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NEWS OF THE CITY

Many Interesting Items About People--A Week's Round-Up of Local Happenings

H. H Ross, of Elkmouth, was in town Saturday.

Ben Davies returned from Victoria on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Ingram left Monday night on a visit to Lethbridge.

Mrs. W. J. Blundell, who has been visiting in Winnipeg for the past two months, is expected home in the morning.

H. Ashfield, a well known lumber dealer of Winnipeg, was in town last Thursday and bought the entire cut of Mr. A C. Black's mill at Hosmer.

Anyone having shares of International Coal and Coke stock for sale will do well to call upon F. J. Watson who has orders to purchase.

Mr. H. J Johnson was the successful bidder for the Carruthers' property at the corner of Gemmel street and Pellat avenue on Monday. The price paid was $1800.

Mrs. Walker, wife of chief Walker, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now improving rapidly and her many friends hope to see her out again soon and enjoying good health

W. R McDougall is opening out in the old Tremont block a fine stock of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes trunks and valises. Watch for dodgers at your door and further announcement in these columns next week.

Geo. M. Endicott, representing Rand McNally & Co., is in the city soliciting orders for a new map of the dominion, showing recent changes of boundaries, the new provinces and many other things of interest bringing the map up-to-date.

The mines are all experiencing some trouble in securing cars, the car famine making itself felt in that, as well as the lumber trade. The men at Coleman and other points are not getting continuous work on that account.

Mr. Doberer of Cranbrook was in town yesterday on his way home from the Calgary fair. On his return trip he wandered into Lethbridge in time to see the Cranbrook boys get a drubbing by the cowboys.

L. P. Eckstein and family left last night for the coast to be gone for a few weeks vacation from hard work. Mr. Eckstein has been a very busy man and is in much need of a rest. They expect to locate at some quiet spot on the sea shore near Victoria.

The Coal Creek boys played at Frank on Saturday and it must have been a fine game to look at as neither side succeeded in making a tally. This makes it necessary to play again and if the game is to be played on neutral ground we would like to see the battle take place at Fernie.

The Coleman football team played the Fernie boys on the recreation grounds here last Saturday evening, piling up a score of 3-0 against the home team. The game lacked spirit and the Coleman boys kept the ball close to the Fernie goal too much of the time. The attendance was small. Paddy Muldrew refereed the game to the satisfaction of everybody.

A. C. Thompson, who has been operating the Monoline machine in the Ledger office since it was installed last winter, severed his connection with us on account of ill health and is changing his location on the advice of his medical attendant. Mr. Thompson is an institution as well as an ingenious operator, who has had several years experience. His family left last night over the G. N. for Seattle where they expect to reside.

Walter Harwood spent Sunday down about Morrissey and reports having got a sixteen inch trout tangled up in two or three flies attached to a line he was trailing through the woods while reading his Sunday school leaf lesson. In proof of the size of the unlucky fish he showed our reporter its measure on a piece of wrapping paper he took from around a whiskey bottle, but he could produce no proof as to the Sunday school part of the story.

J. R. Pollock and Wm Keay went to Landbreak on Saturday and from there they travelled up the south fork of the Old Man's river in search of fish. Considering the very limited time they had at their disposal, from Saturday evening till midnight of the same day, and the short time from Sunday midnight till the west bound train came along Monday morning they report having caught a fine string of finish. Had it not been for the unfortunate break made in the time at their disposal by the intervention of the Sabbath they would have caught a great many more. All sorts of excuses have been palmed off on us by unlucky fishers but this is the slipperiest one of the whole lot So far as we are concerned we can truthfully say they didn't show us a shiner in proof of their story.

Miss Marshall arrived in the city yesterday, and will be the guest of Miss Miller for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lyons, of Sandon, arrived in the city a day or two ago on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. Gusty. Mr. Lyons is city clerk of the city in the gulch, and returned to his civic duties by this morning's train. Mrs. Lyons will remain with Mrs. Gusty for several weeks.

The re-organized city band, under the direction of of Mr. Thos. Biggs, is getting along famously. They are practicing frequently and have some sixteen players at work and will soon be able to give the public good music. The boys are deserving of success, and are sure of a full share of patronage.

A meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association was held in F. C. Lawes' office on Saturday evening, which was well attended. A resolution unanimously passed recommending W. R. Rogers for the position of post master at Hosmer and some other matters of a routine nature were attended to.

The refreshment committee of the Union Sunday School pic-nic request that friends and parents who are willing to contribute lunches for the children's table, send their baskets to the several churches not later than 8 o'clock on the morning of July 26th marked children's table. Owing to the large number expected, the table committee find it impossible to provide refreshments for adults.

Yesterday morning a man by the name of B. Bosley, while working in the lumber yard at the Elk Lumber Co. mill, had the misfortune to get his foot caught by some falling timber. His foot was painfully bruised but when taken to the hospital it was found that no bones were broken and no serious injury done. He will be back at work in a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church are preparing to give a lawn social in the grounds of Dr. Bonnell on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, August the 7th. The Doctor's fine large lawn will afford ample room, and the ladies can be depended upon to do the rest to the satisfaction of everybody. Further particulars will be announced later.

A SALTED FISH STORY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan returned safe and sound Monday morning from their outing on Bull river. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Grant Downing, of Jaffrey, and report having had a fine holiday.

The fishing at the falls on Bull river was splendid and Tom reports that after using up a 200 pound sack of salt in preserving their catch they had to throw away ten or fifteen pounds of fish for want of salt. Now this is really a fresh fish story, and if Tom will allow us to divide the 200 pounds of salt by 100 and divide the amount thrown away by 10 we might be induced to pass it as the truest true fish story of the season

FIRE AT ARROWHEAD

A fire at Arrowhead on the morning of the 12th destroyed the stores of Read & Young, C. B. Hume, W. F. Dumphroy and George Chapman, the Union and City hotels, and the residences of Mr. H. Stewart, and Mrs. Kerr. The loss is estimated at forty to fifty thousand dollars.

THE CAR SITUATION.

The regular annual cry for more cars is being dinged into the ears of all the station agents in the west and Fernie is no exception. It requires about 15 cars per day to fill the demand here outside of the coal and coke business, and Mr. Redding thinks himself lucky if he succeeds in getting five cars set off in [illegible] Last Friday only [illegible] could be spared this point and the indignation of the millmen to be profane was only overcome by their well known and long-suffering forbearance. Some idea of the vastness of this car problem can be had when it is stated that it requires from 250 to 275 cars each day to supply the demand along the Crow line alone.

The C. P. R. have at the present time eighteen hundred flat cars in construction service together time in construction service together with engines and crews necessary to use them and as soon as the great grain crops in the provinces to the east of us begins to move all the engines, crews and cars will be taken off construction service and the flat cars be transferred to the lumber service, while the crews and the power will be put into the grain carrying service. Eighteen hundred cars would seem at first thought to be a very large addition to the lumber hauling capacity of the road, but it must be remembered that the most of these flat cars will only seem to take the place of box cars that will have to be taken out of the same service to be used in moving the grain, while the stock cars will be full of cattle which will begin to move eastward along with the wheat.

The railway company are making cars and locomotives in their own shops as rapidly as possible and to the full capacity of their present facilities, and are also adding to their car building plants. Besides these means of increasing their stock of cars, they are buying cars wherever they can get them, but with all these efforts they are sadly behind the requirements of the transportation business with the demand for more growing more rapidly than is the means of supply.

This condition is not confined to the C. P. R. alone, but extends to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk and it will take a long time to get the supply up to the demand.

In the meantime Mr. Reading and his many associate agents are performing the function of buffers between the men who want cars and the companies who can't supply them

A HORSE ON THEM.

A case of more than peculiar interest has been engaging the attention of the court at Frank for some time was decided last week when Harry Howard, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, Blairmore, was fined $20 and costs for allowing dice shaking for drinks on the premises. Frank Garrier, the bartender, and Harry Gladstone, a participator in the pastime, were each fined $20 and costs.

THE PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED

Frank Sherman, president of the district union, returned from Frank yesterday morning. The Miners at Frank quit work Saturday owing to a disagreement as to the interpretation of the agreement entered into between the management and the men which is similiar to the agreement in force here and elsewhere in the Pass.

Mr. Sherman reports that the matter was settled to the satisfaction of the men and work resumed yesterday. He also reports that the Lunbreck mine is now being operated, safety lamps having been provided to protect the men from danger by gas. That mine is now turning out 180 to 200 tons of coal per day which all goes into the domestic fuel trade on the prairies.

MR. AND MRS. WHITE RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. White returned safely to town last Friday morning and are snugly ensconced in the Liphardt dwelling. Mrs. White is a native of Dorsetshire, England, and her long journey across the ocean to meet her intended husband was her first trip to this side.

She is pleased with our little city amidst such lofty peaks and finds that "Klondyke White" as he is so familiarly known by his Fernie friends, has made many new friends for her who were waiting to welcome her as an old friend.

Mrs. White will be at home, as announced last week, on the first and second Thursdays in August.

ODDFELLOWS TO MEET

The local lodge of Oddfellows have changed their meeting night from Friday to Wednesday, the first meeting on the new time occurring to-night when Mr. Robert Dudley, of Pembroke Lodge No. 203, I. O. O. F. will be presented by the local lodge with a veteran jewel from the Pembroke lodge. Mr. Dudley has been a member of the order for 25 years. A large attendance is expected to-night and a good time will be enjoyed by all.

W. R. ROSS, M. P. P. BACK

W. R. Ross, M. P. P., arrived home on on Sunday over the C. P. R. accompanied by his two boys who are home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Ross didn't have anything about him that looked like a portfolio of any kind, but was in a good humor and evidently enjoying the past time of directing the water flowing from the nozzle of a garden hose on to his his flourishing garden.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The six day summer school outing arranged by President J. P. Westman, Cranbrook, and W. L. Hall, B. A., B. D., of Fernie, officers of the East Kootenay district, opens at Elko tomorrow. A programme for each day has been arranged for and the afternoon is in the hands of the recreation committee. No finer place could be selected for such an undertaking and those who have it in charge hope to make it a permanent yearly institution.

RECORD PAY ROLL

The Coal Company will pay out on Saturday the sum of $150,225.90 being the largest sum ever paid out by that company on any one pay day in its history.

Of this amount $92,846.80 will be paid here and at Coal Creek, $56,069.65 at Michel and $1,309.45 at Carbonado.

The output of coal at the mines for the week ending Friday, July 13th was as follows:

Coal Creek	10,563 tons
Michel	7,544 "

THE HOSMER COAL FIELDS.

