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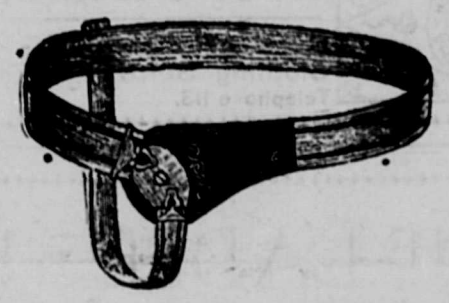

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Investigation Needed

"Tom" Blackstock was recently interviewed at length regarding the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and some wonder has been expressed at the ponderous exhibition made by the little man. Who is Blackstock? A man who once made a fortunate investment and has never quite got over it. Many moons ago when an obscure lawyer practising in Toronto Tom was lucky enough to become a son-inlaw of Gooderham, the wealthy whisky maker of that city, now president and chief stockholder of the War Eagle and Centre Star companies. Tom never attained the dignity of even a nominal "Q. C." in his profession in Ontario, a province where, as everyone knows, they give these things away with a pound of tea or the like. His chief business in life has been to procure choice investments for the approval of his millionaire father-in-law, and where these prove acceptable Thomas is rewarded with a vice-presidency, or some such job, with plenty of rich pickings attached in the way of director's fees, travelling and other incidental expenses, such as are coveredup and smothered in the annual reports of all good companies. If troublesome and enquiring shareholders ask awkward questions at company meetings Thomas Blackstock, Esq., V. P., does the necessary if somewhat peculiar "explaining" and the minority shareholders are happy for ever after. Outside of business matters Blackstock has the reputation of being a kindly, honest man, good to his friends and not feared by the enemies of the large Gooderham faction which centres in and around Toronto. In financial circles he has never been taken seriously, and after the interview in question it is doubtful if he ever will be.

It will be cheerful news indeed for the minority shareholders in the two big companies that after holding office for three years "We" are going to run the properties on a "strictly business basis." Who ever heard of mines—avowedly at all events—being run in any other fashion? If "We" ("Me and Father-in-law") have been guilty of running the mines otherwise a frank confession of incompetency coupled with a prompt resignation would be in order, but instead this cheerful son-in-law lays all the trouble —on the working miners.

And this is done is such a thoroughly Blackstonian way. First the learned lawyer admits that "We" know absolutely nothing about mines, mining or mine management, and then proceeds to slate the "men"—the poor men who know their own business—mining—really only worked a third of their time. The rest being spent, presumably, in strolling about underground, making afternoon calls maybe, or taking in the scenery. The foremen, shift bosses and possibly manager Kirby being cheerfully occupied in trying to round up the lucky loafers and coax them back to do a little work now and then for the good of their health, and incidentally—merely incidentally—of the mine.

But while Blackstock claims to be entirely in the hands of "our managers," he quickly follows that by saying that "We" have positive proof that the men only worked half their time." What is the positive proof? Is it the manager's statement? Have squealers been heard before the august presence? or on what does the "know nothing" man rely. Up to the present time the men have not been called upon to explain why the work was not done, why they were not able to do impossible things.

It is with the cowardly, untruthful charges against te miners that the World is interested, otherwise the statements made by men who should know that the War Eagle and Centre Star are the two worst managed mines in America might remain untold until such time as a really sharp director, one who really did know something of mining, should discover both the fact and the causes for it for himself. If Blackstock honestly desires to find out where the trouble is and has been he will have but little trouble in making a commencement, though he may be compelled to call in experts to help him later on. He will easily find enough to warrant a thorough investigation into the management and to show him that the men have been most wrongfully accused.

Does it not strike this talkative man most strangely that of all the working mines in the camp the War Eagle and Centre Star are the only ones where the men worked only three hours out of eight? Were the management of these two big payable properties so very unfortunate to secure the services of all the loafers in the camp? Happily for the good name of the men camparisons are easy. The relative work done on adjoining properties can readily be got at. The Iron Mask, No. 1, Josie, St. Elmo, Le Roi and Nickel Plate are all doing similar work to that in progres in the War Eagle and Centre Star and under exactly the same conditions. Let the Toronto lawyer learn a little while he has the chance, by making comparisons that lie ready to hand and he will quickly ascertain he has been fooled and mislead as to cause and effect.

