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THE LABOR TROUBLE AT FERNIE

Many Men Did Not Appear and Mgr. Lindsey Issued a Circular Which Appears Below

The Nelson News, just to hand, contains the following account of the trouble at the Fernie Mines:

Fernie.—At a mass meeting of union miners held in the opera house, it was decided not to comply with the order issued by the C.N.P.C. company to return to work, but to remain out pending the return of district president F. H. Sherman, who is absent from town, and until further instructions are received from President Mitchell.

The collieries at Coal Creek are, therefore, shut down today, only 92 men out of a total of 900 having reported for work this morning.

The following notice has been posted at the mines, and in conspicuous places in town:

"The mines at Coal Creek colliery will be inspected on Tuesday morning to allow all workmen who failed to report for work Monday morning, an opportunity to take out their tools. All workmen must see that their tools are removed on this day. (Sgd). R. G. Drinnen, General Superintendent."

The officers of the local union on being interviewed by a representative of The Daily News, declined to make any statement for publication at the present, but stated that an answer to Mr. Lindsay's circular letter would be issued in a few days.

Little business is being transacted in town and merchants and the public are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

Michel mines are being operated as usual.

The full text of general manager Lindsey's circular letter follows:

To the Workmen of Coal Creek Mines:—

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 22, 1906.

A great many of you have this morning failed to report for work at the Coal Creek Colliery and we have no communication from any one indicating the reason why.

It may be that this action is taken with a view to carry out a threat made in the communication from the secretary of Gladstone local union, dated September 7th, in which he says that it is the intention to stop working with non union men at Coal Creek. The letter itself is contained in my answer, dated the 8th of September, 1906.

Sept. 8th, 1906.

Thomas Biggs, Esq., Secretary Gladstone Local Union, United Mine Workers of America, Fernie, B. C.

Dear Sir, —I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 6th, which reached me by post about 7 o'clock on the evening of yesterday, the 7th inst., and which reads as follows:

"I am instructed to notify your company that we intend to cease working with non union men at your Coal Creek Mines and Fernie Coke ovens, and stand ready to suspend operations when called upon. I am, on behalf of the above local, yours truly, Thomas Biggs, Sec."

You were one of the men chosen to represent the United Mine Workers of America when, on the 23rd day of May, A.D., 1905, an agreement was reached between our men —as represented by the union— and the company. You were present according to the report, at every one of the meetings, at which negotiations took place leading up to this agreement, and therefore must be well aware that the question of discriminating against non union men, was thoroughly discussed more than once, and a very definite conclusion arrived at with regard to it.

I should be amazed if the conclusion of Gladstone local union, referred to in your letter, was come to after a fair statement had been made to them of what took place at the various conferences. In case such a statement has not been made to them, I will quote extracts from the written record of the conferences, showing the attitude assumed by the national board representative, Mr. Jones, and by Mr. Sherman, upon that question, in your presence and acquiesced in by yourself.

When the question of inserting in the agreement, a clause which had been in the previous agreement, and was in the Coleman agreement, providing that neither party should discriminate against either union or non-union men, I was urged by Mr. Jones not to insist upon that clause going into the new agreement, because its absence would help the officers of the union to induce men to join the union.

I now quote what was said, as taken from the written record, a copy of which was handed Mr. Sherman each day of the conference, at his and your request:

Mr. Sherman — With reference to that clause, Mr. Lindsey, just what do you interpret as discrimination?

Mr. Lindsey—I would interpret this as discrimination, Mr. Sherman, just what you said the other day yourself, that if a man declined to join your union, you would say 'You must get out of the mines.'

Mr. Sherman—So far as I can see what you fear is that we would take action to such an extent as to close the mines down. Is not that it?

Mr. Lindsey—I have not the slightest fear that you will take that action.

Mr. Jones—May I interspose a remark? This local union cannot take such a step without the consent of the national president of the Mine Workers, under any circumstances, and if they did so, they would have to conduct such a strike on their own resources.

Mr. Sherman—That is so. We could not take such action as would result in closing down your mines without instructions from, and the consent of our national president, and we would not get his consent. So far as that is concerned, you are protected as you never were before in regard to a strike. It is the U.M.W. of A. itself that protects you there.

Mr. Jones—I know one thing—that President Mitchell would never allow a strike to force a few men into the union. Of course, if we were absolutely organized there would be no use of the discrimination clause either way. We are working for complete organization right along, and do not like to make laws in the meantime that will encourage fellows to stay outside.

Mr. Lindsey—Are there in the American agreements any clauses with regard to discrimination?

Mr. Jones—None that I know of. We have had only one side of it, the company obliging themselves not to discriminate against the men. That is the reason I see the force of the position I now take, that there should be no discrimination either way. I think you will find it work out to the best advantage.

Mr. Lindsey—Yes, but I have Mr. Sherman's statement here officially, in writing, that he would not work with non-union men.

Mr. Sherman—That is our feeling, but I am free to confess that we are bound to do it.

Mr. Lindsey—You cannot do what you like?

Mr. Sherman—No, we cannot. We cannot do anything of that nature.