Mr. Brown, superintendent of the development work being carried on at Hosmer, was in town Saturday. He stated to a Ledger representative that there were about 50 men employed upon the work, and that it would be pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Brown also informed our reporter that the C. P. R. were preparing to begin permanent development work upon their extensive coal fields up the Elk, and that Mr. Stockett would pay a visit to that locality during the present week preparatory to putting a force of men at work. This is good news to the Fernie boys, who are extensively interested up that way.

FIRE AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland was visited by the fire fiend last Saturday. Hunter Bros., merchants, lost $12,000, covered to the extent of $6,000 by insurance.

The Harrison Block was a total loss, amounting, with contents, to $4,200; insurance, $1,000. The Stevenson building adjoining the Harrison Block, worth about $1,500, and insured for $500, was destroyed. T. R. Morrow, who occupied the building with a stock of drugs, valued at $5,000, lost the entire stock. He will get back $2,000 insurance.

The Windsor Hotel, owned by A. J. McMillan, was damaged to the extent of $5,000; covered to the extent of $2,800 insurance. This hotel was occupied by N. A. Burritt, hotel keeper. His loss on furniture is $5,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

Empy Bros. lost by fire and damage from water to stock, $2,500, fully protected by insurance.

A residence on Le Roi Avenue was damaged to the extent of $300, which will be fully paid by the insurance. The occupant of this house lost $800 in clothing and furniture, but will get only $200 insurance, all that was carried on the contents. The Revere Hotel was also slightly damaged. The total loss foots, approximately, $41,000, and the insurance will amount to $18,000

A PLUMBER'S DILEMMA.

On the day after last Saturday, a man who was standing on a log jam in the Elk river, a mile or two above McDougall's mill looking for trouble, took a sudden tumble and began plumbing operations to find just how far down it was to the bottom of the river. He went down twice and marked twain both times but did not touch bottom. Now this fellow is a plumber by trade, and while he was hunting for the bottom the second time, visions of the bill he rendered the newspaper man for tinkering a gasoline engine, along with others of the same extortionate kind, all interspersed a mong other damnable sins which he suddenly recollected having committed during a life of plumbing, all came dancing before his watery vision until his ears seemed to be ringing with the sounds of hundreds of church bells calling his attention to the fact that there is a bran new Sunday observance law on the statute book, and that he was in eminent danger of being the first awful example of what may happen to a man on Sunday if he don't keep away from the water. By the time he had succeeded in getting on top of the log jam again, he had resolved to quit plumbing, pay back his ill-gotten gains to the printer and go straight to Sunday school.

But alas! by the time the printer got to see him his clothes had dried out, the water had drained out of his ears, the church bells had ceased to ring, and Charley was busy working upon a scheme to raise the price of plumbing.

EXPENSIVE SHOTS.

Albert Farr, who was tried last week before Magistrate Whimpster, charged with an infraction of the coal mines regulation act by firing shots in the mine without being legally qualified to do so, was found guilty this morning and fined $10 and costs.

Fire Boss Bowie was also fined $10 and costs for permitting Farr to do the firing.

A charge of perjury has been preferred against Farr for false swearing in the case against Fire Boss Bowie. We are informed that Mine Inspector Morgan will ask the department of mines for an inquiry into the action of Fire Boss Bowie.

ASSAULTED A CHINAMAN.

An Italian, name unknown, committed a brutal attack upon a Chinaman by the name of Lee Dic last Monday evening near the tipple. The Chinaman was severely beaten over the head.

The police are on the look-out for the guilty man, but as yet have failed to locate him.

CRANBROOK VS. LETHBRIDGE.

The special train from Cranbrook to Lethbridge passed through town Monday morning at one o'clock with nearly one hundred passengers aboard. Milt Kastner, Fred Johnson, Charley Davey, C. C. Weight, A. J. Mott, Simon Dragon and three or four others joined the party here. The train arrived in Lethbridge at 7.30 a. m. A large crowd was attracted by the expectation of seeing a good game, and they were not disappointed. The Cranbrook boys were confident of winning the game, and put up a fine fight, but the hay-makers were too many for them, piling up a score of 5 to 1 against the banana belt boys. This result makes it necessary to play another game, which will likely be played here, some time next month.

J. G. CUMMINGS ON THE PARIRIE

J. G. Cummings went down to Pincher Creek last Friday to do some surveying, and returned yesterday morning.

He reports the prairie as looking like a paradise of green, the grass verdent as in June owing to the copious rains of the last week or two. Fall wheat, with few exceptions of fields injured by the cold, dry winter, looks well, and all spring crops are in the finest condition One crop he noticed in particular as growing with a steady, uninterrupted growth, was the wire fence crop. In every direction the long lines of fence posts and barbed wire are stretching out farther and farther each month, taking within their prickling embrace more and more of the velvet verdure, and interfering with the old trails and cow paths by which short cuts used to be made. It will not be long until every vestige of these old roads will have disappeared, and people will have to travel in the straight and narrow roads between strings of wire.

FERNIE'S POST OFFICE

Tenders Being Called for---Some Disappointing Features

Efforts Should be made to Prevail on the Department to make Slight Alterations.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the Department of Public Works at Ottawa are asking for tenders for the construction of the new post office at this point. Local contractors can see the plans and specifications for the building, which have been forwarded to Mr. Robert Kerr, building clerk. These plans are now open for inspection at the office of F. J. Watson during the absence of Mr Kerr at Cranbrook. These plans are drawn for a building 66 feet three inches by 50 feet, two stories high, to be of stone foundation and brick walls, the casing brick to be pressed.

The roof is to be flat, and the main entrance is to be from Pellatt Avenue, while the side entrance is to be on Cox Street. From this entrance the stafrway to the customs department on the upper floor will rise, and a side door will lead into the post office. This, it strikes us, is a rather awkward arrangement, as it throws the front of the building away from the business street, and will detract from the appearance, as well as the utility of the building. The ground floor will be occupied by the post office, excepting the space taken up by the weighing and examining department of the customs department and the stairway to the first floor.

The upper floor is divided into convenient departments for inland revenue and customs and lavatory apartments.

The appearance of the building is not pre-possessing, owing to the flat roof feature, and this defect in appearance is not the worst feature of a flat roof. Such a roof will be found very unsatisfactory when so great a snowfall always prevails during the winter.

It may not be too late to have the plans so changed as to have the main entrance on Cox Street, and the Ledger hopes that an effort in that direction will be made. No increase in expense need be incurred, and no time lost, and it is hoped the department will make the desired change.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

A Question of Interest to Every Loyal Citizen.

A Ledger representative called upon Chief Baldry at the fire hall a few days ago and learned from that gentleman that the project of getting together a team of real live fire ladies to practice for the contest at Cranbrook on next labor day is being pushed along rapidly and that a team of at least ten good men will be practicing in a few days.

The following named men have already volunteered to take up the work and will, with the necessary training, make as fine a fire fighting team as can be found in any town Here is the list: Wm. Baldry, H Cattell, J. Gusty, J. Kenney, Burt Black, J. W. Nunn, W. C. Hamilton E. A. Kummer, Neil McKellar and Wm. Mitchell.

Mr. Nunn is corresponding with parties who deal in, or manufacture racing reels and finds that it will require about $150 to secure a good cart and other necessary equipment. As it seems to be outside the province of the city to provide this money out of the city funds, some other means of producing it will be adopted.

It should not be difficult to raise this amount of money and the boys who are so willing to give their time to training should not be allowed to put up a cent of it. A subscription or some kind of an entertainment should be arranged and this small sum placed in the hands of the boys at the earliest moment. Thirty subscribers at $5 each will do the trick and the Ledger heads the list with its little $5. Who will be the next on the list?

Come on, boys! and help a good fire brigade to bring down that Cranbrook prize,

WILL BE PLAYED IN FERNIE.

Mr. Charles Davey informs the Ledger that the tie between the two crack lacrosse teams of Cranbrook and Lethbridge will be played off in Fernie sometime between the 1st and 10th of August. The Cranbrook boys with their usual pluck and enterprise will come down by special train and bring all their friends. A large crowd may be expected to accompany the Lethbridge boys, flushed as they are by their late victory, and we are sure to have the most exciting and warmly contested game of lacrosse ever played in the Pass.

Messrs. Carter, Coyle and Reading have been interviewed, and have guaranteed a fare of one and one third for the round trip from any point on the Crow line. The recreation grounds should be filled with a record breaking crowd upon that occasion. Definite date and further particulars will be made public next week.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE SAFE.

The Customs Department has forwarded to Customs Collector Wm. Keay, a large four thousand pound safe for use in his office.

The safe was shipped from the Goldie-McCullough Co., of Galt, and seems to be a kind of a hoodoo

On the long journey from Galt to Fernie, it dug two holes through the floor of the car in which it was shipped, and had to be jacked up out of them with jack screws placed beneath the car.

Billy Scott tackled the job of placing the hoodoo upstairs in the L. T. W. block, but got stuck half way up the stairs with it, and finally had to land it in F. J. Watson's office on the ground floor, where it is not quite so handy as a pocket in a shirt to Mr. Keay, but adds an appearance of dignity and an intention of going into the banking business to Mr. Watson's office.

The Ledger suggests to Mr. Keay that he have the troublesome box placed on the new post office lot at the point indicated on the building plan, and let the builders build it in as the building grows

FIRE BRIGADE TRAINER

W. Renwick will probably make Fernie his home, and will cheerfully lend his assistance to the fire brigade boys in training for the Cranbrook "slow hose race." With the material now pledged to train and drill in the brigade, and the experience of such an all-round athlete as Mr. Renwick to aid in the training, Fernie should be able to run with [illegible]

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

On the recreation grounds here, Aug. the 23rd, at 7 o'clock p. m., a matched race for the championship of Canada will be run by Thomas King, of Winnipeg, and W. Renwick, the well-known Nelson sprinter. These two foot racers are the swiftest runners in Canada, and the stakes are $1,000 a side.

This will be one of the greatest events of the season in the sporting line, and is sure to attract a large crowd of eager people to witness the event.

SMELTER RETURNS.

We condense the following report of mining operations during the past week from the Nelson Daily News, valuable weekly summary, which appears each week in the Sunday issue. Boundary shipments during last week:

	Tons.
	21,523
Rossland shipments	4,783
Slocan Kootenay shipments	2,978
Total	29,484

Smelter receipts for the same period:

Granby Smelter	15,640
Emma Smelter	99
Total	15,739
B. C. Copper Co.	4,726
Trail Smelter	5,681
Hall Mines Smelter	745
Marysville Smelter	500

This report shows an increase over the previous week.

Some men are loved for the enemies they have made, but most men are loved for the money they have made.

