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RELIEF OF MINERS

SUPPLIES ARE BEING DEALT OUT TO STRIKERS

The Situation Remains The Same in the Trouble Between Miners and Operators — Crows Nest Strike Continues

The situation at the Middlesboro mines remains practically the same. T. C. Brooke, the district representative of the U. M. W. of A., who left for Fernie last Friday for the purpose of securing relief funds for the striking miners is expected back on today's (Friday) train.

The president of the local union, R. D. McDonald, has received word from Mr. Brooke that relief funds have been granted and that the international officials have endorsed the action of the local union in the course they have pursued.

An advance order for the procuring of relief supplies was received on Wednesday's mail and the first distribution took place that afternoon.

It was reported that a large body of non-union miners were to be brought into the camp to start up operations at the mines this week, but so far as we can learn none have appeared as yet.

As regards the settlement of the strike nothing definite can be said at present writing.

LATER

It is understood that quite a number of the men in the camp have signed on with the company to go to work Friday morning, but as the HERALD is being published Thursday afternoon nothing more definite can be said until work is actually started.

SITUATION ON CROWS NEST

The strike situation on the Crows Nest remains unchanged up to Wednesday evening. The operators and the strikers do not seem to arrive at a satisfactory settlement. Relief is being being handed out to the strikers by the international union board.

James Corbett was a visitor from Courtney lake Thursday.

Coyote, Big-Horned Owl and Golden Eagle Bounty Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, from the first day of May, 1909, a bounty of three dollars ($3) will be paid on every coyote killed within the Province, on a certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed by the person claiming the bounty, and that the skin of such animal was produced to him. The Government Agent, or other official paying the bounty, shall punch a hole in the left ear of the animal, the hole to be not less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter; and any such hole in any ear of any skin shall disqualify any such skin from the bounty.

That from the first day of May, 1909, a bounty of two dollars ($2) will be paid for the destruction of each big-horned owl, and of three dollars ($3) for the destruction of each golden eagle within the Counties of Cariboo, Yale and Kootenay.

Both legs of each golden eagle, upon which bounty is claimed, must be produced intact to the Provincial Game Warden, Mr. A. Bryan Williams, J. P., of Vacouver, by the person claiming the bounty.

Every person applying for bounty shall furnish the Provincial Game Warden with an affidavit to the effect that the bird upon which bounty is claimed was killed within either of the aforesaid Counties.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th May, 1909. jun4

A Big Deal

A deal involving two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was put through the other day by which C. D. McRae of Calgary, transferred his 63 timber limits up the North Thompson river to a Toronto syndicate.

The limits, which covers 40,320 acres, are situated about 165 miles up the river and represent over two billion feet of merchantable timber. Cruisers are now going through the limits and will complete their investigations in a few days.

LOCAL NEWS

H. E. Forsyth is now conducting the postoffice at Middlesboro.

Preparations are being made for the rebuilding of the Petit creek sawmill.

Fred Cook and James Joiner have completed their contract of clearing 20 acres of land for J. Garcia.

Joseph Guichon, sr., accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter, spent a few days this week with friends in Merritt.

Send two-bits in coin or stamps to the HERALD office for a souvenir book-mark of Merritt's second annual celebration. Only a few left.

A meeting of the citizens of Nicola was called for Thursday evening, June 3rd to make arrangements for the first of July celebration day.

STRAYED—Two bay mares with colts at side and bay yearling, about May 28th. Information will be gratefully received by John Collett.

The government road gang is grading and repairing the road between Merritt and Middlesboro. Work on the Nicola avenue road will shortly be commenced.

C. W. Howry and P. M. Stanley are erecting a building on Granite avenue which they intend to open up about June 20th as a short order restaurant and butcher shop.

Recommendations are being made to the provincial game warden by a committee of the Merritt Athletic club for the appointment of a number of extra game wardens throughout the valley.

Things are looking up at Quilchena. Joseph Guichon will build a large new store to replace the old one that has done service so many years. William Cooper has the contract for the foundation.

The annual picnic at Lower Nicola will be held on Saturday, June 19th. This affair is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, and the committees in charge this year will certainly spare no effort to make the day a delightful and glorious one for all.