Mr. Jones—Strikes have occurred in the south in violation of our constitution.

Mr. Lindsey—I know you could not get the sympathy of the public in such a strike. You would not be justified in going out on strike because some of the men in the mine did not join the union.

Mr. Jones — No, public sentiment has not come up to that point.

The above is a distinct undertaking on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America that President Mitchell will not allow a strike because there are non union men in the mines; that the local union cannot take such a step without the consent of the national president of the Mine Workers and that they would have to conduct a strike on their own resources; that they could not undertake a question which would result in closing our mines down, without instructions from and consent of your national president, and that you could not get his consent. It is the direct statement of Mr. Sherman that he is free to confess that

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CITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOULD BE STRONG

Although it will be a week from tomorrow before the first city league football game is played, the different teams will lose no time in preparing for the season's play, now that the schedule is drawn up for the matches, and rules adopted to govern the league. The schedule, however, is not quite completed, and will not be published until next week. However, the first game will be played on the 7th of October, between the Shamrocks and the Bowery teams.

Three teams have entered the league, viz.: the Bowery, Shamrocks and Centralias. The colors of the Shamrock team will be white shirts and green knickers. The Bowery team will be clothed in red and blue, while the Centralias will wear red and white shirts.

Amongst the rules governing the league are the following.

There shall be no more than three seniors on any one of the teams contesting in the city league games.

No member of the league will be allowed to play for more than one team during the season.

Members of the club only will be allowed to participate in games.

Protests will be governed by Vancouver Island Association Football rules.

J. G. Brown, president of the Vancouver Island Football Association, has notified Mr. Jas. Adam to the effect that A.C. Stewart, who has been acting as secretary of the B.C. Football Association, has resigned, and that the Vancouver District Football League strongly recommend Mr. Colin Campbell, of Vancouver, for the position.

MARRIAGE OFFERS FLOOD PROSPECTOR

Spokane.—Bushels of letters from widows and spinsters in Eastern states eager to marry him, and from men and women in various parts of the country claiming relationship, are pouring in upon John Corrigan, a veteran prospector and pioneer in the Coeur d'Alene district, who recently cleaned up $60,000 from a group of lead-silver claims he sold to the Page Mining company. He said:

"It beats the band how quickly I began getting letters after the news of my strike of pay dirt was published in Eastern and New England newspapers.

"The widows are the most persistent. Most of them claim to have money and property, are healthy, comely and otherwise attractive, but lonely. All say they are excellent cooks and accomplished housekeepers and not a few declare they could make my shack a paradise on earth. Guess they didn't know that I am a disciple of Charles Dickens' Samuel Weller of 'Bevare of the Vidders' renown.

"I've also heard from a couple of dozen spinsters, offering congratulations on the strength of my winning after twenty years, digging in the hills. Every one of them, lays claims to being a good cook, strong and healthy. I've also received letters from shop girls in the big cities in the middle west and factory girls in New England.

"They're honest about it, apparently, as the majority of them say they are tired of the grinding toil and want homes of their own in the Northwest; but the most amusing letters come from persons declaring kinship. Some of them call me uncle, mourned as dead or lost, but so far as I know there's no lonely widow, bashful old maid or pretended relations that will get a 'split' out of my wad unless I decide to donate something to them out of charity."

"How about the shop and factory girls?" asked an acquaintance.

Corrigan's bronzed cheeks showed just the suspicion of a blush as he replied in his peculiar drawl: "Well, we need more New England and middle states women in this part of the country. Maybe I'll—but wait till I look over the bunch of letters the drayman is taking up to the shack.

VANCOUVER RIFLEMEN IN SEATTLE TODAY

Seattle, Sept. 29.—The final details for the international rifle match today at the Orillia range have been arranged.

The Canadian riflemen arrived on the Great Northern train last evening and put up at the Seattle Athletic Club. On the 8 o'clock Interurban car this morning the two rifle teams went out to the range and the match will commence about nine o'clock.

The matches will consist of slow and quick fire at 200 yards and slow fire at 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards. Twenty five seconds will be allowed for the five shots in the quick-firing competition. No particular positions will be required and the Canadians will likely shoot their score lying down and the local men standing. In the slow firing matches fifteen minutes per man will be allowed on each target. At each range each contestant will fire two sighters and ten shots on record.

FUNERAL OF THOS. GREAVES

The funeral of the late Thomas Greaves, who passed away on Tuesday evening last, takes place tomorrow afternoon. At three o'clock the cortege will leave the residence on Roberts street, proceeding to the English church, where the Rev. Mr. Bowen will conduct the funeral services. After leaving the church the procession will proceed direct to the local cemetery. The pall-bearers will be as follows: Erskine Nimmo, John Ross, Matthew Spratt, Jas. Patterson, Jas. Hughes, Alex. Michie

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MONTREAL, U. S. A.

A lady applied the other day for tickets for the royal inclosure at Ascot for self, daughters and for a Miss X. of Montreal. She received tickets for herself and daughters, with a communication that Miss X. of Montreal should apply for a ticket through the American ambassador The only parallel we can think of this grip of geography on the part of the powers that be is the reply of the celebrated Duke of Newcastle, who, on being informed that Newfoundland was an island, shook hands warmly with his informant and said, "Thank you, thank you, You always bring us good news."— London Globe.

