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UNION MEN ALL RIGHT

They Again Risk Lives For Late Comrades, Camborne and Beaton Men Help.

Had it not been for the bravery and persistence of members of the Ferguson miners' Union two of the bodies of the unfortunate men who died as a result of the disaster in the Nettle L. could not have been sent to relatives in Eastern Canada. The relatives naturally wished to have the bodies buried at home, but the arm of Arrow lake was called impassable. Notwithstanding this the Union men undertook to deliver the caskets containing the bodies at Arrowhead and they succeeded nobly. In the first place the caskets arrived at Arrowhead on the 9th. At the time there were about 20 people waiting for the boat to run but the boat is not running even now eleven days later. Frank Holten who was returning from Victoria saw what was probable and together with six other volunteers they secured a cutter, took the box off, placed the four coffins on it and pulled it by hand 12 miles over the lake through snow and broken ice and dodging air holes. When they reached Beaton Andy Craig had a team and sleigh ready and brought the coffins through to Ferguson a distance of 16 miles the same night, breaking the road through two feet of newly fallen snow.

When the inquest was over Tuesday night Dave Morgan, president, and Frank Treanor, secretary of the union, called for volunteers to deliver the bodies of Gagnon and Calder to relatives who were waiting to take charge of them at Arrowhead being unable to come any farther owing to the condition of the lake. In a few minutes the required number had come forward.

On Wednesday after the burial of two bodies near Trout Lake, the three sleighs carrying the other two bodies and the transport committee continued the journey to Beaton.

Thursday morning early the two coffins containing the bodies were placed on Holten's useful cutter and a string team was made up of the following:

D. Morgan, president Miners' union; F. Holten, C. Short, B. Ackert, D. Barcelow, Duke Champagne, N. Morrison, E. Erickson, D. McPhail, D. Lafgren, Otto Bills, R. Hazard, C. Hamilton, E. Williams, W. D. Eddy, Miles Custer, J. Hendricks, Kenneth Morrison, C. Erickson.

B. Hicks and D. Ball of Beaton offered their services and were accepted and W. Halloway, N. McMillan and J. Mulholland together with two others whose names we don't know walked down from Camborne to assist. So an early start was made with a team comprising 26 men, and a rope was strung out from the sleigh and the men placed 20 feet apart to avoid having too much weight in one place and three men went ahead testing the ice. All went well for four miles when one of the team, a stout fellow named Ackert, the only man not a member of the union, got on the load saying he was played out and would have to be hauled. The men felt annoyed for this man asked to be allowed to go but they suppressed their indignation and hauled him the remaining six miles. The trip was certainly a hard one, for the men had to walk in water and snow, mixed, 18 inches deep, and the men were all

good and tired when the 12 miles were completed and they reached Arrowhead with their heavy load. The trip was dangerous in the extreme for the men knew not the moment when they might all go through the ice, but the trip is over and the brave men have won the admiration of a host of people.

The Fernie Strike.

The following despatch from Fernie dated March 11th, makes the situation look brighter and no doubt the differences will be settled in a few days:

After many conferences between the representatives of the striking coal miners, the Crow's Nest Company officials and the conciliation committee appointed by the Provincial Mining Association, all the chief obstacles to a satisfactory settlement have at length been removed.

Concessions have been made by both the parties, and the work of the committee has been considerably lightened by the mutual forbearance exercised during the lengthy sessions held here since Saturday last.

There are still some matters of detail to be settled, but with patience and tact it is now reasonably certain that all questions in dispute will be harmoniously settled this week.

There were two meetings today one in the morning and the other this evening. Arrangements were made before concluding this evening's meeting to hold a further conference at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Provincial Mining Association committee have been present at all the conferences held and their good offices in bringing about a friendly and lasting settlement have been appreciated by both sides to the controversy. The terms of the settlement to date are withheld for the present and will not be given out until the whole matter is settled, which may possibly be tomorrow.

A Lardeau Arrived.