Rev. O. M. Sanford left Nicola Tuesday for his new pastorate at Kamloops. Mr. Sanford was in charge of the Methodist churches in Nicola district for the past year and gained the confidence and good-will of the people, who appreciate the work he did and deeply regret his departure.

A black horse which has been boarding at A. J. Coutlee's livery for some months will be sold for his keep by public auction at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7th. Sale will take place in front of the livery stable. The horse is a good animal, suitable for riding or driving.

M. A. C. MEETING

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING

Arrangements Will Be Made For Completion of the Club Building—Executive Will Convene in Herald Hall Saturday

A meeting of the Merritt Athletic club was held Tuesday evening with the president, G. B. Armstrong, in the chair.

A wind-up of affairs in connection with the Victoria day celebration was the main item of business. All accounts were ordered paid and a lot of detail work cleaned up. The members were all satisfied that the celebration was a decided success and not a complaint was laid.

A dance will be held in the pavilion on Friday evening, June 11th. All arrangements in connection with the dance were left in the hands of J. P. Boyd. This is sufficient guarantee that the affair will be a success in every way. Every lady in attendance has a chance to get a gold locket and chain. Coupons will be given out at the door and the lucky number takes the jewelry.

The executive committee was instructed to go ahead with arrangements for the completion of the club building, for which an excellent foundation has already been laid. The club will glve dances and other entertainments at intervals for the enjoyment of the public. Some excellent minstrel timber exists in Merritt and a show of this particular talent will likely be given shortly.

A meeting of the executive will be held in Herald hall Saturday evening when a full attendance of this body is requested, as several matters of vital importance for the welfare of the club will be discusssed.

At Tuesday evening's meeting I. Eastwood and J. P. Boyd were voted members of the executive.

A Tender-Hearted Bossy

Jack Thynne has a sympathizing cow, one which has set a good example of tender care for the orphan. Among his flock of sheep were four motherless little lambs wandering about and bleating for help, which seemed to appeal to the motherly instinct of the cow. Having carressed them in her own cow-like way which the young innocents appreciated very much, they were privileged to do as all sucklings wish. Not only are they thriving on their foster mother but a real affection seems to have sprung up between them, the little toddlers playing about her when she is at rest.—Princeton Star.

This reminds the HERALD of a portion of Bancroft's history of British Columbia in which is stated that up in the Cariboo in '61 a squaw who had given birth to twins that were still born, became a foster mother to a young fawn, the doe having been killed by sportsmen a day after the birth of the fawn.

The Misses Woodward and Norman Woodward were visitors from Lower Nicola Monday.

Merritt Public School

Following is the honor roll for May:

PUNCTUALITY AND REGULARITY

Helen Hyland, John Hudson, Eric Brolin, Nelson Brolin, Willie Dickie, Mary Dickie, David Dickie.

GENERAL PROFICENCY

Class IV—Henry Castillou, Helen Hyland.

Class III—May Olson, Mildred Hygh, Elin Gavelin, Annie King.

Class II — Ira Harrington, Edith Paige, Alfred Berkeley.

Class I—Thomas Clark, Willie Dickie, Olga Olson, Christina Voght, Harry Collett, Eric Brolin, John Hudson.

Second Primer — Florence Osmond, Irvine Beltner, Josephine Minbarriet.

First Primer (supplementary)—Ina Boyd, Nelson Brolin, Norman Berkeley.

First Primer — Blodwen Williams, Percy Osmond, Jennie Wade.

The attendance of a large number of pupils for this month was very irregular. These and all other pupils of this school are requested to attend regularily for the remaining month of the year.

ERNEST FRASER, Teacher.

1908 Mineral Production

A preliminary report on the mineral production of Canada in 1908 has just been prepared by the Department of Mines, and as compared with the revised figures of 1907 shows an increase of half a million dollars in value of output. The report says:

A preliminary review of the mineral production in Canada in 1908 shows a total mineral output valued at slightly over 87 million dollars, as compared with a little less than 87 million dollars in 1907.

The industry has therefore in the aggregate more than held its own, despite the large decreases in the prices of the metals. That this falling off in the prices of the metals has been an important and serious question for the metal-mining industries will be better realized when it is stated that had copper, silver, lead and nickel maintained as high average in 1908 as in 1907, their total production in Canada in 1908 would have been worth over 8 million dollars more to the producers than was actually the case.

