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A STRIKE IS ON

Smelter Manager Forces Union at Northport.

NO RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Unfair Discrimination Against Organized Labor Results in Strike --Will Affect Mines Here.

Special to the WORLD.

Northport, May 25.—A vote was taken this morning on the action of the smelter management in unfairly discriminating against the union and attempting to run the plant with scab labor. The union decided unamiously to strike and all union men were called out of the smelter works.

The whole question at Northport turns on the right of the men to organize and form a union. No question of wages or hours of labor has been raised nor have the men made any demands upon the management.

On the contrary the smelter management has refused to employ men because they are members of the union. The employes have been told quite openly that if they would leave the union they would be kept at work, but if they did not they would be paid off and not re-employed, as plenty ofnon-union men could be got. Every effort has been made in the last few days to crush the union out of existence.

The men are firm in their determination to maintain their right to organize and will contest the matter to the bitter end.

Tomorrow's Races.

There will be special races held tomorrow afternoon at Sunnyside track One of the events will be a free-for-all pacing and trotting race; best three out of five heats, for a purse of $50. Also free-for-all, 14½ hands, pony race, quarter mile heats, Le Roi, the pacing horse owned by Mr. Williams, of Spokane, will be one of the performers.

Just received a new consignment of wall papers. Latest styles. Daniels & Chambers. 'Phone V. & N., 182. tf

SUNNYSIDE MEETING

The Races Yesterday—Large Attendance—Fine Weather and Good Sport.

The first meeting of the season on the Sunnyside track yesterday proved an unqualified success. The weather was perfect, the events were all close and exciting and the attendance left nothing to desired. The track although in good condition was about five seconds slow. The C. P. R. five car special which left at 1 o'clock was jammed with intending spectators for the races and a large number rode or drove down from Rossland.

The officials for the day were—Judges, Lee Combs, L. A. Campbell and Dan Bruhn; starter, Robert Drinkard; timer Jim Hayden; managers Messrs. Hartline, Linburg and Deschamps.

The only accident of the day was the throwing of Rod McLeod the rider of Young Nibs in the first event. McLeod was twice thrown and the second time he was rendered unconscious for over an hour. Dr. Campbell managed to revive the lad, after working over him for some time and no broken bones resulted.

In the 65 yard foot race for $100 a side between Geo. Quigley of Northport and W. Davidson of Rossland, the former won by a yard in seven seconds,

The result of the racing was as follows. All events being decided by best two out of three heats.

First race—running, poney, local, half mile, 1st $40 2d $20.

1 H. Gibbs' Billie, 1—1
2 H. Hole's Buttons 2—2
3 T. Williams's Young Nibs 3—3

Time 58 1 8 and 58 3-5.

Second race, running, local horses, half mile, 1st $50 2d $25.

1 W. Allen's Sleepy Jim 1—1
2 J. F. Lindburg's Vici, 3—2
3 J. S. Deschamp's Rattler 2—3.

Time 53 2-5 54 2-5

Third race, trotting and pacing local horses, one mile, 1st $50 2d $20 3rd $10.

1 Sam Hall's Sundy Ned 1—I
2 J. Y. Cole's, Smuggler 2—2
3 Dr. Campbell's Deck distanced

Time 2 58, 2 59 2-5.

Fourth race, running, pony, local, quarter mile.

1 A. Garvey's Major 1—1
2 A. la Rue's Tommy 2—2
3 Sam Hall's Maud 3

Time 28, 28.

The rider of Maud broke his stirrup after the first heat and the ponies were started for the second heat while the repairs were being made, calling forth a protest from Mr. Hall.

See the lines of Women's Oxford Ties at $1.50 per pair at McNeill's. They can't be beat. tf

A Farewell Reception.

The quarterly official board and Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church tendered Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Morden a surprise farewell party last evening. An address was presented to the retiring minister and Mrs. Morden received an address and a very pretty sofa pillow. Refreshments were afterwards served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Consult W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., about those headaches, pains in the eyes, eyes crossed, double or indistinct vision, loss of muscular power or any error or refraction, or the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct, and will so neutralize the defect as to enable you to see without an effort, at Ed. E. Schofield's jewelry store. Three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27th, 28th, and 29th. tf

DANGER.

