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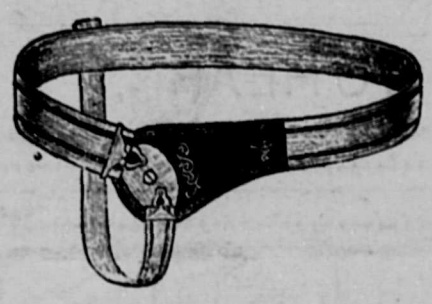

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NOTES.

Thomas E. Abbott, president of the Pressmen's Union, with Mrs. Abbott, returned Thursday from a two weeks' outing across the Columbia from Trail. They report having an excellent time, even if they did not see a single white person for over a week.

The Mechanics Union report everything going along smoothly with them.

Still the World's subscription list grows. Since the last issue an even 25 names have been added to the city list. There are now in the province but eight papers with a larger circulation than the World.

There were 6,000 men in line on Miners' Union Day at Butte, Mont., last Saturday.

The railroads will give one fair for the round trip to Rossland for the Labor Day demonstration.

Every member of the general committee of the Trades and Labor Council is requested to be present at the meeting Sunday night.

The Nelson & Fort Shepherd land agent is putting another addition on the market, and one in which the lots will be sold to home-makers at low prices and on very reasonable terms.

D. R. McMillan, the tailor, has just received a large consignment of fall goods. If you want a suit, and you certainly do, you cannot do better than call an examine his goods.

Smoke Crown Grant Cigars, Blue label.

Choice creamery butter received regularly from the Red River Valley Creamery, Manitoba, by Agnew & Co.

Something to Talk About.
Those $21.00 suits for $13.50 and $17.25 suits for $10.75 at Holstead & Wright's.

ROSSLAND MINERS' UNION NO. 38. W.F.M. ORGANIZED JULY 16, 1895

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Rossland Union No. 38, W. F. M.

Members of Rossland Union No. 38, W. F. M., are requested to send their due cards into the secretary at once so that their accounts may be balanced on the ledger. Either bring them to the secretary's office or send them to him through the postoffice.

W. WILLAN,
Secretary.

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TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Subscribed for Labor Day Sports—May be Added to Largely—Other Items.

If appearances go for anything there will be a most successful labor demonstration in Rossland on September 3rd. The finance committee of the union has so far secured some $1,200 from the local unions and from the business men and mining companies, and there is little doubt it will be able to secure a couple hundred more. This sum will allow the sports committee to hang up big purses for many events. The program has not been decided upon and cannot be completed until tomorrow night. It will probably include a full list of athletic sports and all kinds of races except horse races, these being barred from Columbia avenue. Undoubtedly a large purse will be put up for hose races, and teams from Nelson and Greenwood have signified their intention of competing for it. This should prove a good drawing card and bring many visitors to the city. It is also suggested that a good sized purse be offered for a ball game for the championship of British Columbia, between Nelson and Rossland, to be played here the day before the celebration, Sunday. It is believed that this event alone would bring several hundred people from Nelson, who would come over Sunday, and remain for the next day as well. This will be placed before the committee, and should be thoroughly canvassed and given every consideration.

Following are the committees in charge:

Finance—Schalm, Willan, McLaren, McDonald and Murphy.

Program—Tees, Horriban, McLaren, Farnsworth, Fraser, Coffin, Booth, McLeod, Phillips, Thompson, Murphy, Auther, Halfpenny, Mike Guydotti, Long, O'Brien, Rawlings and Barkdoll.

Ball—Schalm, Thomas, Shinn, Gurney, Horribin, Barton, Inches, Coffin, McLaren, Abery, Kreitz, Kent, Halfpenny, Cowan and Inches.

Press and Advertising—Thompson, Gurney and Hitchcock.

The following is a list of the subscriptions secured up to Friday noon:

B. A. C.	$100.00
Centre Star and War Eagle	100.00
City of Rossland	100.00
P. Burns & Co.	50.00
Miners' Union	50.00
Carpenters' Union	75.00
Tailors' Union	50.00
Stein & Co.	50.00
Harry McIntosh	25.00
Barbers' Union	25.00
International Co.	25.00
Hunter Bros.	25.00
Crescent Dry Goods Co.	15.00
J. W. Soring	15.00
Cooper & Petch	10.00
Mrs. Fred Wedlake	1.00
Hartley & Cherrington	2.50
W. F. Siegle	2.50
W. D. Wilson	2.00
T. Patterson	5.00
Mechanics' Union	p5.00
C. O. Lalonde	10.00
Linton Bros.	5.00
G. W. McBride	10.00
Ewert Bros.	5.00
J. S. C. Fraser	15.00
W. T. Oliver	5.00
John A. Smith	5.00
Henry F. Mitten	5.00
Alexander Dick	5.00
Empey Bros.	15.00
A. S. Goodeve, silver trophy	50.00
J. M. O'Hearn	10.00
O. M. Fox & Co.	5.00
Stunden Printing Co.	5.00
Daniels & Chambers	10.00
Taylor & McQuarrie	5.00
Thomas Gilmour	5.00
W. F. McNeill	5.00
Sharp & Co.	5.00
H. S. Wallace	5.00
Thos. Brownlee	5.00
J. C. Heines	2.50
H. W. Simpson	5.00
Robert Barr	2.50
McArthur & Harper	5.00
Chas. F. Eagles	2.50
J. S. Ross	5.00
J. H. R.	2.00
J. C. Mackey	5.00
M. M. McDonald	2.50
Rossland Drug Co.	2.50
Broker	5.00
W. H. Jackson	1.00
Morrison & Byrenton	2.50
W. L. Orde	1.00
Rossland Auction House	2.50
Frank Shoemaker	2.00
Cash	1.00
Mellor Bros.	2.50
W. Rose	2.00
Cash	2.00
Reddin & Jackson	2.00
W. H. Jones	5.00
L. Levy	5.00
Cooks & Waiters' Union	20.00
Geo. Owens	5.00
Geo. H. Green	5.00
Martin Bros.	5.00
John Albi	5.00
Paulson Bros.	5.00
Finn & O'Neill	5.00
McGonigle & Co.	5.00
T. W. Stack	5.00
The Clarendon	25.00
The Kootenay	25.00
Jerry Spellman	25.00
Hotel Allen	15.00
Bank Saloon	15.00
Windsor Hotel	15.00
Grand Union Hotel	15.00
The Clifton	30.00
West Kootenay L. & P. Co.	30.00
Collins Hotel	10.00
Total	$1365.50

The Eagles.

Thursday night the local aerie of Eagles held one of their social sessions, and there was a large attendance. After the there was a large attendance. After the regular order of business had been gone through with, the fun was turned on, and for an hour the brothers enjoyed music, songs, recitations and refreshments. These events are made much of by this order, and they have proved a most pleasant feature.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Newsboys Will Affiliate—Council Will Not Send Delegate to Trades Congress.

Tuesday night's meeting of the council was well attended, some 40 delegates being present, which is a good indication that the work of the council is being appreciated, and that renewed interest is being taken in the business of the council.

A communication from the secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, re the convention to be held next month, was read, requesting the council to send a delegate thereto. After some discussion the council decided that it would not send a delegate, but that the per capita tax to the congress should be paid, and a warrant was drawn on the treasurer for the purpose.

It was decided to accept the recommendations of the general committee on Labor Day celebration, and that the course of the finance committee in the matter be approved, and that they be instructed to continue the work.

There were two names added to the committee having in charge the work of unionizing several restaurants, and the committee was instructed to work under the direction of the Cooks and Waiters' union and to report to him.

A delegation from the Newsboys' union was present and given a hearing. At the next meeting of the council this union will be represented by regularly credentialed delegates. The newsboys will take part in the labor day parade and sports, and will on that day appear for the first time with a gorgeous banner, presented to them by the other labor organizations o fthe city. The older organizations have learned that the newsboys will prove a valuable ally, and have decided that they will make common cause with the little fellows.

All Labor Day committees were instructed to meet in the hall Sunday, when a program and other details will be decided upon.

It was decied that no moneys on account of the Labor Day celebration be paid out except on an order from the secretary and president.

Several entertaining addresses were listened to by the delegates, and then one of the best meetings the council ever held adjourned.

THE MINERS' UNION.

Report of Sick Committee—Committee to Interview Blackstock and Gooderham.

Wednesday night's meeting of the Miners' Union was well attended and considerable business was transacted.

The sick committee reported that Brothers Hahn, Mattioda and McDonald were in the fever ward at the hospital. All were improving. Brother McPhee left the accident ward Tuesday; Quarrio expects to be out Monday, McDonald is much better, but is yet very lame.

The Trades and Labor Council delegates reported that everything is in a fair way for a good demonstration on Labor Day.