As to his own—or his father-in-law's—mines, for the present let him institute a vigorous inquiry into the history of the steam pipe from the Centre Star to the War Eagle plant. How much did it cost to do this work, including the boxing and trenching? Why, oh, why, was the cost so great? Likely the men went off playing ball and only worked during intervals—as usual—or is it possible some one else blundered—as usual.

If the enquiry into the working of the two mines is intelligently and vigorously proceeded with it is more than likely that some interesting facts may be related at the next annual meeting of the two companies, when "Our Tom" explains to the listening shareholders "How I found things at the mines."

There is but little contract work in progress in either of the mines, Mr. Blackstock to the contrary notwithstanding. There will be less, for this is only in the nature of an experiment at best and unless there is a complete revision "upstairs" the mines will again revert to the intolerable condition they were in last summer. With the plain evidence of how mining work can be done in this camp all around him, Blackstock must be blind indeed if he does not at least discover that the men are not to blame.

To That Bourne From Whence——.

Last Saturday morning Thomas Stanaway died at the Sisters' hospital. A few days previously he had been taken there suffering with enteric fever. Every effort was made to save his life, but the disease was too strongly developed and he rapidly weakened and died.

Sunday forenoon the remains were taken from Miners' Union hall to the Methodist church, followed by a large procession of members of the Miners' Union. At the church the Rev. Morden conducted services appropriate to the occasion, and an hour later with a few words from the clergyman, and the beautiful burial service of the Union all that remained of Thomas Stanaway was consigned to its long resting place.

The deceased had been a resident of Rossland for some years, during which time he had been employed in the various mines of the camp. A few weeks ago he became a member of the Miners' Union. He was unmarried. Two brothers, Thomas and James Stanaway, are residents of the city.

TheLabor Convention.

Instead of calling a convention of representatives of labor organizations in the constituency of Yale-Cariboo to decide whether it is desirableto place in nomination a straight labor candidate for the Dominion House, what is practically a plebiscite of unionists of the constituency on the question is being taken. So far as can be learned at this writing the sentiment appears to be unanimous in favor of putting up a labor candidate, and it is probable that a call for a convention will be issued within a few days. There are several men mentioned for the place, prominent among them is our own Chris Foley. Jas. Wilks is also spoken of, and it is said the Slocan will have a candidate. Either of the men mentioned would put up a strong fight, and with three candidates in the field there is little doubt that it would result in the election of a labor man. Galliher is practically unknown to the electorate, and has nothing to recommend him beyond the fact that he is a Liberal. The men spoken of for the candidacy in the interests of the Conservative party are well known, and therein lies their weakness, for the masses have no confidence in them. Taking it all together, the prospects are bright for the success of the candidate named by the Independent Labor Party.

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Conservative Convention.

The Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will meet in convention at Revelstoke Saturday to place in nomination a candidate for the House of Commons. Those now mentioned for the place are W. A. Macdonald, Nelson, and Charles Mackintosh, T. Mayne Daly and Mayor Goodeve of Rossland. Mackintosh is not looked on with favor by the leading Conservatives of the constituency as he failed to carry his own riding in the provincial elections last summer, and Daly is hardly considered in the race. This will leave the contest between Goodeve and Macdonald, with the chances in favor of Goodeve.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The adopted infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Chris Foley died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

The ship carpenters and caulkers of Vancouver have organized a union.

Alex. Watson is very ill at his home with typhoid fever.

The Odd Fellows' dance next Tuesday night promises to be a very successful affair. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for the purchase of new paraphernalia for the degree team.

Cigars to suit the times—"Angelicas" at five cents.—Bob Barr.

The next issue of the World will contain a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration.

If "Miner" will sign his communication regarding the War Eagle and Centre Star companies it may appear in the next issue. This not necessarily for publication.

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McArthur & Harper's, the New Store, is the place for the miner to purchase his blankets for the winter.

