores of assistants and soldiers building of such fires was suspended. In all homes left standing no lights were allowed. In spaces where orders of police and military were disregarded the occupants were forced to extinguish them. The only exception to this rule was in case of hospitals. Police patrolled the streets and no citizen was allowed to pass from one block to another except by written permission of the chief of police. Mayor Schmitz has issued the following proclamation:

"Do not be afraid of famine. There will be abundance of food supply. Do not use any water except for drinking and cooking purposes. Do not light any fires in houses, stores, or fire-places. Do not use any house closets under any circumstances, but dig earth closets in yards or vacant lots, using if possible chloride of lime or some other disinfectant. This is of the greatest importance. The water supply is sufficient for drinking and cooking."

A San Francisco Associated Press despatch says:

At 7. p. m. Friday fire was raging over fifty acres of water front lying between Bay street and the end of Mcigg's & Fisherman's wharf. To the eastward flames extended down to the sea wall, but had not reached the piers which lie a quarter of a mile to the east.

The canneries and buildings of the Centra California Canneries Company together with many thousands of cases of canned goods were totally destroyed as was also Simpson's and other lumber companies.

The flames reached the tanks of the San Francisco gas company which had been pumped out and were burning the ends of the grain sheds five in number, which extended further out toward the point.

Flames and smoke completely hid from view the vessels that lay offshore. No water was available except from water side and it was not until almost dark that the department was able to turn its attention to this point.

At six o'clock it was believed that the fire had been checked at Van Ness avenue, and Filbert streets.

The buildings on the high slope between Van Ness and Polk, Union and Filbert streets were blazing fiercely, fanned by the high wind which was blowing, but these blocks were so sparsely settled that the fire appeared to have but slender chance of crossing over Van Ness avenue at this point.

Mayor Schmitz, who directed operations at this point conferred with the military authorities and decided that it was not necessary to dynamite buildings west of Van Ness avenue. This would seem to assure safety of what remains of Western addition.

Although every effort of the various relief committees on Friday was bent to supress the gnawing hunger of destitute thousands and these efforts to a large measure were successful. Nevertheless, there were last night many people in the city without sufficient food or with none at all.

San Francisco, April 21.—Twenty-five thousand persons left devastated San Francisco yesterday and as many as could be carried by the ferries, probably twice that number are seeking to start now.

All those who cross the bay are given to understand that they may go to any point in the state, on any transportation line free of charge but that they may not return to San Francisco. This condition is imposed to relieve the local situation, and is cheerfully complied with by the fleeing people. They are going to every points around around the bay even to Los Angeles, San Diego, and other far off cities in the southern part of the state. It is anywhere to get away. Anything but the sight of the skeleton walls and smoking ruins of the city.

As soon as word was given that it is safe to cross the burned district there were two great processions to the ferry, one down market street the thoroughfare which was the pride of San Francisco, and the other from the Presidio along the curving shore of the North Bay, thence southward along the waterfront to the Central Ferry station. Throughout these routes, probably eight miles long, a continuous flow of humanity dragged its weary way amidst hundreds of vehicles. So dazed and deadened to all emotions were most of them that they were bumped sideby carriage wheels or shouldered out of the way by the horses. Drivers of these vehicles were disregardful of these exhausted, hungry refugees and drove their animals straight through the crowd.

It was a wierd, strange process'on.

There was no complaint from anyone, no disorder. There was no apparent realization of the awful calamity. Two awful days and nights had deadened all fear and left them without other object than to get away.

Common misfortune and the paramount emotion of man, hunger, obliterated racial distinctions. All around a bedlam of confusion reigned.

This is a feeble description of the scenes that marked the exodus of people who two days ago were dwelling in one of the most beautiful cities in the world to places of refuge across the bay.

Vancouver, April 21.—There is believed to be no truth in the rumours that Honolulu is slipping into the sea. Several earthquake shocks were felt and the people became panic-stricken, but not much damage is reported.

Rome, Italy, April 21.—Thirteen earthquake shocks were felt this morning in the province of Sienna, Tuscany, Italy.

Vancouver, April 21.—A special to the World says:

Soldiers, worn and thirsty broke into saloons to get water or liquor to brace themselves up. Many got drunk. Liqiors that ordinarily would stimulate, intoxicates. They have enough food but no water.

San Francisco, April 21.—Associated Press reports at noon state that the Derry building is safe from destruction which at one time threatened it from flames spreading along the sea wall. A force of men under Gen Carter aided by fire tugs and steamers, will succeed in checking the fire near the Lombard street freight sheds In other directions the fire is now under control.

Mayor Schmitz and General Funston have established headquarters at Fort Mason, which was saved by some desperate work on the part of soldiers, aided by a body of sailors from the warship Chicago.

The records in the hall of records have been unharmed, which will prevent any tangle in titles.

San Francisco April 21.—The following is a partial list of identified dead who have been buried by the authorities:

HARRY THESBRO.
T. ROSENFELD, 142 Folsom.
E. NORUMMANN, 489 Pacific St.
ANTONE WEBSTER, 14 Williams St.
JOHN DAY, 235 Geary St.
J. M. VAZ, 260 Sheman street.
H. MYRAKE, 423 Stevenson St.
A mother and 2-year old baby, 164 Turk St.
MING (male) 928 Mission St.

Besides these 16 unidentified persons were buried under the supervision of Dr. Gamble, two of them being Italians found in building of Western Fish Company. A number of others have been buried whose names cannot at present be learned.