FARMERS AS SMUGGLERS

The Canadian customs officials rounded up a number of Canadian subjects residing along the boundary line between Blaine and Sumas last week, for taking goods across the line from the American side without reporting at the customs office or paying duty. A large number of farmers were visited and their belongings inspected for smuggled goods, and articles to the amount of several thousand dollars of American manufacture were discovered on which the import duty had not been paid, states one report. Among the goods are farm machinery of every description, household furniture, lumber and building material.

No arrests were made and no goods confiscated, but the offenders were asked to call at the customs office and pay the duty due the government on or before Sept. 22 and avoid both confiscation and arrest. A warning was given them that hereafter they must in all cases call at the customs offices and report any articles taken across the line.

The farmers have, in every instance appeared and paid the duty.

"Does Mrs. Brown always cry when things do not please her?

"Oh, no, not always. Sometimes she faints."

"I understand the theory in regard to the open Polar sea has been exploded."

"Not exactly, but it has been put on ice."

A person who can do a week's work in two hours is more expedious than desirable.

MRS. JOHN NUMMOY ASKS FOR DAMAGES

As the Result of Her Husband's Deathin Extension Mines--- Final Hearing Adjourned to Nanaimo

Thursday morning, before Judge Harrison, Mrs. John Nummoy entered suit against the Wellington Colliery Company for the recovery of the sum of $1500, alleged to be damages sustained by her owing to the death of her husband, John Nummoy, while engaged in work for the company.

Mr. A. Brydone-Jack, of Vancouver, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. H. Maurice Hills, of Victoria, represented the Wellington Colliery Company.

During the forenoon the evidence of Mr. Keswick was taken at length. Keswick was working with Nummoy at the time of the accident. He stated that as far as he knew the deceased was a good miner, who understood his business. In giving a description of the accident, witness stated that on the morning Nummoy was killed there was considerable loose coal which had been brought down by a shot fired just previous to quitting work the day before. Nummoy put in another shot, using two and a half charges of powder. Witness had advised him to use three charges as he said they would be sure to bring all the coal down. Nummoy had replied that he already had too much powder in, and fired the two and a half charges. Witness and Nummoy had returned after the shot had been fired, and witness had noticed that while some coal had been brought down, there was still a large amount to come, which had been loosened by the shot. He advised Nummoy to fire another shot on the opposite side, thus running no risks of having the coal fall while he was working. Nummoy had replied that he would do so as soon as he filled his box which he was working on at the time.

Witness had returned to his own side, about seventeen or eighteen feet away, and was working when he heard a fall of coal, and turning, saw that Nummoy had been struck.

In explaining the nature of the accident, witness stated that the roof was but about five and a half feet high, and had Nummoy been standing at the time the coal fell, in all probability he would not have been hurt. As it was, he was stooping over, thus giving the coal a greater drop, and one piece hitting his head had driven it against another large piece lying on the bottom, causing death. "Had Nummoy been standing," said the witness, "the coal would probably have pushed him aside, as it came from the side, and not from the roof. It might have broken one of his legs, but I do not think it would have killed him.

Upon cross-examination, witness explained the usual precautions taken after the firing of a shot. He stated that if there was any loose coal a miner usually tested it with his pick, and if possible, pull it down. If, however, it would not come, another shot was put in from the other side, thus avoiding all danger of coal falling while he was working underneath. This, according to witness, Nummoy had not done, preferring to wait until he had filled his boxes before bringing down any more coal. Asked if coal did not usually give warning before falling, witness replied that it did. It gave a crackling sound, but if a man was shovelling, he would be very apt not to hear the warning. Nummoy had been shovelling, and had paid no attention to the cracking.

Court was adjourned until seven o'clock, when A. Pelto was called to give evidence. This evidence was more in the nature of expert evidence, as the witness had not been present when deceased met his death. He explained the usual precautions of miners taken after the firing of a shot much the same as the previous witness had done. Asked if, had it been himself, he would have gone in and attempted to load his boxes without bringing down the rest of his coal, witness replied that it depended much on circumstances. If he thought there was much loose coal, he certainly would bring it down. Usually, however, if a man had sufficient coal to fill a few boxes, he did so as quickly as possible, as he did not want to keep the boxes waiting.

After some more evidence along the same lines, the hearing was adjourned until yesterday afternoon, when it will be resumed in Nanaimo. It is not likely that a decision will be rendered at once, as the judge will prepare a written decision, to be forwarded to the registrar at Vancouver.

INVITES EARL GREY TO VISIT SEATTLE

The Seattle "P.-I." contains the following: Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, who is at present visiting in Victoria, has been extended a formal invitation by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to visit his city.