A man's actions after marriage are nothing like the samples submitted during courtship.

Jenkins—Yes, he asked me to go fishing with him, and when we'd got ten miles away he discovered he had forgotten the bait.

Watkins—But could you not dig some worms?

Jenkins—Worms? What in the world should we do with worms? A man can't drink worms!

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay entertained a large party of friends at Park House last night.

A car of new potatoes to arrive on sale Monday. Get our prices.—W. J. Blundell.

Division Superintendent Erickson was in the city yesterday, and went east this morning.

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the local Opposition, is expected in town Friday evening.

W. J. Thompson, an expert Monoline operator arrived here on Tuesday, and is now in charge of the machine in the Ledger Office.

A hotel that furnishes quiet commodious accommodations for its patrons is a source of pleasure to the travelling public. Such a one is the King Edward hotel of Fernie, corner opposite post office.

Mr. A. J. Felton, representative of the Scientific American, arrived in the city this morning. He is accompanied by his wife, and will remain in the city some days.

A special car attached to number six passed through town Monday evening over the C. P. R. containing an official party of Great Northern railway men, including J. D. Farrell, of Seattle.

C. E. Macpherson, general passenger agent, C. P. R.; E. J. Coyle, general western passenger agent; Mrs. Coyle, and J. S. Carter, assistant passenger agent, arrived on No. 6 yesterday evening from the north and went on east in Superintendent Erickson's car this morning.

By consulting M. Mecklenberg, M. A. D. S., the eminent eye-sight specialist of Calgary, you get the very best services and at moderate charges As a proof of what he claims he offers fifty dollars to any person whose eyes are defective if he fails to adopt the proper lenses even after others have given it up as hopeless. Again at Bleasdell's drug store, July 23, 24 and 25, and at Michel July 21 and 22.

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CLOSE UP THE RANKS.

There has been a great deal of political gossip indulged in during the last week or two in this district. This talk has been stimulated by several seemingly independent sources The Hon, Messrs. McBride and Green have been manifesting a great desire to get close to the people and have been busy touring and promising.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite has been doing some touring, too, and amidst it all Mr. Ross has gone down to the coast.

All these things coming so closely upon each other have added zest to the speculations indulged in by the political prognosticators who are trying to determine whether it means a general election or only a bye-election in Fernie district. A majority of the prophets however, seem to incline to the opinion that the latter is the object aimed at and here in Fernie some wire pulling is evidently going on. Government supporters, socialists, liberals and labor men are all watching for opportunities to strengthen their positions with the probable result that the opposition to a weak and discredited government is being divided in such a manner as to completely nullify the will of the people in the district if persisted in. This is exactly the object aimed at by the element which hopes, as a result of such schisms, to strengthen its hold upon the powers that be at Victoria, and which, if successful, will make of socalled popular government a delusion and a snare.

This district has been represented for the last four years by a member who received only a little more than one-third of the votes cast at the last provincial election, and who can, in no sense, except a technically legal one, be said to represent the people of his riding. We do not say this as a reflection upon the member, but as an instance of how far short our system of popular government sometimes comes of being what it is courteously called.

If Mr. Ross should be called to the cabinet in the capacity of attorney general, and should consequently ask his constituency for endorsation, he can only hope to secure that endorsation through a division of the tremendous opposition to the government which so evidently exists throughout the district.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite while insisting that the socialists must put up a candidate, upon principle in this riding, is working in the most efficient way to assist Mr. McBride to hold together his weakling government a little longer.

So apparent is this that many people believe Mr. Hawthornthwaite to be totally insincere, but whether he is guilty of insincerity or not the effect of his tactics will be the same as though he were, and insofar as his efforts go to divide the strength of the opposition to the present unpopular government, in just so far will he have succeeded in stifling the popular will of the district which it crystalized and combined upon one man would make the return of any man, whatever his personal standing and strength might be, who should ask the voters of the district to endorse the present government an impossibility.

The McBride government does not represent a majority of the people of this province. It does not in reality represent a majority of the voters of the conservative party.

It came into existence not so much as the chosen representatives of that party as from the result of assistance rendered by influences entirely outside of that organization, and has been kept in power by influences entirely outside the party organization which openly flaunts its principles and even boldly attacks its integrity.

The leader of the socialist party is today openly declaring that by holding the balance of power he has compelled the government to do his will, Mr. Hawthornthwaite is making these very unflattering statements wherever he goes, and is declaring that he will see to it that a candidate is put in the field here to oppose Mr. Ross in case of a bye-election, and that he will also assist in bringing out a socialist candidate in the Kaslo district to oppose the Hon. Mr. Green if he should stand for re-election at the general election which must be brought on within the next year

Now it is not only possible but very probable that Hon. Mr. Green could in no way expect to be returned from Kaslo riding excepting by the division of the opposition vote, and the socialist leader could do Mr. Green no greater service than to see to it that a socialist candidate is put in the field and a vigorous campaign waged in his support.

The Ledger last week drew the attention of its readers to the absurdity of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's explanation of why he had supported bad legislation brought in by the McBride government and it wishes to again call attention to that portion of his justification of his part in keeping alive a government by a party which he loudly proclaims as dishonest. He most vehemently declares it to be the policy of the party he leads to support the worst kind of a party in enacting the worst possible laws, in order to bring that party and what it stands for into disrepute, but almost in the same breath undertakes to defend his opposition to the measures and methods of the liberals because they are worse than those of the government, thus confounding in the short space of a single paragraph his most laboriously worked out justification for his part in the wrong-doing of a government incapable of doing anything but wrong so long as it is willing to lean upon a reed which so publicly and studiously smites it on every platform.

Mr. McBride's conservative apologists scout the idea that he is held in power by the socialist trio in the house thus contradicting the socialist leader in his assertion that by holding the balance of power he has forced the government to adopt measures obnoxious to itself. But whether McBride is the innocent victim of a small party which is avowedly working to make him commit political suicide, or whether Mr. Hawthornthwaite is being used as a puppet by Mr. McBride to keep himself and associates in office, need not occupy the people's attention. That we have a government at Victoria that is willing to hold on to office under either condition is enough to condemn it in the minds of all people who desire good stable government backed by an unmistakable majority of the voters of the province.

There are many, many reasons why the McBride government should be unreservedly condemned; they have failed in so many ways that a mere recitation of their numerous misdeeds becomes tiresome, but all these shortcomings are the fruits of allowing men to hold responsible positions who are willing to do so under the conditions which the present government have preserved their official standing It is only natural and to be expected that men who have shown themselves willing to hold office under such conditions should be willing to continue to do so through the aid of such crude political legerdemain as is now being exhibited.

No province can hope to have good government so long as such conditions prevail. No party can afford to hold on to office at such cost. Better ten years of good, clean opposition than ten months of such playing at governing as is chargeable to the present government. If it should occur that Mr. Macdonald should find as a result of a general election, that he were in the same position as is the present government and should have to depend as does Mr. McBride upon the support of members who openly boast that they hold the balance of power and use it to further the interests of an organization openly opposed to the avowed principles and practices of the party which supported him, he would be doing the worst possible injury to the country if he should be so weak as to follow the example set before him by the first conservative government this province has so unfortunately had thrust upon it.

The great conservative party as a whole are not to blame for the present government's existence inasmuch as it was the result of a misconception. But the party has had four years' experience and should it again find itself in the position it is now in, after another election, it will be adding damnation to condemnation if it allows itself to be again prostituted as it has been during the first four years.

The following press despatch from London shows how far "society" will go in the worship of the almighty dollar:

"Society was a bit staggered at first by the announcement that a marriage had been arranged between Lord Haddo, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Cockrane, a linen draper's widow and heretofore unknown among the fashionable elect, but recovered its composure on learning that his fiancee has lots of money."

On the square, now, is not that enough to make a real man or woman with red blood in their veins sick and disgusted. It is a hundred to one that the widow is no good or better than her prospective husband, lots of money. The world has gone money mad in this day and age. Lots of money! What a multitude of sins it covers. Not a word about the womanly qualities of the widow. Not a word about her goodness and purity. Society is satisfied with the bare statement that she has lots of money. The social line of distinction is drawn that by the weight of coin at each end, and with the growth of this sentiment immorality increases, and the purity of the home too often becomes a farce. Lots of money and yet the poor deluded fools forget that when the last moment comes, when Death has stepped in and claimed his own, the victim will go before a bar of judgment where lots of money will be of no avail, and the poor with a clear record will occupy the high positions while the society refugee who counted on lots of money saving the day at all times, will take up the punishmeot that befits the crime and wrestle with it through the rest of eternity.

The above from the Cranbrook Herald is very good and expresses what most people think of such mercenary methods of coupling up humanity in order not to perpetuate a sound, moral, healtyy human race, but to bolster up and keep going, a social system which is gradually but surely eating out the vitality of portions of the great human family. But it seems to the Ledger that the Herald is shooting at birds that fly too high for its gun. The Aberdeens will not see what that paper says about their ill-matched marriage, and the Herald's well intended rebuke will be lost. Nobody in this part of the wild and wooly west thinks of marrying a woman old enough to be his mother, and there are no old widows or old maids to be had if he were foolish enough to want one. But there are evils of the most demoralizing nature the most threatening to the political as well as social life of this growing new western country, growing up in our very midst threatening to pollute demoralize and choke out of existence the very desire for free government, and clean society.

If the Herald would turn its attention to things much nearer home, which threaten by their demoralizing influence of concentrated wealth under the guidance of unprincipled management, to swallow up and control the political and municipal destinies of the Kootenays it would be more practical and effective.

SOME LEGAL HORSES.

A few weeks ago a certain man became desirous of procuring a horse, and finding another man who wished to dispose of a horse a bargain was struck whereby a horse belonging to man number two was transferred to man number one who began making use of the real horse which he had secured upon the promise of paying to man number two the sum of $25. Coin of the realm. It seems that man number one did not meet the obligation to pay the $25 as soon as he had promised to do and soon additional dickering was indulged in resulting in the arrest of man number one at the instance of man number two and he was arraigned before a magistrate charged with stealing the troublesome, but innocent horse. The magistrate dismissed the case, which was a horse on man number two, but number one was again arraigned before another magistrate upon the same charge, and this time the magistrate ruled that while there was not enough evidence to send man number one up for trial, there was enough upon which to hold him. This sotto-nonesque decision was a horse on man number one who consequently remains in durance vile until the sitting of a higher court. The higher court after listening to the evidence in this horsey case, told the defendant he could go, free, which was a horse on the other man. The real horse in the case is still in dispute, and his final disposition is yet to be determined.

PLAIN LANGUAGE.