Oakland, April 21.—In proportion to size and population Santa Rosa suffered more than did any other community within the earthquake zone. Work of clearing away the wreck and debris has already begun. The city is to be rebuilt as quickly as possible. Careful attention is being paid to the work of gathering the names of those killed. So far an incomplete list has been secured. It is as follows:

LOUIS BLUM.
GEORGE BLUTH.
WILLIS BUTH.
VON BOYD
J. BRATKERS.
MRS W. H. BROWN,
JOE CURRY.
C. B. CHURCHILL.
L. CARTER.
MRS L. CARTER.
MRS. DE YOUNG, and two children.
WILL DAY.
J. DOMENICIONI,
SMITH DAVIDSON.
MR AND MRS ELIA.
MISS ELIA. (latter three from Novelty theatre.)
MILES H. FISH.
MISS GREEN.
M. L. JONES.
MRS. KELLER.
DAVID KENNY.
ELSLOER.
W. H. MALONEY, insurance man
MR. MURPHY.
MRS. MOKE AND CHILD.
FREEMAN McCORD.
JOHN MURPHY.
MRS. G. MANNING AND CHILD
HARRY H. NEWMAN.
MR. AND MRS. PEACOCK.
MILES PEERMAN, company.
MR. PEDEGO, of Pedigo Washer
MISS NELLIE REED.
MRS. RICHARDS.
FRED SCHREIBER, Santa Rosa
MRS. A. S. RODGERS, dressmaker
Lighting Co.
CHESTER SHEPPARD.
SHISKI (Jap)
WALTER H. SMITH.
J. F. SMITH,
E. GORDON.
E. NAPPA, traveling man from Boston.
S. H. LOOK, Mucellati,
WM. WESTERN, Redwood City.

CASH FROM SEATTLE.

Seattle, April 21.—At noon today the Times reports that it has raised approximately $50,000 and that the city has given 10,000, and the Elks $10,000 more, a total of $70,000.

Chicago, April 21.—Chicago yesterday raised $160,000 for the relief of the distress of San Francisco, and this amount was the result of only two meetings that have been held by the Commercial association. It is believed that by tonight $1,000,000 will have been collected.

Tacoma, April 20.—On the steamship Queen and Nelson leaving Tacoma yesterday for San Francisco was food contributed through the chamber shipped $10,000 worth of prepared by of commerce. The steamer Buckmer will carry another $10,000 consignment tonight.

FIRST THROUGH WIRE.

Percy H. Johnson, of the Hall Safe & Lock Co., now in Fernie, received the first telegram to arrive in Fernie Friday evening at 7.45 from Alameda, Cal., telling him that his wife and mother had reached that place in safety from the burning city of San Francisco.

The message read as follows, and Mr. Johnson values it as the most precious message he has ever received and says he will treasure it as long as he lives. The message was a very short one but sweeter than life to the recipient:

Alameda, Cal., April 20, 1906.—Percy H. Johnson, Waldorf Hotel, Fernie, B. C.: Arrived safely Alameda. Well. Conditions not exaggerated. Writing. MOTHER.

What a sweet word is mother!

Alameda is distant three miles across the bay from San Francisco.

SAN JOSE MAN IN FERNIE

Geo. Harvey, of San Jose, who has interests at Nanton, Alberta, was at the latter place when he heard of the great earthquake and left at once for home. He arrived here Friday morning and had to lay over until ten o'clock p. m., to take the G.N. on to Spokane. He was seen by a Ledger reporter and stated that his home was in San Jose where he had a wife and three children living in the heart of the city, and his anxiety can better be imagined than expressed. He had been trying to get a message over the wire but could get no news. Every wire that has not been broken seems to be so crowded with work that private despatches are few and far between. Mr. Harvey moved to San Jose from Tacoma for the benefit of a delicate son's health. He is now in the agonizing condition of not knowing whether he has a family or not, or whether if alive they are suffering from injuries or are homeless. Mr. Harvey is only one of thousands in such sorrow and it will be days before these poor distracted people will be able to learn the fate of their loved ones. Mr. Harvey stopped at the Waldorf and left on the evening train.

THE NEWS AT FERNIE.

At two p. m. Wednesday the Ledger received a wire stating that San Francisco had been badly damaged by an earthquake which had occurred a little after five a. m. and which had been followed by fire. The Ledger immediately got busy and at half past seven a special began coming over the wire and the regular issue was held could be given its readers. Scores of till 10 p. m., so that the special people waited in the office for the paper, as soon as it was off the press the newsboys were shouting it on the streets. Orders by the hundred had to be turned down and the entire edition was gone in a short time. Day before yesterday the Ledger had its windows full of bulletins which attracted numbers of people during the day who eagerly devoured every word and waited anxiously for more. Yesterday we had another special and again the windows were the centre of attraction. What went on in front of the Ledger office was being repeated all over the world where telegraph offices exist, and in every nook and corner some one would be anxiously waiting to learn of the fate of some friend or acquaintance. Such dread calamities bring vividly to our minds the fact that telegraph wires and railway lines have woven the human family into a closely meshed woof and web of common interest. It will be days before any accurate estimate of the loss of life and property can be made. The disastrous quake has extended to many places and each telegram adds to the number of places that have suffered. Beautiful California has been most grieviously stricken and the heart of the world is full of sympathy for the people of the Golden State.