At the meeting of the Chamber esterday afternoon, on motion of James B. Meikle, Secretary Yandell was by unanimous vote instructed to forward the invitation and did so in the following letter:

"September 26, 1906

"Right Honorable Earl Grey, K. C.M.G., Governor General of Canada, Victoria, British Columbia—Sir: By authority of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, representing the business interests of this city, you are hereby extended an invitation to visit the city of Seattle as its guest incident to your tour of the western provinces of Canada.

"Permit me to assure you that, in the event you elect to honor this city with your presence, no pains will be spared to make your stay most enjoyable.

"Included in this city's population are many hundred British subjects, who would welcome this opportunity to join with Seattle in extending to you a typical Western welcome.

"Awaiting your pleasure, I am, very respectfully,

"C. B. YANDELL, Sec."

UNION TRUST LOSES ON B.C. TIMBER DEAL

Toronto, Sept. 29.—That the Union Trust was swindled out of $55,000 in connection with Shields-Ryan timber property in British Columbia and that the parties who profited by it will be prosecuted, was the revelation which Eliot C. Stevenson, supreme councillor of the I.O.F., made before the insurance commission today.

A NEW PASTIME WITH THE AUTOMOBILE

Racing, or rather dodging, thunder storms is a new game and bids well to supersede the automobile vs balloon racing fad. Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile magnate, is the originator of the game so far as we know. Ford is a practical farmer, as well as motor car designer, and Michigan farmers become acute weather observers. Possibly, this combination was necessary to the invention of the modern game.

There are no rules to restrict the caprice of the driver, save that he who permits the storm to catch him and thereby gets drenched loses.

Last Sunday Ford had promised four friends a drive. When about to start one observed that a storm was brewing and perhaps it would be better to postpone the trip till a more propitious day. "Not at all," said Ford, "that storm can't catch us—it's four miles from here now and coming this way—we'll beat it and go around it." Seeing he was in earnest, someone wanted to wager the storm would win, but there was no time for betting. Ford [illegible] up the big "6-40" and taking back streets, was able to make fairly good speed, until the city limits was reached. The storm was [illegible] and already it was sprinkling on the motorists, so it was suggested the top be put up. This suggestion was lost in the vacuum behind the "6-40" was let out to forty, to sixty-five, fifty miles per hour. The drops ceased falling and sunshine bright and clear, lighted the way for the flying machine. The car soon gained on the storm and for fifteen miles ran on dry roads, although the occupants could plainly see the black sheets of water falling just behind while the vivid lightning and terrific thunder claps followed like Nemesis. All at once, though the car was running faster than the storm, a few drops cut the face of the driver. Looking up quickly he noticed that the clouds were going in an opposite direction—they had run into an counter current of air and another storm. A quick turn to the left on the first cross-road was in order and that storm was soon left at the post. One air current absorbed or counteracted the other that both storms were eluded in the mad rush of the car.

The ride was continued throughout the entire afternoon, during which time nearly one hundred miles were covered over roads every inch of which was deluged with rain, and yet the occupants of the car were never wetted. Strangely enough the route, when completed, showed that the merry party had traveled toward all points of the compass, had criss-crossed three counties, and in some cases had re-crossed their own tracks in getting round and then behind a storm whose effects, however, they had entirely escaped.

Ford says a car that can run at least 40 miles per hour on any kind of country roads and a keen weather eye are the only requirements to make an expert at this game, which is more exciting and more exhilarating than chasing balloons—or rainbows. One condition that aids the driver and reduces the chances of accident is the fact that, when a thunder storm is impending, horse drawn vehicles take to cover, so the roads are left clear for the motorist. Electrical storm clouds seldom have an area greater than 15 or 20 miles square and except in cases of real tornadoes never travel more than 30 miles per hour, so the car need not be "quicker than lightning" to evade them. The storms are capricious, however, and this is what lends exhilarating variety to the game.

We know lots of people who say that they are good listeners, but they never seem to work at it.

People who feel that they must draw the line are usually the first to step over it.

The stumping machine will about complete its work on the hill today, and will move on down to First avenue. Its tour of the hill has been most successful, it having left a broad trail, clear of stumps, in its wake. The city council are certainly to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts thus far in the clearing up of the streets.

Sam Jones, of Wellington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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FAKE MANSFIELD LURES TWO GIRLS

Chicago, Sept. 28.— Robert Allen, charged with abducting two young girls from Central Park, New York, on the pretense that he was Mansfield, the actor, and would put them on the stage, is on trial in the criminal court here.

The complainants are Ella Kleinert, daughter of Frederick Kleinert, a rich Newark N.J. distiller and Irene Wohlleben, of New York, also said to belong to a well to do family. The prosecution will maintain that Allen is Mansfield double in appearance, and that his polished manners made it easy for him to deceive the girls.

"We were in the park when this man came by," testified Miss Kleinert. "He wore a Prince Albert and carried a cane. He got into conversation with us and said he was Mansfield and could put us on the stage. We ran away and came to Chicago with him. He took us to a boarding house, and it was some time before we found he was not an actor. The landlady told the police she thought we were not of age, and an investigation showed us the truth."

The parents of both girls were in Newark.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The oldest youngster in the senate of the United States is Pettus of Alabama. The southerner says that a man who dies not grow old as rapidly as his friends is at a certain disadvantage in their presence. The senator is moved to his reflection by an incident occurring at the recent ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new senate office building.