Used by Hodgetts Regarding Ontario Birth Rate.

Toronto, July 5.—Plain language was used by Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secetary of the provincial board of health, at a meeting of that body yesterday in respect to certain conditions relative to the birth rate of Ontario. He first pointed out the necessity for greater attention being given by the board to drawing attention of the public to the growing need of more general education as to nursing and care of infants. The same attention given to instruct parents as to how to bring up a baby as is given them in respect to the rearing of young chickens or a thoroughbred calf or other barnyard products, particularly as regard feeding, would be followed by equally good results.

The marked increase in the number of still births was commented on and Dr. Hodgetts said: "If it were possible to give in statistical form the number of abortions that have occurred in the same period of time we would have figures which would be somewhat astounding to the general public. Knowing something of what I call the social degeneracy of the present day, it is my opinion that it is time this board directed public attention to the facts and suggest some means whereby the evils surrounding the marital relations were brought more prominently before the public and our men and women taught their duties each to the other, and both to the state in respect to their offspring."

The Socialist party of Colorado, at their convention in Denver last week, nominated a full state ticket, headed by W. J. Haywood, for governor. Haywood is now in Caldwell Idaho jail, awaiting trial for murder

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Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5 renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. COREY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE

Take notice that within sixty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands situated in southeast Kootenay district

Commencing at a post marked John Dockstader's southeast corner, about one mile west of the mouth of Tunnel creek where it empties into the Elk river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

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JOHN DOCKSTEADER,
Locator.

Per
U. B. DOCKSTEADER,
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY,
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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of "Henri Joulia," deceased, Intestate.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henri Joulia, late of Fernie, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to file with the undersigned the names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims duly verified, on or before the 1st day of August, 1906

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after said date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the parties hereto, having regard only of the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate, or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim she had not had notice at the time of distribution thereof.

Dated this 26th day of June, A. D. 1906.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works to purchase the following described land near Elko, in the district of East Kootenay, B. C.

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LOVE TROUBLES OF RICH AMERICANS.

Young Millionaries Live a Fast Life and in Consequence Homes are broken up and the once Happy Couple Agree to Disagree--Some Revelations in the Upper Crust.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16—American millionaires and their sons have been unfortunate in their marriages, and they can scarcely make Adam's excuse and say "the woman thou gavest me, O, Lord," for in most instances it has been the wife who hassuffered wrong at the hands of the husband, or at least the evidence in the divorce courts seems to have borne out this theory.

Through a long series of years there has been a string of divorce cases on trial here in the Allegheny county court which attracted attention throughout the country.

LIST LED BY THAW—

One of the earliest Thaws, his name has been forgotten just for the moment, started the list. That was the famous "Indian Princess" trial. Glorious old Tom Marshall, Allegheny's most famous criminal lawyer, made his reputation in the trial of that case. Cuba U. Quit was the Indian Princess. She married a Thaw. At least the world recognized them as married and the man never made any denial of it. She knew little of her husband or of his antecedents. When he died she was advised to sue for her widow's dower of his rich estate.

Only the older people of America remember the trial today, but it was one of the most remarkable ever tried here. The Thaws won, although the popular verdict was in favor of the dusky Indian girl who had pledged her life and honor to the scion of the Thaws. All that remains in Pittsburg today to recall that famous trial is an alley named for the Indian princess.

It was a rich trial while it lasted. Buried somewhere under the dust of two generations in the county court house are the records of the famous Cuba U. Quit claims. To his dying day Tom Marshall maintained the Indian woman had been wronged because of her color.

LEGEND OF INDIAN'S CURSE.—

There is a legend that when denied even the honor of witchcraft, the Indian woman pronounced a curse on the name of Thaw. Whether she did or not the family has certainly suffered from its share of tragedies and scandals.

Old William Thaw, founder of the family never went through the divorce courts, but he had his own troubles. He is known as a Christian gentleman, philanthropist, and business man of remarkable ability. The fact that his wife did not live with him for years because of his fondness for the society of other women, particularly of young girls, is not exploited as much as his good deeds. He maintained a big house in Fifth avenue, where he carried on as suited his tastes, while his wife and children lived out in the East End The family disited him often.

Of course the cases of William Ellis Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation; Harry Kendall Thaw and Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, are just now crowding the newspapers. They are each sensational enough in every way. Corey lifted from comparative poverty as clerk in a coal office at $40 a month to a position where he presided over the business of a billion dollar corporation, lost his head over a chorus girl. The wife he had married when she was a house servant for his father would not do for his exalted station. He wanted to be rid of her and the divorce suit recently filed by the wife in Nevada is the result.

Augustus Hartje is is trying to prove that his wife is a moral degenerate and has named a negro as respondent.

BLAINE'S TROUBLES—

James G. Blaine, Jr., was a Pittsburger. His father was born and raised but a few miles outside of the city and he met and married his first wife here. She was Miss Mary Nevin of this city. She was a pretty actress with a brilliant career before her. She probably thought an alliance with the son of the first statesman of the day would bring laurels to her that she could reach in no other way. It brought heartaches and she sued him for divorce. She married Dr. Bull a famous surgeon of New York. Young Blaine entered the matrimonial market and wedded Miss Martha Hitchcock, daughter of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. She is now suing him for divorce.

Lawrence C. Phipps, nephew of Phipps, partner of Andrew Carnegie, is another Pittsburg millionaire and his married life did not prove happy. There was much sensational testimony that could have been brought out in the trial of that case but it was not. The divorce was quietly secured and now it is said the divorcees are casting sheeps-eyes at each other and if the were remarrid it would not surprise anybody.

ROMANCE OF HART McKEE.—

Hart McKee, son of the millionaire glass man and traction magnate, married Lida Sutton. She stood it as long as she could and sued for divorce on the grounds of gross cruelty negligence and nonsupport. He settled that by paying her $30,000 and not contesting the divorce. A messenger waited here the day the decision was handed down and the instant it was over he started with a transcript for New York. Arriving there he placed the transcript in Hart McKee's hands at 7 o'clock the next morning. That afternoon a license was granted McKee to wed the beautiful Denver widow, Mrs. Travis. They were married and started for Europe sailing that afternoon. They have not disturbed the serene pool of society since.

James King Clark and his "violet bride" are known wherever divorce proceedings are read. He was son and heir of the ironmaster, Charles Clark. He married Miss Edith Bartlett, and the honeymoon never ended for the divorce suit began too soon. Mrs. Clark testified in the trial of her divorce case that her husband became repugnant to her the first time she saw him taking off his shoes and he sat down on the floor to perform that operation. Clark sued for divorce and the jury disagreed. Then the bride tried it and she won. She married again and is living happily ever afterwards.

CHARLIE CLARK FORGETFUL—

Charlie Clark, alias "Chic" a cousin of the above named, married a girl from Atlanta, Ga., She was certainly worthy of a better man. They came upon hard times. The Clark estate was tied up in legal knots The young man, who had never tried to work, even when he attempted to become a newspaper man, was helpless to support a wife. But the girl stood the test They had one room over in Allegheny. She cooked their meals in a chafing dish, and if ever a woman stood by a man she stood by him. The clouds rolled away The legal entanglements were untangled. The Clark fortune depended upon fat chubby "Chic" Clark. He was again rolling in wealth. But he immediately forgot the woman who had helped him over the rough places She sued for a divorce finally and got it. The next day she married Charles Donnelly, another of Pittsburg's millionaires.

Centralia, Ill. —William gilr eloped in nightclothes QAQAQAA Daughter of preacher escapes by use of ladder—Countryside aid s herQ Leifferman, a Lochinvar from Chicago has fled with his sweatheart, Grace Monroe, the handsome 18 year old daughter of the Rev. Alexander Monroe, pastor of the Chicago Lawn Congregational church.

It certainly was awkward for the girl to racenaway in her night-robe, plus one other article which may be called lingerie. Only a pair of cloth slippers covered her tootsies. It was all for love, and the whole countryside was with her, clothes or no clothes.

Just a week ago Pastor Monroe kid napped his daughter from Chicago, and with the assistance of James Shanklin, a dental student of this place, forced her into a cab, drove to the Illinois Central station, and brought her to this city. Pastor Monroe has a lonely farm five miles from town and in the house on this farm the girl was kept a prisoner. She lacks a month of being eighteen.

The minister insisted that she marry Shanklin. She refused. Leifferman obtained a warrant against the father for threats to kill, and constables are waiting to serve it. He consulted lawyers, and was told that a habeas corpus writ was the only thing. This was too slow for him. Accompanied by a friend he arrived here Sasturdvy. Then five leading Centralia men offered to assist him in rescuing the girl. Plans were made the success of which depended upon getting word to the distressed one. In this they were successful.

A relay of fast horses was provided between the farm and Centralia. Saturday night, two hours after the girl retired, Leifferman was under her window. He tossed her a rope ladder and she descended in her night robe and slippers. She explained that her wardrobe was under lock and key.

Leifferman wrapped her in his overcoat and the driver galloped his horses two miles, when the second team and five friends were picked up. The five miles was covered in just 15 minutes. There was just 15 minutes to catch the 11:30 train to Chicago, and on this the elopers departed amid the congratulations and shouts of the small party. One of the men, a married one, received the blushing thanks of the bride-to-be, when in ten minutes he dug up a skirt, a wrapper and other articles.

Leifferman arrived in Chicago on Saturday with Miss Monroe and immediately conveyed her to the home of his parents, in Chicago Lawn. Pastor Monroe and Rejected Suitor Ed. Shanklin, took up the pursuit, and arrived in the city the next night.

The father is determined to recapture his daughter. The young couple heard of his advent and Leifferman armed himself and said he would kill the minister if he invaded the house in an attempt to carry off the girl. He placed her in a room and barricaded the apartment. Then he notified the police that if the minister attempted violence or engaged constables or policemen to invade the house he would resist to the death.

Leifferman armed himself with a shotgun and two revolvers and barricaded the front and back doors and hallways. Two friends are holding the fort with him. Miss Monroe told him that she would prefer death to returning to her captivity.

The minister's move has been in the direction of securing a warrant for Leifferman for abduction. In the mean time Peifferman is planning to escape from the home fort with the girl and hide away until they can marry.

A Girl 17 Years Sold into Slavery.

New York.—Rosie Cohn, a 17 year old girl wh early this morning appealed to the police for protection, saying that she had been sold into slavery to the man who was with her, repeated her story with added details when she appeared in the Harlem police court today. With her were arraigned Joseph Ruiggera, a saloonkeeper of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Lena Salino, of New York, whom she accused as being among the instruments of her degradation.

Magistiate Baker held them in $2000 bail on a charge of abduction. Rosie was sent to the house of detention.