Miss McKinnon experienced in town on Friday last from Boston, Mass., on a visit to her brother J. McKinnon. Miss McKinnon was delayed at Arrowhead several days owing to the boat being unable to run on the lake. However, the Miners' Union men came to the rescue and when returning from their perilous journey Friday night brought Miss McKinnon back with them, hauling her on a cutter the whole distance of 13 miles over the lake.

It is not often that a young lady has so unique and sensational a ride. Miss McKinnon must have felt like a queen of some far-eastern monarchy riding in her state carriage.

She says she enjoyed her cutter ride very much and that she had no trouble in managing her string team.

The team consisted of 27 men of the Miners' union, who had crossed the previous day, reinforced by S. Sutherland and two others. We understand that the fair driver had her whip nearly worn out keeping the wheelers, Messrs. Anderson and Eddy up in the collar.

On arriving at Beaton Mr. Sutherland secured a cutter and pair of horses and drove Miss McKinnon to Ferguson.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster met defeat in the North Ontario bye-election for the house of commons on the 10th inst. J. Grant, liberal, was elected.

The sitting of the county court which was to have been held at Trout Lake this month has been postponed till April 28th.

F. Campbell, mining recorder, returned from a three month's visit to his old home in Fredricton, N. B., on Monday.

125 FEET A MONTH

The Oyster-Criterion Will be a Busy Mine Before the Middle of the Season.

Vincent F. Lado of the Oyster-Criterion mine, on Fish creek, paid a visit to Ferguson Tuesday, remaining overnight and returning to the mine the next day. To an Eagle reporter he said there were no startling developments during last month, but the high grade free-milling ore in tunnel and crosscut continues just as good as when last reported in these columns. The lead has however been encountered in crosscut on the Criterion claim and shows even better average values than in other places.

Since Christmas an average of 125 feet a month has been maintained in drift and crosscut, and this notwithstanding that very hard rock has been met.

As we mentioned some time since the stamp mill is on the ground only awaiting the coming of spring to be set up. When the mill is ready there will be plenty of ore blocked out to keep the mill running steadily.

Word has been received that the compressor plant will be landed at Beaton on April 4th.

Mr. O. B. N. Wilkie completed the survey for the tramway some time ago and the machinery for installing the tram will be shipped as soon as the boat is running regularly over the Arm.

Ferguson Hospital Notes.

Miss Edwards, a graduate medical and surgical nurse, arrived at the Miners' Union hospital yesterday to take charge of the nursing staff.

The management of the hospital wish to express thanks to Mrs. Kirkpatrick for kindly furnishing fresh milk and eggs for the patient under treatment in the institution.

The thanks of the management are also tendered to the men who have kindly assisted in nursing during the past two weeks.

Dr. Newcombe has had his hands full of work for the past fortnight, having been called to Complx, Trout Lake and the mines. For the past few days, however, he has had a little rest.

Otto Blohm's condition shows no sign of improvement. While he appears to be free from pain he remains in a semi stupor.

Never Has "Cold Feet."

Mr. Clark, of Kentucky, who has been extensively interested in the fuel business in these parts up till recently; has gone out of business but will not leave Ferguson as was rumored. He expresses himself satisfied that with the rising metal markets Ferguson will be a warm number in the near future. Clark should know. He has followed the frontier for many years and has seen the ups and downs in many a mining camp, been in places where the price of a glass of gin would give Pierpont Morgan cold feet but he never gets them—he hails from the home of the thoroughbred—he "never quits."

The Edinburgh papers say that the emigration to Canada is likely to seriously affect house letting in Edinburgh this year. More people are leaving Edinburgh for Canada this year than during the past quarter of a century.

Lord Strathcona's Annual Report.

Lord Strathcona, in his annual report to the trade and commerce department at Ottawa on March 12th entertains no hope that restrictions on the free entry of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom will be removed and principally in Scotland. Improved markets for imported meat are anticipated for the near future, and the high commissioner urges that greater attention be paid to this branch of export from Canada than at present. He points out that the chilled meat imported from the United States in 1901 was equal to 342,000 head of cattle.

