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ALL WALK OUT

Machinists' Strike General at All Points

THE SITUATION LOCALLY

MEN LEAVE THEIR WORK WITHOUT ANY DISTURBANCE—SAY THAT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5—The climax of the dispute between the C.P.R. mechanics and the company culminated today at 10 o'clock in a walkout of 6010 men, covering practically every point on the system from ocean to ocean, except Halifax, St. John and Saskatoon, and at those three points it is claimed at the headquarters of the men in Winnipeg, that the men have either gone out or will go out before night. The heaviest movement is, of course, in Winnipeg and Montreal.

The unanimity with which the mechanics throughout the system responded to the secret instructions of the strike managers has elated the local contingent. One of the significant features of the great movement is the orderly manner in which the strikers are reported to have left the various shops. There were no boisterousness and at every point the workmen dispersed rapidly to gather later at central points in each place for a mass meeting.

In Winnipeg the men assembled at Trades' union hall at 2 o'clock and discussed the important questions of picketing the works and other questions relating to preserving the unbroken ranks of the strikers.

The mass meeting was held in secret and all press representatives have been excluded.

General manager Bury of the western lines who is in control of the situation in the absence of Mr. Whyte, would give out no statement and did not intimate when he would.

Mr. McVety, on the contrary, for the men gave out a lengthy statement in which he placed on the company the entire onus of the strike. An aspect of the situation, which is of considerable interest, is the centering in Winnipeg of the managers of the various departments who will conduct the strike for the mechanics. Apparently the whole administration of the affair will be conducted from this city. D. M. O'Dwyer, vice-president of the C.P.R. carmen's association of the dominion, arrived from Vancouver last night and took up his headquarters with Mr. McVety and other managers for the mechanics.

Rumors of movements of strike breakers from St. Paul, Chicago and other points in the states toward Winnipeg have disturbed the men, but in no case have these reports been confirmed. Local railway and employment agency officials deny any knowledge of such an effort.

Neither the civic authorities nor the board of trade officials at noon had considered any plan of offering their services to settle the strike.

All the men in the Angus shops of the C. P. R. here quit work at 10 o'clock this morning. There are, however, a number of the old hands still at work.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, D. McNicoll, vice president, and H. H. Vaughan, assistant to the vice president, all declined to make any statement for publication in connection with the strike of the machinists. In the meantime statements as to the attitude of the company, whether it is prepared to fight to a finish or wheher it will adopt conciliatory measures, are entirely matters of conjecture. It can be said, however, that in announcing itself as prepared to abide by the award of the conciliation board, the company went as far as it felt was reasonable. The findings of the board were not at all to the liking of the company and indeed were only accepted under protest. As their acceptance meant the giving up of so much on the part of the company, it was felt by them that the men ought to have shown themselves equally ready to accept a compromise. Among the public generally, little sympathy is expressed for the strikers. If they by their action cause a grain blockade in the west it is certain public opinion will be unanimous in denouncing them.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. is said to already have had the assurance of all the assistance it needs in the old country and in the United States to man its shops. There is nothing in the statute books to prevent importing all the men it requires from the old country. The alien labor law would prevent the engagement of men under contract in the United States, but this is easily got around, and unless the company's expectations miscarry, it will have no trouble in filling the strikers' places.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. closed down their Angus shops here.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Five hundred and thirty men quit work at the C. P. R. shops at the West Toronto terminals this morning. The blacksmiths are still at work, awaiting more official instructions. The men have little to complain of, but are out in sympathy with the western men.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—Four hundred machinists quit work in the C. P. R. shops here this morning at 10 o'clock, joining in the strike of all the machinists between this city and the east.

Immediately after, a meeting was held in the labor hall but this was private and nothing has been given out for publication. The men state that they were unanimous in the decision to quit work and are prepared to remain out a long time.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 5.—One hundred men in the mechanical departments of the C. P. R. here quit work today.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Aug. 5.—About 100 men in the mechanical department of the C. P. R. went on strike this morning.

A strike has been declared at all points on the C. P .R. system, of its mechanical employees in which between 10,000 and 11,000 machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, car-repairers, pipefitters, specialists, molders and helpers are involved, constituting its entire mechanical staff.

Promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the men in every roundhouse, repair shop and terminal between St. John and Vancouver walked out, being unprepared to work under the proposed changes recommended by the arbitration board.

On leaving at the stated time the men in the local shops promptly adjourned to the Miners' Union hall, where a meeting of the joint unions was held which, of course, was behind closed doors.

On its termination, however, the press committee which had been appointed by this meeting were approached by a representative of The Daily News and readily answered the numerous question propounded by him.

The committee consisted of W. Johnston, W. North and I. A. Austin.

"It is true," said Mr. Johnston, who acted as spokesman, "that a strike has been declared and in it is involved every mechanical employee of the company on both eastern and western lines.

"In the Nelson shops," he said, "about 100 men are affected and the men employed at Smelter Junction and Eholt also came under the jurisdiction of the local unions. Thus some 150 or 175 men are involved in this district, all of whom responded to the call of our organizations.

"Our main grievance," continued Mr. Johnston, "is the refusal of the officials of the company to meet our representatives until the finding of the arbitration board had gone into effect. We are not willing to accept this award and 97 per cent of the employees have placed themselves on record as being strenuously opposed to it. The officials knew this and thus we consider their action in refusing to meet our representatives not only unfair, but ridculous. Hence the strike was made unanimous.

"With regard to the finding of the conciliation board," said he, "our strongest objection is taken to the classification clause which it recommends being placed in the boilermakers' schedule. This we consider not only unjust and unfair, but misleading. It practically provides a sliding scale for the company to enforce. Therefore it becomes a reduction in wages.

"Then the clause in the machinists' schedule which provides that two machinists shall accompany wrecking crews to all wrecks is recommended by the board to be omitted. Thus the company gains a point which we do not feel in the least inclined to forfeit to them.

"Lastly," said Mr. Johnston, "the apprentice clause in the machinists' schedule in which the board recommends that one apprentice to every four machinists in place of one to every five as heretofore be employed is also unsatisfactory to us. We do not hold that sufficient vacancies occur in the shops of the company to warrant this."

In Mr. Johnston's remarks both Mr. North and Mr. Austin concurred and thus The Daily News man was satisfied that he possessed an authentic expression of the views of the men.

Of the probable length of the strike, of course, no idea could be formed by the committee, but they stated that the men were prepared to fight the company to the bitter end although an early settlement was not at all likely.

In the meantime nothing is being done in the company's shops, all repair work being impossible until a settlement is reached or fresh hands obtained.

FERNIE RECOVERING

Matters Are Rapidly Resuming the Normal Stage—Building Permits Are Being Issued by Mayor Tuttle—While Situation at Michel Is Still Precarious no Serious Danger Is Feared—More Accounts of the Destruction Are Chronicled

(Special to The [redacted] p.m.—The relief [redacted] are being looked after here by a capable committee and with the amount of provisions on hand and more forthcoming from day to day, there is absolutely no excuse for any person wanting food.

Mayor Tuttle, W. R. Ross, M.L.A., G. G. S. Lindsey and others are the energetic heads of the committees. Tents are up and labelled and have subcommittees in charge under the relief committee. An information bureau, where all mail, telegrams, queries for news of the whereabouts of relatives and friends is obtained, has been organized. A special correspondence tent has been rigged up, where stationery is furnished and letters can be written, benches and tables being provided.

The city police and provincial police have tents and severa other authorities are on the ground. The big work, of course of the committee, is in the commissary department and it is divided into several classifications, consisting of stores, where all manner of eatables, from bread already made, to flour, in fact of every conceivable thing in the grub line is to be found, mostly comprising stuff as nearly ready for use as possible. Tents and blankets, clothing and various other classifications are also to be got, and energetic workers are there to fill the orders brought by the destitute. The orders are signed by the chairman of the particular sub-committee and the O.K. is given by mayor Tuttle, taken to the department on which it is made and filled just as in an ordinary store transaction.

These operations are all grouped about the coal company's offices in which are now also situated the telegraph offices, telephone offices and a sort of general headquarters for everyone.

By tomorrow matters should be in such a shape that the committee can call for whatever is needed definitely.

Building operations are now getting under way and several permits were issuel today by mayor Tuttle. Temporary structures now run up, must be replaced within ten months by permanent ones in the fire limits.

Superintendent Hussey, has instructed work to start on temporary provincial government headquarters. The business people have already ordered fresh supplies of goods and something like 300 tents came in yesterday and when they are put up and occupied they will make a tented city of large size and help to restore order.

The railways are working large gangs in the yards and the coal company will probably have coke ovens in full operation in a couple of weeks. The entire population is orderly and seem to take the catastrophe as a matter of fact as an every day occurrence.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HOSMER, Aug. 5—The fire last Saturday burned three residences and a couple of shacks here. All danger from fire is considered over for time being. During the fire on Saturday the powder magazine on the hillside at Hosmer blew up and the force of the explosion did several hundred dollars damage in broken glass.

MICHEL, Aug. 5—It is generally believed that the fire here, which threatened to wipe out the town as completely as Fernie, during Tuesday, is not making any serious headway. The hills are ablaze on all sides and the heavy pall of smoke precludes a very clear view of the actual position. However, closer inspection happily proves that for the im-

(By Joseph Ryan.)

CRANBROOK, Aug. 5—After an inspection of the scene of the fire from Cranbrook out to Sparwood and beyond to Frank, Alberta, it would appear that the worst is over.

To sum up the situation it may be said that Fernie is gone, Hosmer is slightly injured and is safe, Michel is untouched but still in danger. Unless such a wind comes up as we had on Saturday there is no cause for apprehension though there is still ample occasion for careful watching, especially in the Michel locality.

The tumult and the shouting dies down and one can take a quiet look at the situation as a whole. In very brief recital, a forest fire started on the Cedar Valley company's limits near Lizard creek ,made a clean sweep of Fernie, the sawmills and lumber and the raw material of the lumber industry in the Crow, wiped out the lives of a number of people and seriously threatened the towns of Hosmer and Michel.

If one counts the value of the standing timber that is destroyed the damage must run into seven or eight million dollars. Going through that land of desolation now that the fire is beginning to burn itself out and the very worst has happened, one can take thought and consider what an awful worst has been accomplished. Running the eye of thought backward there is, there must be, some one time, some one occasion, when the fire that caused all the loss could have been dealt with and easily handled. But either stupidity or cupidity intervened and once again the ship, a gallant craft, was lost for the want of a penny worth of tar. A grave and serious responsibility rests somewhere, but the pit of it is how little that responsibility avails to heal the thousands of broken hearts and broken lives that have grown out of the blunder, the stupidity or cupidity of some man or number of men.

It is not easy to give a picture in ink of the scene around Fernie just now. Of Fernie only a feather of smoke here and there and the glow of the burning masses of coal and coke over on the Great Northern tracks attract much attention. Up the mountain, towards the Three Sisters lake, a tremendous forest fire was raging last evening. It involved no danger to human life, but it will sweep all the live timber up there. The place where that fire is doing its work will be familiar to many from the photos of the C.P.R. of the Three Sisters with lake in front. It is seen in many depots and hotels. The fire burnt white against the evening sky. That will give an idea of its intensity—white, plus the fact that the sun was far from setting.

Fernie, the fearless. Already the ladies are out along the place where the depot used to be, all in their bravery of fresh white, with their babies in strong evidence. Think of that, ye who would bemoan the trivialities of life. And there was even sound of laughter here and there.

That faded out when the undertaker got a load of coffins off the train. Down in a well were found the bodies of a man named Ford, his wife and two children. The man's head was burnt off square with his shoulders. The lining of the well was burnt down to the level of the water, giving the impression that the flames had been blown down by the rush of the tornado. It was a dreadful sight. Here and there bodies are being found, burned beyond all possibility of recognition. Sixteen all told is the number of the death roll now.

The 61 men and two women reported as lost at one of the lumber camps escaped to the mountains and reached above timber limit, thus saving their lives. How I should like to have the story of one of them.

Thirty-five men got into a dry culvert under the G.N.R. after blocking up one end with stones and mud. No sooner were they in safety than the fire jumped the track and started to blaze at the open end of the culvert, within a dozen yards of them. They lay down with their mouths against the stones and earth, and as one of them said, were being cooked like pies in an oven, when by the mercy of providence the wind shifted and blew the fire and scorching heat away from them. They got out and escaped to what remained of Fernie.