FERNIE TO NELSON.

New Railway Line—V. V. & E. to Form Part of Transcontinental Line Through Canada.

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, now building between Midway and Princeton B. C., by way of Oroville, Wash., will be extended to the coast with terminals at Vancouver as rapidly as men and materials can be assembled, and the railway will form a part of the Great Northern's transcontinental line in Canada, which is to be in operation two years before the Grand Trunk Pacific can complete half its line from North Bay to Port Simpson. It will tap important feeders between Grand Forks and Winnipeg.

Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern and president of the Montana Central and the Wilmar & Sioux Falls, the Duluth, Watertown & Pacific, and the Spokane Falls & Northern railways, said this on his arrival in Spokane from St. Paul yesterday afternoon. He is on his way to the coast and is accompanied by H. Campbell, fourth vice-president, and C. E. Stone, general passenger agent of the Great Northern.

"The work on the V. V. & E. is being rushed with all possible speed, and you may say that no time will be lost in pushing the line on to Vancouver, where we have excellent terminal facilities. I can not say how soon the line will be in operation, but I believe it will be inside of two years."

Mr. Hill also said that work may begin on a line between Nelson and Fernie, B. C., before the middle of next summer, and it will be pushed forward eastward through the Alberta and Assiniboine countries without delay. Engineers have been over some of the ground but nothing like a definite location has been made.

"I will return to Spokane in a few days," said Mr. Hill, as the train started toward the sound, "and I will remain the entire day to meet some of your enterprising people and business men."

FRANK

From the Frank Paper.—

General Manager Feraan of the Metal Company, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Mark Dumm returned Monday from an extended visit with friends at the coast.

President A. C. Flumerfelt and General Manager H. N. Galer of the International Company, of Coleman, was shown through the smelter Saturday afternoon by Works Manager Jones. Mr. Flumerfelt was greatly interested in the splendid construction work and in Mr. Jones' description of the intricate process of zinc smelting.

John Dunlop, who has been with Druggist Watson for some time, has been honored with an appointment to a government position. It is that of immigration agent for this district. He will make his headquarters at Fernie and will have charge of the immigration work relative to the entrance of immigrants at the port of Gateway. He will also travel between Calgary and the boundary.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

Carefully Selected From Our Neighboring Exchanges

SPICY FACTS THAT MAY PROFIT YOU

LETHBRIDGE.

From the Herald—

T. F. Apsden, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, Eng., spent Sunday in town. He is making a special tour of inspection of the principal branches of the bank in the west. He was much impressed with Lethbridge.

The men behind the Alberta Southern railway are I. G. VanWart, R. J. Hutchings, A. M. Grogan, all of Calgary. They want to build from Lethbridge west to British Columbia and also a line to Calgary. The notice was published here some months ago.

W. A. Aubin, manager of the Reliance Coal mine, Tabor, was in town Monday. He reports a big demand for coal and says his mine will be able to meet it as soon as the tipples are completed, which he expects will be in about a week. At present 35 hands are employed, but the force may be doubled very soon.

Capt. Macdonald, of the Glencarey ranch, died this afternoon after a short illness. He was one of the best known men in southern Alberta. He has been ranching for six or seven years, but prior to that was connected with the mounted police almost from its organization. He was located at Fort Steele at the time of Sitting Bull's surrender.

BLAIRMORE.

From the Times.—

J. J. Fluetot, managing director of the West Canadian Collieries, returned the first of the week from the coast.

Monday evening a close and well contested football game was played at Frank between a team from that place and one from Coleman. While this was the first game of the season, it was not a league game, but a benefit match played between the Frank and Coleman teams for the benefit of Jim Turnbull, who lies dangerously ill at the Frank hospital. The match was well attended and both teams did their best to win. The Coleman team, however, proved the stronger and won the game by a score of 1 to 0.

HIGH RIVER

From the Times—

W. J. Wilderman, of St. Louis, is here on a land prospecting tour and is greatly pleased with the appearance of the country.

A. A. Ballachey, barrister, was appointed temporarily to the position of town solicitor, and is at present engaged in the work of compiling by laws for the town.

Shorty McLaughlin has brought his string back from the coast. He has Young Marlow, Tom Keilley, Figarden and Shannonside. The latter is a former member of the Seagram string and is known to be fast. The animals have been taken down to High River

CRANBROOK

From the Herald—

J. H. McGillvary, an Idaho timber man was in the city several days this week. On Tuesday he visited the East Kootenay mills.

G. R. Hillier, who has been ill for several weeks, and who is now able to be out, will leave for Rochester, N. Y., as soon as he is able to make the journey.

The city council will soon call for tenders for sprinkling the following streets; From bridge on Van Horne to Norbury; from Baker to Lewis on Hanson avenue, along Lewis to Armstrong, thence to Baker; from Baker to bridge on Cranbrook street, from Baker to Morley's office on Norbury avenue.

On Friday morning, City Engineer McCullough, of Nelson, accompanied by L. B. Vandecar, James Ryan and H. Nation, left Cranbrook for the St. Mary's river to look over the possibility of securing power for the electric lighting of this place. This company is active and always looking after the best interests of the town and it is hoped that their search will be successful.

Dave Griffith, the Wild Horse pioneer, was in town yesterday, leaving on the afternoon train for Spokane, where he goes to interest capital in quartz claims he has on upper Wild Horse. Mr. Griffith has been on the creek since the rally sixties and knows every foot of the ground and the value of the different ores that have been uncovered, and says the day will come when upper Wild Horse will be a great mining camp.