Rupert Bulmer was anponited on the sick committee in the place of James Cowan, resigned.

A large class of candidates were initiated.

A committee consisting of Brothers Bulmer, Preston and Willan was appointed to interview Messrs. Blackstock and Gooderham in regard to wage scale of the camp.

Several notices of motion were filed, and after some good addresses under "good and welfare" the union adjourned.

NANAIMO MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Thirty Days Notice Served on the New Vancouver Coal Company.

At the regular Miners' Union meeting held at Nanaimo last Friday evening a resolution was passed giving the N. V. C. Co. the necessary 30 days notice of a demand for a 10 per cent increase of wages. At the expiration of the time limit, if no satisfactory agreement has been arrived at, the union will take into consideration the advisability of ordering a strike.

Benefit Dance.

Next Friday evening the Cooks & Waiters' union will give a dance in Miners' Union hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of a sister member who has been ill in the hospital for a long time. Tickets will be only $1, and the workingmen of Rossland shou'd respond liberally to this appeal in aid of a suffering sister.

Rossland Pressmen's Union.

This week saw the institution of Rossland Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 118. The charter arrived on time, and the union has been properly organized, with the following staff of officers: Thomas Abbott, president; Thomas Cathurs, vice-president; J. H. Fletcher, secretary-treasurer; E. S. Durkee, S. Sherwood, Frank E. McKenna, executive committee.

Labor Unions vs. Militia.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—There is a hot dispute on in Vancouver between labor unionists and the militia. Prominent labor men said this morning that on Friday the Trades and Labor Council will take action to expel all their militia men members, numbering about 50. Military officers suggest that this would be intimidation. The whole trouble arises out of the Steveston strike, where the militia was ordered out. It is proposed to suspend every member of the Trades and Labor council that is a member of the militia as a protest against the action of the authorities in using them to intimidate white union fishermen in favor of Japanese. An attempt will also be made at their meeting to make it impossible for a soldier to be a member of the council.

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Greenwood.
- King & Co.

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UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL ROSSLAND B.C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1900.

This week we print a communication from "Mucker" on the investigation made by the coroner into the accident in the Le Roi in which two men lost their lives recently. From our investigation of the case, made at the time of the accident, we think "Mucker" is mistaken in several material points, which he evidently believes to be facts. However, he has a grievance just the same. It is an undoubted fact that in the rush and hurry in getting out ore that timbering is often neglected, and that often the workers' lives are imperiled for the sake of dividends, and it has become notorious that the inspection of the mines of this camp is inefficient. Again, reports of accidents in the past show that the coroner has made a practice of securing for his juries men who have no practical knowledge of mining, who cannot ask an intelligent question of a witness, and who, under no circumstances, would feel inclined to find a verdict which would reflect on any mining company. Again, it is reported that the companies of this camp have a blacklist, that any employee who offends one of them and is discharged need not look for work in this camp. If this is so, and there is much to indicate that it is, it is another reason why practical miners do no care to testify and tell the whole truth at an inquest. There is certainly need of reform in this matter, and it should be brought to the attention of the government.

It is claimed that the Republicans of the United States are seriously considering the proposition to adopt the war cry of the Rough Riders at El Caney as a campaign slogan, which is, "Give 'em hell, boys." No doubt this will warm things up a bit. The survivors of the murdered miners at Latimer, Pa., and of the bull pen at Wardner should second this proposition. It will be used as a compliment to Col. Roosevelt, who commanded the Rough Riders in the Cuban campaign. He is now vice-presidential candidate. A few months ago, as governor of New York, he ordered out the state troops to shoot down inoffensive workmen at Croton, who went on strike to secure the enforcement of a state law.

During the election campaign the members of the present government declared themselves as anti-Mongolian. Talk was cheap, and the promises then made was not a whit more stable than the proverbial pie-crust. The present session was a most opportune one for the introduction of a vigorous policy directed against Mongolian labor. The session has been prolific in opportunities for the government to act in this matter in a manner at once decisive and in accord with popular demand. Yet they have not taken advantage of the openings; they have evinced no desire to redeem their ante-election pledges.

Whatever legislation on these lines has been introduced during the session has been at the hands of private members, and has not emanated from the Government, the source whence, had it been sincere, such proposed legislation would have come. It may be that in their campaign speeches they indulged in meaningless generalities; it may be that the attorney-general was too profoundly impressed with the force of his own flowery heroics anent the Chinese and the high seas, etc.; it may be that the minister of finance is sincere in his recorded opinion that the canneries (including, presumably, Cohs for which Turner, Beaton & Co. are agents) cannot be worked profitable with other than Chinese labor; however this may be, the fact remains that the government has displayed, and is displaying, an indifference in dealing with this entire Mongolian labor and immigration question that is most reprehensible.