Three coaches containing about 300 people got out on the G.N.R. tracks to make for Hosmer or Michel; mostly women and little children. Hosmer being then in grave danger they hurried on to Michel and found the bridge burned out. Back they turned for Hosmer and found the world on fire. The engine was thrown wide open and let fairly rip through an inferno of flying, blazing cinders and smothering smoke. When the door at the end of the coaches was opened, the space inside was filled with burning ashes, the glass of the windows was cracking with the heat, but still the engine pushed on with its human freight of about 300 people, screaming children and wailing women. The men fought to keep the clothes of those about them from catching fire and destroying them. They won safety, however.

So much was picked up while standing in Fernie, then on for Hosmer. The tip p'e there has been seriously damaged and so too, have some of the houses at the side of the line, but the business portion of the town is safe and quite uninjured. For the satisfaction of those who are interested in the town it can be said it is in no possible danger. Hosmer will come through the conflagration almost untouched.

But the forest fires were all about us on the hillsides and away up to an angle of 30 degrees from the horizon and even higher in places. All the way up there the timber had been touched by fire some years ago and was dry as tinder. Those trees had burst into flames and were standing pillars of sparks in all directions. Approaching Michel, especially to the west of Michel, the fire was very bad. How Michel escaped is marvellous. It is said that the fire on the southeast side of the track came down and almost licked the back of the Trites-Wood store, the hotel and other buildings and then gave out or was fought out.

On the northwest side the fire is fairly raging but is high up on the hillside. It is unlikely to work down as forest fires do not usually "back fire," as the term is, down hill. Unless a great wind comes up Michel will escape. Beyond Michel there is considerable fire for a mile or two, but beyond that there is nothing of any serious moment. However, there is relief trains standing on the Michel siding ready to take the people away if necessity arises. So le 200 quit Michel and went to Frank, but many of them have returned or left for other places.

That fairly sums up the situation from Fernie east to Frank. The worst appears to be over and there are some five or six carloads of provisions scattered along between Fernie and Michel for the relief of those who have suffered. These cars were sent in by Calgary, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and other places in Alberta and eastward. I got back by the Spokane flyer at 5 o'clock this morning and find everything going well here.

I want to say a word for Cranbrook. We are proud of our work and the little children are laughing once more. We will have a great football match this evening between Fernie and Cranbrook, for nothing less than the championship of the Kootenays. The receipts will go for relief. Let no one be afraid but we are doing well and have a glory in it.

Mrs. Tuttle, the admirable wife of mayor Tuttle of Fernie, has fairly taken hold of the situation here and is a tower of strength and pluck, round which the people of Fernie gather as children to a mother, and a great brainy warm hearted mother. Her husband, the mayor, when the fire burst out on Fernie, managed to get down to the pest house before it caught. He gathered up the little baby of Mrs. Fisher, who was suffering from smallpox, and also got the mother away to a place of safety. His clothes, all that he had in the world for the moment, were burned off his back in doing this act of heroism. The Victoria Cross was won for less valor and the king Edward medal should be his fitting reward. No one, to whom these tidings come, will fail to shout when he hears of them; brave Tuttle; good man, true and tried.

Of the emarkable escapes n a be m n tioned the that of the Wood-McNab Lumber company's mill and lumber. The fire was leaning against it. Three persons said they saw the concern on fire. It escaped but the men who accomplished the saving will bear the marks of their fighting on their bodies and in their souls for many a day to come.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 5.—10 p. m.—This is the most cheerful ruined city on the map today.

The awful blow that has rendered them in most cases penniless and homeless does not appear to have dampened the spirits or the cheery optimism of the afflicted people. When asked by the sympathizing strangers how they feel after the calamity they invariably answer: "We have escaped with our lives; have we not enough to be thankful for in that?"

In a tour of the desolate ruins, in the crowds that have gathered around the tables in the open air awaiting their turn to share the good things supplied by the generosity of the neighboring towns, nothing but cheerful determined faces were seen today and on every side people discussed plans for the re-

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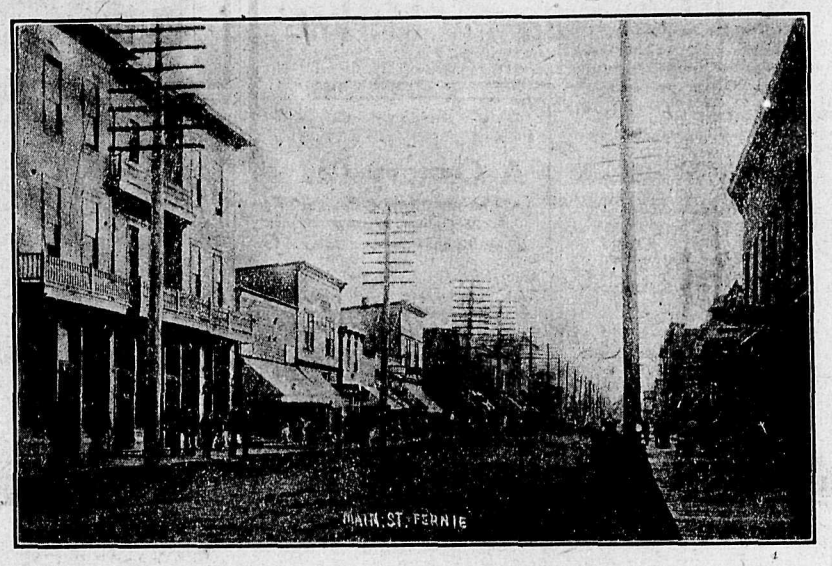

VIEW OF MAIN ST., FERNIE, BEFORE THE FIRE.

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SHORT ON AIR

Voyage of Zeppelin's New Airship

TRIP WAS DISCONTINUED

WONDER DISPLAYED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY—PRINCE OF WURTEMBERG MAKES PERSONAL EXPLANATION TO CROWDS.

STUTTGART, Aug. 5—Count Zeppelin's airship descended on a plateau near the village of Echterdingf, five miles south of this city shortly before 8 o'clock this morning owing to a defect in one of the motors. After an examinatin of the machinery the count decided to send to Friederichshaven for mechanics to make the necessary repairs and for that reason the craft will probably be delayed here until 6 o'clock tis evening. Two companies of grenadiers have been sent to picket a space around the airship to keep off the crowding villagers and country people anxious to obtain a close view of the novel craft. The airship passed over the city at 6:20 a.m., the enthusiasm of the country people who watched the flight being indescribable.

FREIDERICHSHAVEN, Aug. 5—The many thousands of people who had waited since daybreak for the return of count Zeppelin's airship from its record breaking voyage were greatly disappointed when it became known shortly after 10 o'clock that the airship had been compelled to come down. The prince of Wurtemburg, who was one of those who had come out to the floating shed to which the balloon was expected to return, announced personally to the people in the launches and boats swarming around the shed that the balloon could not be expected back before tonight or tomorrow morning. It is reported that the balloon lacks gas. A special train will take three carloads of gas to Eschterdening.

TO CUT LUMBER PRICES

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(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—It is understood that the association of coast millmen have decided to cut loose entirely from list prices, leaving every dealer a ree lance in the market.

Cutting in prices has been carried on extensively here for some time and the association has made every effort to stop the practice without avail, hence the latest action.

INFORMATION WANTED

Ottawa Ministers Waiting for News—Death Sentence Commuted

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA,, Aug. 5.—The federal cabinet is still without information asked for and again detained action in regard to British Columbia relief funds. With the exception of a telegram from premier McBride, the cabinet has had no additional information on which to act.

The cabinet council today commuted the death sentence recently passed on Murray, of Prince Albert, Sask., to life imprisonment. Murray, in an effort to murder his wife, accidentally killed his young son.

OTTAWA'S GRANT

City Will Send $2000—Ladies Are Collecting for Sufferers

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The board of control has voted $2000 for the B. C. fire sufferers. The money will be forwarded as soon as the proper party to receive it is known. A meeting of Ottawa ladies, including lady Grey, was held at the government house today and considered means of collecting clothing. Several boxes will likely be forwarded at once

Excessive Heat

NEW YORK Aug. 5—Excessive humidity combined with high temperature caused a great deal of suffering in the crowded districts of New York last night and today. Ten prostrations and one death from heat were reported before 10:30 a.m. Rev. Ward Neil for 25 years pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Edward the Martyr in East 109th street who had suffered considerably from the heat for several days was taken suddenly worse this morning and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Yesterday's Baseball

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—Butte defeated Vancouver this afternoon in an eleven inning game by a score of 3 to 1.

SPOKANE, Aug. 5.—Spokane 4, Seattle 2.

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IN THE PASS

It is satisfactory to know that the brightening news of the situation in the Crow's Nest Pass received up to an early hour yesterday morning was more than confirmed by the despatches sent in since that time and published this morning.

While no further details have been received concerning the death list, it appears to be reasonably certain that the total for the whole district will not exceed 25, and while that is sad enough it disposes of the earlier estimates, that ran up into the hundreds.

Notwithstanding the persistent rumors to the contrary, the town of Michel is safe and Hosmer has escaped lightly, all things considered.

The work of rebuilding has already commenced in Fernie and men who fled from the burning city are returning to work. The sanitary outlook, both in Cranbrook and Fernie, our despatches say, is the most important matter at the moment. Plenty of disinfectants appear to have been sent in and the relief committees appear to have this phase of the situation well in hand.

Outside despatches concerning relief received here last night repeat what was stated the previous day, viz; that an authentic statement from the authorities on the spot is awaited before further steps are taken in the sending in of more money or supplies.

Altogether the prospects has distinctly improved in the last twenty-four hours and as our special correspondent, Mr. Joseph Ryan, remarks in his descriptive despatch, the worst is over and well over.

Mayor Fink's latest message last night clears the way at Cranbrook. His worship says that everything is provided for there and asks that mayor Taylor confer direct with Fernie.

Superintendent Hussey is on the ground at Fernie and all the reports refer to the good order maintained all through the Pass.

Late last night a despatch was received from Fernie stating that every thing was progressing rapidly and satisfactorily; so much so that Mr. McMorris says he will cut short his stay and return to Nelson this evening.

The cheery optimistic tone of all our despatches from the scene of the recent disaster show that the indomitable pluck of the western man is telling, as pluck always tells under stress, and as Mr. Ambery puts it, Fernie is the most cheerful ruined city on the map today.

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Prince Rupert Lots

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5—C. D. Rand, agent for the sale of the provincial government holdings in the townsite of Prince Rupert, will leave tomorrow on a trip to the G.T.P. terminal.

The second fatality in connection with operations on the new Granville street bridge across False creek took place today when James Bent fell off the piling and was so injured that he died a few hours afterwards. The accident was similar to the one that took place yesterday.

Kind Enquiries

OTTAWA, Aug. 5 — The following cables received by earl Grey from the prince of Wales and lord Minto:

"COWES, Aug. 5—So distressed to hear of terrible destruction of life and property by forest fires in British Columbia. (Sgd.) George."

"SIMLA, Aug. 5—Grateful to you if you can express my heartfelt sympathy to sufferers in terrible fire in British Columbia. (Sgd.) Minto."

Committed for Trial

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 5.—W. H. Batram, a well known lawyer of this city, was committed for trial today on a charge of stealing $1500 which had been entrusted to him for investment.

Montreal Board of Trade

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The board of trade has wired a sum of $2500 to the fire sufferers, which amount was subscribed by the entire membership.

The King's Cup

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The King's cup, the principal event of the royal yacht squadron regatta which opened here today was won by the scratch boat, sir James Pender's Brynhild. There were 10 contestants, including emperor William's Meteor. The course was 47 miles.

Read Daily News Want Ads

WATCH CRANBROOK GROW

GREAT BATCH OF ARRIVALS IN EAST KOOTENAY

SIXTEEN BIRTHS AND MORE ARE EXPECTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Aug. 5.—The slogan, "Watch Cranbrook Grow," is bearing fruit if the slogan tree ever indulged in such capers.

Within the past 48 hours the births have run to 16 and more are to be heard from.

It is now under consideration to form a regualr maternity committee to look after such arrivals. All the boys will be named Fernie-Cranbrook so and so, and the girls simply Fern so and so, as anything with crane in it might suggest ungracefulness. We are ready to back our batch of new kids for weight and lustiness of lungs against anything in the northwest, give or take three yells and four ounces

GOING ON STEADILY

Private Subscriptions in Vancouver—Clergyman's Heavy Loss

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—The work of providing relief for the Fernie sufferers is going on steadily in Vancouver. The list of individual subscriptions has now reached 3531, and Point Grey municipality has granted $250.