A venerable old fellow, much bent and broken, approached the Alabamian, whom he took by the hand, affectionately inquiring as to his health.

"I am in excellent health," briskly responded Mr. Pettus, not recognizing the old gentleman.

"Why, don't you know me, Pettus?" came in surprised tone from the other who gave such clear evidence of the flight of years. "We were classmates."

Whereupon Mr. Pettus remembered and they had a friendly chat.

When the old chap departed, Mr. Pettus turned to a colleague, observing:

"I knew that gentleman as just my age, but, God bless me, I didn't dream that I was his!"—American Spectator.

FINED WEATHER MAN,

There's a rule at the Cosmos club in Washington by which any member of the club is fined for talking shop. The other night it looked as though the treasury would not be enriched from this source, but Professor Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, came to the rescue. Just as he was leaving the club he turned to a group of friends and courteously bade them "good evening." He was recalled and fined.

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At last a Chicago woman has rebelled against the hard conditions of her home. Always a hard and steadfast worker, she has accumulated by her own labors a small property. Incidental to this were a husband and two grown-up sons. The wife and mother learned that the longer she toiled and the more she made the less inclined the three male members of the family were to work. They stopped work by degrees, and at last reached a vegetable stage of existence where all they required was shelter and nutriment which they would not furnish themselves. They remained in that contented condition for a time, long enough to convince the woman that they had no intention of working as long as she made enough to support them all.

Then the outraged wife and mother arose. The house where they kept their lazy bodies from the rain and dew was her house, earned by her own hand. From the house she abruptbly ousted them—"fired" is the word that should be used. The table was wholly denied them. And to clinch the return of the wild to the primitive conditions where man does the hunting for food, at least, she published that she would no longer be responsible for the debts of husband or sons. Such a woman deserves well of the country. It is a lamentable fact in economics that the number of women at work bears a seemingly fixed ratio to the number of men out of work. The nation as a whole is indebted to any person who will substitute man or woman's labor in the world of industry.—Chicago Journal.

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DEAD MAN WON THE RACE

Details of a race at Arias, on the Rosario Railway, in which a dead jockey won, are sent to the "Sporting Times" by a correspondent of Buenos Ayres:

"Mario Oliva was one of the riders in a race of three squares. After the usual preliminaries the horses started and Oliva's horse won. According to the testimony of spectators who were in a position to know, Oliva was a dead man after covering about half the distance.

The body retained its upright position, not only as far as the 'raya' but for two squares beyond it where the horse stopped of its own accord, and turned to face the racecourse. When the animal turned the corpse fell off."

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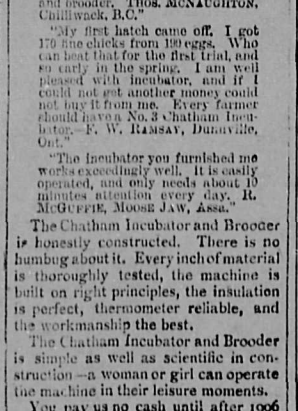

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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Then go away for thirty minutes to one hour and let the "Sunlight" Soap do its work.

NEXT.—After soaking the full time rub the clothes lightly out on a wash board, **and the dirt will drop out**; turn the garment inside out to get at the seams, **but don't use any more soap**; don't scald or boil a single piece, and **don't** wash through two suds. If the water gets too dirty, pour a little out and add fresh. **If a streak is hard to wash, rub some more soap on it, and throw the piece back into the suds for a few minutes.**

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When Pierpont Morgan sailed in the Celtic to Naples, a stop was made at Ponta Drlgada, in the Azores, and thence a deputation came to call upon the magnate.

The talk during the reception turned to music, and a Lady asked Mr. Morgan if he had ever heard the Gregorian music that is sung in the Sistine chapel at Rome.

"I have," said Mr. Morgan.

"And how did you like it?" the lady asked. "Those chants, you know, are said to be sung to the tunes, which were used in David's time."

Mr. Morgan smiled.

"I could never understand till now," he said, "why Saul threw his javelin at David."

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Undeterred by her former experience when she was kidnapped early this year by bandits in the district of Ceuta, Mme. Du Gast has obtained a concession to make certain explorations on the interior of Morrocco, accompanied only by a few Frenchmen and a guard which will be furnished by the Sultan. Mme. Du Gast is, it will be remembered, an intrepid balloonist and a cmophilist and exceedingly fond of arventure of any kind. She is the idow of the millionaire Crespin and is known throughout the civilized world as one of the most daring women, one to whom the meaning of fear is a stranger.

Not warned by her former experience, when she was held a prisoner in the mountains until the French government took a hand in he matter, she has obtained a concession in order to undertake social and physical researches in the innermost and most inaccessible section of the country.

The expedition is of an official nature, and is patronized by the French government, which stands the expense. The adventurous woman will make the trip clad in a combination female and male attire for convenience sake. She says that she will return only after she has secured the information which the government wants to get. She proposes to start almost immediately.