Rosie came here from Russia two years ago. Up to two months ago she worked in a butter factory. There she came to know Frank, who was the driver of an ice wagon, and made daily deliveries in the block. He made love to her, which she reciprocated. They became engaged and finally Frank proposed to take her to see his relatives in Pelham Manor.

In that place, she says, he accomplished her ruin and after brutal treatment took her to Mt. Vernon to Ruggeiera's saloon. There, she says, she was compelled to stay in slavery of the most degrading sort.

A week ago, the girl says, Frank brought her down to Mrs. Salino's flat.

Last night Rosie says she was auctioned off. The bidders were Ruggiera, who came down from Mt. Vernon for the purpose, and an unknown Brooklyn man. Ruggeiera would bid no higher than $20, but the Brooklyn man offered $25 and got her.

She did not want to go with him but she says the Salino couple threatened to kill her unless she went with him. So after spending the night in the flat, they started this morning for the 3rd avenue elevated. Rosie told her buyer that she was hungry and wanted something to eat.

He gave her some money and told her to go into a restaurant while he waited for her outside. When Rosie came out of the restaurant she saw Policeman Brynes. She ran away from her buyer and begged Brynes to protect her.

The Brooklyn man disappeared before Rosie made Brynes understand the situation.

The detectives found in Mrs. Salinos flat a rawhide whip with which Rosie said she had been beaten when she rebelled against the degradation imposed upon her. It was originally ten feet long but had been braided into a stiff, sword-like club three feet long. When Rosie was undressed a dozen ugly welts, which she said were made by the whip, were found on her back and shoulders,

NEGRESS TAKES REVENGE.

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New York—Hannah Elias, the negress who while mistress of senile John R. Platt got $685,000 from him, and who was a central figure in sensational legal proceedings when Platt tried to recover his money, has given one of the choice residence districts of Harlem a rude shock. She has purchased two fine apartment houses and turnedout 30 white families and invited negroes to become tenants. The color line was very closely drawn in New York residence districts and Mrs. Elias' invasion undoubtedly means the entire block will be given over to negroes, as the value of property will depreciate and the whites will all move out.

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J. J. HILL ON B. C. IRON PROSPECTS

A Great Industry that is yet to be Developed---Coast has great Deposits of Iron.

Interviewed in St. Paul, in a further statement regarding Canadian railway affairs, President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, said:

"If you are going to build a railway, you must know what a country produces and what it can produce with a profit, and if people will engage in that production. It is necessary to make the country prosperous in order to make the road prosperous. Canada west of Winnipeg all the way to the sea is a productive country. It produces tonnage of a most profitable character in its wheat, barley, oats, fruit, vegetables minerals, coal and lumber."

"Do you believe that Western Canada will be a manufacturing country?"

"Some day and on a very large scale,"

"Where iron and coal are close together?"

"Yes, and on the coast."

"Where are the best places for establishing iron industries."

"There is an abundance of iron of very high quality along both the west and north coasts of Vancouver island, on Texada, and other islands along the coast, and great deposits of coal in that same country, and there is an abundance of iron on the west side of the main range of the Rocky mountains, together with an abundance of good coking coal in the Crow's Nest region on the east side of the main range.

"Where will the market be?"

"The Orient for a time will furnish a good market, but China has its own coal and iron, probably the largest undeveloped resources of its kind in the world, but Canada has the high seas, hasn't it? and with the coal and iron close to the high seas there wouldn't be any trouble finding a market. The chief geologist at Harvard is authority for the statement that iron ore is getting very scarce in Great Britain, France and Germany, and thus Europe will be one of the great markets for Canadian iron and steel.

"They are manufacturing iron and steel in Canada already, and there is a great future for that industry, because Canada has the materials from which iron and steel are made. The consumption of these products is enormous. Fifteen years ago they took eight million tons of iron ore from lake Superior; this year forty millions of tons. The ore and strippings of other material to get at the ore that are moved every three years from lake Superior equal in quantity the material dug out of the Panama canal. Now, at the rate of forty million tons per year the whole of the isron in lake Superior will be exhausted in forty years. With that condition demonstrated in front of us, Canada has no reason to be uneasy as to what will become of her ores.jj

"There will be a good deal of railroad iron used in the next few years in Canada Mr. Hill?"

"Yes."

"Do you think they will get it from the states?"

No, I should think British Columbia would see what a good opportunity this is for establishing iron and steel industries."

"Would you prefer to purchase your rails for Canadian railroadingo in Canada?"

"Why certainly; we should be very glad to see some rail industries built up. I shall be disappointed if they are not.

"Can't they manufacture cars and locomotives there?"

"There is nothing to prevent. They are already putting in an American locomotive establishment near Montreal, and it is doing well, but that is a long way from the west to get material. They can make locomotives cheaper where they can get material cheaper, although the Dominion Steel company ought to furnish a good deal of these products. I do not6know as to the quality of their iron or coal.

INCIDENT OF ROYAL WEDDING

A correspondent writes of the wedding of King Alphonse and Princess Ena:

Returning parties from Madrid, who went there to see that magnificent pageant, the Spanish royal wedding, have brought some really delightful stories bac kwith them about the young king and his beide. The most delicious of them was told by a lady in waiting in a Mayfair boudoir the other day and as already the story of all the ladies' clubs. It happened on the wedding day. The bride and groom had been made one and were apparently as lively as crickets after the many geogeous ceremonies that tired out everybody else. The great ball and reception had begun at the palace. Alfonso and Victoria had been seated on the throne and had received the homage of the grandees for an hour. The royal quadrille was over and general dancing and promenadingwas going on. The queen-mother stood in rather a large group, which included the prince and princess of Wales, other foreign royalties and some of their lords and ladies in waiting. They were talking animated ly, when suddenly the queen-mother stopped and looked about her. She missed their majesties, the bride and bridegroom. She is a great stickler for etiquette, is the queen mother She descried one of King Alfonso's personal aide-de-camp and beckoned him to her. He is a particularly youthful officer, a playfellow of the king and only recently appointed. The queen-mother told him to find the king at once and demand his presence The youth bowed and departed. They do things early in Spain, for it was then just 9 o'clock at night. In ten minutes the youthful aide-de-camp returned out of breath and in a very excited state, and interrupting the queen-mother's conversation blurted out:

"Oh, your majesty, I cannot deliver your message. Their majesties have gone to bed; the bedroom doors are locked and chamberlains guard the anterooms. They would not,—" but the queen-mother stopped him and waved him away. The royal circle was dumbfounded and for the moment disconcerted. Nobody dared laugh, but laughter bubbled over their faces and their eyes sparkled with mirth The queen-mother immediately broke up the circle, but not before she had whispered an epigram in the ear of the princess of Wales, which was loud enough to be caught by the others. "The poor children," she said, "they are almost too bientot." She spoke, of course, in the universal diplomatic language French and I find it very hard to do the word properly into English. But what astonished everyone was when two hours later, the young king and his blushing bride made their reappearance and joyfully led the way to the grand banquet. Later in the night without a wink and with innocent faces, they allowed themselves to be led in state procession to the bridal chamber. First went the queen, who was handed over to her ladies in waiting her maids of honor and her ladies of the bed chamber. Then went the king, in charge of his ret was a very late hour, when, with the state blessing, the youthful couple were left officially alone to their slumbers.

It has come out since the wedding that the king really proposed first to another English princess. It was Princess Patricia of Connaught. Princess "Pat" as she is popularly called was willing to become a queen, but refused to change her religion, so Alfonso's proposal was rejected. It is few women who can boast of refusing a king.

HELLO GIRLS AND AIRY HOSE

New York—Influenced by the crusade against the impropriety of open work hosiery, bare arms and diaphanous summer dresses, and an appeal by Dr. Schorner, a well.known clergyman, to business men to stop the wearing of such garments among the female employees, the management of the New York telephone exchange has issued an order forbidding the girls to wear short sleeves, "indelicate hosiery," or "peekaboo" or "Buster Brown" waists, declaring them all bad for business.

The manifesto has caused general consternation, and one of the girls when interviewed declared that she would go on strike rather than obey the order. She added: "No manager can boss our clothes. We are going to stick to our summer things. We can do better work when we're dressed cool, and if people don't like it they needn't look."

A large department store has issued similar orders, and is compelling the girls to wear long cuffs to conceal their arms exposed by the short sleeves.

The whole summer season has been marked by innovations which have aroused severe criticism from the advocates of propriety.

Dr. Schorner recently caused a sensation by denouncing the women who came to his church in transparent blouses, declaring that bathing suits were much more decent and adding "This is a church, not a bath house"

The "peekaboo" blouse is popularly so-called from its tendency to attract inquisitive masculine glances, and is a transparent, short sleeved blouse, suitable enough for indoors, but utterly inappropriate for street or business. The material is frequently no thicker than a veil for the face.

Thousands of women are seen in the streets of New York this season wearing "peekaboos" and also the "Buster Brown" blouses, low cut with elbow sleeves, with no gloves, and the arms uncovered. These are especially popular among typewriters and shop-girls.

THE DYNOBAUR

Would be Nice to Meet in the Early Morning After.

The fossil remains of a dynosaur were discovered in the bad lands of Wyoming in 1899. The ribs of this gigantic extinct animal were 9 feet long; his tail 60 feet: his neck 30 feet, and it was calculated that his abdominalcavity, with lungs and entrails removed, would have formed a room 34 feet long, 16 feet wide, with a probable height of 12 feet, in which forty people might easily find seats. A round steak cut from the ham of this beast would have been 12 feet in diameter with a solid bone in the centre 12 by 14 inches, with no hole for marrow. The animal was 130 feet long, 85 feet high at the hips and 25 feet high at the shoulders and weighedabout 130,000 pounds. The skeleton of this gigantic mammal wasset up in the university of wyoming.

CHORUS GIRLS EXODUS

New York,—The investigation of the district attorney's office to discover the motive for the killing of Stanford White by Harry Thaw is bringing to the office of the prosecutor many women of the stage. The Broadway theatrical district has been flooded with subpoenas. Many chorus girls have left the city and others remain at their homes to avoid the subpoena servers.

Two young women whom the district attorney's office has been eager to interview are Miss Paula Desmond and Gertie Grant. It is alleged that these women were followed and annoyed by detectives who had been employed to watch White. Paula Desmond, whose real name is Paula Kefferman, is now at her home in Kingston, N. Y., and a representative of the district attorney has gone there to see her. Miss Grant has been in Europe for some time, but returned last night. Detectives were watching all the steamships, but the girl slipped ashore unseen and her whereabouts are now unknown.

