

A labor day holiday was arranged ily identify accused by his features, for May first. The present leaders of but could not swear as to the cloththe United Mine Workers of America ing he wore on that day. took up a subscription for the sports Constable Shirras testified to the STREET CAR MEN arranged to be carried out during the effect he saw the accused on Aug. 12 day. The list was closed, and on on Farquhar street, in company with the eve of the holiday the men of N_a a number of other men was following naimo were ordered out on strike by two workmen accused bring about a man in Seattle. Not all of the men four feet from Green. Witness saw were willing to be treated as helots accused pick up a stone and throw it, Vancouver, Sept., 2.-At a conferand they arranged for a meeting of the stone striking Green in the back ence between the management of the protest. The meeting was rendered of the neck. Witness charged the ac-B. C. Electric Company and comabortive by tactics of disorder and cused with the offence and laid hold mittees from the various unions conthen it was decided to take a bal- of him whereupon another Italian cerned in the agreement covering lot. At this juncture Foster came ordered witness to let the accused go wages and working conditions reforward and plastered the town with and fearing further trouble he let cently under consideration which was dodgers informing all and sundry Pasqua go. held this morning, the final details that "Ballot or no ballot" a strike The accused was advised by his of the new agreement were settled was on and any man going to work counsel not to go on the stand, there and the document signed by both would be branded a scab. leing no evidence for the defence. parties. Is it according to the honest prin-The accused was found guilty by-The agreement is to run for two ciples of trades unionism for one the magistrate and sentenced to a years and covers the employees enman to call a strike? Is it in ac- term of thirty days in the County

cordance with the honest principles . ail at Nanaimo.

of trades unionisn to stifle discussion and thwart opposition by tactics of disorder? Is it in accordance with the honest principles of trades union that the the men composing the union should be refused a ballot on such a serious issue as a strike? It is also an axiom in reputable trades unionism that the strike is the last resort and never to be used until negotiations have been tried and fail Cumberland Mines Had Output ed and never unless sanctioned by an overwhelming majority of the men. It is also a first principle of trades unionism to respect ageements and no honest union would ever refuse operators an honest notice. Were any of these principles observed in

the trouble in Nanaimo opers tors had no reason to a men would quit work. They and agreement with their men, and according to all honest principles what ployment at the local mines. The soever, naturally expected the agreement would be kept. Without notice and without warning, and in the face city makes a record output of 420 of a signed agreement, their employees at the beck and call of a man in Seattle, walked out from their work. These actions may very well fit in with the Free Press' ideas of honest trades unionism, but they are utterly indefensible to the average fairminded man. Nor will it help to secure a settlement to sit down in cold blood and coin such shameless misrepresentations as this.

FARRINGTON ALSO. The Free Press not, only supplies the B. C. Federationist with copy; but apparently it is the news source from which Farrington gets his information. An interview with the passage appears therein.

Company's threat to flood their No. phases of the copper mine strike their residence in Nanaimo Betoken-(Continued on Page 2) ties.

UUAL CLIMBS

pany had accepted the agreement. Now, that the company was bound of Over Fifty Thousand Tons by the new terms it would probably be necessary for its officials to find for Month of August-Conways and means for increasing the ditions Normal. revenues from its railway depart.

financial obligations entailed by the new agreement might be met. Foday closes a busy week at the mines," says Saturday's Cum-

berlaud Islander. "Sixty men arriv WERE WEDDED IN ed from Ladysmith by special steamstreets of Cumberland are quiet, while No. 6 Mine which adjoins the tons in eight hours. No. 5 is also increasing her output, the latest being 130 tons for one day. The total output for all the mines, on Thursday was 2109 tons. During the month some of the mines were closed down for hours at a time on account of accidents to machinery or from some other cause, yet the output for the month of August totals 50,212 tons which is a very creditable showing under present circumstances.

INCREASE PATROL

Calumet, Mich., Sept 2.-The millatter appears in the last issue of itancy of women strike sympathizers ly wedded Pair, who left by the future, the locating of more industrie "Asked about the Western Fuel has become one of the most serious turning in a few weeks to take up lands adjacent to the city.

1 mine, Mr. Farrington said "the situation. The mounted patrol is to ing the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. ly presents.