INVENTOR DID NOT GET HIS MILLION

Escanaba, Mich.—Fearing that an attempt was being made to steal his invention and because of the refusal of the man conducting negotiations for its purchase to convert a draft for $975,000 into cash or to prove its validity at a bank, James F. Devlin, the Northwestern railway fireman, inventor, has returned to Escanaba, and says that he will resume his old position on the railroad until the cash is turned over to him.

Devlin claims that he accompanied Attorney W. J. Walsh, of the firm of Lawson, Walsh & Lawson, New York, from Escanaba to Fon du Lac on Monday afternoon, closing a deal to sell his invention for a reversable rotary steam turbine engine. He became suspicious of the offer made him, and at Fond du Lac insisted that his companion leave the train and prove the validity of the draft before proceeding further. Walsh at first consented, but finally refused to go to the bank and last night Devlin left for Escanaba and Walsh left for New York.

It is claimed by Devlin that Walsh has been in Escanaba several times this summer since a demonstration of the engine was given at Appleton. He corroborates the story that after giving a demonstration before Walsh and representatives of three Transatlantic lines he destroyed his model and will not again construct one until he receives $1,000,000 for his work.

For years Devlin planned and studied until he has perfected his invention. Then for more years he jealously guarded it, spurning every offer of less than a million dollars, and even destroying his own original work when suspicious of attempts to rob him of it.

In his determination to get a million or nothing for his work, he stood excellent chances for years of getting nothing, of going toward his grave with little or nothing to support him in his declining years. He not only waived all thought of hardship and poverty aside, but he accepted the risk of dashing all his hopes forever as was shown by his blowing up the model of his invention with dynamite, and burning the plans and drawings by which he had made it

So quietly did he work that few people knew that he had rented a basement in a secluded part of the city and was working there until some months after he had moved into it. By the time news of his location and occupation had got around, he had secured a patent on the invention. Then, protected, he showed himself more and more, and seemed to breathe easier and more freely.

Yet he did not tell anyone that he had entered into negotiations for the sale of his invention. Not until the deal was consummated did he give any hint of it. Then he gave out full information of it to the papers, showing that he had not been reticent through any meanness of disposition, but just through a desire to attain his end along the line of least resistance.

His announcement was to the effect that Attorney A. L. Walsh, of the New York firm of Lawson, Walsh & Lawson, had paid him one million dollars on behalf of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg American and Cunard steamship companies for his patent on a reversible rotary steam turbine engine, reversible through a system of alternating cut-off valves. He also said that he was to be paid $5,000 for superintending the construction of the first of his engines.

IN THE WEDDING MONTH

Sam Bernard, the well known comedian, said at a wedding breakfast in New York.

"I am glad to see here a luxury to which all brides and bridegrooms are not accustomed.

"I, for instance, called one day in June upon the dear old lady who did my washing and ironing.

"'Where is your son this morning, Mrs. Smith?' I said. 'I don't see him around. I hope he isn't ill.'

"'Oh, no,' said the old lady, 'he's to be married tomorrow, and he's upstairs in bed while I wash out his trousseau.'" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHOLE TOWN HAS THE HABIT.

"If physicians are wight when they advocate plenty of fresh air in winter and summer as a preventive and cure for tuberculosis, then the people of Evanston, Ill., won't have to worry much about the great white plague," says John R. Donald, of that thriving Chicago suburb, wha is at the Plankinton House. "Nearly the entire city has taken to sleeping out of doors or in tents. There is an open air tent in nearly every yard, containing cots and the fresh air fad is in full blast."—Milwaukee News.

POOR CHILDREN OF THE RICH

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, is a shrewd observer and recently asserted that over and over again some new incident is thrown upon the screen to prove that wealth and happiness are not accordant.

The senator told of a couple who were selecting furnishings for their magnificent new mansion. Among other things, these people decided upon a beautiful rug, for which they paid $2,500.

"This rug will be for the music room," declared the lady incisively, "and the children must never, no, never dare to run or play upon it." The man nodded a limpid approval.

In another portion of the store a man and wife were looking at carpets and they finally purchased a twenty-dollar rug for the parlor of their home. As they left the man exclaimed enthusiastically:

"Now, won't our boys have a jolly time in their new parlor?"

"Won't they, though?" responded the woman as the tears of joy struggled to find lodgment in her beaming eyes.—Philadelphia North American.

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The new wharf is to be completed today.

A great many Ladysmith people have visited Victoria this week, the fair being held in the capital city being the chief attraction. Among those who went down yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. H. Kay Mr. Earl and F. Baby.

Ask for Capital and Nugget Cigars

Upon the occasion of the visit of the Governor General and his party to Extension mines Thursday afternoon, Lady Grey herself fired a shot which brought down about four tons of coal, and expressed herself as highly delighted, as, indeed, did the whole party, with their trip of inspection.

According to the statement of Mr. Haslam, Government Supervisor of Scaling, thirty-four million feet of logs were scaled on the Coast during the month of August. This is an increase of eight millions over July, which was considered the record month before. The big demand for lumber has given a great impetus to logging during the past few months, but there are at present very few logs in the water.