Senator King and R. D. Richardson, left yesterday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Cranbrook. They went to Calgary from here and were accompanied by Dr. and M. B. King. The doctor returned yesterday but M. B. will accompany them as far as Duluth where they will go to look after a big consignment of machinery for the new plant that the company is to put in just north of town. From Duluth the senator will go to Ottawa, as the senate is in session, and Mr. Richardson will go to his home in Chipman, N. B.

On the square, now, isn't the main street of Cranbrook a thing of beauty and a joy forever? Rock piles, boulders, ash piles, water pipe ridges, disk holes, boards and truck of different kinds, and still the work of the prisoners is confined to side streets, and nothing is done to make the main street presentable. A stranger stood at the Cranbrook hotel corner the other day, and looking up and down the street, said: "Cranbrook has the worst looking main street in the Kootenays, and from what I had heard of the town it is a surprise to me." Well, for that matter it is a surprise to people living right in the town.

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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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D. V. MOTT, - - - Editor
G. G. MEIKLE, - - - Manager

THE TWINS STILL AT IT.

Although one of the twin editors is away the Free Press still is able to write its amazing editorials in the same vein of inaccuracy and inconsistency as though both boys had hold of the editorial quill. The same big letters crop up and the same tendency to tears over the degeneracy of the city council is to be found in the last issue as distinguished the goose egg editorial, and people are beginning to think that if both the boys were to take a holiday the editorial department would go on just as well under the direction of the devil and we would still be amused by the same kind of drivel.

They, he or it, just as you please to take it, say last week that the city of Fernie made a contract which was endorsed by the qualified tax-payers. When, where and how?

The court has said that the city of Fernie has done no such thing, and nobody except people who are void of legal knowledge will undertake to butt their brains out against a stone wall of legal opinion officially expressed by the court, in a vain endeavor to make white appear black.

The Ledger is not going to set up its opinion in opposition to the opinion of most eminent counsel and the judgment already rendered by a supreme court judge. That can safely be left to the boys down town, who seem to be infatuated with their own knowledge of law, and care no thing for the opinion of Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., Judge Irving, or anybody else. If the city of Fernie is now being governed by the solicitor, as is asserted, all we can say is that it is a decided improvement on the kind of government this city was treated to by last year's council and we would recommend a continuation of the new method.

There are a lot of suppositions in the last week's article about men being on trial for crime, or a put up job in a foot race, etc., all based upon the very erroneous supposition that the city had made a contract which had been legally ratified by the voters, and this tissue of suppositious reasoning is followed by a quotation of the municipal clauses act which tells only half the truth, which if left as it is quoted by this lone twin, would lead people to believe the law to have been exactly the reverse of what it actually was.

Section 64 as it stood before the amendment of last session, reads as follows, leaving out the big letters which the boys seem so delighted to use when they write about water agreements.

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, 7 a municipal council shall not have power to grant to any person or corporation any particular privilege or immunity or exemption from the ordinary jurisdiction of the corporation, or to grant any charter bestowing a right, franchise or privilege, or give any bonus or exemption from any tax, rate or rent, or remit any tax or rate levied or rent chargeable unless the same is embodied in a by-law which, before its final passage thereof, has been submitted to the electors of the municipality who are entitled to vote upon a by-law, to contract a debt, and which has received the assent of a majority of the electors who shall vote upon such by-law. Any such by-law which does not receive the assent of the electors as aforesaid shall not be valid."

Had the writer of the editorial under discussion been actuated by a desire to enlighten his readers as to the true meaning of the law, why did he not put before them section 79 of the same act which was enacted subsequently to section 64 which is brought so prominently before the people, and which section was held by the court to govern in the case under its consideration?

Section 79 reads as follows:

"In city municipalities no by-law to which assent of the electors is necessary before the final passing thereof shall be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled."

There is a seeming conflict in these two sections but the court appears to have held that section 79 being subsequent to section 64 it was evidently the intention of the legislature that the last section should apply to such elections as was held in Fernie on the water agreement bylaw. This matter was called to the attention of the legislature itself during the last session and that body removed any doubt that might previously have existed by remedying the self-evident oversight of a former legislature. The decision of Judge Irving and the action of the legislature both confirm the principle that a three-fifths vote is necessary to put into effect a by-law requiring the ratification of the voters of a city municipality, and our city council acted wisely in securing the best possible legal advice and following that advice when given.

In a front page article last week the Free Press essays to give its readers the water rates charged in Rossland, but as in the editorial on the by-law controversy it succeeded in getting only a part of the rate regulations before the public which if left without further explanation would be as misleading as was the editorial. Why did not our enterprising neighbor give readers the Rossland city by-law No. 57 and its amendments which were passed to allow water rate payers a rebate of from 25 to 35 per cent on the rates as published. Section 8, of by-law 54, provides that anyone paying the rates in advance shall be entitled to a rebate of 25 per cent if paid one month in advance; 30 per cent if paid three months in advance, and 35 per cent if paid six months in advance. A customer in Rossland using a single tap or half a dozen taps, by paying one month in advance gets the service for $1.50; if he pays three months in advance his water costs him $1.40 per month; and if he pays for six months he gets it at the rate of $1.30 per month.