Did you secure any of those bargains at the New Store this week? You made a mistake if you did not.

The Italians Won.

Ever since Labor Day there has been much discussion of the merit sof the several drilling teams contesting that day for the championship of the province. The Italian team, Julius Pastio and Joseph Gurascio thought they were just about as good as the next, even if they did not win first money a week ago. A couple of heavyweight Finlanders were firm in their belief that they could beat the lightweights all hollow. A purse was hung up and Saturday the contest took place at the corner of Spokane street and First avenue. The Italians proved their prowess by not only beating the Finlanders. Eric Lahty and Gust Mack, but knocked their own record all to flinders, putting their hole down 35 13-16 inches. Burns and Leary only drilled 34 1-3 inches on Labor Day.

A Ghost Story About——.

Apparently, there are different ways of looking at the Chinese question, even in the Boundary, as the following from last week's Greenwood Miner testifies: R. D. Kerr of Boundary Falls, was in the city Monday and incidentlly thanked a Miner representative for the Chinese agitation, stating that since the anti-Chinese movement commenced the two Chinese he employs had increased their daily sals of vegetables from $10 to $15 per day. He attributes this increase to the "sympathy of the ladies of Greenwood and Anaconda for the poor oppressed Chinese." Taking into consideration the increase in business which Mr. Kerr attributes to the Miner, he acted very ungratefully in not calling at this office and subscribing for the paper.

New Officers for Miners' Union.

Last Saturday the regular election of officers of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 9, W. F. of M., was held at Miners' Union hall, with the following result:

President, James Marshall; vice-president, M. H. Towne; financial secretary, John Riordan; corresponding secretary, corresponding secretary, Dougald McMillan. The union is steadily growing, and is in a flourishing condition. It has been decided to paint the front of the building owned by the union, and to decorate the hall.

Will Organize.

Next Tuesday evening a meeting of the cooks and waiters of the Boundary will be held at Miners' Union hall, Greenwood, for the purpose of taking steps to form a union. All interested are requested to attend.

May Not Purchase.

It is now claimed that the move in Revelstoke in favor of the purchase of the electric light and water plant is being engineered by the proprietors themselves, and that they are anxious to dispose of it, for there will soon be required a large expenditure of money to make the plant pa ydividends. If the company can dispose of it now they would be saved this.

The Pacific Tea company is going out of business in Rossland and is now selling at cost or less.

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UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL ROSSLAND B.C.

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A noticeable figure in the convention was that of Smith Curtis, whom the people of the south refer to as "Curtis of Kootenay," because they say he is the first representative of conspicuous ability the Kootenays have ever had in the local House, an opinion in which the whole country will coincide. Mr Curtis, within the past year, has made a permanent place for himself in the public life of this province. He is an ideal political leader, tactful, resourceful, fair, firm, with a wide knowledge of men and affairs, the kind of a leader who not only inspires confidence in his followers, but also their love. A brilliant speaker, whose eulogy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the convention the other evening will not suffer by comparison with anyting that the past master of oratory himself has said. Mr. Curtis is an advanced thinker on economic questions, but practical withal. Keep your eye on Curtis; there is no position in the gift of the electorate too big for his abilities, and the electorate itself will recognize this fact in the near future.—Kootenay Mail.

The electors of Yale-Cariboo already recognize the conspicuous ability of Mr. Curtis, and would be pleased to advance him to any position within their gift, if it were not that at present he is in bad company. As a Liberal he can expect but little. As a labor candidate he would be returned tothe Dominion house, hands down. But as a Liberal—that is something else. For four years the labor people of this province have waited for the Laurier government to redeem its pledges to British Columbia workers. They will wait no longer. Their faith is dead in them. For 16 years the Conservatives were in power, and they failed to promise anything, even, and have always been opposed to every measure intended to assist the workers and they never had faith inthem. Now labor's only hope is in labor. If Mr. Curtis would abjure his present political faith he would soon be placed in the lead of the reform forces of not only the province, but of the Dominion.