Among the losers by the fire is Rev. R. G. Wilkinson, rector of the Anglican church in Fernie. He had come to the coast for a holiday and both church and vicarage were burned.

FIRE PROTECTION

Railway Commission Orders Watchmen on All Trestles

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The railway commission has issued an order to all railways calling for the protection of trestles by watchmen and fire alarm devices from May to October, inclusive. This is a month longer than was provided for in the original order.

Broke World's Record

ABERAVINNY, Eng., Aug. 5.—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the final of the 100 metre dash at the Olympic sports, today broke the world's record for 100 yards, his time being 9 2-5 seconds, 1-5 of a second less than the record made by Dan Kelly at Spokane, Wash., July 23, 1906.

NEW STEAMER

Launching at Dumbarton—Burns Arrives in Australia

(Special to The Daily News.)

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Yesterday the steel screw steamer Kinmount, intended for service on the Canadian lakes, was launched at Dumbarton, Perth. Tommy Burns has arrived at Freemantle, Australia.

Red Cross Contribution

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5—A voluntary contribution of $1000 has been made by the American National Red Cross for the sufferers from forest fires now raging in British Columbia. Secretary Magee of the Red Cross society telegraphed the contribution to sir Wilfrid Laurier the premier of Canada extending at the same time the society's sympathy for the sufferers.

Admiralty Decisions

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—Commander Spain this morning adjudged the steamer Troid to blame for the collision with the Dominion liner Ottawa while the latter was on her way to Liverpool, over a month ago. Regarding the stranding of H. M. S. Portsmouth, the admiralty court has suspended the certificate of first mate Martin for 12 months.

Prison-Made Goods

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—A cable from New Zealand says that prison-made goods are absolutely prohibited from entering that country.

WENSLEY'S HARD LUCK

RESIDENCE AT NAKUSP BURNED DOWN YESTERDAY

CARPENTERS AT WORK LOST ALL THEIR CASH

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, Aug. 5.—The residence of ex C. P. R. conductor Fred Wensley, which was all but completed, on his farm three miles out of town, was entirely destroyed by fire today. The cause is unknown.

Two carpenters named White and Barker were engaged in putting the finishing touches to the building and had left for an adjoining farm to procure lumber, but on their return in thirty minutes, the new building was ablaze.

The fire spread to the bush but with considerable difficulty it was kept under control.

The carpenters, who were in fear of fire near their own town houses, had taken all their money with them leaving it in Wensley's building. Some $300 in bills was burned up.

Barker was to have sailed on a steamer for New Zealand in a week with his bride but the trip in any case will now be postponed.

Wensley's loss is about $500.

Under auspices of the Commercial club, a public meeting was held tonight to arrange for relief for the Fernie sufferers. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and forward.

CAN DO NO MORE

Labor Department Cannot Prevent Strike of C. P. R. Men

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The labor department will make no further efforts to prevent a strike on the part of the C. P. R. mechanics. In fact, there is nothing more that the department can do. All powers given under the Lemiex Act have been exhausted. All efforts at conciliation and arbitration have failed and now the employees of the company are at perfect liberty to strike if they wish to.

The federal authorities will in all probability not be heard from unless there is violence, and this is regarded as an unlikely contingency.

Particularly strenuous efforts were made by officials of the labor department and by Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux to avert trouble between the C. P. R. and its employees and up till the last day or two they were hopeful that there would be no strike. The reluctant acceptance by the company of the majority report of the board, although many points were not disposed of to the liking of the company, was regarded as a hopeful sign. That the men have a perfect right to reject the findings of the board is freely realized, but the hope is expressed that there is no truth in the report that a general strike has been decided on.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—Four hundred men in the C. P. R. shops here walked out at 10 o'clock this morning.

At a mass meeting this afternoon they decided to stick to the strike until the end, but to conduct the movement in a peaceable manner and to remain away from the shops.

The men appear to be looking for a long fight.

FERNIE NOTES

Getting Ready to Rebuild—Government Agent at Work

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Aug. 4.—The city officials killed 20 horses seriously burned and disabled.

With the exception of the coal there was on the cars all fire is out.

Trites-Wood & Co. have ordered lumber for a new store and will build at once.

The Western Canada Wholesale Co. have ordered 24 cars of hardware and building implements.

Supplies are coming in rapidly from all quarters. Also cash contributions.

Over 2000 Fernites are in Cranbrook, well supplied with rations and clothing. The C. P. R. is issuing passes to the destitute to return to their homes in Canada.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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Insurance Losses

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Today's revision of insurance losses at Fernie give a total of $697,365.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Insurcompanies in this city are interested to the extent of $511,350 in the Crow's Nest Pass fires.

Murder at Butte

BUTTE, Aug. 5—James Ryan, brother of John A Ryan, superintendent of the North Butte Extension company, today shot ad killed his brother-in-law, Laniel F. Mooney. Ryan surrendered himself. Mrs. Mooney, Ryan's sister, died last week, and Mooney had just returned from Dover, N.J., where the interment took place. The shooting is believed to have been the result of afamily difference.

Hyland Wins

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Dick Hyland of California, outpointed Unholz, the Boer fighter in the six round fight in the Navera A.C. last night. Hyland outfought his opponent in every round and in the last round dropped Uholz to the floor with a right to the jaw. The Boer managed to rise but Hyland beat him all over the ring and at the end Unholz was almost out.

Hot in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Yesterday's heat record in Chicago was almost a duplicate of Monday's. A scorching blast forced the mercury to 94.5 degrees, just 1 9-10 of a degree lower than the high mark of the day before. Some deaths and a number of prostrations were reported.

Car of Flour

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The Lake of the Woods Milling company today telegraphed its Winnipeg office to place at the disposal of the British Columbia government a car of 400 bags of flour, or its equivalent, $1000, for the Fernie fire sufferers.

Pythian Convention

BOSTON, Aug. 5—The principal feature of the program of the Knights of Pythias convention today was the great parade of subordinate lodges and the Pythian Sisters.

A Cloudburst

BISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 5—A cloudburst yesterday washed out thousands of tons of rock from the mountain side into the principal street of Bisbee, causing damage estimated at $100,000.

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TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS

PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF SCENES AT FERNIE

AWFUL SHOWER OF SPARKS AND BURNING WOOD

CALGARY, Aug. 5.—The first personal account of the terrible sufferings that the unfortunate people of Fernie had to undergo was related to an Albertan representative tonight by Mrs. G. E. Grossman, who, with her sister, Miss Maud Hogan, came in from the south last night, and are stopping with relatives at 508 12th avenue east.

On Saturday afternoon she and her sister were engaged in the ordinary work of the house when Mr. Grossman came in to say that the fire which had been raging in the bush for the last few days was threatening the city itself.

Hastily they collected the few things that it was possible to take and with Mrs. Grossman carrying her little baby they all took refuge in the Western Canada Wholesale company's new fire proof building, where it was thought that they would be safe from the terrible flames which were then rising from every part of the doomed town. Soon, however, the awful shower of sparks and burning pieces of wood began to have effect on the building, and it was decided to remove all the women across to the freight sheds, where a train was being made up to carry them to a place of safety, if such could be found Mrs. Grossman waited until the very last, as her husband thought they would be safer where they were than anywhere. At last the outlook became so threatening that it became imperative for them to seek another place of safety. They therefore determined to cross to the sheds, which were a mass of flames, and board the train. Mrs. Grossman and her sister were both soaked with water and the baby wrapped up in a wet blanket that their clothes might not catch fire on the way across. The journey was made in safety and when they reached the train their clothes were quite dry and as the distance was only across the street it may be imagined how great was the heat. On the train were men, women and children of all nationalities, all mixed up together and sitting three and four in a seat. The babel of sounds was terrible, men shouting and frantic, hysterical women separated from their children chrieking in vain for their lost ones. It was a most pitiful sight; some were dressed in all their finery and others had scarcely anything to wear at all. There were women dressed only in petticoats, wearing the most gorgeous hats, and other with nothing on their heads at all. There were scores of children, some with their parents and some who had lost them in the confusion. The scene was almost undescribable, says Mrs. Grossman.

The train then pulled out and made for Hosmer. Part of that town was in flames when they reached it. The original intention had been to get through to Michel, but shortly after leaving Hosmer they heard that the Michel bridge was burned. The train then backed up again to stop for the night between Hosmer and Fernie, passing on its way through the greatest danger, for they had to pass for about a mile between blazing brush on both sides The windows of the cars became so hot that it was impossible to touch them, and the heat and smoke were absolutely stifling All this time the foreign women were shrieking prayers at the top of their voices, adding to the terrible confusion of the scene After passing through this fire belt, the train reached a safe port, and stopped there for the night. While they lay there condensed milk was brought out from Fernie for the women and children by volunteers. After spending a heart-rending night of anxiety and misery the train returned to Fernie on Sunday morning and found that the fire had burned itself out there during the night. They found that the building where they had been on the previous evening had not been burned at all, thanks to the heroic and untiring efforts of the firemen, to whom sufficient praise cannot be given for the desperate and successful fight they put up against the flames.

The ruins presented a most melancholy spectacle; in nearly every case nothing was left except the walls and even these in most cases had disappeared. The streets were full of debris; trunks, beds and other belongings which had been pulled into the strets in the hope of saving them, were all lying a charred mass of cinders; the dead bodies of horses were also lying here and there. The dead bodies of several little girls had been found in different parts of the city and there are doubtless many more that have not yet been found. In one part of the bush 60 men and two women were suffocated to death through attempting to save themselves by backsetting the fire.

In the midst of all these scenes of mistery there were not wanting a few amusing incidents. There was one lady who had been able to save nothing but her little pet dog and who went about petting it and saying: "I saved my dag, my precious pet; thank God, I saved him."

Another who had carried away her old Tom cat kept saying: "Do look at my poor cat! Why its quite worn out, poor dear."

And there was one little girl who had spent the night in the woods with an old rooster as her companion which has doubtless been put to a different use by this time.

THE INDOMITABLE

Splendid Trip Home With the Prince—Made Over 25 Knots an Hour

COWES, Aug. 5.—The Indomitable, which brought the prince of Wales from Quebec, during four hours in the early part of the voyage made 26.5 knots an hour. Although for the 2000 miles from land to land, she beat the record of the Cunard line SS., the vessel was not stripped to enhance her racing powers, but carried her heavy guns, her magazine full of ammunition and all the equipment of active service. The longest day's run was 605 knots. The engineers consider the feat of the Indomitable a splendid tribute to the Parsons turbine. The Indomitable passed more than 50 icebergs but encountered little fog after leaving Belle Isle. No hitch occurred from the start to finish.

The Indomitable's speed throughout the whole voyage averaged 21 1-2 knots an hour, exceeding the best previous warship record of 19 knots, made by the battleship Drake, which carried prince Louis of Battenburg to and from America in 1905.

According to W. T. Stead, who visited the Indomitable tonight, admiral Fisher claims that from Belle Isle to Fastnet, the cruiser ran 1684 knots in 67 hours or an average speed of 25.13 knots an hour.

ANOTHER BRUSH FIRE

Careless Traveller Starts a Blaze That Costs Over $250,000

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 5.—A careless traveller who threw a lighted match into the underbrush started a forest fire 12 miles from Soquain yesterday morning which is getting beyond control and has already swept over 10,000 acres of slashings on which were piled 15,000,000 feet of lumber, and now threatens to destroy the logging camps of the Polson Logging Co., Shaw & Nelson and the Stockett Logging Co. Fourteen thousand acres of green timber lie directly in the path of the flames and there is no hope of saving it unless the wind, which is now blowing a gale, dies down. One thousand men are fighting the fire, but at this time they seem unable to check its progress. The property loss will exceed $250,000.

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The Yellow God

By

H. Rider Haggard

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CHAPTER II.
THE YELLOW GOD.

Alan Vernon walked thoughtfully down the lead-covered stairs, busied by eager gentlemen hurrying up to see the great editor whose bell was already ringing furiously, and was duly ushered by the obsequious assistant chauffeur back into their luxurious motor. There was an electric lamp in this motor, and by the light of it, his mind being perplexed, he began to read the typewritten document given to him by Mr. Jackson, which he still held in his hand.

As it chanced they were blocked for a quarter of an hour near the Mansion House, so that he found time, if not to master it, at least to gather enough of its contents to make him open his brown eyes very wide before the motor pulled up at the granite doorway of his office. Alan descended from the machine, which departed silently, and with a firm step walked straight into sir Robert Aylward's room.

"How did you get on with Jackson, Vernon?" sir Robert asked.