It is noted with satisfaction that Canada is now the second largest shipper of wheat to the United Kingdom, although last year's shipments did not amount to more than 10 per cent of the whole importations. The Canadian grain is very well spoken of. There is a gratifying increase in the quantity of flour imported from the Dominion, and it now occupies the second place in the returns after the United States. In referring to the discrimination of Germany against Canadian grain the high commissioner sees no way of getting over the difficulty until negotiations be opened up with Germany by which Canadian imports may be put on a better footing than they now enjoy. Lord Strathcona secured from Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, prior to his departure to South Africa, a promise that Canadian products would not be overlooked in the purchase of cattle and supplies for re-stocking the Boer farms.

The wool pulp importations from Canada seem to be increasing, and a feeling prevails that an effort should be made by Canada to prevent the exportation of the raw material and to encourage the industry in the Dominion, the matter being largely in the hands of Canada as competition from other sources is decreasing year by year.

Demand Increasing.

Copper exports for February show a heavy falling off compared with last year's figures, while for the two months ending February 23 there is a decrease of 33 per cent. The exports in tons for the month of February were 8,885; decrease 5,316; from January 1, 19,162; decrease, 10,312. A representative one of the largest copper interests in the world says: "The activity of copper is absolutely legitimate, and is based entirely upon the conditions of supply and demand. During 1902 25 per cent. more copper was used than ever before. The supply is exhausted. That it has advanced from 11 to 13 1/2 cents for lake copper within little more than a year is nothing extraordinary. The marvelous development of electric work the world over, and particularly in the United States, is the cause. Last year 170,000,000 pounds of copper were used for wire in electrical applications in this country."—Western mining world.

Parliament was opened at Ottawa on March 12th at 3 o'clock by Lord Minto. There was a large attendance at the opening ceremonies, and the interest manifested in the event was as great as in past years. His excellency the Governor-General was accompanied from Government house by an escort of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and was received on his arrival at the parliament buildings by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The band of this regiment was present and supplied the music. Lord Minto proceeded to the senate chamber and delivered the speech from the throne.

The C. P. R. machinists and freight handlers from Vancouver to Winnipeg are out on strike. It begins to look as if the strike would extend over the whole system.

B.C. MINING ASSOCIATION

Deliberations of Convention Most Harmonious. A Strong Executive Elected.

Ferguson delegates to the Mining Association convention at Victoria all speak in glowing terms of the work accomplished and are a unit in the belief that the newly formed association will be of far reaching benefit to the whole province of British Columbia. A disposition was shown throughout the sessions of the convention to adopt such resolutions as would not infringe on the rights of any class or section but to advise such changes in existing conditions that would work out to the welfare of the principal industries, having in view especially the quartz and placer mining.

A strong executive was elected in which every section of the province is represented, W. M. Brown, of Revelstoke, being the member representing this section of B. C.

The following is the full personnel of the executive: W. M. Brown, A. C. Galt, A. McMillan, F. J. Pearson, L. Hill, Chris. Foley, H. Croft, A. C. Flummerfelt, E. B. Hirst, A. B. Frasier, L. W. Stafford, J. B. Hobson, H. C. Ballinger, Jno. Kerr, Hon. D. W. Higgins, J. W. Tonkin, A. L. Belyea, K. C.; A. E. Howse, H. G. Seaman, M. McAndrews, J. Dilworthy, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, F. Dockle.

The officers of the Provincial Association are: Jno. Keen, president, Kaslo; J. B. Hobson, vice-president, Victoria; A. L. Belyea, K. C., secretary, Victoria.

Bonus For One Road.