Both Miss Grant and Miss Desmond are known to have been friends of White.

The activity of the district attorney's office in running down all clues in the theatrical district is largely due to the story told by Mr. Garvin by Edna McClure, a show girl and former friend of Mrs. Thaw. Miss McClure told the assistant district attorney that White entertained a number of guests in a Broadway restaurant one night. Thaw saw White enter the place. He began to abuse White, Miss McClure says, and said to his wife:

"There goes the blackguard now that owned you before I did."

Mrs. Thaw is reported to have answered:

"Stop raking up my past, Harry That brute over there is responsible. Go to him about it."

"I will," said Thaw. "I will get him yet."

Mrs. Legrande Mink, the mother of Edna McClure, was with her daughter at the district attorney's office yesterday. In speaking of the Thaw case today she said:

"Harry Thaw's hatred for Sanford White was like that of a maniac. He seemed possessed of a consuming horror of White. It was plainly a mania with him."

The district attorney-s office is also searching for William Sturgis, a close friend of Harry Thaw, who has disappeared since the tragedy. It is reported that Sturgis had heard Thaw make threats against White.

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Chinaman Buries Girl Alive

Queer Story from the Orient

The Young Woman Pleads in vain for her life---Her Death to be Avenged---Her Murderer now in the hands of the law and Justice will be done.

A queer story of the Orient just comes from Manilla, where Manual Yap Chuk, a Chinaman living in Tondo has been locked up by the police on a charge of being responsi- for theburial alive of an eighteen-year old Filipino girl, who had been his mistress, and whose name is unknown.

According to the evidence in the, hands of the police authorities, Chuk missed a very valuable diamond ring in 1902, and accused the girl of taking it. She protested her innocence but the Chinaman would not give ear to her statements, and ordered her to be buried alive. The girl pleaded with him and promised to be his slave if he would spare her, but her heathen master simply said: "No, I have spoken."

Chuk, who is about 54 years old, miserly-looking and stoop shouldered, ordered another Chinaman, three Filipino men and a native woman to take the girl to a dark spot near the Pretel bridge near the Calla Yalaya, six blocks from where the Chinaman lived, and bury her there When the spot was reached a grave was dug, the victim forced into it and tied down with ropes. She again pleaded, this time with the grave digger, not to fulfill his hideous mission, but her cries of distress were in vain and the life of the young woman was smothered out.

The crime was successfully hidden until a few months ago when the Chinese accomplice, whose name is unknown, died. Little by little the facts of the case have been working out and thedetectives have been constantly at work trying to locate the persons concerned and to obtain definite evidence. At last one of the men who went to the grave with the girl was found,and upon being arrested confessed being a witness of the old crime and told the full details as given. The other witnesses to the affair have been arrested.

On Saturday morning the detective in charge of the case, in company with a board of health officer, dug up the remains of the unfortunate girl Only the skeleton was intact and it was sent to the morgue pending a further investigation.—Cable News.

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ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

New York, June 18.—After trailing her father to this city fro Liverpool in an endeavor to induce him to return to his wife and family he deserted six years ago, pretty Phoebe Cohen complained in Harlem police court of Saturday that he had made two attempts to kill her.

The father, Max Cohen, of 477 Cedar avenue, Brooklyn, was remembered by the court attendants as a man arraigned there a few months ago and sent to jail for ten days for threatening to throw the plucky little complainant into the river.

Cohen waylaid his daughter and tried to persuade her to go with him. He told her he would take her to a bank and get some money for her to send to her mother. The girl refused to accompany him and he struck her. A crowd gathered and Policeman Whitman placed Cohen under arrest on a charge of assault.

The story of Phoebe's plucky chase came out at the police station. It appearsthat Cohen, in 1900, while living in Liverpool with his wife and four daughters had a hard run of luck. Under pretence of going to London to better himself he deserted his family. They had not the slightest suspicion as to his whereabouts until two years ago, when one of Mrs. Cohen's relatives met him on the street in this city.

She lost no time in communicating with Mrs. Cohen, who had been bravely struggling to keep her little family together. It was determined by the mother and the little girls that one of them must pursue the recalcitrant husband and father.

Mrs. Cohen spoke English imperfectly and was timid. Phoebe was the resourceful, bright member of the family, and it was settled that she should start for New York and find her father.

The family scrimped and saved until the passage money had been accumulated. Mrs. Cohen has a sister, Mrs. Sfier, living here. Mrs. Sfier was notified that Phoebe was about to arrive, met her at Ellis island, and took her home. This was ten months ago.

Phoebe lost no time in beginning the search. She had been reared in the streets of Liverpool and New York did not frighten her. After a time she learned that her father was in Brooklyn. Day after day she continued her search and at last she found him.

Cohen was not greatly surprised. He had heard that she was looking for him and had prepared himself to receive her. Expressing the greatest pleasure at the meeting he accompanied her to the home of her aunt, and there promised to pay her a sum of money in consideration of which she should agree never to annoy him again.

The girl refused to take the money—it was not a large sum—but insisted that he should send a reasonable amount each week to her mother and sisters. After a long argument Cohen agreed to this.

He called for her the next day and told her he would take her to the bank and get the money. Mrs. Sfier was suspicious and followed them She found that Cohen was leading his daughter to the shores of the Harlem river at a point where he might push her into the water without fear of being seen.

The frightened woman called a policeman, who caught Cohen and the girl struggling. Phoebe had become suspicious and her father was trying to drag her along. The full story was not told in court at that time, but Cohen was sent to the island for ten days.

The girl went to work in a laundry and in her leisure hours started a new hunt for her father. He learned of her search and appeared to be half insane when he jumped at her in a crowded street on Saturday and tried to drag her away with him.

Cohen tried to make all sorts of explanations when arraigned in Harlem police court, but the girl's story was corroborated. The magistrate held him in $500 bail to keep the peace for six months. There is no likelihood that he can furnish a bond, so the decision is equivalent to a six months jail sentence.

BARRACK RULES.

Hundreds of girls miraculously escaped death in the Notre Dame convent school at San Jose, Cal., when the big earthquake occurred, destroying the buildings. The girls are now housed in a wooden building in the convent grounds and are enjoying the experience, "camping in the barracks" as they call it. Some of the girls made up the following rules for the barracks:

1. For bell boy ring the towel twice.
2. Guests troubled with nightmare will find a halter on the back porch.
3. If your pillow slips hold onto the mattress.
4. Register toothbrushes at headquarters.
5. Don't feed mosquitoes.
6. If you are hungry take a roll in bed.
7. If you are a little ho(a)rse, trot to the infirmary.
8. If your hooks are ruined, turn over a new leaf.
9. The candle is the only inmate allowed to go out at night.
10. You can lie in the barracks, but your life is in danger if you are caught lying out of it.

PRIFCE ARTHUR IN JAPAN

London, Jun 4.— Prince Arthur, the handsomest member of the royal family has returned full of anecdotes from his mission to Japan, where he went to invest the Mikado with the order of the Garter. King Edward has had several long talks with the young man, and laughs very heartily over Prince Arthur's description of one Japanese custom.

At one of the big dinners he attended in Japan, the courses ran into two figures, and as the guests were leaving, each found a small parcel awaiting him in the outer rooms Prince Arthur took his parcel himself instead of handing it over to his equerry, thinking it was a special present.

On reaching home he opened it to find that it contained the food, very much mussed up, that he had not been able to eat at dinner.

Prince Arthur was surprised to find that the king was well acquainted with this branch of Japanese etiquette.

AN APPEAL TO NATURALISTS

The Natural History Society has undertaken the work of establishing a Wild Flower Garden in this city. We have secured a most eligible site in Beacon Hill Park, and the City Authorities have promised to make us two two small rocky ponds.

Our aim is to secure a representative collection of the many beautiful wild flowers and shrubs native to this Province.

We now appeal to anyone who is interested in the flora of his particular locality to help us. We want this Fall only those subjects that will thrive on rocks and in dry situations, as we shall not have water until next season.

Our funds are limited and we cannot offer to pay for plants, but will gladly pay freight charges. It is a labor of love on our part, and we shall be glad to hear from anyone able and willing to help us in the good work.

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A NEW PRIMA DONA.

During the past week or so the coast cities have been enjoying an epoch of musical exhilaration, consequent upon the discovery of a rara avis in songland. She is Olivia Dahl, and although for half a dozen years past she has been a favorite singer of the northern European capitals, her name and fame have been comparatively unfamiliar to western America and indeed the majority, even of musical followers, in this part of the world had probably never heard of her. When the promoters of the great Minneapolis sangerfest last year decided to make a special feature of the music of Edward Greig, the most original and distinguished musical genius of the century, they found it necessary to send to him at his home in Christiana, Norway, for advice as to the singer best qualified to give his wierdly beautiful songs vivid life and full of meaning in the terpretation. Greig at once told them that there was none to meet the requirements but Olivia Dahl, the favorite songstress, whom it had been his own and Mme. Grieg's pride and delight to specially coach in all his celebrated "tone poems," as they are called. And so Miss Dahl came to America as sangerfest soloist, took Minneapolis' musical circles by storm, and proved, as the Times of that city declared, "the only woman ever heard at the Auditorium hall with sufficient voice to fill the immense edifice."

After the festival, as she wanted to see something of Western America Miss Dahl passed to San Francirco enroute scoring triumphs at Denver, and Salt Lake. She had given two signally successful concerts in San Francisco when the earthquake and fire came, and she was left a stranger in a strange city, her personal property swallowed up in the dual disaster. Then she came north as a refugee and a concert was given in Victoria. Quite a number of the music lovers of the capital attended—if the truth be told, perhaps chiefly out of a charitable desire to help an earthquake sufferer. They were not prepared for the feast of song Olivia Dahl, the modest refugee, spread for them. "Who was this woman?" they asked each other, whom they had never heard of before, yet who sang with the voice, the perfect method and the natural, easy grace of a Melba, a Gadski or a Nordica. And instead of exhausting her treasures in her first selections, she grew constantly better until Victoria reached a condition which, anywhere else would be unbounded enthusiasm; and the critical "Week" voiced the generally expressed feeling that "Victoria had been entertaining an angel unawares." A return concert was asked for at once; ladies and gentlemen who had heard Miss Dahl at this first recital offering $5, $10, and in one instance $25 for seats if a return concert could be arranged. Eventually the Victoria theatre was secured and Miss Dahl sang to virtually the capacity of that house on the evening of June 19. So general was the enthusiasm concerning her that when the subscription sale of seats opened applicants for tickets formed a line extending to Douglas street, some bringing camp chairs, which they hitched forward as the line worked nearer and nearer to the box office. Similar demonstrations were noted at other island points.