"I did not get on at all. He will not touch the thing on any terms, and indeed means to oppose it tooth and nail."

"Then he will find himself in a minority when the articles come out tomorrow. Of course it is a bore, but we are strong enough to snap our fingers at him."

Alan felt that the crisis had come. He must speak now or forever hold his peace; indeed, Aylward was already looking round for his hat.

"Sir Robert," he broke in rather nervously, "I have something to say to you, something unpleasant," and he paused.

"Then please say it at once, Vernon. I want to dress for dinner; I am going to the theatre tonight, and must dine early," replied Aylward in a voice of the utmost unconcern.

"It is," went on Alan with a rush, "that I do not like the lines upon which this business is being worked, and I wish to give up my interest in it and retire from the firm, as I have a right to do under our deed of partnership."

"Have you" said Aylward. "Really, I forget. But, my dear fellow, do not think that we would wish to keep you for one moment against your will. Only, might I ask, has that old puritan Jackson, hypnotised you, or is it a case of sudden madness, after influenza?"

"It is neither," answered Alan sternly, for although he might be diffident on matters that he did not thoroughly understand, he was not a man to brook trifling or impertinence. "It is what I have said, neither more or less. I am not satisfied either as to the capitalization or as to the guarantees that the enterprise can be really carried out."

For one moment a sort of tremor passed over sir Robert's impassive countenance.

"Perhaps, Vernon, you remember that you hold over 1,700 of the syndicate shares which we have worked up to £18, and think it wiser to capture the profit in sight; generally speaking a very sound principle."

"You are mistaken, sir Robert," replied Alan flushing. "The way that those shares have been artificially put up is one of the things to which I most object. I shall only ask for mine the face value of £13 which I paid for them."

What is called an awkward pause ensued; in fact, it was a very awkward pause.

Mr. Champers-Haswell, who was present, remarked that the weather was very cold for April, and Alan agreed with him while sir Robert found his hat and brushed it with his sleeve. Then Mr. Haswell, in desperation—for in minor matters he was a kindly sort of man who disliked scenes and unpleasantness—muttered something as to seeing him—Alan—at the Court in Hertfordshire from Saturday to Monday.

"That was the arrangement," answered Alan bluntly, "but possibly, after what has happened, you will not wish that it should be kept."

"Oh! why not ,why not?" said Mr. Haswell. "Sunday is a day of rest, when we make it a rule not to talk business, and if we did, perhaps we might all change our minds about these matters. Sir Robert is coming, and I am sure your cousin Barbara will be very disappointed if you do not turn up, for she understands nothing about these city things, which are Greek to her."

At the mention of the name of Barabara sir Robert Aylward looked up from the papers which he affected to be studying, and Alan thought that there was a kind of challenge in his eyes. A moment before he had made up his mind that no power on earth would induce him to spend a Sunday with his late partners at the Court. Now, acting upon some instinct or impulse, he reversed his opinion.

"Thanks," he said, "if that is understood, I shall be happy to come. I will drive over from Yarleys in time for dinner tomorrow. Perhaps you will say so to Barbara."

"She will be glad, I am sure," answered Mr. Haswell, "for she told me the other day that she wants to consult you about some outdoor theatricals that she means to get up in July."

"In July!" answered Alan wih a little laugh. "I wonder where I shall be in July."

Then came another pause, which seemed to affect even sir Robert's nerves, for, abandoning the papers, he walked down the room till he came to the golden object on the stand that has been described, and for the second time that day stood there contemplating it.

"This thing is yours, Vernon," he said, "and now that our relations are at an end, I suppose that you will want to take it away. What is its history? You never told me."

"Oh! that's a long story," answered Alan in an absent voice. "My uncle, who was a missionary, brought it from West Africa. I rather forget the facts, but Jeeki, my old negro servant, knows them all, for as a lad my uncle saved him from sacrifice, or something, in the place where they worship these things, and he has been with us ever since. It is a fetish with magical powers and all the rest of it. I believe they call it the Swimming Head and other names. If you look at it, you will see that it seems to swim between the shoulders, doesn't it?"

"Yes," said sir Robert, "and I admire the beautiful beast. She is cruel and artistic, like—like finance. Look here, Vernon, we have quarrelled, and of course henceforth are enemies, for it is no use mincing matters, only fools do that. But in a way you are being hardly treated. You could get £20 apiece today for those shares of yours on the market, and I am paying you £1. I understand your scruples, but there is no reason why we should not square things. This fetish of yours has brought me luck, so let's do a deal. Leave it here, and instead of a cheque for £1,700, I will make you one out for £17,000."

"That's a very liberal offer," said Vernon. "Give me a moment to think it over."

Then he also walked to the corner of the room and contemplated the golden mask that seemed to float between the frog-like shoulders. The shimmering eyes drew his eyes, though what he saw in them does not matter. Indeed he could never remember. Only when he straightened himself again there was left on his mind a determination that not for seventeen or seventy thousand pounds would he part with his ownership in this very unique fetish.

"No, thank you," he said presently. "I don't think I will sell the Yellow God, as Jeeki calls it. Perhaps you will kindly keep her here a week or so, until I make up my mind where to stow her."

Alan was outside at last. The massive granite portal vanished behind him in the evening mists, much as a nightmare vanishes. He, Alan Vernon, who for a year or more had been in bondage, was a free man again. All his dreams of wealth had departed; indeed, if anything, save in experience, he was poorer than when first the shadow of yonder doorway fell upon him. But at last he was safe. That deed of partnership which had been as a chain about his neck, was now white ashes; his name was erased from that fearful prospectus of Sahara, Limited, wherein millions, which someone would provide, were spoken of like silver in the days of Solomon, as things of no account. The bitterest critic could not say that he had made a halfpenny out of the venture; in fact, if trouble came, his voluntary abandonment of the profits due to him must go to his credit. He had plunged into the icy waters of renunciation, and come up clean, if naked.

He remembered that this step of his meant that, sooner or later, within a year or two at most, Yarleys, where his family had dwelt for centuries, must go to the hammer. Why had he not accepted Aylward's offer and sold that old fetish to him for £17,000? There was no question of share dealing there, and if a very wealthy man chose to give a fancy price for a curiosity, he could take it without doubt or shame. At least, it would have sufficed to save Yarleys, which after all was only mortgaged for £20,000. For the life of him he could not tell. He had acted on impulse, a very curious impulse, and there was an end of it, perhaps because his uncle had told him as a boy that the thing was unique, or perhaps because old Jeeki, his negro servant, venerated it so much and swore that it was "lucky." At any rate, he had declined, and there was an end. But another and a graver matter remained. He had desired wealth to save Yarleys, but he desired it still more for a different purpose. Above everything on earth he loved Barbara, his distant cousin, and the niece of Mr. Champers-Haswell, who until an hour ago had been his partner. Now she was a great heiress, and without fortune he could not marry her, even if she would marry him, which remained in doubt. For one thing, her uncle and guardian, Haswell, under her father's will had absolute discretion in this matter until she reached the age of twenty five, and for another, he was too proud. Therefore, it would seem that in abandoning his business, he had abandoned his chance of Barbara also, which was a truly dreadful thought. Well, it was in order that he might see her, that he had agreed to visit the Court on the morrow, even though it meant a meeting with his late partners, who were the last people with whom he desired to foregather again so soon. Then and there he made up his mind that before he bade Barbara farewell, he would tell her the whole story, so that she might not misjudge him. After that he would go off somewhere—to Africa, perhaps. Meanwhile, he was quite tired out, as tired as though he had lain a week in the grip of fever. He must eat some food and get to bed. Sufficient unto the day was the evil thereof, yet on the whole he blessed the name of Jackson, editor of "The Judge," and his father's old friend.

When Alan had left the office, sir Robert turned to Mr. Champers-Haswell and asked abruptly, "What the devil does this mean?"

Mr. Haswell looked up at the ceiling and whistled in his own peculiar fashion, then answered, "I cannot say for certain, but I tell you that of late our luck has been too good to last. The boom, the real boom, came in with Vernon, and with Vernon I think it will go."

"At any rate it must leave something pretty substantial behind it this time, Aylward, my friend. Whatever happens, within a week we shall be rich, really rich for life."

"For life, Haswell, yes, for life. But what is life? A bubble that any pin may prick. Oh! I know that you do not like the subject, but it is well to look it in the face sometimes. There, let's get out of here before I grow superstitious. Got your hat and coat? So have I, come on," and he switched off the light, so that the room was left in darkness except for the faint glimmering of the fire.

"Good Lord deliver us," chimed in Mr. Haswell in a shaking voice behind him. "What the devil is that?"

Sir Robert looked round and saw, or thought he saw, something very strange. From the pillar on which it stood, the golden fetish with a woman's face appeared to have floated. The firelight showed it gliding towards them across but a few inches above the floor of the great room. It came very slowly, but it came. Now it reached them and paused, and now it rose into the air until it attained the height of Mr. Champers-Haswell and stayed there, staring into his face and not a hand's breadth away, just as though it were a real woman glaring at him.

He uttered a sound, half whistle and half groan, and fell back, as it chanced on to a morocco covered seat behind him. For a moment or two the gleaming, golden mask floated in the air. Then it turned very deliberately, rose a little way, and moving sideloig to where sir Robert stood, hung in front of his face.

Aylward staggered to the mantlepiece and began to fumble for the switch. He found it at last and next instant the office broke into a blaze of light.

(Continued in Next Issue.)

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As noted above THE DAILY NEWS receives and publishes the reports of Canada's three great news-gathering associations, and in addition supplies all local news events of the city, maintaining also paid correspondents in all the surrounding towns in the Kootenay and and Boundary. As special features THE DAILY NEWS publishes each week.

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MINOR DETAILS OF NEWS

LATEST HAPPENINGS FROM ALL THE PROVINCES GATHERED TOGETHER FROM EAST TO WEST AND FROM NORTH TO SOUTH—CANADA AT A GLANCE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5—Earl Crewe has wired to earl Grey expressions of sympathy over the Fernie disaster.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5—For the period ending July 31 the earnings of the Canadian Pacific decreased by $292,000, as compared with last year.

TORONTO, Aug. 5—One thousand harvesters left here yesterday for the northwest. The number was below what the railway officials expected.

COBOCONK, Aug. 5 — The Grand Trunk station and freight sheds were struck by lightning yesterday and totally destroyed, with practically all contents.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5—James McAdam, 35 years of age, was killed today by falling from the piling of the new bridge being constructed across False creek at Grenville street.

TORONTO, Aug. 5—The directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company have approved the action of the vice-president in sending $5000 for the relief of Fernie fire sufferers.

TORONTO, Aug. 5—Toronto vesselmen deny the existence of a combine among them to divert grain shipments from the great lakes to Montreal via, Buffalo, by manipulating rates.

TILBURY, Aug. 5—Constable Kimball of Chatham was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter in shooting A. J. Henley, whom he was attempting to arrest a few days ago.

TORONTO, Aug. 5—The Canadian Accident Insurance company has been taken over by the London & Lancashire Guarantee and Accident company, incorporated at the last session of the dominion parliament.

DORCHESTER Aug. 5—The coroner's jury in the Crowe case today rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Crowe's death was hastened by blows at the hands of her husband. Crowe was remanded for a week.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5—A general strike of the mechanical department of the C.P.R. was inaugurated this morning at 10 o'clock. Final orders were issued to the men in all the shops and roundhouses from St. John to Vancouver to quit at the sound of the whistle.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5 — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had nothing to say regarding the Winnipeg report that the company's mechanics were ordered out on strike today. Bell Hardy, representing the men, said there was nothing to say either one way or the other.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5—The Empress of Britain which sails from Quebec on Friday afternoon next, will carry a very large list of saloon passengers, among whom will be the following: Field marshal lord Roberts; lady Aileen Aoberts, lord Strathocna, lord Bruce and other notables.

SASKATOOIN, Aug. 5—A somewhat easy but bold robbery was perpetrated yesterday evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, the victim being E. Davidson, jeweler, Second avenue. The total amount of property taken is valued at about $700. While Mr. Davidson was at supper, the thief simply put his shoulder on the light rear door, pushed it in, entered and swiftly and quietly, yet boldly appropriated about $300 worth of rings and some two dozen watches which had been left for repairs. It is said the police are now working on a clue.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 5—Carl Lee died this morning as the result of getting a dose of carbolic acid instead of medicine. He had been ill since coming from Quebec where he had gone with the 41st regiment. He died in a few minutes.