In the case of hotels, a Rossland hotel of 14 rooms would be charged according to the schedule, per month as follows:

Rooms	$3.50
Bar	5.00
Two baths (say)	2.00
Two closets (say)	2.00
One urinal (say)	1.00
Total	$13.00

which rebated at 25 per cent would reduce it to $9.75 or for three months at 30 per cent would leave $9.10, or at 35 per cent for six months would reduce the rate to $8.55. In Fernie the flat rate for such a hotel is $10. Rossland customers have the additional advantage of having all repairs done at the expense of the city and when more than one tap is used no extra charge is made.

The Ledger has published the water rates charged in several of our neighboring towns and cities and is of the opinion that Fernie people pay the highest rates of any town in the province, with the probable exception of Atlin, where it is looked upon as a sin to drink the stuff and the charges in consequence are higher.

Andrew Carnegie's spelling school seems to be growing despite the objections of staid old Englishers who dislike the looks of anything new. The spelling reform movement will go on, perhaps a little more rapidly on account of the efforts of Andrew and in time the words of the English language will be spelt upon a uniform principle. The Ledger is continually reforming its spelling. The editor sends his copy to the composing room where it is revised, and then it gets into the hands of the proof reader who re-revises it, and when it gets back to the editor he don't know any thing about it and consequently a wrongly spelt word gets into the columns of the paper once in a while. If Carnegie would place a spelling fund of say $100,000 at the disposal of the Ledger it would hire a staff of expert spellers and give the great reform a $10,000 writeup every week.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

There's talk of W. R. Ross, M. P. P., of Fernie, being called to the provincial cabinet to take the provincial secretaryship in case a change is made in the lands and works department—Phoenix Pioneer.

Ross might be called, but he will never be provincial secretary. The voters have something to say about that.—Golden Star.

Judging from the address on a letter to the "Assistant Religious and Sporting Editor" of this great family journal some one in Cranbrook tumbled off the water cart last week.

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NOTICE

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Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 18th day of April, 1906.

J. W. NUNN, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The contractors of Fernie will please take notice that after April 1st, 1906 the Carpenters and Joiners of Fernie Local 1220 will demand four dollars (4.00) for eight (8) hours' work.

W. A. CONNELL, President,
U. B. of C. & J. U. 1220, Fernie.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an act to incorporate the Hillcrest, Railway, Coal and Coke Company, with powers to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Morrissey in British Columbia, through the Crow's Nest Pass to a point at or near Hillcrest Junction, thence southeasterly to the town of Cardston, Alberta, with branch lines to Pincher Creek, Alberta, and to the coal deposits in township 5, range 1, west of the 5th meridian and from a point on the line of railway near the said coal deposits to the oil fields situated in the vicinity of the Little Kootenay Lakes, Alberta; with power to own and operate coal mines, and oil properties and to construct and operate pipe lines for conveying oil along the right of way, telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads; also with power to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the said railway and properties, and to operate their railway by steam or electricity or other motive power, and for such other powers as are usually given to railway companies.

Dated at Ottawa, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1906.

C. P. HILL,
-41 Agent for the Company

TIMBER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of A. J. Farquerson's timber license, being about 60 chains north and 30 chains west of the southwest corner of lot No. 5455, G. 1, East Kootenay district, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

O. L. BOYNTON,
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NOTICE is hereby given that, 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, for a term of one year, over the following described lands, all of which are situate in and form part of Block 4,593, East Kootenay District:—

1. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and about three miles north of the North Kootenay Pass trail, and about midway between the north and middle branches of Sage Creek, and about half a mile west of the head of the valleys where they have their rise, and marked "Francis M. Rattenbury's South-west Corner Post"; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 22nd day of March, 1906.
Francis M. Rattenbury, Locator.
J. G. Gordon, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining Francis M. Rattenbury's corner post, and marked "Florence E. Rattenbury's North-west Corner Post"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 22nd day of March, 1906.
Florence E. Rattenbury, Locator
J. G. Gordon, Agent.

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjoining Francis M Rattenbury's corner post and marked "C A Holland's South-east Corner Post"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 22nd day of March 1906.
C A Holland, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

4 Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining C A Holland's corner post, and marked "Beatrice M Holland's North-east Corner Post"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 22nd day of March, 1906.
Beatrice M Holland, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

5 Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and about three miles north of the North Kootenay Pass trail, and near the junction of the north and middle branches of Sage Creek, and marked "A R Wolfenden's North-east Corner Post"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 22nd day of March, 1906.
A R Wolfenden, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

6 Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of A R Wolfenden's corner post and marked "E A Wolfenden's North-east Corner Post"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 23rd day of March 1906.
E A Wolfenden, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

7 Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of E A Wolfenden's corner post, and marked "D R Ker's North-east Corner Post"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 22nd day of March, 1906.
D R Ker, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

8 Commencing at a post planted about three miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and about one and one-half miles north of the North Kootenay Pass trail, and about one mile south of the head of the south-west branch of Sage Creek, and marked "B H T Drake's North-west Corner Post"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 23rd day of March, 1906.
B H T Drake, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

9 Commencing at a post planted west of and adjoining B H T Drake's corner post, and marked "Thomas Ellis's North-east Corner Post"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 23rd day of March, 1906.
Thos Ellis, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

10 Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining B H T Drake's corner post and marked "W E Oliver's South-west Corner Post"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 23rd day of March, 1906.
W E Oliver, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

11 Commencing at a post planted west of and adjoining W E Oliver's corner post and marked "A F Griffith's South-east Corner Post"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 23rd day of March, 1906.
A F Griffith, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