Canadian Mining Institute

There was only a small attendance at the meeting of western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, held in Coleman on Tuesday, May 25, a number of the members resident in the district having had to be at Macleod, at the meetings of the board of conciliation and investigation, which was in session there on the same day, says the Coleman Miner.

The chairman, Thomas Kiddie, was unavoidably absent on account of his duties on the conciliation board meetings at Merritt and Vancouver. Several papers on coal mining were read to the meeting.

A Valuable Herd

W. P. Williams, who 17 years ago purchased from ex-President Roosevelt a huge ranch at Medora, Montana, will pass through Edmonton with 3000 thoroughbred cattle and will travel to Grand Prairie, where he will establish one of the biggest ranches north of the boundary.

Souvenir picture postcards of Merritt and Nicola Valley on sale at the drug store. 2

Corner lot on Quilchena and Chapman streets for sale, size 63x120. Apply to M. N. Adams, Merritt, B.C.

Special picture postcards of the big Victoria day celebration now ready and for sale at the drug store. 2

OF LOCAL IMPORT

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN KAMLOOPS LAKE

Body Had Evidently Been in Water for Several Months—The Death of Edward Raspberry Occured Last Monday

On Friday afternoon last W. Smith, employed at McArthur & Harper's ranch, on Kamloops lake, discovered the body of a man floating in the lake about a mile east of Copper creek. He at once sent word to Provincial Constable Fernie, who despatched O. S. Batchelor to take charge of the body. Dr. Clarke, coroner, was also notified and after having viewed the remains decided not to hold an inquest. The body was temporarily buried, pending developments.

The body, according to a description supplied by the police, is that of a man of from 5 feet 9 inches to 6 feet in height, weight about 175 pounds; round face, short neck; square shoulders. Shirt, 18 collar; Belt, about 36 inches. Teeth dropped out. Had on heavy wool underclothes, a pink striped linen shirt, a blue striped linen shirt, black cloth vest and pants. Neckscarf, plaid grey and black squares.

From the condition of the body it is evident it had been in the water for several months. There were no papers or marks found on the clothing to give any clue to identification.

Whether the man was one of those four who have been missing for some time is not known, but the police are working on the case and the description of the clothing may enable someone to furnish information that will clear up the mystery.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Death of "Ted" Raspberry

The HERALD this week regrets to chronicle the death of Edward P. Raspberry, who passed over the divide at Dr. Tutill's hospital at 1 o'clock last Monday morning. He had been brought down from his ranch near Quilchena about two weeks ago suffering from typhoid-pneumonia.

The remains were taken to Lytton Tuesday afternoon, and were accompanied by the deceased's widow, mother, sister and brothers, besides a few other close friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

The late Mr. Raspberry, who was 29 years of age, came to this country with his parents 21 years ago from Harpley in the north of England, and has been in Nicola valley for the past 15 years. About two years ago he was married to Miss Mary Swartz, of Lillooet. Much sympathy is expressed throughout the valley for the bereaved widow and relatives.

Heavy Sentence

At the assize court in Greenwood last week Clive and Bill Newman, brothers, were found guilty of being implicated in the Bridesville holdup last December and were sentenced to 20 years in the provincial penitentiary.

Ben Hart, who turned king's evidence, was allowed to go free.

Strike at End

The coal miners strike in Southern Alberta and British Columbia has been settled by the board of conciliation, appointed by the government, assisted by the board members of the United Mine Workers of America. The miners yield on the open shop contention and the mine operators yield as to the discrimination against union men.

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MERRITT, B. C., JUNE 4, 1909.

The finger of wealth points to Merritt and the Nicola valley.

News comes from the coast that a general provincial election will be pulled off this fall.

Adam had one thing to be thankful for. He never had to weed his dad's onion beds when the other boys were going fishing.

All empty box cars on the main line of the C. P. R. are now sealed. It's getting harder and harder every day for the poor tramp.

For offering odds of 5 to 1 against King Edward's colt, Minoru, a bookmaker was arrested and sentenced to prison for three months.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of the province, will visit the interior some time this month. In all probability he will be in Merritt between the 15th and 20th.

Some enthusiastic antiquarian at Washington, D. C., has gone back three million years to fish up an exhibit for the Seattle fair. He is probably looking for the core of the apple that Adam swiped.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition opened at Seattle Tuesday. The mineral display from this section and the Similkameen will open the eyes of thousands as to what British Columbia has in store for investors.