The session is dragging most painfully on, and so little accomplished by the government. The reasons are obvious. No *definite policy; a timidity about everything* that may interfere or clash with the interests of capital—labor can go to the "demdition bow-wows;" no real control of the so-called government members.

Labor at the Ballot Box.

The hope of labor in the future will live in independent political action, not that the worker will ever abandon organization along trade lines, which has secured such gratifying results, but it is becoming more and more apparent to the thinkers inside the ranks of trade unions that labor must unite and strike a blow at the ballot box. The struggle for existence is narrowing down to a clear and definite issue; there are only two sides to the controversy, and there is no neutral ground between. The battle is a struggle of the producers with the exploiters; the masses who create wealth with the class who absorb it. The battle ground becomes more clearly defined each day, and the forces are quickly marshalling and falling into line for the final and decisive conflict. It is a struggle of the workers for the right to enjoy the fruits of their toil on the one hand, and the monopolists and speculators on the other who seek to maintain the privileges they have stolen by class legislation from the great mass of the common people. Already there are signs that out vaunted prosperity has reached its height. Factories and workshops are closing up and going on short time, and the next period of depression and panic will be the worse the world ever knew.

Workingmen have got to consider the powers of the state; they have got to make their influence felt in the halls of legislation, and they will be forced to elect men from their own rank who understand their wants and aspirations, instead of political tricksters, whose chief aim is to sell them to the money power.

Labor commands the big majority of votes. When it desires justice it can have it, not by voting for the old political parties, who have betrayed it, but by carrying its unionism into practical politics and nominating and electing representatives from its own ranks.

The man who today can acknowledge allegiance to either the Grit or the Tory party is not a manw who understands the situation or studies his own interests. These parties have forged the chains of industrial slavery that bind the workers, and the voter who supports them is helping to strengthen the bonds that bind him and his fellows. All over Canada organized is waking; it is thinking as never before; it is asking ugly questions; it has even got beyond that and begun to act. The time has come to get together and make a united strike at the ballot box. When this point is reached, an not until then, will labor be emancipated.

THE LABOR PLATFORM.

At the last session of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress held in Winnipeg, the following platform was adopted. We would especially commend it to the consideration of the workers of British Columbia at the present time:

1. Free compulsory education.
2. Legal working day of eight hours and six days a week.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. The abolition of the contract system on all public works.
5. A minimum living wage, based on local conditions.
6. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.
7. Tax reform, by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.
8. Abolition of the Dominion senate.
9. Exclusion of Chinese.
10. The union label on manufactured goods.

What It Means.

The St. John, N. B., Freeman, a Catholic weekly, has placed the union label at the head of its editorial columns, and is the only religious weekly, besides the Catholic Register of Toronto, using the label. Of organized labor the Freeman says: "Union labor is the synonym of good work. Non-union labor too often means the employment of incompetent hands, willing to work for any wages the task-master is willing to allow them out of the profits they are making for him. It accounts for the fraud and deception in every class of manufactured goods, and for botched and slovenly work in other lines, including the printing business. More serious still, at times it means the oppression of men and women, boys and girls, the debasement of manhood and the debasement of womanhood, to serve the end of the greedy employer. It is to correct such evils that organized labor exists, and it can correct them. No man, no corporation, no party, no government, can afford to despise such organized labor."

Called to Ottawa.

The Dominion government has requested Ralph Smith, M. P. P., to visit Ottawa as soon as possible. The government wishes to have his advice about the best methods for the enforcement of the new labor regulations and the conciliation law. Mr. Smith has expressed his willingness to aid the Ottawa authorities, but as the Canadian Trades Congress meets in the east early next month, and as Mr. Smith must attend its sessions, he has notified the government that he will not be able to confer with it before the middle of next month.

C. P. R. Makes Concessions.

On Saturday the C. P. R. construction department issued notices offering $1.75 to $2.25 per day for laborers to work on the tracklaying outfit at Procter. As the uniform scale before the strike was $1.75 the amended offer is somewhat in the nature of a concession. The company was to have sent a gang to Procter, but so far as could be learned did not succeed in securing any men.