EDMONTON, Aug. 5—Promptly upon the news of the terrible disaster in the Crow's Nest Pass district, comes the announcement that the provincial government has contributed the sum of $5000 to assist the distressed population of the fire swept district in the neighboring province.

TORONTO Aug. 5—After serving three months of his nine months' sentence, C.P.R. brakeman Richard Newton, who was found guilty of criminal negligence in that he wrongfully opened a switch at Guelph Junction, thus causing a collision and the death of engineer Armstrong, has been granted a pardon.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5—The members of the Montreal board of trade are both ready and anxious to contribute towards the relief fund for British Columbia fire sufferers, and it has been proposed that a general subscription list be inaugurated taking in all those who wish to contribute.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5—Lord Roberts will leave on Thursday evening for Montreal and sail from Quebec for England Friday. He will drive through the principal streets of this city just prior to his departure and receive the acclamation of the people. He is resting quietly and tomorrow will see the South African veterans in mufti and the city council with an address.

INNISFAIL, Aug. 5—A severe storm swept over this town at 7 o'clock last evening. Windows in nearly every building in town were demolished by the hail sto e wh ch we e s l r e s small hens' eggs. The Alberta hotel suffered to the extent of at least $500. The hail penetrated the roof and water came down in floods, ruining carpets, bedding and furniture.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5—A boy named Lamaraz Charlebois was killed at Coteau, 37 miles west of Montreal, yesterday by a stove falling, which pinned him to the ground and broke his back. A little brother was also injured. The boys had been playing about a cart outside the house, on which the stove was sitting waiting to be shipped. They managed to upset the heavy mass of metal with fatal results.

HALIFAX, Aug. 5—The Newfoundland lighthouse at Green Island in the straits of Belle Isle, has not been lit for two or three nights recently, and an investigation was made, when the body of light house keeper Rainnie was found in the lighthouse with a bullet through his head. The shooting may have been accidental but people in the neighborhood suggest suicide as the result of heavy drinking and disappointment in love.

NORTH BAY, Aug. 5—Mrs. Maude Lamothe, who resided in the township of Widdifield, one mile from North Bay, committed suicide on Sunday night by shooting herself as the result of a jealous quarrel with her husband. Just before the tragedy Mrs. Lamothe secured a revolver with the avowed intention of shooting her husband, but he put her out of the house and took to the woods. She then turned the weapon on herself.

VICTORIA, Aug. 5—Capt. Sandback, a Nome operator who arrived by the steamer Greenwich, says rich discoveries are reported from Siberia. The Pioneer Mining company which sent prospectors to Siberia, chartered the steamer Corwin three weeks ago and brought over the Russian governor of the district who was entertained at a banquet at Cape Nome. Capt. Sandback went to Seattle today to represent Cape Nome at the Eagles' convention. The Greenwich will enter the drydock tomorrow for repairs owing to injuries sustained in the ice, one plate being punctured and three others badly dented. The Greenwich brought the news that the Beechly was being held at Cape Nome owing to libel proceedings taken against her by Sessnons & Co. for $15,000.

TORONTO, Aug. 5—The temperance committee of the general synod of the Anglican church will recommend at its fifth annual session, which opens at Ottawa next month, that bars be uncurtained, making it illegal for minors to enter a bar where intoxicating liquors are sold; shortening the hours of sale of liquor and that full advantage be taken, when practical, of the adoption and enforcement of local option under the present Ontario license laws.

REGINA, Aug. 5—H. W. Laird, this morning took civil action against the Regina Leader for $25,000 damages for the publication of libelous statements concerning himself and also took criminal action against premier Scott for writing a letter containing libelous statements. Process will be served on Scott today by a constable leaving for that purpose. Criminal action will also be taken against the editor of The Leader, and civil action will be taken against Scott later.

TOTTENHAM Aug. 5—A fierce wind hail and rain storm struck Tottenham at 5 o'clock today lasting half an hour. It was three miles wide and passed about three miles east. The hail stones were as large as plums and the water carried them down the street and piled them about a foot high. Hundreds of windows were smashed. Light buildings were moved on their foundations and trees blown down. A barn east of here was blown from its foundation. Grain uncut will be a complete loss and many fields are cut as if with a reaper.

TORONTO, Aug. 5—The News tonight makes the following statement in regard to its reported ownership: "In order to set rumors at rest, and to correct many false statements, it may be worth while to say that J. W. Flavelle, under an option given to J. W. Willison, has disposed of his interest in the News Publishing company. In the new company Mr. Willison becomes president and is also the chief stockholder. There will be no change in the business management. The direction of the paper's policy as heretofore, will be absolutely in the hands of its editor.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5—The Canadian Dental association is holding its fourth annual session here. Delegates are in attendance from Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec. Large numbers of American dentists are also attending. An open paper yesterday was read by Dr. Thompson of Halifax, who discussed the question of dental education of public school children. Members of the association who took up the discussion were a unit in demanding legislation making it imperative that school children be examined by dentists as a preventative measure.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5—A meeting of the C.P.R. mechanical and carworkers' unions at the Angus shops was held last night, when it was decided that all Montreal men should join the strike and go out at 10 o'clock this morning. The strike will affect about 2000 men at the Angus shops, but in the same department last year 6500 men were employed and only last Saturday 150 men were laid off. After the meeting president Bell Hardy of the strikers' committee, said that the immediate cause of the clash was the action of the company in promulgating the award of the majority of the conciliation board, without consulting the union representatives at all, which they construed as a breach of the spirit of the award. The company, he said, had been warned that if they did this there would be trouble, but they went ahead, with the result of a general strike today. So far as the company is concerned they are preserving absolute peace up to the present. Vice-president McNicoll is out of the city on an inspection tour, but is expected back today, when he will take charge of his office. The company has, however, all along taken the ground that the time is ripe for a readjustment of the relations between the unions and the C.P.R., owing to the falling off in traffic and has indicated from the very first that if the men look for trouble they will be liable to find it. Their prompt action in enforcing the finding of the majority report of the conciliation board in the face of the threats of the union men, shows they intend to bring the whole thing to a head and fight the men to the end if necessary.

More Information

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—The local relief committee have decided to send nothing more to the Fernie sufferers until full information is available as to what is needed.

METALS

New York, Aug 5.—Silver 52½; Electrolytic Copper 13¼ @ 13½.
London, Aug. 5— Silver, 24¼; Lead, £13 10s.

Aug. 5.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$	....
B. C. Copper	.6⅝	.6½
Charles Dickens	.3	.4¼
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	75.00
Copper King	.1¾	.2
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.37¼
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.3	.3¼
Granby	95.00	110.00
Hecla	2.00	4.00
International	.66½	.69
Kendall	1.25	2.00
Missoula Copper	.3⅝	.4¼
Nabob	.2¾	.3⅛
Oom Paul	.3	.5
Panhandle Smelter	.6	.6⅛
Rambler-Cariboo	.16½	.22½
Rex	.5½	.6⅝
Snowshoe	.4¼	.4½
Snowstorm	1.45	1.50
Sullivan	.½	.1
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.87½
Tamarack-Chespeake	.50	.85

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
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Dominion Copper	.2⅛	.2

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RACE ACROSS THE PACIFIC

MONTEAGLE REACHES VICTORIA IN GOOD TIME

CHINESE BOYCOTT IS SEVERLY FELT BY JAPS

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—With a shipment of silk valued at nearly a million dollars, part of a large shipment made by three steamers which left Yokohama to race across the Pacific, the steamer Monteagle arrived tonight after a passage of 12 days 16 hours, landing her silk in advance. The Japanese steamer Tosa Maru, which left Yokohama an hour ahead of her, is not yet reported by wireless, and the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, which left the Japanese port four days before, is not in yet. The silk will be sent forward from Vancouver to New York by express, in passenger coaches. It was shipped by a German firm in Japan, which makes regular ships, and it is understood to have been arranged that preference will be given in future shipments to the line landing the silk in New York first. The Monteagle brought 4500 tons of tea, silk, rice and general freight, 97 saloon and 101 steerage passengers, mostly Chinese.

J. S. Clark, for 12 years naval architect with the Mistu Bishi Dockyards company of Nagasaki and family were among the passengers He has designed many Japanese warships and the new turbine steamer Tenyo Marur of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha was built under his supervision.

News was brought by the steamer Monteagle that the boycott is still being felt severely by the Japanese steamers, and the American steamer Minnesota, which is on her way, also has a small cargo in consequence of the boycott. The movement is not aimed against the United States in any way but the Minnesota has Japanese agents, being operated in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kiasha, and the boycott has affected her in consequence, with the result that she is bringing only a small cargo. The Tosa Maru, which left Yokohama at the same time as the Monteagle, had little Chinese freight and no Chinese passengers.

The Monteagle also brought the news that an ingenious attempt to smuggle arms for the rebels in South China on the steamer Minnesota by Japanese was discovered at Hongkong. Firearms were found secreted in trunks with false bottoms.

Japan is about to despatch a representative to St. Petersburg, according to advices received by the steamer Monteagle, to take up the sealing claims brought by owners of Japanese sealing schooners seized by Russian patrol cruisers for alleged raiding at Copper islands. The sealing schooner Miye Maru, one of the schooners caught off the Pribyloff islands last year was early in July. The claims are brought for the seizure of this vessel and for the capture of the Daifuku Maru, Taiyo Maru and Compra Maru last year, these vessels being still held at Vladivostok, except the Diafuku, which was destroyed by ice last winter. The news was also brought of the death of Capt. J. W. Wale, who was master of the Japanese steamer Kanagawa Maru, which ran to Seattle during the war with Russia.

As a result of the expected adverse effect of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission effective November 1, on business across the Pacific in connection with the United States railroads, which will be obliged to raise their rates for the railway haul, the Nippon Yuesen Klasha will establish a new service, commencing in November to carry Japanese merchandise to Atlantic ports of the United States by way of the Suez canal, according to advices received by the steamer Monteagle. Japanese newspapers brought by the Monteagle comment at length regarding the action of the interstate commerce commission and United States railroads. Some of the vernacular papers take the ground that the action is to be construed as unfriendly to Japan.

STABBED THE SULTAN

Coat of Mail Deflected the Blow—Assassin Was Bribed

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Genoa says the sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor palace official. The coat of mail which the sultan always wears deflected the blow. The would-be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act as he had a large sum of gold in his pockets and his baggage was packed ready for flight. The news was received in Geneva yesterday in a telegram from Constatinople to a "young" Turk here.

ATTACK MISSIONARY

Hindus Brutally Beat an English Woman With Sticks and Stones

BOMBAY, Aug. 5.—A brutal attack upon a woman missionary by a band of Hindus at Paudharpur, in the Poona district, indicates the growth of the anti-foreign sentiment in India. Miss Steele, the woman in question, fell into the hands of the fanatics and was beaten with sticks and stones into unconsciousness.

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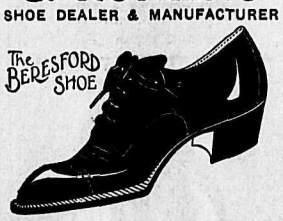

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope 'Tender for Construction,' will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:

(1) District 'C.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 196.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary, between Districts 'C' and D')westerly for a distance of about *107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December*, 1910.

(2) District 'C.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trung Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts 'D' and 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in a westerly direction for a distance of about 104.24 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District 'E,' in the Province *of Ontario, easterly to the end of Fauquier* Bros.' contract, north of Lake Nepigon, a distance of above 100 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(5) Districts 'E' and 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1910.

(6) District 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Dog Lake, in the Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 2.6 west of what is known as Peninsula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz.: John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Sec. No. 1, District 'C'	$150,000
For Sec. No. 2, District 'C'	150,000
For Sec. No. 3, District 'D" and 'E'	150,000
For Sec. No. 4, District 'E'	150,000
For Sec. No. 5, District 'E' and 'F"	200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District F"	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver *General of Canada* as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

'All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, *shall be paid such wages* as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose edcision shall be final.

'This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works.' (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

'The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can beobtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada, as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.'

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order.

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Ottawa, 18th July, 1908.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born at Banff on the 2nd inst. to the wife of Harry McIntosh, Halcyon Hot Springs, B. C., a daughter.

The prizes won by Nelson oarsmen at the recent regatta on lake Washington are on view in the window of J. O. Patenaude.

R. E. Lanyon, wife and child arrived from Spokane last night and are stopping with Mrs. W. J. Astley, Mrs. Lanyon's sister.

Those in charge of the regatta yesterday desire to express their hearty thanks to captain Gore for the kindly use of the big barge for spectators.