Greenwood Ledge: Banks in Canada pays the government five cents for the privilege of issuing a dollar bill. On this 5 cents invested they charge at least 7 cents interest annually. Beats a hold-up game, and then some.

The traveling public will hail the railway commission in its effort to keep passenger cars clean. It has issued an order requiring all companies to have at least one employee in each passenger coach to see that it is kept clean as well as properly ventilated.

Although he has a desire to withdraw from the field of political activity forever, an Ottawa dispatch says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to have acceded to the wishes of the liberal party and will remain as their leader until after the next general election, which will take place in 1912.

The prison commissioners for Scotland are puzzled by the great increase in crime recorded during the year 1908. The number of commitments of ordinary prisoners 62,182, an increase of about 1000 over the previous year, while it is six years since the committals reached so high a total. Scotland "is getting no better fast."

The Grand Trunk Branch Lines company's million dollar issue has been largely over subscribed in London. The Financial Times, referring to the success of the Grand Trunk Pacific issue, says evidently there is yet plenty of money available in the country and also plenty of faith in the future of Canada. On the other hand the underwriters of the New South Wales 3 1-2 per cent loan have been saddled with 50 to 60 per cent of the total.

TARIFF AND THE GAME

It's little I care if they slaughter the tariff, and stamp it clear into the ground; it's little I'm caring if duties on herring run up to a dollar a pound. The tax on raw whiting is doubtless exciting to those who have whey in their veins; the tariff on leather may well bring together such heads as have celluloid brains. But Jiminy Caesar James H. Ebenezer---they're playing baseball at the park! And he is a beauty who thinks about duty on chalk or Peruvian bark! Our team is the richer by having a pitcher who sends in a ball that's a dream; he fans out the batters and hands them, on platters, a new brand of lemon ice cream. We're out for the pennant, and we'll be the tenant, this year, of the glory bazaar; and it's little I care if they butcher the tariff on turtles and tomcats and tar.---Walt Mason.

The Editor's Dream

The editor sat in his office, whence all but he had fled, and he wished that every last deadbeat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky. When he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jaspar seas, and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought then how he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those swindle here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they would caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."

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CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK

A Line-up on What is Doing in Near-by Districts and Throughout British Columbia Generally

Coast strawberries will be on the market within a week.

Cranbrook is so prosperous that another bank has opened up.

Nearly one million dollars has been cleaned up on the first sale of Prince Rupert town lots.

King Edward's brown colt, Minoru, won the Derby last Thursday. Minoru, in Jap talk, means success.

Amateur lacrosse is rapidly turning professional. But the Regin$a C$apitals are amateur$s.

Several hold-ups in the suburbs of Vancouver the past week will remind old timers of the famous Quann robbery.

Reports from the Northwest state that grain never looked better, and the crop for 1909 promises to be a record breaker.

After the game of lacrosse between Revelstoke and Armstrong on May 24th the ground looked like a slaughter house floor.

The Kettle Valley Fish and Game Association has received a shipment of pheasant which will be hatched and the chickens turned loose in the district.

Construction of a 100-mile electric railway tapping the principal fruit growing centers on both sides of Okanagan lake is to be started shortly. It will be completed within eighteen months.

W. Spittal, who left Barkerville in January for Tete Jeune Cache, accompanied by H. Henderson, Charles Baker and J. McCurdy, arrived in Quesnel from Fort George last week with both feet badly frozen.

Death through drinking wood alcohol on Tuesday morning of last week was the fate of a section boss named Matt Salo at Three Valley. The deceased had been addicted to liquor for a long time and in a mild moment took wood alcohol, which ended in his death.

As a mining investment of which British Columbia may well be proud, the Nickel Plate at Hedley has paid in dividends nearly 200 per cent on its capitaliation of $500,000, or out of a gross production of $2,000,000, in gold bullion the property has paid one million in profits. During the year 1908 the net profits were over three hundred thousand dollars.

Seventy-seven years old, but still retaining the enthusiasm and light heartedness of a boy, James Moore, the oldest gold seeker in the province, will leave here shortly for Lillooet, from where, says the Victoria Colonist, with pack over his back he will tramp over a trail for 60 miles to Bridge river, where he will spend the summer prospecting. Among the men who have scrabbled and mucked in this province, where his mining experience has extended over 51 years, there is probably no more interesting personality than Mr. Moore.