12 Commencing at a post planted about three miles west of of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and about two and one-half north of the North Kootenay Pass trail, and near the head of the south-west branch of Sage Creek, and marked "A W McMorran's South-east Corner Post"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 23rd day of March, 1906.
A W McMorran, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

13 Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and about three and one-half miles north of the North Kootenay Pass trail, and near to and easterly of the south-west branch of Sage Creek, and marked "R Jackson's South-east Corner Post"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
Located and dated the 23rd day of March 1906.
R Jackson, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent

14 Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and about four miles north of the North Kootenay Pass trail, and marked "G Forbes' Southeast Corner Post"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, and not exceeding 640 acres.
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G Forbes, Locator
J G Gordon, Agent
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

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San Francisco., April 21.—San Francisco's darkest hour has dawned into a day of hope. Its time of overwhelming disaster and peril has ended and its future is now a subject of general consideration.

The fire is practically under control A clear sky over the Mission district shows that the fire there has been extinguished.

The spread of the flames toward the western addition, the best part of the city remaining, has been stayed and the only portion of the conflagration that demand the attention of the firemen is that extending from the Nob Hill section down to the northwestern part of the waterfront.

The western addition danger was averted at 2.30 o'clock this morning by the use of guncotton, dynamite and two streams of water.

The explosives were handled by the chief gunner of the Mare island navy yard, and his accomplishments proved him to be a master of his profession.

The work of relief was started early today. A big bakery in the saved district started its fires and 50,000 loaves of bread will be baked before night

Thousands of people were in line this morning before the California street bakery. The police and militia were present in force and each person was allowed only one loaf.

The homeless people in the parks and vacant lots will be provided for today as speedily as possible.

The destitution and suffering is terrible.

Women and children who had comfortable happy homes a few days ago, slept last night, if sleep came at all, on hay on the wharves, on the sand lots near North Beach, some of them under the little tents made of sheeting which poorly protected them from the chilling winds.

The people in the parks are possibly better provided in the matter of shelter, for they left their homes better prepared.

Instructions were issued by the may or today to break open every store containing provisions and to distribute them to the thousands under police supervision. The Young Men's Hebrew association's hall near Golden Gate Park, has been stocked with provisions for the use of the needy victims in the adjacent fields.

Both the mayor and chief of police when asked for a statement by the Associated Press this morning, expressed themselves as thinking that the fire was virtually under control, Chief Dinan said that the order of the city astonished him. He thought it due to the earlier severe measures taken by the soldiers and police in shooting down offenders. Two men were shot and killed this morning. Policeman Flood upon entering his home, encountered a stranger, who attacked him. Flood shot him dead! Special policeman Snyder also killed a man, but the details were not as yet known.

The only bank in the ruined district that escaped destruction was the Market street. It is in the gutted Grant building, but the firemen saved the lower floor. It will pay out money as soon as it hears from the clearing house officials. A corner of the city near the Pacific Mail docks at Second and Bronnan streets, was not ruined and the Sailor's Home is intact.

The fire now burning is all east of Van Ness avenue and north of California street. It will burn itself out down to the north beach waterfront The Postal Telegraph company today restored its cable connection with the orient by establishing a station at Ocean Beach, but there is no service as yet for delivering messages there.

Thousands of members of families are separated, ignorant of one another's whereabouts and without the means of ascertaining. The police today opened up a bureau of registration to bring relatives together. It is impossible to secure a vehicle except at extortionate rates. One merchant yesterday engaged a teamster and horse and wagon, agreeing to pay $50 an hour. Charges of $20 for carrying trunks a few blocks were common.

The police and military seize the teams wherever they require them their wishes being enforced at revolver points if the owner proves indisposed to comply with their demands.

Mayor Schmitz looked weary this morning but he was at work energetically at his desk, having had little or no sleep. A policeman this morning reported that two grocery stores in the neighborhood were closed, although the clerks were present. "Smash the stores open," ordered the mayor, "and guard them."

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Taft, while testifying before the Canal committee, received at 3 p. m. a message from the war department that another million dollars of money is needed to buy supplies for San Francisco. After reading the message he said:

"We have already contracted for $1,500,000 worth of stores and expenses incident to the work. This message of course, should go to the house at once.

He said he would send it there for action.

If I am guilty of an impeachable offense (referring to the law prohibiting expenditure in excess of appropriations) in connection with this disaster, I shall crave your endorsement of my course," he said in explanation of his desire to do everything possible for the sufferers without delay.

"Congress will acquit you," said Senator Taliaferro and the others assented feelingly.

Washington, April 21.—The following telegram was received by the war department shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon from Gen. Funston.

"Burned district now approximately as follows:

"From waterfront up Broadway to Mason street; thence south to California street, thence to Jones street; thence diagonally to Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue

"From Van Ness west on Golden Gate avenue to Fillmore; thence south to market; thence on irregular line to Valencia and 26th; thence on irregular line east to bay;

"Indications are that active fire line will advance west to Van Ness avenue and north to union and Montgomery street.

About 300,000 people are homeless Everything is quiet. Troops cooperating with police. Famine seems inevitable. All large supply stores are burned. Most energetic efforts from outside only can prevent frightful suffering. Weather now fine, and expected to remain so. I request that everything possible be done in the way of food supplies tentage and blankets. No more troops needed at present.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt today contributed $1000 and Senator King $500 for San Francisco.