Not to Patronize Chinese.

At a meeting of the Greenwood Trades and Labor council, held Monday evening, it was decided to publish a notice in the local papers that after the 20th of August organized labor in Greenwood ask the business men and public generally to withdraw their patronage from all Chinese and Japanese labor, and also ask them not to employ them in any form.

Provincial Expenditure.

The estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, were presented to the legislature Monday afternoon. The estimated revenue is $1,759,239, an increase of a quarter of a million, and the expenditure $2,220,388, also a large increase. Among the votes are $17,400 for schools in East Kootenay, and $48,760 for schools in West Kootenay. There is $30,000 appropriated to complete the court house at Rossland. The Kootenay votes for roads, streets, bridges and wharves are: Revelstoke, $29,000; Slocan, $38,865; Nelson, $11,200; Rossland, $22,250. There is $10,000 for the agent-general's office in London.

WORLD OF LABOR.

There are 2,500,000 telephones in the United States.

Russia exports about 1,500,000,000 dozen eggs annually.

Dartmouth, England, gives a pension to aged workmen.

St. Louis, Mo., has the largest hardware store in the world.

In Switzerland a telephone can be fitted to private houses for $5 a year.

The value of the pinapple crop of Florida this year will be about $300,000.

The upholsters of San Francisco, Cal., have formed a union and elected officers.

The plumbers of Fall River, Mass., are out on strike for an increase in wages.

In New York, N. Y., 1,000 boilermen have organized a protective union and elected officers.

At Ishpeming, Mich., the Finnish colony is erecting extensive co-operative stores and workshops.

The production of iron ore in Spain in 1899 was 9,344,300 tons, as compared with 7,197,100 tons in 1898.

Up to July 30th organized labor had contributed the sum of $72,000 to the 7,000 striking cigarmakers in New York, N. Y.

Representatives of 20,000 tin workers and manufacturers are in session in Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of adjusting wages.

The new trans-Atlantic telegraph cable from the Azores to New York via Canso, Nova Scotia, has been opened for business.

Members of French Bakers' Union No. 75, San Francisco, Cal., have started a co-operative bakery in that city and are doing well.

The threatened strike of 1,000 steam fitters in New York, N. Y., last week has been postponed pending a conference with employers.

The supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, Cal., have decided to have all the cty and county printng done by union labor.

Collis P. Huntington intends to erect a $1,000,000 steel mill at Newport News, Va., in connection with his ship building plant there.

At Youngstown, Ohio, last Saturday the Republic iron works summarily closed down its works and threw 300 men out of employment.

It is estimated that the membership of the various trades unions in the state of Georgia has increased over 300 per cent since January 1, 1900.

In New York, N. Y., 500 shirtmakers, of which 400 are women, all employed by one firm, went on a strike last week against a reduction of wages.

The Iron Moulders' Union of North America gained 2,713 members in June. The union since January has paid $298,086 in sick benefits, and now has $20,000 in the sick fund. Last quarter the union paid $25,780 in sick benefits and $16,738 in strike benefits. The Iron Moulders is an up to date union and it is doing much good.

Again—The Record.

The World has kept the public fairly well informed of the particulars of the newsboys strike on the Record. The boys are carrying the war into the enemy's camp, and are interesting many of the workingmen in their fight. The effects of this is evidently being felt in the loss of readers as well as of advertising, for no one cares to advertise in a paper that is not read. Still the management will not come to any agreement with the boys, taking the stand that they have no grievance, but yet it cannot afford to have the present opposition continued. Thursday Mr. Esling, the proprietor, humbled himself sufficiently to call on the secretary of one of the labor unions and wanted the other unions to call the boys off. In fact he wanted them to intercede for him, and discourage the boys. The secretary gave him but cold comfort. He reminded the Record man that for many months the paper had vilified the Miners' Union and its members, had done everything in its power to injure them, showed where the paper had always been an uncompromising foe to organized labor; it was nerve for him to request aid in this matter, especially when it was directed against a labor organization. Hrere Mr. Esling ate a good big dish of crow, said that it was all over and should be forgotten. In the last few months the paper had let the labor people alone, and he thought it should now receive their support. He was then reminded that while it was true the past was past, it was not forgotten, and it was not the intention of the labor people to forget it. Alas, how the mighty have fallen. The great and mighty Record appealing to the labor organizations for protection from a "gang of kids."

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Atween the nations. Were it not for this,
All peoples had a million years, I wis,
Ago, exchanged of brotherhood the kiss!