At both Duncan and Ladysmith public receptions were held and the visit of Miss Dahl made a semi-holiday. Music-lovers attended from all points within a radius of 20 miles. One band car party organized by Mrs. Koenig, of Shawnigan lake, "worked their passage" even further than this, and the next evening turning up at Ladysmith to listen to the same programme again. The incident is cited as illustrative of the exceptional charm exercised by this modest Norwegian girl, with the most simple and unaffected manner in the world but the very spirit of song embodied in her.

Just at present Miss Dahl is resting at Shawnigan lake, but as she has expressed a desire to see something of British Columbia while the opportunity is presented, and as her 1906-07 tour does not open until September, her management is arranging to send her, with her travelling companion and pianist, Miss Gina Smith through from Victoria to see more by the C. P. R. and Crow's Nest line, returning by the main line. A few concerts will be arranged where stops are made and it is very much to be hoped that Fernie will be one of the interior places favored.

Miss Dahl appears to have what few great singers since Jenny Lind have possessed—an almost occult personal charm, her sweet naturalness and modesty winning her audience completely from the very moment she first appears before them. As a singer—judged critically—she is entitled to comparison with Melba, Nordica, Schumann-Heinck, Sembrich, or any of world celebrated divas of the present day.

The editor of the Ledger was fortunate enough to be present at the last Victoria concert and though not pretending to be a musical critic, can heartily endorse the praise given Miss Dahl, and hopes that some Fernie society will take the matter up with Miss Dahl's manager and secure a date here.

FEAR REVOLT IN THE RAND.

Reports that Natives Have Warned Mistresses to Flee.

Johannesberg, July 17.—The disquieting rumours that blacks of the Rand contemplated an uprising tomorrow are borne out by the fact that native servants have warned the mistresses to retire to places of safety. Similar rumours have been circulated on the Reef, but the police ridicule them. However, much anxiety is expressed that a paper read at a conference of the Ethopian church embodying reports from the various district, says an uprising has been openly advised.

DRAG MCKINLEY NAME LOW

Kingfisher, Okla., July 14.— Mrs. Emily McKinley, postmistress here and widow of a cousin of the late President McKinley, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Richards, charged with falsifying records. John W. McKinley, Lizzie McKinley and Clara Godfrey, assistants were also arraigned. They all waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury in $5000 bonds each.

HUMAN BEAST AT ODESSA.

Confesses Ruin of Daughter While Wife Lies Dead.

Odessa, Wash., July 16.—Conrad Wolsborn pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal assault on his daughter Katie, aged 13. The crime was committed yesterday while the corpse of his wife lay in the house, a victim of the day before of consumption.

Lynching was threatened but order prevailed. The prisoner was taken to night to Davenport by Marshal Geaur and Sheriff Inkster.

WOULDN'T PAY—KILLED HIM

And Now Gets Sentence of Eight Years.

Charleston, W. Va., July 16.—For killing Robert Lane because he would not pay for riding on a chair car, Special Officer John L. Howery must serve an eight year sentence in the penitentiary. The supreme court today sustained the verdict on which he was sentenced. Lane was riding on a Chesapeake & Ohio train last December and refused to pay the extra fare demanded for chair car seats. At Malden an attempt was made to eject him, and in the fight that followed he was killed by Howery.

REJECT U. S. TINNED MEAT.

British Tars Refuse to Eat Yankee Product.

London, July 9.—As a result of the refusal of one of the ships of the British attacking fleet to take on American tinned meats during the recent naval manoeuvres the admiralty directs that ships companies be supplied with Australian or Argentine brands in lieu of American. The remainder of American tinned meats now on hand is being returned to the victualling yards and will be no longer a compulsory ration for the navy.

Winston Churchill, under secretary of the colonies, in an official communication to William Redmond, nationalist member of parliament for the east Division of Clare, says he is informed that special care is exercised by the New South Wales government that only absolutely healthy beeves are slaughtered for food and that every precaution is taken at the freezing and canning works to insure cleanly methods. Whenever any breach of the regulations regarding cleanliness is proved licenses are immediately withdrawn. Persons who slaughter a diseased beef are liable to imprisonment for two years, and the seller of diseased meat is liable to imprisonment for a longer term. Government inspectors report weekly. Twelve hours' notice must be given of intention to slaughter, and where no such notice is given a penalty of $25 a head may be imposed.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Ohio Mine Guard on Trial for Killing Miner.

Steubenville, Ohio, July 9.—Deputy Sheriff Murray rearrested Captain R. W. Talbot of the mint guards at Bradley, and Guard T. B. Preston tonight on murder charges growing out of the shooting at the mines of the United States Coal Company on Sunday, July 1, of five strikers, four fatally. Other guards are deserting Bradley, fearing prosecution.

CLAY DEPOSITS.

Examination to be Made by Provincial Surveyor.

Steps are to be taken this season to fully investigate the different deposits of fire clay and gypsum that have been discovered in different districts of British Columbia. Provincial Assayer Carmichael has been instructed to devote a large portion of the present season to works of this character. It is the first time that the clay deposits have been the subject of an extended official report, and his conclusions will be awaited with great interest. He will examine all known deposits in the province, take samples from each and give, when the report is published, a complete chemical analysis of contents. Mr. Carmichael will also take a trip to Kamloops and investigate the deposits of gypsum reported to be in existence in Highland river valley.

THE HUDSON BAY LINE

Will Prove Big Money Saver to the West.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Just previous to his departure for England, William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern railway stated that his company would lose no time in completing the branch to Hudson Bay. Already 80 miles of this line has been built, and as soon as the surveyors, who are now in the field have their work completed, tenders will be called for for the construction of the remaining 250 miles.

The Canadian Northern has already secured aline of steamers willing to run between Ft. Churchill and Liverpool. Many believe that within two or three years the bulk of the wheat crop will be shipped to Europe by this route. Soon after Christmas an icebreaker arrived at Fort Churchill, from Liverpool and reported that she had no trouble in making the trip, although she was not made for such heavy ice as it was expected she would encounter in the northern sea.

By way of Fort Churchill the rail haul to Europe is about 800 miles shorter, which would mean a saving of fully 20 cents a bushel to the farmer on all the wheat sent out by this route. Not only would wheat be shipped out through Hudson Bay but cattle, lumber and other products of the northwest, meaning a yearly saving of millions of dollars to the shippers. Although no announcement has yet been officially made, it is understood the Canadian Northern railway expects to be running steamers from Fort Churchill to Liverpool during the summer of 1908.

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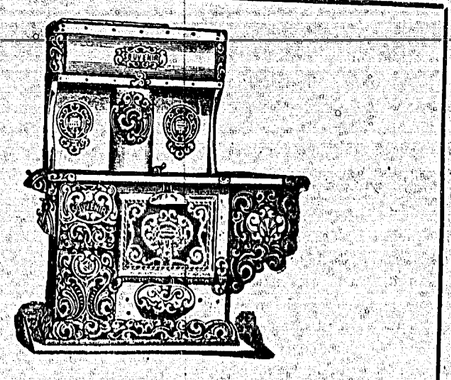

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FRANK.

From the Frank Paper—

Martin Evans, an employee of the mine here, while visiting at his father's ranch the other day was unfortunate enough to break a leg by falling from a horse. He is now at the hospital here.

H. C. Lancaster, manager of the "41" meat market here left for Pincher Creek Friday evening, where he will look after the company's interests Peter Hart, a recent arrival from England, will be in charge here.

Constable Law, who has been doing police work at McLeod, returned yesterday.

Walter Gardner, while working in camp the other day, was prostrated with heat.

Mrs. H. N. Galer, who met with an accident near Coleman, has been removed to Coleman.

R. Smith of Pincher Creek, was brought to the hospital Monday suffering from appendicitis. An operation will be performed on him.

Jan. Maleanoq, a employee of the smelter while attending to his duties Monday night, met with an accident which will lay him up for some time. He was unfortunate enough to fall from an elevated platform which resulted in a broken collar bone and other severe injuries. He is in the hospital here.

CRANBROOK.

From The Herald--

Wm. Bleasdell, of Fernie, was in town a couplo of days this week on his way home after spending about a month in the hills along the Kootenay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride and daughter, Miss Edith, returned this week from their trip to the coast. They report a most enjoyable time and very fair weather, with the exception of a few days of extreme heat. Miss Edith has grown into a young woman since she her departure from Cranbrook two or three years ago, and her many friends here are pleased to know that she will spend the summer at home.

Dr. W. S. Bell met with a severe accident the other evening while riding on a freight train. The day had been excessively hot and the doctor sought a chair in the coupola of the caboose to get a little air. The air brake went into action just as the doctor started to climb down and he was thrown to one side, his head and shoulder receiving injuries that rendered him partially unconscious for a short time and left him with a badly lamed shoulder.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session last Thursday night. Present, His Worship, the Mayor, and Ald. McIntyre, Beck, Tuttle, and Quail

After the reading and approval of the last regular meeting, communications from L. P. Eckstein and Herchmer & Herchmer regarding sanitary conditions were read and filed. Resolution passed asking the board of health to enforce the regulations

Fire chief Baldry reported no fires or practices for the month of June.

His requests that arrangements be made for the use of the hydrants and for the purchase of additional equipment after discussion was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The request of the Salvation Army for assistance in rescue work was taken under consideration but the council could not see its way clear to do more than express its sympathy with the work and regretted that it could render no assistance at this time.

As a result of the report of the works and property committee as to street work the board was authorized to employ J. G. Cummings, P. L. S to establish a street grade where improvements are to be made on the streets

Alderman Quail gave the usual notice that he would introduce a grade by-law.

City Solicitor Lawe reported that he had again heard from Nuveen & Co. of Chicago, who stated that his last letter had been referred to their solicitor for further consideration.

Council then adjourned.

JAMES CRONIN RESIGNS

Moyie Leader.

Thirteen years ago last month James Cronin, in company with Father Cocolo and an Indian named Peter, staked the St. Eugene property. Then the work of converting the prospect into a mine was begun. There was no railroad, no Moyie and no Cranbrook then and every pound of grub and supples had to be packed from Fort Steele, 30 miles away. Cronin and Pete Oleson *comprised the first working force.*

They each took turns at holding and hammering the drill, as well as doing the cooking, sharpening the steel, etc.

Then pay-day would come, and Cronin would pull a roll of bills from his pocket and pay Oleman for his month's work. There were no labor troubles or grub strikes at the St. Eugene in those days. Then the force was increased, and Peter Lynch, W. P. White Wm. and James Mills, the Hamilton boys and John Bakke were hired.

White is now superintendent and Bakke is a foreman.