The infant son, seven months old of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Carbonate street, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and was buried by the Standard Undertaking company at 7 o'clock last night.

The young conservative club meeting set for this evening has been unavoidably postponed until further notice owing to the press of other business caused by the Fernie disaster. The meeting will be called some evening next week.

In the list of subscriptions from the Methodist church, published in the issue of August 4th, the total amount was correct but two names were omitted from the list, namely, J. A. Irving, $10 and Josiah Young, $2. The amount contributed by Mr. Irving in the supplimentary list published this morning is a further donation.

The ladies' Fernie relief committee held a special meeting yesterday at 11 o'clock and decided that owing to the scarcity of infants' clothing for the sufferers that it would be an excellent thing to make some up. The goods have been purchased and cut and any one desirous of helping by sewing can obtain articles by applying to Mrs. S. S. Taylor or any member of the ladies committee.

Supplementary list to Methodist church relief fund.

Miss Fawcett	$ 1.00
Wm. Glover	5.00
Mrs. Duck	1.00
Miss E. A. Andrew	5.00
Newton and Princess Powell	.60
Friends	2.50
	$15.10

A special musical meeting and ice cream social will be held in the Salvation Army hall Thursday night, August 6th, at 8:30 p. m. Capt and Mrs. Baynton will be present at this meeting and say good bye to their many friends. This will also be the farewell social of ensign and Mrs. Sansbury who have been in charge of the work in this city for the past year. All are invited to attend.

If you want any building or repair work, Phone A172 and estimates or contracts or jobbing will be cheerfully furnished by McDonald and Williams. Shop, Front and Ward Sts. opposite court house. P. O. Box 367. 371-tf.

Directions for Making Iced Tea

Warm the teapot. Put in a heaping teaspoonful of "Salada" Tea for every two cups. Pour on freshly boiled water and allow to infuse from 6 to 8 minutes. Pour the liquor off the leaves and let cool. "Salada" Tea iced is a most delicious and refreshing beverage. A small piece of lemon will add to its flavor. 60.

Beautiful home for sale, situated on Second and Benson street, Fairview. Mrs. J. A. Kelly will sell her beautiful home at snap figures for a short time only. Terms easy. The home consists of 9 rooms, all modern conveniences, 3 lots, 36 feet each by 125, making in all frontage 108x125. Beautiful lawn and shade trees. Fruit trees, apple 27, plums 4, cherry 9; grape vines 2, gooseberries 10, black and red raspberries, currants. Insurance paid until 1910. For particulars call at house between 2 and 6, or P. O. box 452.

GRANBY SMELTER

New Blower Pipe Put in—Contributions for Fernie Sufferers

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 5.—Four of the Granby company's battery of eight furnaces were blown out yesterday for the purpose of making connections with the new blower pipe which has recently been completed. This new pipe will take the place of the one now in use, and when all the furnaces are connected up with it the old pipe will be torn out to make room for the lengthening of the furnaces. This new pipe is above the old one.

Chas. Buntoing, district president of the Western Federation of Miners, has returned from Denver where he acted as the Grand Forks smeltermens' union at the recent convention in that city.

The preliminary trial of the Italian who did the stabbing on Saturday night last, took place today. Harrison, the man who was the victim, is not so seriously hurt as was first thought. He received two wounds in the head, one of which had it been a little stronger blow would have entered his brain. The man is able to be about again and it is thought that no serious results will follow the wounds.

A special meeting of the board of trade of this city was held this afternoon to take up the Fernie fire relief question. A message received by mayor Fripp states that vegetables and womens' and childrens' clothing are the most needed at present, and it is likely that a car will leave here tomorrow with these articles.

Diarrhoea Cured

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION

Second Annual Meeting at Vernon on August 12

As the work of preparation for the second annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association progresses, indications multiply that the event will be one of the most successful that has ever been held in Canada.

Papers and addresses that have been arranged for include "The Laws relating to the use Water for Irrigation" by J. S. Dennis, assistant to second vice-president Whyte of the C. P. R. "The Grey Canal Irrigation System" by J. N. Ashcroft, C. R., of Coldstream; "Irrigation in its relation to Forestry", by senator P. C. Edwards. The legal aspect of the subject will be dealt with by Charles Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver, and J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland. Professor L. O. Carpenter, director and professor of irrigation, Colorado Agricultural college, the expert who recently prepared an exhaustive report on irrigation conditions in British Columbia for the provincial government, will also be present and will deliver an address dealing, probably, with some legal phase of the subject.

The attendance at the convention, which will be held at Vernon during the week beginning August 10th, will be very large, a large number of delegates having already notified the secretary of their intention to be present. Some of the more prominent of those who will attend are lieutenant governor Bulyea of Alberta and Vorget of Saskatchewan, honorable F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works. It is expected also that honorable Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, Mr. Templeman, minister of inland revenue and R. S. Tatlaw, minister of agriculture for B. C., may be present.

Delegates buying single tickets and securing standard certificates from their local station agent, will be entitled to a return ticket.

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Phoenix Sends Cash

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the citizens of Phoenix held last night $500 was subscribed and is being wired for the relief of Fernie. Further contributions will be made tomorrow.

A Faithful Friend

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Indian Territory. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

FIRE LOSSES

List of Companies Interested in Fernie Fire

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Interest in Toronto regarding the Fernie fire is deep, and among insurence men it is the sole topic of conversation. This coming so soon after the Three Rivers loss is discouraging. At the present time it is impossible for the insurance companies interested to give accurate figures of their losses. The losses for several companies, approximately, is as follows: Western Assurance, Sovereign Fire, Sun Fire, British American, $20,000 each; Norwich Union, $65,000; Anglo-American and Montreal, $45,000; Equity, $25,000; Traders Fire, $10,000.

FAUST IS COMING

Famous Play at Opera Houes Next Monday Evening

It will be welcome news to many theatre goers in the city, the announcement that the famous play of Goethe's "Faust" will be presented here on Monday next at the opera house by the Porter J. White Co. No play written in many years has retained such a hold on the hearts of the public. It has proved to be far better than the book, for while the play has steadily held its popularity, the book is now almost forgotten. It was revived in New York City last spring and actually drew larger audiences than it did at the presentation of the original production years and years ago. This great play will continue as long as we have laughter to reward wit, tears for the sorrowful, and sympathy for the fallen. It is still as fresh as the newly minted coin and has the fizz of the sparkling champagne.

HOW ZAM-BUK SAVED A GIRL'S HAIR

A Lesson to All Mothers

When eczema, ulcers or ringworm break out on the scalp, generally the first the doctor orders is to have the hair cut off. Don't do it before trying Zam-Buk, which can cure without such a sacrifice. Mrs. J. Butler, of 5 Bannockburn Avenue, Montreal, says:

My daughter Annie, caught eczema. It broke out on her face and scalp, and the disease was quickly transmitted to Herbert and Edith, and in their cases not only their heads, but their hands and faces were covered with sores and scaly places.

I tried various blood-purifying remedies in vain and then consulted a doctor. He applied all kinds of lotions but the sores remained the same. He ordered that the hair be all shaven off from the girls' heads in order to get down to the disease on the scalp. They each had nice long hair and I thought it such a pity to cut it all off. I refused. He thereupon withdrew his services altogether.

After that I bought first one thing and then another, but it was all no good until we got Zam-Buk. That proved equal to the case and in a few weeks cleared every trace of skin disease from each child. With it in use there was no need to cut off the girls' hair or take any other extreme measure, it just went to work and healed the sores in fine shape."

Zam-Buk cures blood poisoning, cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, ulcers, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, eczema, itch, barber's rash, burns, scalds, and all skin injuries and diseases. Best cure for piles yet known. All druggists and stores at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. W. Falls, of Nelson, B. C., occupation machinist, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7722, thence South 40 chains more or less to the International Boundary Line; thence West 20 chains more or less to the East boundary of Section 5, Township 7A; thence North 20 chains more or less to the Pend de O'Reille River; thence East 20 chains more or less along the river bank to point of commencement, containing 80 acres.

J. W. FALLS
W. C. REED, Agent.
5-8-4w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. J. Bradley of Medicine Hat, Alta., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the centre of the West boundary line of Lot 8291; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; containing 160 acres more or less.

P. J. BRADLEY,
W. J. WHITE, Agent.
Dated June 17th, 1908. 62-d

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell of Fernie, occupation druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south of N. W. corner of lot 8076, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY BLEASDELL.
A. E. Churches, Agent.
Dated 27th June, 1908. 22-7-w4

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Fruit Land

In the famous Creston District of Kootenay is now being prepared for the market in 10-acre blocks, and will be offered at Public Auction, at the town of of Creston, B. C., early in September—Exact date to be announced later. Terms—one-tenth cash, balance in nine equal annual payments. For full particulars apply to

W. F. Teetzel
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Saturday, Aug. 15.....Lake Manitoba
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Friday, Sep. 18.....Empress Ireland
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Baltic New York to Liverpool ..Aug. 6
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Mesaba, New York to London ....Aug. 15
AMERICAN LINE—
St. Paul, New York to Southampton .....Aug. 2
New York, New York to Southampton .....Aug. 15
FRENCH LINE—
La Savoie, New York to Havre ..Aug. 6
La Touraine, New York to Havre Aug. 20
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Vaderland, New York to Antwerp Aug. 8
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If you are going to Europe call or write us for particulars.
All continental rates and sailings on application. If you are contemplating taking an ocean voyage drop us a line and we will be pleased to furnish you with full information promptly.
W. H. DEACON, C. P. A., Nelson. H. M. TAIT, Gen. Agt. Winnipeg.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Nelson intends to proceed with the construction of cement sidewalks on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., opposite blocks one (1), five (5) and six (6), and that it is the intention to have the total cost of such sidewalks borne proportionally by the owners of property fronting on such proposed sidewalks and to obtain the requisite money therefor by issue of local improvement debentures. Notice is also hereby given that assessments will be made against such property so benefited by such proposed sidewalks in order to meet the principal and interest of such debentures and if any owner or owners desire to object to the proposed work on any portion thereof, the requisite petition or petitions should be filed with the undersigned within fifteen days from the first insertion of this notice in the Nelson Daily News.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., August 1st, 1908.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Lennie, of Nelson, B. C., barrister and solicitor, has been appointed the new attorney of the "Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited," in the place of John Joseph Campbell.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of July, 1908.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

I, Howard Davis of Fruitvale, in the County of Kootenay, hereby give notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof, I intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for an hotel licence, for an hotel to be known as the Fruitvale Hotel, at Fruitvale, B. C.

HOWARD DAVIS.
Fruitvale, B. C., August 1st, 1908. 3-8-4w

MONITA MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the Monita Mineral Claim, being Lot 689, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, the said Claim adjoining the No. 1 Mineral Claim, in the vicinity of the War Eagle. All tenders to be accompanied by certified cheque on a chartered bank of the *Dominion of Canada, for 30 per cent of the* amount offered, the balance to be paid on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, all tenders to be in on or before the 18th day of August, 1908, addressed to A. B. Mackenzie, liquidator, Rossland, B. C.; the liquidator reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 9th day of July, 1908.

A. B. MACKENZIE.
68-96. Liquidator.

MUGWUMP MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the Mugwump Mineral Claim, being Lot 963, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, the said Claim adjoining the Iron Mask Mineral Claim, in the vicinity of the War Eagle. All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada for 30 per cent of the amount offered, the balance to be paid on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, all tenders to be in on or before the 18th day of August, 1908, addressed to A. B. Mackenzie, liquidator, Rossland, B. C.; the liquidator reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 9th day of July 1908.

A. B. MACKENZIE.
68-96. Liquidator.

Why Do You Pay Rent?

A gentleman said the other day that he has paid $20 a month for 6 years. Just think of it, $240 a year or $1440 in 6 years: $1440 would buy a neat and cosy home, had he arranged to purchase the property he would now be his own landlord. Cannot you see the folly of paying rent: your buying the property for someone else.

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A SUCCESSFUL REGATTA

VERY GOOD ROWING AND LAUNCH RACES YESTERDAY

IDEAL WEATHER AND BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

The big regatta of yesterday afternoon was declared to be a success by everyone of a merry crowd present. The lake was smooth and although the day was warm it was not unbearably so. The events succeeded each other in rapid succession so that the close was not delayed until dusk. The boat club supplied during the afternoon unlimited tea and refreshments, while Capt. Gore provided a barge with plenty of seating, partly shaded by an awning for the spectators.