And, were it not for this, how great a flood
Had never flowed of warmest, reddest blood
From hearts of murdered heroes, brave and good!

How many women hearts unbroke had been
Had "patriots" not forgotten they were men,
And murdered that their land might "glory" win.

O folly, this, to die or wear a tag!
O crime, to kill because one's country's flag
Is different from some other piebald rag!

For noble hearts nfid one land scant of room,
All men their brothers, and the world their home,
From highest mountain peak to ocean foam.

Their love holds all, their boast is every clime,
Their sympathy with every race in every time,
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They lift no flag, and sound no party cry,
And leave to fools to run in herds to die,
Insane at hearing, "Foreign foes are nigh!"

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They would all bounds were blotted, bars were down,
All nation-lines and States were overthrown,
Naught left but honest neighborhoods alone.

For honest men no laws, no government,
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Each man's life, fortune, as he pleases spent.

O when shall men be tall enough to see
That pride of country makes for slavery,
That he alone who has no flag is free!

The man without the country, habits all;
Within a flag all banners drape his wall;
His patriot heart hears but the wide world's call.

J. WILLIAM LLOYD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Editor of the World.—I have a few words to say in regard to the coroner's jury that investigated the accident by which two men lost their lives, and when only by the merest accident the rock which crushed the life out of Anderson and Caldwell did not go crashing down to the sill, carrying death with it. That such a verdict could have been rendered is not surprising when taking into consideration that most of the men who composed the jury were men who did not understand the meaning of the word "stope," and the many dangers to life connected with mining, and care less. Their ignorance of practical mining is about equal to that of the average miner about manipulating stocks. Nevertheless, when a miner is killed there seems to be no competent men or persons capable of forming a correct opinion and reaching a fai rand just conclusion of how he came to his death, but only mine promoters, stock brokers, etc., can be secured.

Bross says: "No one suspected the rock would fall although they knew the ground was bad."

He meant, of course, the four shovelers knew the rock was dangerous. How did they know? Where was Mr. Waters, with his 28 years' experience? Why did he not see the crack seen by Bross? Could he not tell the jury? There was no necessity, according to the evidence given by the company, of having a space of thirty feet from timber to breast without timber. It is a well known fact that often the whole length of the stope is blasted out before there is any pretence of putting in timbers, and as long as that system of mining is followed there will be muckers killed.

"The rock measured 15 feet wide, with a length of about 20 feet"—from statement by management.

This proves that there was no timber for 20 feet from the breast, because the tail end of the rock struck Mr. Bross, and he was standing beneath the "sett" nearest the breast, which was 20 feet away. How many men or set of men will come before a jury and say that every thing possible had been done to avoid the accident. It is absurd to say that there was a natural faultage or that slipping joints caused the accident. The fact is that the ground was exceptionally good or it would have fallen long before it did, during the time that elapsed while taking out so much ground. The fact that the machine men were at the other end of the stope demonstrates that there was no effort made to timber the vacancy. The management admits that there was no work done for 22 hours. There was absolutely no cause for these men getting killed other than pure cussed recklessness and the cheapness of human life. Where stopes are 50 feet wide and machnie men are allowed to drill seven or eight holes, filling the same with powder, endangering the rock above for several feet, and having the ore blocked out clear across the whole width of the stope, often having room for two sets of timbers from wall to wall before an effort is made to have the timbering put in place, there will be men killed. Had there been a "leading set" of timbers put in place, followed by other sets, Anderson and Caldwell would have been alive today. But such a system would involve more or less trouble. The man with 28 years' experience would not be able to drill such deep holes and would not be able to break such large quantities of ore.

As long as the management will leave sufficient space as to admit of 200 tons of ore to fall in one huge mass, 15 feet wide and 20 feet long, and then come before the public and have the supreme mendacity to say everything had been to protect the lives of the workmen in their charge, and so long as their statements are accepted as truth, that long will human life be sacrificed in the interests of dividends. The word "justice" should not be prostituted by applying it to this inquest. Chief mogul, "ruler of Ross'and and mine owner," to use his own expression, says that "nothing should be thrown in the way of the companies," and in this case his lackeys have done their work well. The whole investigation has all the earmarks of a farce, pure and simple.

The coroner said "the evidence of Bross did not amount to much." The other evidence only was worthy of his consideration. Quite right, Mr. Coroner. It was all in favor of the company. Human lives are of little value and dead men are absolutely worthless.