ALVIN PIERCY SIGN AGREEMENT

> Well Known Young Man of Courtenay Died in Local Hospital Last Night After Operation.

reasons of a similar nature, the com

ment in order that the additional

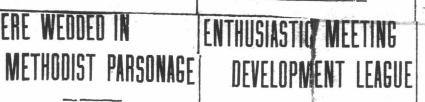
gaged in the operation of the company's railway department on both the mainland and the Island. In announcing that the agreement. had been signed, General Manager R. H. Sperling stated that the terms of the agreement' were such as made it difficult for the company to

The death occurred in the Nanaimo hospital last night of Alvin Piercy, son of Mr. S. J. Piercy, a well known farmer of Courtenay. The deceased was brought into the city yesterday by auto auffering with an intestinal obstruction and was al nost immediately operated upon,

having regained consciousness. The deceased was a native of Courtenay, aged 19 years and was fully assent to all the provisions. In the convenience of the public and for he resided.

The remains now lie at Hilbert's Undertaking Parlors pending their re moval on Chursday to Courtenay for ever with the United Mine Workers burial.

London, Sept. 2.-General Felix Diaz proposes to arrive in Mexico mitted for trial at the next. before October 26, for which date the court of competent jurisdiction; in election for the presidency has been the meantime accused to be confined fixed. He leaves England tomorrow morning for the continent.



Mr. August Laskie and Miss Alice The executive of the Nanaimo In-Isherwood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Isherwood, Milyesterday afternoon, the meeting beton street, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the Wallace St held by the association. Methodist Parsonage by the Rev S.

J. Thompson. Miss Grace Isherwood Satisfaction was expressed by all sister of the bride officiated as brides | present at the good showing made maid, whilst Mr. Ed. Corcoran ably by Commissioner Coleman since his carried out the duties of best man. entering upon the duties of his office. After the ceremony an elaborate wed- As the result af his, labors a num ding breakfast was served at the ber of retiring farmers of the Northhome of the bride's parents where west have been induced to settle in numerous felicitous speeches were this district and Napaimo has remade, all breathing the best wishes ceived the advertising abroad which for the future happiness of the new- is sure to bring its results in the

the Federationist and the following who attack non-union workmen as norning's train for Victoria and the here and the settlement of the thousthey are leaving or returning home Sound cities on their honeymoon re- ands of acres of rich fruit growing

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Dean returned

In reply to Mr. Darling witness bartender for the past six months. in the affair. Witness did not see an Italian get not remember stating previously that he saw Jackson striking or striking

at Taylor but if the stenographers' notes so stated witness must have said so. Mr. Darling asked for the dismissal of the accused on the grounds

ing whatever evidence he had given. absolutely discreditable. Magistrate Simpson proceeded to commit the ac cused whereupon Mr. Darling informed the Court that he desired to put witness in the box. Magistrate Simpson stated counsel for the defence should have so stated before

he (Simpson) had proceeded to the young man passing away without charge the accused, and the Court from Paris to a London dealer. would have to refuse the hearing of evidence for the defence.

John Jackson stated he desired to most popular in the district where go down on the wharf to see a friend away to the Old Country. Jackson was accompanied by Mrs Little. He was not connected whatand therefore took no part in the affair whatever.

> The accused was thereupon comin the county jail at Victoria.



Robt. Hamilton, Arthur Jordan, W. would have been different.

on Aug. 13th and 14th.

19 o'clock.

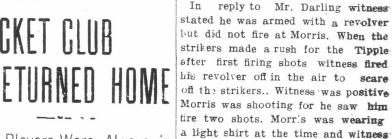
Mr. R. G. Patterson, foreman of evidently afflicted with a bad attack Mr. Darling informed the court the composing room of the Inland of nerves when at the wickets, and there were no witnesses for the de-Sentinel, Kamloops, is in the city never a man came off until the Fri- fence, whereupon the accused was on a holiday trip. Mr. Patterson who day at which time the team had committed for trial, the Magistrate threat was a huge joke, devised by be increased because of their activi- Laskie there were numerous and cost- home last evening from visiting Mr. is accompanied by his wife will leave dropped out of the running. With ev- remarking the evidence was very and Mrs. Charles Miller, Vancouver. for the Mainland today. (Continued on page 2)

When the Court adjourned for stated Jackson was not a miner at day John Celle was on the stand the present time being engaged as a telling how he came to be mixed up ing from Nanaimo for witness passmen armed, the majority of them goed them on the road. The Nanaima It is expected the defence will comhold of Taylor's hair but he was plete its evidence today and the prepositive Jackson did. Witness did liminary hearing brought to an end.