Yesterday afternoon the tug Ranger was in port for fuel. The Ranger has been calling regularly at Cowichan Gap for salmon during the past two months, and the captain of the boat reports the fish as still running in large numbers. Upon the occasion of the Ranger's last visit to the Gap, the captain purchased 3,500 salmon, every one of which had been caught with a spoon. Fishermen, principally Indians, are all making good money, and have been doing so for the past two months, as the salmon bring a high price.

At a meeting of the school trustees Thursday evening a report was received to the effect that in the primary division of the local schools, there are at present 103 pupils. This is far too large a number for one teacher to handle, and as the appropriations for the year will not warrant the engagement of another teacher, the question was a perplexing one as to what should be done. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to divide up the scholars, sending some into other rooms, as this would necessitate the readjustment of the grading throughout. However, the matter was finally left in the hands of the management committee to deal with as best they could, they to make arrangements until after February next, when the new estimates will be prepared, and provisions made for another teacher if necessary. In this division there has been an addition of fifty children this year. No other business of importance came before the meeting with the exception of the passing of the usual monthly accounts.

Mr. Jack Richards, who has been confined to his bed by illness during the past five weeks, is again about, although he has not yet entirely regained his usual health and strength.

Some time ago The Ledger stated that Cooper Bros. of Chemainus, contemplated the erection of a sawmill in the vicinity of the head of the bay. At the time surveys were made, and the ground chosen for a site. Evidently Messrs. Cooper intend to erect the mill soon, as they have made application to the C.P.R. for a siding to be run to their proposed mill. The latter will, it is expected, turn out at first, about three carloads of lumber per week.

Mr. R. Weaving, who has been in charge of the drygoods department for Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., during the past ten years, leaves the employ of that firm today, as he has accepted a position with Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria, for which firm he will travel. Mr. J. McDonald, of Toronto, has been secured to take Mr. Weaving's place with the local firm, and will be in charge of the drygoods department on Monday next. Miss Buchanan, who until recently, acted as head milliner for this firm, will in future act as saleslady in the drygoods department, she being expected back from a holiday trip on Monday next. Miss Douglas will have charge of the millinery department.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Ledger owes an apology to some of its readers, owing to the fact that yesterday afternoon we did not issue. However, it was our intention to visit all of our subscribers for the purpose of explaining that for the present, the management of this paper have decided to issue but once a week, consequently in future The Ledger will appear every Saturday morning, and will be delivered to all those who care to subscribe. In conjunction with this, we have made arrangements with the publisher of the Nanaimo Daily Morning Herald, whereby we are enabled to furnish our readers with a daily paper every morning, containing any local news of interest throughout the week of Ladysmith, and, of course, embracing all of the Nanaimo and telegraphic news. It is our intention to furnish both The Ledger and The Herald for the same price as hitherto prevailed, viz.: 50 cents per month, delivered at every subscriber's residence.

The Weekly Ledger, we will endeavor to make a newsy, interesting home paper, while the Herald will, as stated above, contain any local happenings of particular interest throughout the week. In the event of any of our present subscribers not wishing to take the Nanaimo Herald, they can obtain the Weekly Ledger at the usual rate of weekly papers, viz.: $2.00 per year. Within a day or two a representative of The Ledger will call upon each and every one of our readers, and will then solicit a continuance of their patronage on the understanding that we furnish two newsy papers for the same price as had hitherto prevailed for one.

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The Ledger has appeared as a daily for two years, its first issue being exactly two years ago to-day. During that time we have enjoyed as good, or better, patronage from the merchants and citizens of Ladysmith as could be expected, for which we wish to take this occasion of extending our hearty thanks and appreciation.

NEW STEAM YACHT.

A Vancouver despatch says: Although not fully decided, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir this morning said he was considering the building of a new yacht. The Thistle is not fast enough, he says, and for that reason he is considering the construction of a larger and finer yacht with large deck rooms. The Thistle got off the sand in the north without damage on the next tide.

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THE LABOR TROUBLE AT FERNIE

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you are bound to work with non union men and that you could not do anything in the nature of refusing to do so.

On receiving these solemn assurances, I agreed for the company to allow the discrimination clause to be left out of the agreement and I did so in the following language which is taken from the record:

Mr. Lindsey—Now, in deference to Mr. Sherman and relying on his good faith and as evidence of our wish to meet you in every way we consistently can. I am prepared to adopt Mr. Jones' suggestion to have it taken out.

You now write me that in violation of all these solemn undertakings you propose to cease working with non union men at our Coal Creek mines. In the face of this, will you be kind enough to say to me, of what value is a contract with the United Mine Workers of America and what respects are we to pay to the solemn assurances of its highest officials?

I would ask you to re-consider the matter with your local union in the light of what has been extracted from the record of the conferences, a copy of which record was from day to day furnished you while the conference was going on which should be in your possession, and which, I take it, you should have brought to the attention of the miners of Coal Creek, if you have not ready done so. If you will not let the members of your union know these things, will you let me meet them and explain them? I feel that the matter has only to be explained fairly to the men to secure their appreciation of how much their honor and that of their union is involved.