I venture to say that had the muckers protested and refused to work when they noticed the crack in the roof that fatal night the slave driver over them would have discharged every man of them. The desire to maintain a miserable existance compels the unfortunate shoveler to labor in silence, uncomplaining'y, in places where brutes shoud not be asked to risk their lives.

The dead cannot be brought back to life. The living should take warning from the fate that befell their unfortunate brothers. The muckers should have more attention paid to the question of their safety, now altogether neglected. The miners should see to it that independent and fearless citizens compose the coroner's juries which are to determine the cause of such deplorable accidents as that which occurred at the Le Roi. Mine promoters and stock brokers are not capable of determining the cause, and men of this class have no opinions of their own, and would not express them if they had.

MUCKER.

The Clerks' association in Portland, Ore., is keeping up the good work it has begun. During the short time it has been in existence as a union the good it has accomplished is incalcuable. It is now agitating the subject of a working card and is making good headway. It expects to make it universal among the unions, as far as practicable. It is the intention to educate the public up to the point of asking the salesmen that waits on them for his working card.

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THE POLICE COURT.

A Case of Assault Upon a Chinaman Dealt With Severely.

At the police court yesterday morning H. R. Cole, who is running the dining room at the Ottawa Hotel on Washington street, was charged before Police Magistrate Boultbee with having assault one Wing Kee, a laundryman. The story of the complainant was that he had gone to the Ottawa and had asked for payment of his washing bill which amounted to 40 cents and had been offered in settlement 25 cents only. This he had refused to accept whereat the defendant, .H R. Cole, had kicked him down the steps into the street and had thereby caused him to cut his eye. He had immediate'y gone down to Chief Ingram, who saw that he was bleeding profusely from the cut. Officer Raymer was sent to serve a summons on Cole and in the course of a conversation Cole had said that he had only put his arm around the Chinaman's shoulder who had thereupon fallen down.

The defendant produced his wife and a waitress at the hotel as evidence that he had not committed the assault laid to his charge. These witnesses could, however, only testify to the fact that they had not seen the assault committed, although they were present at the time of the visit of the Chinaman.

The court held that the charge had been proven, and read the defendant a lecture on the nature of the offence w'th which he had been found guilty. Mr. Boultbee said that the matter of striking an inoffensive Chinaman was not one which he could view lightly, as it was a cowardly thing to do. The defendant was thereupon fined $10 and costs which amounted to $3 more. The money was paid.

PAY DAY.

Over $125,000 Paid Out—A Rush for Real Estate.

Wednesday was pay day at the mines, and yesterday there was a little money floating around as over $125,000 was paid out. After the usual housecho'd bills were met the business men who got the largest share of the balance were the dealers in real estate. Yesterday and the day before there were quite a number of fresh purchases of land and payments were also made on lots already bought upon time. The miners were the chief buyers and quite a large number of them, satisfied with the conditions prevailing in the camp, are buying residential lots for their homes, thinking that as they purpose remaining in the city it is better to own a home than to pay rent. Nor have the miners rested satisfied with merely purchasing the lots. They are buiding and cleaning up their purchases preparatory to doing so.

The movement in real estate the business men consider to be qu'te a healthful sign, for the owners of real estate, no matter how small their holdings, feel that they have a stake in the city, and are not so apt to quit the camp at the first sign of trouble. It introduces, it is said, a first class set of family men in the city who, having given hostages to fortune, are willing to work with the rest of the citizens of their own and of other classes in the best interests of the community feeling as they do that they are Rosslanders, and not merely sojourners in a mining camp.

THE ALGIERS CASE.

Bail in $4,000 Has Been Obtained From Judge Forin.

On the decision of Magistrate Bou'tbee on Wednesday last to commit the case of F. S. Algiers, charged by the Vevet Mines, Limited, for perjury, the counsel of the prisoner, Mr. J. S. Clute, left the same day for Nelson and made an application for bail to Judge Forin. The application has been granted in a sum of $4,000, of which the prisoner was to give his own recognizance for $2,000 and the remainder was to be given by four others in sums of $500 each. Mr. Clute returned from his successful mission yesterday, and his client has in consequence been released, the following bondsmen taking up the requisite bonds: Messrs. Alexander Dunlop, John Dunlop, William Dunn and Hugh Henderson.

No decision has as yet been made by F. S. Algiers as to whether he will await his trial at the assizes which will not come on till Oct. 16 or whether he will elect to be tried under the summary jurisdiction act, in which latter case the matter would probably be tried before Judge Forin at an eary date.