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED IS DERAILED. Floris, Ia., Sept. 2- The Golden State Limited, south bound on the Rock Island Railroad, consisting of that only one witness appeared a- seven pullmans, was derailed early

ainst him, and that witness, Chief today near here. The entire train Neen, had contradicted himself mak- 1 ft the rails, but remained upright. No one was iajured.

VALUABLE NECKLACE STOLEN. London, Sept. 2-Five men were arrested this evening on suspicion of Extension. Was in Extension on Aug. being concerned in the robbery of a 13th, saw accused on the dump leadrearl necklace valued at six hundred ing from the Tipple armed with a and twenty five thousand dollars rifle. Accused fired two shots at witwhich was stolen while in transit ness, the bullets whizzling past the



_ocal Players Were Always in did not think he wore a hat. Running But Suffered From John John stated he was on the Nerves--Leighton's Excellent Pit Head at Extension on Aug. 13, Bcwling.

The Nanaimo cricketers returned In reply to Mr. D rome on Sunday evening from. Vic- stated he saw a toria where they had taken part in accused. Accused the annual cricket tournament. The hind a bush and witness could only

toys did not bring back the cup with see his head. Witness had a gun but them. As a matter of fact they did was not using it at the time Morris rot do nearly so well as they had a was shooting. Had a gun because the Messrs. John Anderson, J. Angelo, right to expect, and yet they did ca. strikers had and he supposed they W. Banner, W. Bowater jr., W. Bow- cugh to earn the healthy respect (1 had guns because the workers had. dustrial Development League met ater, sr., D. Paglorni, S. Fairhurst, every club they met, and at least to William Henry Moore, miner stated D. Gilmore, J. S. Greenwell, T. indicate that with a little more con he saw Morris at Extension on Aug. ing one of the most satisfactory ever Greenwell, A. Greenwell, I. Greenwell fidence and a shade of luck the results 13, armed with a rifle and also saw

Mcrris fire two shots at Percy John. Moore, E. Morris, John Murdock, G. Frobably the true cause of the In reply to Mr. Darling, witness Murray, Chris. Pattinson, N. Rich- club's failure to get the points lay stated he could not tell whether or ardson, J. Sherwood, S. Sherwood, in the little practice the players have not the accused wore a sweater and R. Struthers, Wm. Watson and J. had this year. Less than half a do- a hat. Witness had a gun that day Skivosky were charged by Magis- zen games have been played, and for but did not use it before Morris did trate Simpson yesterday with meeting the last few weeks prior to the tour- the firing. Witness did some shooting together in a riotous manner and do-nament there was little or no pra- when he was up on the ridge with ing damage to property at Extension tice. The player out of practice has about sixty men after him and it no confidence and without confidence was his intention to stop them if he The accused were formally charged he can do nothing at all. After the could. Witness knew accused for and remanded until this morning at first game there wasn't a match twelve months. Had not spoken to which the boys should not have an- Morris many times although Morris

nexed. But the whole side was very had insulted him many times.

strong against him.

ed with a rifle, near the Extension

mine. Witness saw from 150 to 206

crowd joined in with the Extension crowd before they made the Sual

In reply to Mr. Darling witness

stated he saw the accused several

times on Aug. 13th. Reason why wit-

ness did not speak to accused about

having a gun was that there was a

mob of 1500 to 2000. people there and

as hundreds of them were armed wit-

ness felt sure that anybody who op-

posed them on that day would have

been shot and he (witness) did not

want to see any more trouble than

Percy John stated he resided at

when considerable shooting was go-

ing on. Saw accused on that day. Ha

was armed with a gun and fired two

shots at witnesses' brother.

rush.

possible.

head of witness.