An Open Powder House on Butte Street.

A notice was left at the WORLD office this morning that a powder house right on Butte street, between Third and Fourth avenues, containing between 12 and 20 cars of black powder and a case of giant powder, had been left open and that children were playing about the place. There is enough powder there to blow up that whole section of the city and the immediate attention of the city authorities is called to the case.

The very latest in Tucked Chiffon Hats, the latest New York Creations a Eagles'. 2-t

Wrestler Arrested.

Montreal, May 25.—Detectives have arrested at Hamilton, Ont., Dan McLeod, the wrestler, and manager Perry on charges of conspiracy and fraud in the alleged swindling of a man out of $2600 in the recent wrestling match here between McLeod and Pons, the French champion.

ORE SHIPMENTS

Holiday Reduces the Total Below the Average.

NEARLY NINE THOUSAND

No Shipments Over C. P. R. Yesterday--Le Roi Using 20 Cars Daily--Notes.

The ore shipments for the week are a little lower than usual owing to the holiday. The total given, 8949 tons, includes 677 aud 430 tons sent out last Saturday evening by the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 respectively and which were not given in last Saturday's issue. The total does not include any shipments over the Great Northern today, as none had gone out at 3:30 p. m. It is probable that some 20 cars will go out this evening from the Le Roi.

The War Eagle and Centre Star made no shipments yesterday and the Le Roi did not ship last Sun-Sunday. The Le Roi has been using the 50-ton cars all week and the estimate is based on allowing 37 tons to the car. The Great Western and Le Roi No 2 have used one 50-ton car each and for the balance 30-ton cars.

Appended are the shipments in detail from 3 p. m. last Saturday up to the same hour today.

	Tons.
Le Roi	5117
Centre Star	1888
War Eagle	600
Le Roi No. 2	917
Great Western	307
Iron Mask	120
Total	8949

Swellest goods in town. Heard & Shoults, the west end tailors. 2-t

MINOR MENTION.

Birren Kirby of the War Eagle, Centre Star mines returned from the east last evening.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of Columbia, one of the ablest preachers of Canada will speak at both the morning and evening services in the Baptist church tomorrow.

Hon. Smith Curtis will leave for his new townsite property in the Similakameen district on Wednesday next.

In the base ball match at Trail yesterday between the Smoke Eaters and the Iron Mask team resulted in favor of the Iron Mask team bp a score of 10 to 12.

The Trail Juniors defeated the Nelson nine at the latter city yesterday,

A reception will be tendered the McGill university party at the Opera house this evening. The mayor will preside and an illustrated lecture will be given by Professor Evans on the Montreal institation. No admission fee will be charged.

W. J. Venner, of J. W. Spring & Co., returned to the city last evening after a six weeks' vacation at San Francisco and other coast cities.

The Firemen's Ball at M'ners' union hall last night was a very successful affair, over a hundren couples being present. Graham's Orchestra provided excellent dance music and rendered a splendid program.

The alarm given from box 45 about eight o'clock last evening was only a test of the temporary box put up in the hall for use during the firemen's dance.

Attention, Foresters.

Rossland Court of Foresters, No. 4239 will meet Tuesday evening, May 28th, in the I. O. O. F., hall. All members are requested to attend. A good program is provided.

Dr. W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., Professor of Optics. tf

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NORTHPORT SITUATION.

It is quite impossible to credit the statement appearing in the Miner that so astute a mine manager as Mr. Bernard Macdonald contemplates closing down all the Le Roi mines here and the smelter at Northport just because the smelter foreman has had some difficulty. At the present moment one would think that there was urgent need for the Le Roi company making the best possible showing in London and to declare a dividend as soon as it can be done.