Lobbying has commenced at Ottawa by the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific magnates for the government subsidy for building another trans-continental road to the Pacific coast. The government have promised to bonus one road but will not assist both. There will be a stubborn opposition and there is a difference of opinion among the ministers. It is expected that the Grand Trunk system will win out not because they have the better rights but because a large number of the Cabinet are personally interested in that system. There is no doubt that the Canadian Northern have prior rights.

The weather in Ferguson this week is very spring like. No birds have been seen yet however.

While watching a burning steamship in Montreal harbor on March 8th hundreds of the onlookers were caught beneath the tremendous weight of a falling steel freight shed. Several were killed outright and nearly a hundred more or less severely injured.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist. Service will be held in Eagle hall every Sunday commencing at 3 p. m., and alternate Sundays at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The greatest sympathy is felt locally for the relatives of the unfortunate men who met death so tragically at the Nettie L. on the 7th inst.. Only those who know the circumstances can realize how sad was the sudden cutting off of the career of these brave men.

The late Pat Crilly and Allan Calder were young men of splendid physique and with great possibilities of attainment before them, yet they were cut off just as they had nicely entered on manhood.

Robert Savage was a man well known and who had many friends but it was unfortunate that no one here knew of any relatives.

Edward Gagnon was not so well known for he was a man who seldom visited town. He had a fond hope in view, he was working at the mines not from preference but from a persistent determination to break loose from the bonds and worry of debt and free his little farm in Quebec from the mortgage that hung like a millstone about the necks of himself, wife and family. The man worked for the last few years faithfully; never spending a cent foolishly, but sending his earnings back to his wife to be applied on the demon mortgage.

The throngs were broken at last, only a short time since; the farm was clear and he was a free man. He had given notice that the fatal shift on which he entered the night of the 7th was his last at mining. He made a little sled to haul his belongings from the mine to Ferguson the next morning and from there to depart for home to meet his loved ones. The shift did prove his last but it also saw the fleeting of the soul of the man. It is sad to reflect on these things, it is difficult to understand what purpose God had in cutting of these lives, but God's ways are often beyond the comprehension of man. We know personally only P. Crilly the night foreman, but those who know the others speak very highly of them and the good lives that they lived. There are men who come west who become intemperate and coarse; nothing like that can be said of these men.

The Eagle joins with the Lardeau people in general in extending sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

The Ontario government is in distress owing to charges made by R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., for Manitoulin on the floor of the legislature that he had been bribed to support the Ross administration and that payment was made by one of the ministers. The revelation has brought the business of the house to a standstill and there are likely to be several resignations in consequence. The liberals and conservatives are of one mind that thorough investigation must be made and the matter sifted to the bottom. The Globe says:

But whatever tribunal it will be the first duty of the premier and his followers, as we believe it will be their most earnest desire, to see that the real issue is not obscured or evaded, and that the Liberal party is neither unjustly involved in apparent complicity with wrong doing, nor betrayed into even seeming connivance at its concealment.

Either the minister of the crown who is accused, or the member of the legislative assembly, who is his accuser, is unworthy of public trust, and no interest of either political party must be allowed by the leader of the government or the leader of the opposition to come between the offender and the punishment which his offence deserves. In this thing we are neither Liberals nor Conservatives, but Canadians whose first concern is the independence and integrity of parliament and unsullied national honor.

The World says: The Ontario ministry has been half dead for the last five or six years, and the attempt to galvanize it into life has been the cause of widespread corruption. The West Egin case was a horrible example of this. Ballot boxes have been stuffed, ballots burned, money spent in corrupting the electors, and now it appears that thousands of dollars are available for the purchase of members of the legislature. The concern is rotten, and its destruction would give us at least an opportunity to make a start on new lines.

During the investigation into the Nettie L. disaster the long distance telephone system was taxed at times to cope with the rush of messages. Many of these were long press despatches, but we have not heard of a mistake occurring and the messages were transmitted and delivered most promptly. Therefore we feel justified in commending the good service that is furnished by the telephone Co. This was especially noticeable last week when a heavy snow storm continued steadily for four days and nights.

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