Chandler Beat Burn

Billy Chandler, the pride of the Vancouver Athletic club and one of the best known runners on the Pacific coast, took first place in the big Marathon derby at Vancouver on Victoria day. Art Burn, the Calgary runner, quit in the nineteenth mile. Chandler's time for the full distance of over 26 miles was 3 hours, 2 minutes and 11 1-5 seconds. Rowan of Nanaimo was second.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Nawisistkin, who died on the 7th day of April, 1909, at Shulus Indian Reservation, B.C., are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned executors of the will of the deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by by them.

And take notice that after the 15th day of June, 1909, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

JOHN H. COLLETT, PETER THIBODEAU, } Executors.

Dated Merritt, B.C., 15th April, 1909.

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LOCAL NOTES

M. P. Stewart of Nicola paid Ashcroft a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Barwick were visitors from Nicola Tuesday.

Joe Castillou's garden is looking fine. He has some fine green vegetables about ready for the market.

LOST—Child's purse at Victoria day dance, containing about $5. Finder will please leave at HERALD office.

Mrs. Blair and daughter, Miss Muriel, are spending a few days with friends in Nicola.

Arrangements are being made for a game on July 1st between the Merritt and Kamloops baseball teams.

Mrs. Donald Macphail returned to her home at Nicola Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turrill.

Jennie Wade, who had her elbow fractured about two weeks ago by being thrown a horse, is rapidly convalescing.

Dan McInnis of Midday valley was a visitor to Merritt Tuesday. He says the recent showers have started vegetation growing nicely.

Dr. T. V. Curtin or Dr. Tutill will visit Nicola each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the convenience of the people at the upper end of the valley.

Do you intend building? If so, call and see J. P. Boyd, at the Diamond Vale Supply Company's store for prices on Lumber. Don't forget—do it now.

Johnnie Hoggan met with a painful accident Monday while riding his bicyle, sustaining a deep gash in one leg and other minor bruises. He is now doing nicely, however.

Just received a large and complete stock of stoves, ranges and graniteware direct from the McClary Manufacturing company, London factory and all kitchen furniture at Armstrong's big store.

Dr. Tutill had a hurry call to Lower Nicola on Saturday last on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. James Chapman. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Chapman is now out of danger.

Byron Earnshaw returned to Quilchene Wednesday after a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Paige, and numerous old friends in Merritt and vicinity.

J. B. Haddad, the Nicola jeweler, left Tuesday for his new field of endeavor at Mission City. Mr. and Mrs. Haddad leave many warm friends behind them who will wish them every prosperity in their new home.

A few souvenir badges of Merritt's big Victoria day celebration are left and may be obtained at the HERALD office. Price 25c. Do it now.

Fred Shields, who has been running the Middlesboro barber shop and managing the Middlesboro Society business, left Thursday for Vancouver, where he expects to engage in business. His property interests at Middlesboro have been purchased by Dr. Tutill.

Mrs. Harry Boothroyd of Tacoma, Wash., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alex. Coutlie, accompanied by her two little daughters, Winnifred and Bernice. Mrs. Boothroyd, being a former resident of the valley, is enjoying very much the renewal of acquaintance of many old friends.

Look over your stock of stationery, then place your order with the Herald.

Church Services.

Anglican Church:

Rev. J. Thompson will conduct services next Sunday as follows:

Nicola, 11 a.m. (holy communion).
Nicola, 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Church:

Sunday, June 6th—Rev. Geo. Murray will conduct service at Nicola at 11 a.m.

A. R. Carrington will conduct services at Lower Nicola, at 3 p.m.

D. Dodding will conduct service at Lower Nicola at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will conduct services next Sunday as follows:

Merritt at 3 p.m.
Middlesboro, 7 p.m.

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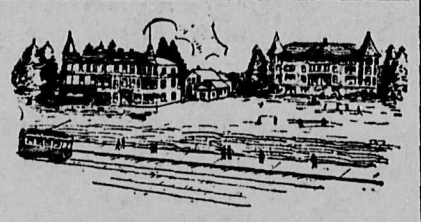

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