The 22nd was settling day on the London exchange for Le Roi No. 2, Great Western and Kootenay shares and it is generally believed that the news appearing in the columns of the morning paper and wired far and wide out of the camp concerning the Northport smelter had a very close connection with the London stock situation.

Apart from the supposed stock connection the management of the smelter has raised and even forced the issue upon the workers, that no union will be tolerated at Northport. There has been no demand by the men, no question of hours or wages in the dispute and the whole matter turns on the insistance by the management that their employes shall not form a union.

To meet this unwise move on the part of the management, the union men have been forced to take action and a strike was unanimously voted this morning.

The determination of the mine and smelter management to unfairly discriminate against the union without any cause, just or otherwise, and the attempt to crush out the union itself can only end one way.

The undoubted right of the workers to combine for self protection was fought out and settled in the affirmative long ago and public sentiment will be found strongly on the side of the strikers Bernard Macdonald has already declared himself in favor of unionism and no sane man will believe that he has voluntarily entered this struggle upon the flimsy ground alleged by him. Back of the issue raised today there lies a state of affairs in the Le Roi and allied companies of which the public now knows nothing certain. Whatever may be the true causes which have led up to the present crisis, the issue now raised by Mr. Macdonald is clear and unmistakable. The right to organize, the most vital principal of unionism, has been attacked and an attempt is being made to run the works with "scab" labor.

The local union will be supported by the Western Federation of Miners and unquestionably the mines here will be affected. The fight is not one of the men's seeking but has been most unreasonably forced upon them and, we repeat, public opinion will be with the men and against—strongly against—all those who have precipitated the war.

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BY-LAW NO.....

Being a by-law of the corporation of the City of Rossland to raise by way of debentures the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to extend the present city water works system and to repair and reconstruct same.

Whereas, for the purpose of extending the present city water works system by taking water from Rock Creek in the district of Kootenay and for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing said system, it is deemed expedient to raise, by way of debentures, a loan of $25,000, repayable on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1926, with interest in the meantime payable yearly at five (5) per centum per annum, such loan when raised to be applied for the purpose aforesaid:

Whereas, the total debenture debt of said city is $227,000 and the total debt of said city, including said debenture debt, is $269,000:

Whereas, the amount of the whole ratable land and improved real property, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $1,669,740:

And whereas, for the payment of said debentures, sinking fund and interest, it will be necessary to raise the sum of $1,935.75 by a special rate in each and every year:

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $1,935.75 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required:

And whereas, this by-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

Now, therefore, The municipal council of the corporation of the City of Rossland in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

For the purpose of extending the present city water works system by taking water from Rock Creek in the district of Kootenay and for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing said system, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Rossland to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $25,000 and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City of Rossland, for the purpose aforesaid, and with the object hereinbefore recited.

It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 for such sum of money, not less than $100 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at a value of $4.86 to the pound sterling, as may be required; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation of the City of Rossland, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said city.

The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the date herein mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Rossland.

The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum from the date thereof, and said interest shall be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year, at the place where said debentures are payable as aforesaid.

A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each and every year, in addition to all other rates, on all ratable property of the city, sufficient to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created as and when the same shall become due.

The sum of $1,250, shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized to be issued.

The sum of $685.75 shall be raised annually for the payment of the debt hereby incurred.

It shall be lawful for the corporation, from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so purchased shall forthwith be cancelled, and no re-issue of any debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of any such repurchase.

This by-law shall take effect and come into force on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1901.

Done and passed in open council this 14th day of May, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE.

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W. F. LINGLE.

SMELTER STRIKE

Statement from President of Local Union.

THEY ARE NOT AGITATORS

No Trouble About Hours or Wages --Trying to Run Out Union Men --Manager Forcing Issue.

The union men at Northport are naturally indignant at some of the inspired articles concerning the situation at the smelter which have recently appeared in the Miner and the president of the local union has prepared the following statement:

Having had our attention directed to articles appearing in the Rossland Miner, and Spokesman Review, of recent date, evidently eminating from the distorted mind of some one who seeks to prejudice the readers of these papers against unionism, and especially against the Northport Mill and Smelter Men's Union, we have concluded that it is best that we make a brief statement, with a view of placing the union and its members in their true light, rather than to allow the aspersions of our enemies to drive a nail in the coffin of unionism.