Many of the races proved to be close events and were excitedly watched and cheered while the introduction of the mixed fours proved to be a warmly popular innovation.

The starter was T. DesBrisay, while Capt. Gore and George Johnstone were the judges, who are heartily thanked by the boat club for their kindly assistance.

The only drawback to an otherwise perfect afternoon was the behavior of a couple of launches who got into the fairway; one of these crossed in front of one of the mixed fours then in the lead, one of the ladies losing her seat from the swell created, going far to lose the race although they generously declared it would have made no difference anyway.

The prizes will be given away this evening at 7 o'clock at the boat club and the winners as well as the general public, are invited down for the occasion.

The first race of the day was that between Harry Bishop and E. Guille, in the juniors for the Pool-Nott prize. This was the fifth heat. Bishop won in a last spurt 100 yards away, getting in a couple of lengths ahead. The other heats had been taken on the previous evening, when W. F. Mawdsley beat F. Hopkins, Ray Ball beat R. Bell and B. Johnson beat A. Horswill. H. Skuce, for the fourth heat, rowed over the course, his opponent, Archie Bishop not being able to put in an appearance.

The race of the morning thus finished the first round and a drawing for the second round resulted in the following pairs: Mawdsley vs. Skuce, Ball vs. Johnstone, and H. Bishop a bye.

The second race of the regatta was the first of this round, Mawdsley beating Skuce. There ensued an interval of several races before the second heat of this round, Ball v. Johnstone, was pulled off. This was the sixth race of the regatta, Ball winning easily, his opponent breaking his strap. There were left in for the semi-finals Mawdsley, H. Bishop and Ball, the first two mentioned to row off and then match with Ball for the finals.

The Mawdsley-Bishop heat in the semi-finals succeeded the launch race and was the eighth on the program. This resulted in a win for H. Bishop, who was comparatively fresh, beating his opponent by several lengths and thus being left in the finals with Ball. The finals were pulled off as the 15th event on the program and after a good contest Ball proved to be too good for his opponent, good as is Harry Bishop in all forms of athletic sports, winning by about five lengths.

The third race of the afternoon was in the mixed fours which attracted a great deal of interest as it was the first time on the lake ladies had put in an appearance in outriggers. They did very creditably, indeed. The first crew to put in an appearance was that of Alex. Cheyne, with F. Hopkins as bow, Miss Goodwin and Miss McAstocker, who were paired against Frank Nott with Miss Steel and Miss Linn, with A. Pool bow. The race was for a quarter of a mile and resulted in a win for the latter crew. The ladies did well considering their general lack of practice, Miss Steel in particular pulling a clinking good oar. They were suitably and prettily costumed in navy blue gymnasium suits.

While the crews were out for the forth race of the afternoon, that between Laurence and Joy, with commendable promptitude the committee sent out the other heat of the mixed fours. These were W. F. Mawdsley, stroke, Miss H. Gigot, Miss G. Gigot and H. Skuce, bow, against C. Lee, stroke, Miss Gore, Miss D. Gigot and J. Teague bow.

This turned out to be an excellent race and created not a little excitement. Both crews pulled off together from the word go and at first it appeared as if Lee were gaining on his rivals. As they approached the goal Mawdsley pulled up a little but Lee was certainly a good length in advance at the wharf. Then Mawdsley called upon his crew, the weakest of whom was, of course, the speed of the boat. Amid the plaudits of the spectators, the girls responded nobly and Mawdsley drew up gradually, surely, winning on the line with the nose of his boat ahead. The applause was frantic for both crews, everybody praising the foresight of the boat club on providing so excellent and so popular a new race.

Therefore the excitement grew for the final heat, that between Mawdsley and Nott. At the conclusion of the first heat it was thought that Nott would easily prove the final winner but the excellent style and reserve shown by the winners of the second heat, rendered this by no means a foregone conclusion and the opinions of the spectators as to the final result were greatly divided. A crew that could start to quicken at the city wharf from 31 strokes a minute as did the Mawdsley four, and finish 37 opposite the boathouse, had certainly to be reckoned with whoever were their opponents.

However when the finals were pulled off late in the afternoon, being the thirteenth event on the program, although there was a very close race indeed and although Mawdsley's crew d'd their very best and sprinted beautifully they were beaten by a bare half-leng'h right on the winning post, Nott's crew pulling steadily and spurting evenly and strongly from the wharf homewards. Great was the applause and the praise of the new event, which henceforward is not likely to be dropped in the regattas of the future. Indeed a mixed double in the lapsteak outriggers is likely to be added to the other attractions.

In the novice race, one mile, for the Pool-Nott prize, the drawing for the first round was C. Joy vs. D. S. Fraser; W. J. Walters vs. C. Swannell, J. H. Laurence a bye. The first two heats were pulled off on Tuesday night and resulted in Joy beating Fraser and Waters beating Swannell. The second round began yesterday afternoon with Joy paired against Laurence, the winner to row Waters. The race between Joy and Laurence was the fourth in point of order of the regatta. It resulted in a procession, Joy pulling in leisurely a long way ahead of his antagonist. This left the final to be decided between Joy and Waters.

These finals proved to be the ninth race of the regatta and resulted in a win by Joy, who came in a good five lengths ahead of Waters, pulling well within himself, going far to show himself the most promising of all the novices of the season. That so young a rower should do as well as Joy has done is a great encouragement to many a young man who has never as yet tried what he might be able to do, when extended, upon the water.

The seventh race of the regatta was the launch race, with 15 starters. These were the following: Kurtz, scratch; Lean, 2:15 behind; Clayton, 2:45; Rutherford, 2:50; Wolverton, Sr., 3:09; Sargent, 4:07; Hunter, 4:59; Wheeler, 5:14; Travis' No. 2., 5:15; Christie, 6:00; Gilker, 6:20; Traves, 8:05; Astley, 8:30; Andrew, 10:19; Herb. 10:40; Travis, 11:06. A novelty in the race was a canoe with a small engine, Travis No. 2, entitled The Nimble Flea, captained by A. N. Wolverton. This was apparently outclassed but, according to the handicap, this was by no means the case. R. Andrews had difficulty in starting, losing quite half a minute, whereas Astley's boat started very easily indeed, the easiest of any competing. The order in which the launches finished were: Clayton, disqualified, for overrunning his time 36 seconds; Wheeler's Krao first, Hunter second, Rutherford third. The consolation prize was won by D. Herb, coming in sixteenth and last.

The tenth race was the canoe singles, in which there were four entries, J. Bloomfield winning with C. Wales second.

The eleventh race was the canoe race in which there were four entries, C. Wales and G. C. Egg just winning from Dr. Hartin and Bloomfield while H. C. Hall and Dr. Clayton had a bath, the result of strenuous exertion.

While the finals of the novice singles were being pulled off the twelfth event was started. This was the greasy pole competition and there were numerous starters. Graceful and grotesque were the back dives and involuntary plunges until after a series of attempts, rendered the more abortive because the pole was sloped towards the water, the competition was given up, nobody succeeding in reaching the flag at the end.

On consideration, however, the prize was awarded to F. Emory, who, although he did not succeed in keeping his balance long enough to pluck away the flag at the end, did suceed in touching it with his foot.

The fourteenth event was an amusing tilting match between C. Swannell with H. Ferguson and F. Emory and W. Oliver, which resulted, after creating a great deal of merriment, in both crews being upset. Swannell managed, however, to stay in the stern of his boat, submerged to his chest in the water and paddling in claimed the prize which was accordingly awarded him.

The sixteenth and final event was an exhibition between T. DesBrisay in a single, against A. Pool and F. Nott in a double and Lee, Guille, Cheyne and Skuce in a four, all rowing in shells.

The race proved close up to the city wharf, all being bunched close together with the single in the lead, the double second, while the fours were close on the rear. Pool and Nott then spurted and there ensued a splendid race between the three coast champions, resulting in the doubles winning by a good length.

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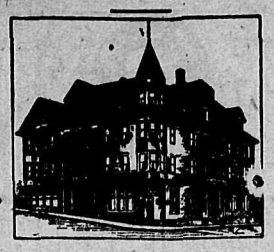

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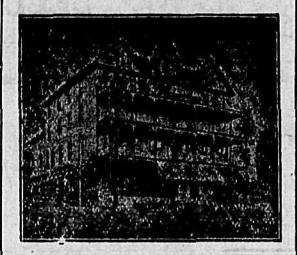

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BARTLETT—J. Haskins, R. Cameron, E. Graham, Vancouver; W. Shaw, Winnipeg.

NELSON—A. J. Brown, J. D. Irly, Spokane; L. F. Harlock, C. W. Canton, Marcus.

KOOTENAY—J. McIsaac, Erie; M. Denno Wade, T. Whiting, S. Ballon, Fernie; J. Carron, R. Smith, Vancouver.

SILVER KING—F. Denning, Burke; J. A. Davis, Fruitvale; G. Campbell, J. Mc Donald, J. Masselwhite, Chilliwack.

SHERBROOKE—R. Scott, R. Barrowclough, Fernie; J. Haultain, St. John; R. Cameron, Brandon; W. Hardy, Erie; J. Small, Greenwood; J. Cameron, Chicago; W. Holding, Midway.

FERNIE RECOVERING

(Continued From First Page)

building of wrecked homes, the time of opening up for business again and if ever half of the plans proposed are carried to completion, a more substantial and greater city will arise in the place of the old.

From a hurried examination of the losses sustained, the total will be enormous, judging from the facts which can be gathered at the present time.

The largest industry in the district, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, will sustain a gross loss of $190,200, with an insurance of $100,000. This loss includes the destruction of telephone and electric light systems, slack bins, locomotives, tracks, freight cars and coke ovens, office, blacksmith shop, wheel press, and M. F. & M. railway station and supplies.

The greatest loss, however, is to standing timber, which amount it is impossible to estimate at present but which will swell the losses of this company to an enormous figure.

The Great Northern railway has lost half a million dollars. Eighty-seven loaded coal and coke cars were concumed and also two cars of merchandise. Four large bridges went down before the flames and the telegraph equipment on places is in a destroyed condition.

The C. P. R. lost $60,000 in equipment alone and there is the loss of the station, freight sheds, coal chutes and large quantities of merchandise and other damage to be added.

The Elk Lumber company are losers to the extent of $175,000 on mills and equipment. The loss to their standing timber must be added to this.

Trites-Wood Co., the largest mercantile institution in the town, lost $225,000 with an insurance of $117,000.

Over half a million has been lost on dwelling houses, half a millon on business blocks. The Fort Steele Brewing company has lost $125,000, while there are mills foundries, churches, government buildings and hotels, for which it is impossible to secure figures at present.

A timber inspector who was in town today and who is familiar with the district covered by the fire in an interview stated that the loss to standing timber would, on a conservative stimate, total seven million dollars.

Many houses and other structures have been commenced today and it is authoritatively stated that a building and plant to cost $125,000 will be commenced by the Fort Steele Brewing company in a few days. The people of Fernie have the utmost confidence in the future of their town, the greatest they have had at any time in its history, and a people who can survive the knocks that have been dealt to them in the past few years have the courage, perseverance and ability to build a new city that will be a credit to the province of British Columbia.

The first store opened tonight. Three cheers for Fernie.

(By Joseph Ryan.)

CRANBROOK, Aug. 5.—Special to The Daily News—Announcements were posted here this morning of the resumption of work at Mines No. 1, 5 and 9, near the place called Rock Cut, close by the Coal Creek collieries. A special train left this point at 2 p. m. conveying back some two hundred men to Fernie for work at the mines mentioned. The women and children will remain there and the husbands and men will return to work on the Fernie townsite. They have been informed that if they put up shacks they must give an undertaking to replace them with brick structures inside of ten months, failure to do so involving the liability to have the shack pulled down. This may seem a hard condition, but it is good sense.

The health inspection this morning by Drs. King and Connolly was most satisfactory. We have not a single case of sickness amongst us and the babies born within the last few days are thriving lustily. All the children were paraded for inspection as to their bodily condition of cleanliness and all were passed as satisfactory.

A large number of our special constables are detailed for sanitary inspection alone. The total number of adults with us is about 850 and in addition we have between 1200 and 1500 children. There are besides, a few hundred scattered through the hotels and private houses who do not come within the operation of the work of the relief committees.