Washington, April 21.—Orders have been issued by the war department to purchase at Los Angeles immediately 200,000 rations and at Seattle 300,000 rations and hurry them to San Francisco. The department were informed that there were 100,00 rations at the Presidio, that thousands of refugees are being sheltered there and that the army is feeding them. One million rations have already been started to San Francisco by the department. The department this morning received the following from Major Devol, superintendent of transport service, dated San Francisco today:

"Answering yours, am issuing 30,000 common wall tents in store at Presidio, also 1000 buckets and 1000 blankets. Will continue doing so until stock is exhausted. Lack of water very serious. No stoves needed owing to glowing cinders. Warehouses in use. Little danger at Presidio. All storehouses in city destroyed with contents except the storage of officers' effects. Docks and all transports uninjured. Have moved records and files to Presidio.

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COLORADO MINE HORROR.

Windy Shot Ignites Dust—Twenty-Two are Dead.

Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—As the result of a dust explosion in a mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., 40 miles west of Trinidad, shortly after noon today, 22 miners are known to be dead and one other is missing, with little hope of being found alive.

There were 40 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Seventeen miners who were working 3700 feet from the entrance, escaped unhurt through another opening.

The explosion occurred in rooms 3 and 4 near the main entrance, and was caused by a windy shot igniting the dust.

An order for 22 coffins has been received by an undertaker here, that many bodies having been taken out today. The mine was not badly damaged, and work can be resumed in a couple of days. The mine employed 180 men.

Miners from adjacent camps are assisting in the rescue. Superintendent Robert O'Neil left here on a special train at noon to personally direct the rescue work.

Among the dead is James Reid, the fireboss. Most of the others are Japanese and Russians.

FORCED TO BURN BODIES

Dead Found in One District, 200 in All Destroyed.

San Francisco, April 24.—Two hundred bodies found in the Potrero district south of Canon street, in the vicinity of the Union Ironworks, were cremated at Six-Mile house yesterday by order of Coronor Walsh. This information was obtained at the board of health headquarters today. Some of the dead were victims of falling buildings, and some were killed in the fire.

So many dead were found in this area that cremation was deemed absolutely necessary to prevent disease. The names of some of the dead were learned, but in a majority of cases identification was impossible, owing to the mutilation of the features.

A systematic search for bodies is being made by the coronor and state board of health inspectors. The city has been divided into sanitary districts and squads of searchers have been sent out to every quarter. The ruins of the burned buildings in the business section and in the old residence sections have sufficiently cooled to make the search possible.

FOUND DEAD AT ELKO.

The body of a man named Bert Patch, was found Monday afternoon in the bush about 100 yards from the Elk Hotel, Elko. Coronor Bleasdell went down to Elko Monday afternoon but returned in the evening and went down yesterday with Dr. Higgins, who made an examination of the body and found that the neck had been broken.

Patch was a man about 35 years of age and is believed to be a son of D. Patch, contractor, of Fort William.

The coronor's jury returned the following verdict:

"That the deceased was Bert Patch who apparently met his death from a fracture of the first cervical vertebra; between the hours of 10 a. m., of April 22, and 4 p. m., of April 23 1906. Place of death not known.

THE PAY ROLL.

Last Saturday was the regular monthly pay day of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. The amount paid out was as follows:

Coal Creek mines	$ 67,472 70
Coke ovens	6,709 00
M. F. & M. Ry	2,210 70
Michel	52,422 95
Wardrop	1,341 40
Total	$130,156 75

The employees at Carbonado were paid the first of the month when the work at that camp was stopped.

OLD CHINATOWN IS GONE

Hundreds of Yellow Slaves Perished in Holes.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—"Strange is the scene where San Francisco's Chinatown stood," said W. W. Overton, who reached Oakland today with the refugees. "No heap of smoking ruins marks the site of the wooden houses where the slant eyed men dwelt in thousands. The place is pitted with deep holes and seared with dark passageways, from whose depths come smoke wreaths. All the wood has gone and the winds are streaking the ashes.

"Men—white men—never knew the depths of Chinatown's underground city. They often talked of these subterranean runways and many of them had gone beneath the street levels two and three stories. But now that Chinatown has been unmasked, for the destroyed buildings were only a mask, men from the hillside have looked on where its inner secrets lay. In places they can see passages 100 feet deep.

"The fire swept this Mongolian section clean. It left no shred of the painted wooden fabric. It ate it down to the bare ground, and thus it lies.

"Joss houses and mission schools grocery stores, opium dens, gambling hells and theatres—all of them went. The buildings blazed up like tissue paper laterns used to when the guttering candle touched their sides.

"From this place I, following the fire, saw hundreds of frightened yellow men flee. In their arms they bore their opium pipes, their money bags their silks and their children. Beside them ran their baggy trousered women, and some of them hobbled painfully.

"But these were the men and women of the surface. Far beneath the street levels in those passageways were other lives. Women who never saw the light of day from their darkened cells, and blinking jailers were caught like rats in a huge trap. Their very bones were eaten by the flames.

"And now there remain only the holes. They pit the hillside like a multitude of ground swallow nests. They show depths the police never knew. The secrets of these burrows will never be known, for into them the hungry fire sifted its coals and licked eagely with tongues of flame, finally obliterating everything but the earth itself."

BAILEY IS DEAD.

Partner and Successor of Barnum Has Played His Last Stand.