Unionism, so far as laborers are concerned, is founded on those broad principles of benevolence, fraternity and good will, to men, with a central object of uphoiding wages at all times. It seeks for the betterment of not only of its own members who are joined in fraternal union, but for the improvement of mankind generally. It is probably true that the binding relations of brotherhood brings its members into closer relations with one another than with those who stay on the outside, and we cannot understand why it should not be so. In cases of sickness and distress not only the binding relations of fraternity are brought to bear but binding obligations to meet out relief in the time of distress in the hour of need.

Unionism seeks to bring within its protecting mantle, all who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow and honest toil, and all who are producers in whatever field the mind can imagine, provided they be of sober, industrious habits and good character. From sometime prior to the organization of the union at Northport various employes had discussed the feasibility of perfecting some kind of an organization that should add to their mutual edification, benefit and protection. Finally on the 13th of March, 1901, the realization of their hopes in that direction was accomplished in the organization of the "Northport Mill and Smelter Men's Union."

From the time of its first inception into life, the union has rapidly grown in favor and in members, until at the present time it has absorbed more than 200 of the 300 employes at the smelter, at the time of the close down, and promise soon to take in nearly, if not quite all of the smelter employes.

Those who have taken at active part in the formation of the union are laboring men who are disposed to obey the laws of the land and refrain from any infringement of such laws or the proprieties of well organized society. They have sought this organization with the aim in view of bettering their condition socially, economically and fraternally.

By having access to the meetings of the society, its members were brought in contact, and by a mutual exchange of opinions on questions in which they are directly interested a broadening of mind and of opinions on material things resulted, and in fact a much extended knowledge of all social and economical matters was thereby gained.

We have aimed to bring the members, their wives and children, into closer relations by social entertainment, not only in the hall room and park but also at their homes. Much has already been accomplished in the short time the organization has bee formed, to bring about closer relations and the elevation of the people, and much more is expected. Indeed the union had in contemplation the erection of a fine five thousand dollar building, for hall, library and other purposes; but alas, the ruthless hand of the destroyer has been reached out to tear down that which we have labored so zealously to rear and construct. Why this attack on our union, of which we had expected to realize so many anticipated benfits, it is beyond our comprehension, unless we come to the conclusion that they seek our disintregation for their own evil purposes.

The union has brought no grievance to the door of the Smelting company. They have not asked for increased pay nor shorter hours, nor the discharge of any foreman, superintendent, or manager. The company has not served any notice of intention to decrease the pay of the men or of the lengthening of the hours of work, or of any other thing that would tend to disturb the union or its members.

One of the superintendents was reported to have made use of some very reprehensible language toward the workmen. It was reported that some of the men, a portion of whom might have been union men, took exceptions to the remarks, and indeed, it is alleged went so far as to make same ill-advised threats to drive the offending party from the city. And again it has been alleged and published to the world that the union had gone as far as to appoint a committee to carry out such threats. It may be possible that some of the men in their indignation at the offending party may have made such ill-advised threats, but that the union ever advised or countenanced by act, word or deed, the driving of any foreman or superintendant from the smelter grounds or from the city, or much less took part in the same, we denounce as wilfully false and untrue. We say wilfully false and untrue, because we believe that the parties or party who made such assertions and caused them to be published in the public prints, did so for malevolent purposes, with a view to cast odium and reproach on the members of the union, and incidentally affect stock gambling operations to the advantage of those who gave utterance to the malicious lie.

The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is reported in the Review of May 22nd as saying: "If stories have been set afloat that trouble is brewing, the object of the men circulating them, is to affect stocks in London and America."

If Governor Mackintosh is right in his version of the affair then we are justified in asserting that whoever alleged that the union had caused a committee to be appointed to resort to Coeur d' Alene methods, or in any manner countenance such acts as a union, lied and knew that he was so doing at the time he gave utterance thereto.