The rink building came in fortunately in the emergency. It is 200 feet long by 80 feet wide and is used as a huge refectory. Kitchens are in active operation and the accommodation, if rough, is good and serviceable. Conditions are much as one finds in the big lumber camps and quite as good in food and cooking as the average. In one corner is a notice "Fresh Milk for Babies." This is an important department where really fresh new milk, sterilized, is served out according to strict medical directions. Miss Patterson is in charge, assisted by Miss Procter, the Misses Armstrong and Mrs. T. D. Caven.

Clothing has been distributed to at least two thousand people. The first day the Cranbrook supply was called on, and then the offerings of outside points became available. The new underclothing that Spokane so generously furnished was a genuine Godsend to many of the men. The money placed at the disposal of the committee by the Commericial Travellers' association was applied in the purchasing of shoes for the little children as their footgear was mostly burnt off. The chief part of the strain of distributing fell on D. J. Fulmer, who, to a very great extent, organized the entire work in this connection.

We have got the situation fairly in hand and it now revolves itself into the matter of organization and maintaining the system which is now practically worked out.

The strike amongst the machinist and car-repairers of the C. P. R., which involves every shop from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will, it is feared, have a very sinister effect on the situation here. In a very few days all the engines on the road will be in want of some trifling repairs that will put them out of business and then we will be faced by the problem of transportation of supplies and of transport for those who would get away to work.

We here in Cranbrook have certainly our share of anxieties, but we are liable to meet them if they were ten times as onerous.

The Latest

(On board train Cut Bank to Fernie.)

FERNIE, Aug. 5.—7:45 a. m.—Special to The Daily News—Latest advices from Fernie say that the situation is being handled in good shape. Many people are at work, the C. P. R. station is being re-erected and other places are in course of construction.

The relief committee have been on duty for 60 hours. Mayor Macdonald and Mr. Dickinson, of Rossland, with myself are now enroute and on our arrival will proffer our services.

Michel is all right up to time of writing, although the danger is not yet over.

The C. P. R. have every available piece of rolling stock ready to move people out of Michel if fire gets into city.

W. D. Finlay, representing the Spokane chamber of Commerce, is on the train with a carload of supplies to relieve the destitution in Fernie. There were 1000 men in the Fernie bread line last night at 6 p. m.

The Coal company is doing everything possible to give employment to workers.

Fernie is reported to be in a very unsanitary state and there is a probability of an outbreak of typhoid. It is rumored that three cases of smallpox have been found.

Outside relief committees should send all kinds of disinfectants.

Many pathetic and heart-rending scenes are daily enacted.

Mr. Mutz, chief stockholder of the Fernie Brewing company, says he told his wife to wrap up all checks and cash he had collected up to the time of the fire, amounting to $2000, in old clothes, also what jewelry they had. His wife got all the things wrapped up, but in the excitement left out the checks and cash and got out only an old silver watch, worth about $7, leaving $2000 in collateral which was lying handy.

It is said that a detachment of the N. W. M. P. is coming to Fernie, if arrangements can be made with attorney general Bowser.

The C. P. R. "forget" to put off all shipments of intoxicants, and no liquor will be sold in Fernie for at least two weeks.

The sanitary conditions at Fernie will likely be the biggest problem to contend with.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 5—Yesterday was to have been Fernie's civic holiday, but how different from what was expected! Instead of anticipated pleasure there is gloom in many homes where sorrowing relatives mourn the loss of loved ones, and they view the wreck of their fortunes with feelings of bewilderment and awe. It is now a tented city, inhabited by a serious and thoughtful population, concerned only with the problem of finding food, clothing and shelter to tide them over the trying time till they can recover from the stupendous blow that has been dealt them so suddenly and mercilessly. It must not be imagined that they have given way to despondency or have any doubts of their ability to rise superior to their terrible affliction for there is not a soul who has lost confidence in the prosperous future of the stricken town. Today has been one of steady hard work in perfecting organization and gathering up the tangled threads of interrupted city life. Order has been brought out of chaos and the various committees have mastered the details of the onerous duties thrust upon their shoulders. Sanitary conditions have received serious consideration and rules and regulations governing the health of the town have been promulgated and will be rigidly enforced. Clothes have been distributed where most needed, the feeding of the homeless has been carried out systematically and well. Information bureaus have been established, a medical supply depot erected, and a further supply of blankets issued. Generous offers of assistance still continue to come in and are like rays of sunshine to dispel the fearsome nightmare through which the citizens recently passed, and it is difficult to find words to express the appreciation and gratitude that is felt by all. The trains today brought back many of those who had been hurried away to other towns immediately after the disaster and one and all speak in terms of highest praise of the generous wholesouled hospitality with which they were entertained by the towns that had befriended them. Many temporary buildings were erected during the last 24 hours and general cleaning up was commenced but some time must necessarily elapse before structures of a permanent nature will be under way. The electric light system is still out of business, all wires having been destroyed, but water is now obtainable from the mains every hour of the day and there is no danger of a famine. The telephone system is not in running order for long distance messages, but communications with Coal Creek and the remaining residences of the town has been established.

TRAIN FOR BUSINESS

Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depend as much on the body as on the brain itself. Any man can prove this to his own satisfaction by attempting to decide a weighty business problem while suffering with an acute attack of indigestion or a violent spell of biliousness.

The amount of work that the brain can do depends much on the healthfulness of liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in tablet form. They act directly on liver, bowels, kidneys and skin—and enable these vital organs to rid the system of all impurities. Thus the blood will be kept pure and rich, the brain active, digestion sound, and life made pleasant.

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NELSON, B. C.

Latest Instructions

His worship mayor Taylor received the following wire from Cranbrook at 10:30 last night:

"Have adequate supplies of all necessities here; consult direct with Fernie.

"(Sgd.) MAYOR FINK."

Victoria's Help

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—The city council last night authorized the telegraphing of $1000 for relief to Fernie.

The Dominion Express company is forwarding free of charge supplies of clothing, which are being collected by ladies' committees.

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Ladies' Cotton Hose at 25c
10 doz Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, German make, fast colors, full shape; regular price 35c. Sale Price 25c

Ladies' Lace Hose at 30c
3 doz. only, Ladies' Lace Hose Hermsdorf Dye, German make; regular price 40c. Remnant Sale Price 30c

100 yd. Frilled Curtain Muslin, 30 in. wide, trimmed with insertion; regular price 25c. Remnant Sale Price 19c

Linen Towels at 50c
10 doz. Pure Linen Huck Towels, size 24x36 each, hemstitched; regular price 75c. Remnant Sale Price 50c

90c Table Linen at 75c
40 yd. only, Full Bleached Irish Table Linen, 72 in. wide, heavy quality; regular price 90c. Remnant Sale Price ..75c

Lace Curtains at 75c
12 only, Lace Curtains; regular price $1.00. Remnant Sale Price 75c

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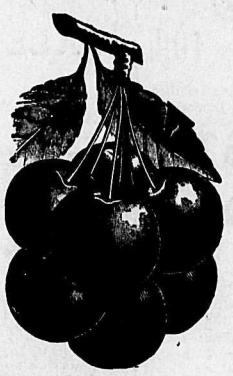

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The temperature yesterday varied between 88 and 52 degrees.

A bungalow is being planned for Mrs. E. Baillie situated upon the south east corner of Carbonate and Cedar streets.

All additional subscriptions received yesterday were two in number, one from A Friend, $2, and the other from R. G. Joy, $5.

The ball grounds are now being got into good order and the force from the provincial gaol, which is now on the ground is doing excellent work.

Mayor Taylor yesterday found a lost child on Baker street and after persistent enquiry located the distracted parents in the Royal hotel.

The ladies were busy all last night buying things for the relief of the Fernie sufferers at Cranbrook and at the same time at their homes were making up children's and babies' clothing.

There is a bad break on Stanley street and the city engineer has opened up the thoroughfare pending examination of the trouble with the pipes.

George Suckling, representing the well known piano house of A. and S. Nordheimer of Toronto, in Alberta and British Columbia, is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Suckling was greatly taken with the improvements made at the hotel since his last visit here.

Five hundred loaves of bread go forward this morning as usual from this city to Cranbrook and Moyie. There will be a larger shipment tomorrow morning, the exact nature of which is at present not known as the relief committee here is waiting instructions from East Kootenay.

The Eagles' picnic yesterday to Procter was a record success and the last boat coming back to Nelson was crowded with those who had enjoyed themselves thoughout the day and evening. The features at Procter was the fishing, the general outing and a pleasant dance while on the way home. Wilkinson's orchestra and E. Mason's concert together with the quartette were excellently rendered and enthusiastically received.

A bad fire broke out last night on the Granite road. Chief of provincial police sent out several men to look after the matter and eventually 20 men were engaged by him in quelling the flames. Mr. Devitt intends to prosecute the culprit this morning.

Rev. C. H. Reynolds is holding a flower service at his home at Harrop at 3 o'clock, C. P. R. time, on Sunday afternoon next. All attending are asked to take some flowers, a little fruit and a few fresh vegetables which will be packed up at the conclusion of the service and sent to the hospitals in Nelson.

There was some trouble recently between some of the street preachers and the public audiences whom they addressed culminating on the evening in a somewhat heated argument as to alleged disrespect to the memory of the late queen Victoria. The police interfering, warned the itinerant preachers that any fresh offence will mean the arrest of all parties concerned.

The Black Hand conspirators were brought in last evening on the Kuskanook from Cranbrook where they had been transferred from Fernie. Their names are S. Constance, F. Roceo, D. Maryino, J. Ferrara, F. Albarusse, S. Bruno, M. Tamtaro and J. Jacino. In addition there was a prisoner brought in, H. Hesayma, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for looting at Fernie. The others will stand their trial at the October assizes.

Roland Arthur Laird, formerly a newspaper man of Montreal, Winnipeg, Rossland and Spokane, now secretary of a coal mining company with headquarters at Regina, and Miss Nettie Adria Gifford, until recently connected with the editorial department of the Spokesman-Review, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford, Spokane, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends on Aug. 3. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Braden, formerly pastor of Grace church. Following the bridal dinner Mr. and Mrs. Laird left for Vancouver and Victoria, whence they will begin a tour of Canada, including visits to Montreal and Quebec. They will live at Regina and will be at home the last of August.

There were several arrivals from the Crow's Nest refugees last night. Fred Starkey met several and among them were R. J. Nichols and wife and C. Jackman, who were fully provider for; A. Whiting, J. Cuncliffe, Mrs. Rosendale and child and Mr. Catterill, all of whom were accommodated at the Lake View hotel while at the Barlett house was accommodated T. Miller. Mrs. Catterill and child were accommodated by Mrs. Robertson as Dr. Rose said the baby was not well. Another refugee, Mrs. Letts, who is going through to Midway, was put up by Mrs. C. Burt.

It is understood that principal Fraser of the High school is somewhat disappointed with the results of the recent examinations. Yet in despite of that fact, which merely shews how high is the estimate that Mr. Fraser has formed of his pupils, the following can be said: Besides Nelson getting the best stand as far as percentage is concerned, Annie Palmquist had the highest marks in the province, Ruth Fletcher the third and Albert Pourpore the fourth, while W. Shannon of Vancouver was second. The respective marks are 846, 827, 803 and 799. Really Mr. Fraser should be congratulated instead of being sympathized with. A good teacher means good pupils.

PERSONALS

G. O. Buchanan is down from Kaslo.

Alex Lucas of Kaslo is at the Hume.

Miss B. M. Dynes of Greenwood is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mr. J. P. Paxton left last evening for Trail and Rossland to spend a couple of days.

W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter passed through the city last night on his way to East Kootenay.

MORE MONEY IS READY

Subscriptions Which Have Been Collected at Strathcona Hotel

J. A. Gibson	$ 25
G. A. Hunter	25
Mrs. H. P. Gregson	25
A. H. Kelly	25
W. R. MacInnis	25
L. Pratt	25
G. E. Revell	5
Strathcona Hotel	50
Mr. Hull	5
W. F. Teetzel	5
A. H. Gracey	10
M. A. Krugg	1
Cash	5
W. S. Riblet	10

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Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND

Donations for Fire Sufferers by Citizens of Salmo

The following cash donations by citizens of Salmo for the Fernie relief fund were handed in yesterday by C. J. Archibald:

Kootenay Shingle Co.	$ 50.00
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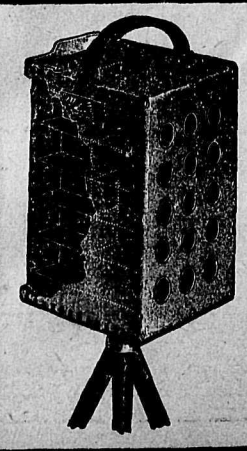

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