HORSE RACING.

Police Authorities to Stop Furious Riding on the Streets.

The program for Labor Day includes sports upon the street, but the occurrence of horse racing has been prohibited by the Mayor. There are a few of the citizens of Rossland who apparently think that the prohibition does not extend to themselves, and one or two accidents have in consequence been narrowly averted. The favorite time for this pastime seems to be in the cool of the evening when quite a number of people are congregated on Columbia avenue, with more than the usual proportion of women and children. The chief of police has been instructed to prefer charges against the culprits some of whom have already been cautioned by Magistrate Boultbee on the matter. As the hint has not been taken and as the lives of the weaker members of the community must be protected the authorities have decided to take a firmer stand.

Another Accident.

Another accident on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway was the cause of the delay of the day train from Spokane, which should have arrived here at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening but which did not get in til 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the detention was a derailed freight train at Springdale, about 50 miles north of Spokane, which blocked the track. The derailment was caused by a broken flange on one of the cars. The delay was upwards of ten hours in duration, and eventually the passengers were brought up to Rossland in the caboose.

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AN IMPORTANT INTERVIEW.

Committee of the Miners' Union Wait Upon Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock.

The following is taken from the Miner of yesterday. However, the World could not get it confirmed, and gives it for what it is worth: , , ,

For some time past the Miners' union here has been awaiting the arrival of Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock so as to be able to approach them with certain data as to the conditions of work prevailing in the War Eagle and Centre Star with which it was not alogether satisfied, but which it was unwilling to treat as a matter that could not be discussed. It is surmised that this course was taken by the union because it was unwilling to cause a renewal of the troubles of the spring in the interests not only of themselves, but of the community at large. What the exact matters were which were discussed at the meeting between the delegation and Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock have not and may not become public. A representative of the Miner saw a couple of the members of the executive of the Miners' union, but was met with the statement that there was nothing for publication. It is known, however, that the delegation was composed of two members of the executive and the secretary, and that they were met by Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock at the War Eagle at 8:30 o'clock last night, and that these five had an interview together that lasted for over an hour. Among the things discussed was the question of wages as affected by the price of ruing in Rossland. Statistics had been quietly collated showing the standard rate of wages at points in eastern and western Canada and the States, such as Vancouver, Nanaimo, Toronto, Butte, Spokane and Seattle, which went to prove that the assertion of the men that the rate of wages paid in Rossland did not leave a greater surplus after paying for the necessaries of life than those which were the established rates in the places quoted. This question was discussed with especial reference to the rate obtained by the muckers of the camp who are receiving at the present $2.50 a day, whereas their fellow workmen in the Slocan are getting $3. The contention was that $15 a week is not sufficient to support a wife and family.

Another point discussed, it is said, was the effect of contract work under certain conditions which were prevalent in the mines under the control of the management of those who were after all, appointed by Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Blackstock. These conditions were not quite the same as those prevailing in the camp.

Another question on which the men have felt somewhat strongly was the employment of workmen who were aliens and who at the same time, are non-members of the union, such as the Italians.

The delegation was instructed to discuss these points with due regard to the likelihood of the mine owners regarding the matter from quite another standpoint and that the question was not one which could not be discussed amicably but one which would, if treated in this manner, offer an opportunity for some arrangement being arrived at. This, it is understood, was done. Both Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock listened attentively to the matters brought before them, and one of the delegation admitted that it was treated most courteously.

To some things the gentlemen from Toronto acquiesced and to the others they wanted a written memorial, putting down the alterations suggested explicitly. The delegation was promised that the matters brought up would meet with the most favorable consideration possible, and that if a way could been seen of granting the expressed desires of the union it would be done.

Eagles Excursion.

There is already every assurance that the Eagles' excursion to Loon Lake on Sunday next will be a pronounced success. With the best of company and the good weather promised and with the delights which are to be obtained in the way of enjoyment at that pleasant summer resort, there is no possibility of anyone attending failing to spend a most pleasant day. The train leaves at 7:30 in the morning and the round trip fare is only $3.00; children under 12, half fare.

The Fight Declared Off.

New York, Aug. 16.—There will be no fight between the winner of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons match and James J. Jeffries. Wm. A. Brady announced last night that Jeffries had decided to declare this match off, as he did not think there would be any credit in defeating a man who had fought two hard battles in one week.

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