Bernard Macdonald, general manager of the B. A. C. company, is made to say in the Review of May 21. "The Northport smelter is now and has been paying the highest wages of any smelter in the northwest, and the employes were and are well satisfied with both wages and hours of work.

About three months a union was organized by James Wilks, of Nelson, B. C., and a published statement made at that time declared that the object of the union was of a purely fraternal and benevolent character.

At first it appeared to be fulfilling the alleged objects of its organization. As it gained strength, however, evidence was gathered that the agitation was creating unrest and dissatisfaction.

About ten days ago some of the smeltermen came to the management and stated that they regretted being members of the union because the union was rapidly drifting into Coeur d' Alene methods and was threatening life and property. Later information was received that a committee was appointed to run one of the foremen out of town, and threatened violence, up to assassination if he refused to leave.

The agitators of the union are becoming more aggressive, it was decided to close down permanently if necessary, rather than to permit the company's own trusted employes to become the victims of the anarchistic element that controls the union and the company's business affairs to be subject to their dictation."

Mr. McDonald has evidently made a very careful and studied statement showing up the strongest side of the company's case

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A very large crowd of spectators filled both grand stands and stretched out along the south fence—the only shady place—at the ball grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the struggle between the Rossland Stars and Northport teams. The smelter men arrived on the noon ore train and the game was called at 3 o'clock.

It was a pitchers battle from start to finish. Costello had a little the best of it, having 16 strikeouts and giving no bases on balls, while Wilson gave two men bases on balls and had 12 strikeouts. Although the number of errors was large they were mostly ot a minor nature, this being particularly true in the case of the Northport team.

The Rossland team was considerably handicapped in the fact that Sears, catcher, split one of the fingers of his right hand very badly, this preventing him almost entirely from throwing to bases. It was largely due to this misfortune that Northport secured the victory.

The game was an exciting one, and interest never lagged from the first. The score was 4 to 3. Appended is the game in detail:

SUMMARY:

Rossland Stars.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leighton, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cook, 3b	3	2	1	2	0	2
McDonald, L, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Sears, c	4	0	1	9	7	0
McLean, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	1
M Donald, R, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Costello, p	4	0	1	1	3	1
Pownall, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	3	4	26*12		6

*Wilson out—hit by batted ball.

Northports.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindsey, W, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	1
Knollman, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	4
Stone, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	2
Taylor, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lindsey, F, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wilson, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Perrot, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nudell, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Phillips, c	3	0	0	10	4	0
Totals	34	4	5	27	10	8

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Rossland Stars	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	3
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Chinese Commission.

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SMELTER STRIKE

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against the union and its members. He says that the union makes no demand for higher wages or for shorter hours; in fact admits that the union had made no complaint against the smelter management. What then is the trouble? Can it be possible that Governor Mackintosh is right when he virtually says the whole thing is being done in the interest of stock gambling?

Can it be possible that the management of the company are guilty of cold bloodedly throwing men out of employment just to "bilk" its own stockholders? Can it be possible that the management is trying to throw the laborers of the union into disrepute, to stir up discord, blackmail its own employes, rob men of their good name in order to depreciate stock? Mackintosh intimates as much. Macdonald in his statement shows that he based his reasons for closing down the smelter on the statement of a member of the union who, by Macdonald's own statement, shows that he was false to his brotherhood, false to his co-laborers, false to his oath and false to himself.

It is quite apparent from Mr. Mackintosh's statement that the management of the Northport smelter has no real grievances against the Northport Hill and Smeltermen's union, but has adopted the policy of stirring up discord among the laborers at the smelter and the business men of the town for one or two reasons, and probably both of them, to wit:

To break up the union, or for stock jobbing purposes, and we believe that they had both objects in view.

It would seem as though the management of the company has decreed the death of the Mill and Smeltermen's union, and that they will leave nothing undone good, bad, or indifferent to accomplish that purpose.

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