James Anthony Bailey, who died a few days ago, was regarded as the successor of P. T. Barnum as the most prominent figure in the show business in America and, in fact, in the entire world. Mr. Bailey was born in Detroit, July 4, 1847, and was orphaned in childhood. He was apprenticed by his guardian to a farmer near Pontiac, from whom in the course of a year he drew the munificent sum of $3.20 besides a one-bladed pocket knife and a suit of jeans. Then a circus came along and he ran away with it, following under the eye and protecting arm of an old driver, Fred Bailey, who bestowed on the lad the name he continued to bear through life. He drifted south in the wake of the show, was a quartermaster's clerk at Chattanooga, programmer and usher for a Nashville theatre and took all sorts of hard knocks both in the advance and in the executive force of a small circus, and finally was made general agent of the old Robinson & Lake show.

James Cooper took a fancy to him because he was such a hard and effective worker, and D. Reilly, a New York show printer, trusted him.

When he became part proprietor of the Cooper & Reilley show he showed himself a daring speculator and nervy fighter. He took the first American circus to Australia in 1876 and won out a fortune. Then he took it to South America and the fortune melted. Coming back to this country he found the Howe's Great London show on the market and secured it with an arrangement to pay for it out of the proceeds. After that nothing stopped his success.

He consolidated his show with that of P. T. Barnum in 1881, and soon after that the firm became Barnum & Bailey. After the death of Mr. Barnum Mr. Bailey became sole proprietor of the show, and in 1891 he bought the Adam Forepaugh show on the death of Mr. Forepaugh.

Later he acquired the controlling interest in the Sells Brothers and Buffalo Bill's shows. During the last decade he has toured every part of Europe with one or the other of his amusement enterprises.

FIANCE WITH DRAWN DAGGER

On Girl's Picture—Girl Breaks the Engagement.

London, April 24.—An astounding story of mysterious photographs, which is vouched for by a well-known London photographer as told by the current number of M. A. P.

A certain young woman named Miss B., who lives with her mother in one of the home counties, made an appointment with the photographer in question, the sitting was duly given and the photograph taken, and after a lapse of a week the young woman received a letter saying the photographs were not a success and asking for another sitting.

She agreed and as soon as possible went to London again and a second photograph was taken. A short time elapsed and as no proofs were sent, she wrote making inquiries only to receive a very apologetic letter saying that again the photographs were failures and asking for a third sitting [illegible] Miss B. come to London.

Miss B. is a good-natured girl and contented with expressing the hope that this time there would be a successful result. In two days she received an urgent letter from the photographer, asking her to come to his studio and bring a friend with her.

As a result of this letter Miss B. accompanied by her mother, paid a visit to the studio and there the photographer exhibited the amazing results of the three sittings. The actual photographs of the girl herself were good. But in each plate there was to be seen standing beside her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand.

The features, though faint, were clearly discernable and to her horror Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiance, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of the experience was so great that she wrote to India breaking off her engagement.

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COAL OUTPUT.

The coal output for the week ending Friday, April 20, was as follows

Mine	Tons.
Coal Creek	10,409
Michel	6,783
Total	17,192

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WALDORF—L. J. Harris, Frank G Sames, do.; Dr. C. Ross, Whitemouth Miss Ross, do.; P. F. Cornwell, Walla Walla; A. R. Marsh, Sioux City; Geo McMannan, LaCrosse; S. Carson, Coal Creek; L. Humphrey, do.; Gf N. McGregor, Spokane; J. A. Harvey, Cranbrook; W. Donald, Nelson; C. Selly & wife, Baker City; S. F. Beacham, Pendleton, R. F. Estes, Chas. Estes, do.; Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; E. W. E. Schirmer, Thos. Price, Spokane; P. H. Johnson, Calgary; Geo. Harvey, San Jose, Cal.; F. D. Forest, Morrissey; P. J. McMahon & wife, Moyie; Geo. C. Fish, Portland, Ore.; G. G. Jewell, Jaffray; J. J. burns Vancouver; C. A. Dow, Elko; J. A. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Villeux, Calgary; J. P. Myers-Gray, Greenwood, J. Donohue, Toronto. J. A. McLean, jr., Hillcrest; G. Davis, Frank J. H Davis, Miss M. Davis, P. J. Connell, Ravensdale; J. J. Blaney, Michel; W. G. Ross, Vancouver; Mrs. Geo. McTaggart, P. Carter, Calgary; A. P. G. Bordeaux, Savoy, France; A. Rane J. E. Todd, Leroy, Mont.; Fred F. Gilroy, Vancouver.

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Albert Pierpont Morgan and family a former resident of Coal Creek arrived here this week from England.

John McClimont, who was injured some time ago by an electric wire is doing nicely although he is still confined to his bed. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dave Roberts and Mr. Smith, who are now located at Coleman, were up visiting the boys this week. Mr. Smith played halfback with the Coal Creek football team last season.

Thursday evening the schoolboys played the mine lads. The schoolboys looked fine in their new suits. A very interesting game was put up by the youngsters and resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the schoolboys.

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BOXING CONTEST.

There was a very good house last night to witness the boxing bout between Jas. Burrows and Robt. Stevens. There was some very clever work but Burrows soon proved himself to be the better man, Stevens only being able to stay with him until the 6th round.

It is reported that the three men Sisco, Bruno and Jarvis, charged with conspiracy to defraud, have jumped their bail and left for parts unknown.

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