Under our contract, where a difference arises between us, under article 2 of our agreement, all cases where the United Mine Workers of America have been fairly treated, are to be referred to a series of tribunals, ending with the president of the United Mine Workers of America, for adjudication, and while such course of negotiations is in progress and until a final decision is reached, the miners, mine laborers and all other parties must continue work.

This condition of our agreement was broken by the men on the occasion of the consideration of the prices to be paid for the moving of McGinties at Coal Creek, the matter being subsequently referred to myself and your Mr. Sherman for consideration. He met me, with Mr. Peter Patterson, your national board member,, and admitting that he had been wrong in allowing the strike to take place until the matter had been considered by the various tribunals mentioned in article 2 of the agreement, and I withhold for the present the reason given by him for consenting to the course of conduct which he admitted was wrong.

I shall not permit a repetition of that kind of conduct to go on the same terms that I did last time. I shall expect our miners to live up to their contract and the pledges given for them, as religiously as we have lived up to those given on behalf of this Company.

I should extremely regret to be obliged to conclude, if a different course of conduct results, that it will be a matter of serious consideration whether a contract made by the United Mine Workers of America and whether the sacred undertakings of its high officials, are worth placing any reliance upon.

I enclose you a copy of a letter sent by me on September last to your president, Mr. Sherman, in answer to a communication from him, which speaks for itself and which if the miners of Coal Creek have not had the opportunity of considering, I suggest that you would perhaps think it fair that they should hear it read to them. Yours truly,

G. G. S. LINDSEY,
General Manager.

Since that communication has been sent to you, printed notices have been posted at the mines, of which the following is a copy:

"Acting under instructions of president Mitchell, we hereby give all non-union miners notice that seven days after this date, we will cease to work with non-union miners.

"U. M. W. of A."

British Columbia fruit is gaining in favor and demand at Winnipeg and other points in the Northwest. There is a great future for this industry, and it must prove a great source of wealth to the Province.

AFTER THE ICEMAN.

In various parts ofthe country able and industrious grand juries are handing out documents to the icemen which look as though they might be letters from home, but which prove to be choice and well worded indictments.

To the wise and impetuous grand jury it appears to be a crime for the men who have all the ice there is to combine for the purpose of charging all of the money in town for it. While ice is a necessity, the people cannot use it as a substitute for potatoes or utilize it to spread on their bread as butter, and the grand jury wisely opines that the people would like a little change left for these important articles, luxurious though they may be.

Of course the iceman does not look at it that way and they have the money to hire lawyers, but the unprejudiced jury that has been buying ice itself will doubtless hand them a cold deal.—Exchange.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is never too late to break a bad resolution and quit resoluting.

There are men who desire to see a good man elected, and there are others who would just like to see a good man get elected.

Working for a living and earning a living are not necessarily synonymous propositions.

Tan on the face isn't nearly so lovely as tan on the disposition.

Some people save money because they don't know what else to do with it.

Bath brown is a popular shade at the beaches and is universally worn.

CUBAN HOTEL COMFORTS.

The Cubans have the art of cooking eggs to perfection. The most popular method with Americans is that called "eggs Cuban." A small earthen dish is filled with a sauce previously prepared and consisting of tomatoes, mushrooms and green peppers, highly seasoned. Two eggs broken on top are sprinkled with a little parsley, salt, pepper and butter, and the whole is set in a very in America. The secret as far in the world can a 'Cuban' omelet be excelled. The Hotel Pasaje omelet is famous, and few American visitors leave Havana without having tested the skill of the Pasaje omelet chef. The success of the Cuban omelet is that it is wet without being watery, as omelets are apt to be and almost invariably are in in America. The secret as far as the chef could explain, is not to beat the eggs too much, but to break the white and yolk together, stir a moment, and turn into a pan which is hot, but not too hot. For any ordinary cook, eggs treated in this way would be simply scrambled in place of transforming themselves into a delicious bit which would rouse the most jaded appetite. American travelers who taboo meat when in a hot climate often order a Spanish omelet, a potato omelet and a jelly or rum omelet all for the same meal, without exciting comment from the waiter.

Aside from the olives, which are different from anything in the same line seen in this country, the next best thing on a Cuban menu is a guava jelly and the cheese, which are served together. The cheese is of two varieties, the Cuban, made from goat's milk and the ordinary cream cheese. The jelly is thick and cut in strips. Even in the most primitive hotels in Cuba this dessert is served and, in fact, the natives seem to consider it as much a part of the every-day meal as bread. Orange juice is a favorite drink at meals. Excellent ice creams are made with the native fruits. Cuban coffee is a curiosity to the American. The bean is burned to a cinder, the Cubans claiming that this destroys the toxic qualities. The waiter brings a pot of coffee with one hand and a pot of boiled salted milk with the other. The diner generally experiments with this combination, first trying half milk and half coffee, then varying the quantities until he has a mixture to suit his taste. A few Americans like salted milk and coffee, but to the majority the Cuban coffee is a joke. Cuban chocolate is unusually good.—Leslie's Weekly.

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