Now after thirteen years of continuous management Mr. Cronin has tendered his resignation, which the company has reluctantly accepted. Mr. Cronin took the St, Eugene when there was nothing but the cropping of a ledge

He leaves it the second largest silver-lead mine on the American continent, and he has made for himself a reputation as a *mining man* that anyo

might envy. He says that, but he has accumulated a comfortable fortune.

Thursday he was arranging his fishing outfit, had two of his dogs tied and was ready to go on a trip with J. C. Drewry to the Old Man river in Alberta when a representative of this paper called on him. "Yes, it is true I have resigned. I did so some time ago, but it is only now that I am able to get away. I was never better pleased with the St. Eugene, and I holding all of my stock in it. Being still a director I shall come to Moyie quite often, probably once a month, and look over the property. The mine is in good hands and will run very nicely without me. R. H. Stewart, consulting engineer for the company, will have charge of the affairs here, but of course Mr. Aldridge is general manager."

Mr. Cronin's family is living in Spokane and Mr. Cronin will spend most of his time there It is said that he and his family intend taking a trip to Ireland this summer.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE WHITE WAY

NEW REVELATIONS COMING TO LIGHT DAILY SINCE THE THAW-WHITE SPASM

New York—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw—schoolgirl from Pittsburg, protege of architect, artists' model, stage beauty, wife of young Pittsburg millionaire, cause of sensational tragedy—traveled over the "great white way" of Broadway, and is now added to the long list of women who have figured in Broadway sensations.

The alluring gleam of the great white way and the twinkling, fascinating glitter of the white lights, have one more count against their score. 6

Tragedy has stalked unmasked into the very midst of the bubble world, and while the myriad white lights do not fail to glitter just the same the moralists and philosophers who realize how close akin are comedy and tragedy, have one more lesson to point out with the heavy finger of warning.

The murder of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw, representing as it does the very essence of the life of the white lights" glow, calls up the ghosts of other tragedies which have sunken into deep shadows which the brightest lights alone cast.

Not since the killing of Col. James Fisk, jr., by Edward Stokes over the beautiful Josie Mansfield, 34 years ago, has a tragedy of the land which is bound by Thespia on one side and Bohemia on the other, given cause for peering into the shadows which fall where the lights are brightest. Yet since that sensational killing of 1872, in which two of New York's most prominent men and a beautiful actress figured, the white lights have blinked on countless tragedies. Many of them have appeared in print, some of them have been food for columns of newspaper stories, but the shadows that steal into the side streets have fallen on bitter heartaches and unheard of tragedies.

In less time than it takes to write it, an artist can change the mask of comedy to one of tragedy. It is only the downturning of the lines of the mouth. The philosopher will tell you that stalking among the scenes of laughter and hilarity is always a grim shadow ready to pounce unexpectedly upon the unwary, and that the more unrestrained mirth, the greater the sorrow is bound to be.

The white lights continue to glimmer and the laughter and the joy of living continue just the same. The tragedies enter, they are dissussed in awestruck tones for a short time, and then are forgotten. They make way for new tragedies and new shadows.

Where the white lights glisten the moralist will tell you the shadows are the blackest. It is only natural that the rule of contrast will work the same as in natural laws. It is the world of high lights and shadows.

the more recent tragedy, the story of Although older by 34 years than Josie Mansfield is still referred to as the most sensational affair of its kind in the history of New York's gay world. To-day in the light of the Thaw-White shooting the old story of how Ed Stokes shot Jim Fisk because of beautiful Josie Mansfield, has been on the tongues of men and women who remember the famous sensation, or who have heard it from their fathers.

The shooting of Fisk by Stokes occurred in the Grand Central hotel. Fisk, who was deeply in love with Josie Mansfield, had befriended her after her unsuccessful attempt to win laurels as an actress. He placed her in a splendid establishment, and later introduced her to his friend and business partner, Edward Stokes. Fisk soon found that

"Friendship is constant in all other things

Save in the office and affairs of love"

The jealousy of Fisk drove him to desperation. Finally Stokes threatened to publish Fisk's letters, betraying his Erie deals. The feud between the two men started over the ex-actress, became more bitter. One January day Stokes met Fisk in the Grand Central hotel and shot him.

Murder alone cannot claim the realm tragedies of the land of beautiful women, of laughter, and bright lights. In the known and unknown hell-breaks which have dotted the history of New York's theatrical and Bohemian life, the suicide of Marlyn the leading lady of A. M. Palmer's company, was a prototype of a similar tragedy which was to occur in New York ten years later.

As the Fisk-Stokes tragedy has its suggestions of similarity with the White-Thaw shooting, so had the double suicide of May Brooklyn and Frederick Lovecraft its suggestion of the suicide of Crissie Carlisle, the beautiful young actress, and Charles J. Rohs, his fiancee.

May Brooklyn was known to the theatrical world twelve years ago. She was with A. M. Palmer at the Palmer theatre and created the role of Mrs. Paige in the original production of Alabama. Her last appearance in New York was as Mrs. Errlynne in Lady Windermere's fan.

The manager of Palmer's theatre was Frederick Lovecraft, and the friendship of the leading lady and the manager soon developed into deep love.

On October 26 Frederick Lovecraft committed suicide in his rooms at Broadway and thirtieth street. Worry over business affairs was said to have unsettled his mind.

Miss Brooklyn was greatly depressed by the suicide, but shortly after she went on the road with the Palmer company.

A few months later a maid knocking at the actress' door in San Francisco, became suspicious at the silence within. Bursting in the door, she found Miss Brooklyn dead with a bottle of carbolic acid by her side. She had taken her life in the same manner as the man she loved.

The double suicide of the two well-known theatrical persons caused a great deal of comment and conjecture along Broadway, where the two were known to have been devoted to each other.

The tragedy of Crissie Carlisle is one of those pathetic stories moralists love to point out with many quotations of "the wages of sin," yet the greatest sin of the beautiful young actress, who was the toast of the gilded youth in the land where the white lights twinkle, was her love of pleasure and the very essence of life, which makes the great white way just what it is.

None of the side lights of Broadway can point to a more hopeless girl, courted and feted by men of wealth, who was left to die miserably, unknown and alone in the shrubbery at Highbridge.

There is no lesser theatrical divinity of Broadway who can boast of a deeper admiration and a greater popularity with the gay youth of the town than did Crissy Carlisle. Her apartments were as beautiful as her costumes. She had money to lavish

In the life that is effervescent and are free, Crissie Carlisle was the most beloved. There was never a night that she was not the most attractive figure at Shanley's or Rector's, where the grinning Griffin still grins sardonically upon so many comedies and tragedies. In the Casino sucesses she was always a favorite. Where the wine bubbles, the eyes flash and the gay life reaches the highest point of hilarity, there was Crissie Carlisle.

But the primrose path of dalliance led, as the moralist would say, but to the suicide's grave.

One day an unrecognizable body was found in the underbrush up near Fordham. The face was so disfigured by exposure that no one knew who he suicide was. Near by there was an empty bottle which had contained arbolic acid.

The body was taken to the Fordham morgue, where it was gazed upon with shudders of repulsion by many curious persons in the hope of identification. A pocketbook containing a few cents and a photograph of Edna May was the only possession. It was the photograph of Edna May that led to the suicide's identification.

Crissie Carlisle always carried the actress' picture. The two girls had always been great friends.

Then the world knew that the disfigured woman suicide who had lain unclaimed in the Fordham morgue for days was the once beautiful Crissie Carlisle, whose acid stained lips and discolored face had once been the merriest and prettiest along the great white way. The lips that were drawn and distorted had once smiled and laughed over the footlights, and the hand from which the bottle of carbolic acid had fallen had once held the sparkling champagne glass in many merry toasts.

The story of Crissie Carlisle was the old one of a favorite yesterday orgotten today. An illness which she over estimated in its seriousness had made her depressed. She was out of work and shunned her old companions

Two weeks after the death of the young actress who had found life too wearisome at thirty, the body of a man was found in Riverside park. He had shot himself and then taken carbolic acid. Later it was discovered that the suicide was Chas. J. Rohs, a bookkeeper at the Waldorf-Astoria Rohs had been engaged to Crissie love. On the day set for their marCarlisle with whom he was deeply in riage the young woman had disappeared. When her suicide became known the young man, overcome with led farther away from the light and grief, followed the same path, which laughter of Broadway than Crissie Carlisle had ever dreamed of in her care free days.

The story of Evelyn Granville, once a famous Casino beauty, is even more fitting for the pen of the moralist than the tragedy of Crissie Carlisle. Evelyn travelled the path of real dissipation which began in the brilliant restaurants of Broadway and on the boards of the famous Broadway theatres to the workhouse.

Eighteen years ago Evelyn Granville was one of the most dashing of New York's theatrical beauties. No young actress was more photographed than she. She lived like a diva, and her costumes and equippages were the envy of the hard working chorus girl.

It was during the regime of the Aronsons that she gained her fame. During her theatrical success she met Burton Webster, a bookmaker. Very shortly after as Mr. and Mrs. Webster they went to live in a fashionable boarding house in 42nd street.

Broker Goodwin appeared on the Webster-Granville domestic scene one day, and as a result of the beautiful Evelyn's acquaintance, Goodwin lost his life, Webster claiming that he had insulted Evelyn and then threatened him, so he shot the broker. Webster was sentenced to 20 years at Sing Sing and Evelyn sank to the lowest depths of degradation.

Nan Patterson, too, travelled the great white way. The shooting of Caesar Young in the hansom cab, the arrest of Nan Patterson, one of the Florodora girls; her trials and subsequent acquittal are still fresh in the public mind.

Nan Patterson is now living obscurely. She learned the lesson of Broadway. But it is doubtful if the Thaw-White affair has had any more interested reader than this young woman.

Here are a few of the recent cases in which Pittsburg men have achieved notoriety:

The case of Alan Wood, who married GoldieMohr, a Weber & Fields horus girl, is fresh in the public mind.

Gibson D. Packer made his millions in Pittsburg in a hurry and got before the public in a breach of promse suit. Mrs. Mary I Vetter sued him for $100,00 and got it.

The engaging theatrical manager, Bennett, who made millions in Pittsburg, left his fortune to Laura Biger, the actress, who said that she was his wife. The only son of the Jones family of the millionaire steel firm of Jones and Laughlin, shot himself to death in her apartments in a Pittsburg hotel a few days ago

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PROCLAMATION

CITY OF FERNIE.

In response to a largely signed petition, I hereby declare Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1906, a public holiday to be known as the Civic Holiday, and I request all loyal citizens to observe the same.

A. W. BLEASDELL,
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