It is claimed that there are millions of dollars worth of ore in sight in the Le Roi, enough to keep the mine working at the present output for six years. The manager has been to great pains to find out the exact cost of mining and smelting a ton of ore, and the exact profit on it At his estimate the mine should pay in the next six years some $20,000,000 in profits. To increase the pay of the muckers employed in the mine to decent wages, enough to live on, would only mean a small increase in the daily expense of operating the mine. In six years it would amount to but a quarter of a million dollars. Yet the management declares that they cannot afford to pay men $3 for working eight hours underground.

In view of the approaching general election in Great Britain in which the Rosebery government hopes to be sustained, the declaration of the recent convention of British trades unions in Huddersfield regarding the Boer war is significant and is scaring the government editorial writers into fits. The convention, in which two and a half million unionists and voters were represented by over one thousand delegates, condemned the war and the annexation of te two republics at the "dictation of cosmopolitan capitalists."

This is the season when eastern departmental stores flood this section with their voluminous catalogues of cheap trash. Intending purchasers should remember that patronizing such concerns does not aid in building up your town, but to the contrary.

So the Hon. Charles Mackintosh is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for the Commons. Say, Charley, we can beat you easier for the Dominion House than we did for the Local Legislature. You had better not try it.

The candidacy of Will McCain in Westminster district is worrying the Liberal managers a great deal. It now looks as if in a three-cornered fight he would stand a good chance of winning out.

The Silvertonian already refers to our chief magistrate as ex-Mayor Goodeve. The Silvertonian is only two and a half months ahead of time.

The church still talks about "evidence," about "reason," about "freedom of conscience," and the "liberty of speech," and yet denounces those who ask for evidence, who appeal to reason, and who honestly express their thoughts. —Ingersoll.

Do you take the World? When other papers fail to support you cause in the time of trouble it will fearlessly speak the truth for you.

Perpetrated at Republic.

The perpetration of the following is laid at the door of the Republic Record: With apologies to the comedian, as he's not in town: "Jim Blaine and Tom Thumb made a call on Princess Maude, Butte and Boston, and gave a Trade Dollar for a Stray Horse. They saw an Insurgent shinning up a Lone Pine after a Mountain Lion with a Black Tail. Katie Hayward was standing on a Deer Trail gazing at the Evening Star. She's got the only Golden Harvest on the Reservation, and when Sullivan met his Waterloo on the glorious Republic he staked her to a Morning Glory. How would you liked to have Ben Hur.

Couldn't Stand the Cook.

There was a small strike at the Queen Bess, in the Slocan, the other day. There were some 60 men employed in the mine and for some reason or other they fell out with the cook. The management refused to discharge him and the men refused to work. They were out a couple of hours, when the trouble was settled by the cook packing his blankets down the mountain.

Please Pay Up.

There are on our books about 60 subscribers who have received the World regularly for the past year and have never paid anything for it. This is the last notice these delinquents will receive, as on September 15th the bills will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

Too Bloody True.

The Lardeau Eagle man observes: "Everyone knows just exactly how a newspaper should be run (?) but very few are willing to put up their money to have it run that way."

LABOR NOTES.

The school teachers all over the United States are forming unions.

The profits of the Havemeyer sugar trust in 1899 was $300,000,000.

For every million inhabitants in Russia there is only an average of ten newspapers.

John Clarke Ridpath, the historian, is dead. He opposed the present industrial system.

Sweeping injunctions have been issued against the striking cigarmakers of Dayton, Ohio.

In San Domingo, in the West Indies, the trade unionsits and socialists are forting a labor party

Last year 45 lives were lost in the Colorado coal mines This was one for each 173 miners employed.

The directors of the Standard Oil trust have declared a urther dividend of $8 per share, payable September 15th.

The strike of sailors and firement at Amsterdam, Holland, lasted only three days when the owners granted the requested advance of wages.

The Iron Moulders' International union has paid $224,655 in sick benefits to members since January 1st, 1893, when the fund was estabilised.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland one in 50; in the United States one in 2,000, and in England one in 5,000

The Baltimore & Ohio road has recognized the Order of Railway Telegraphers and will advance wages, and reduce the hours of the operators.

The electrophone is a London innovation. Now the aristrocats may sit at home and hear the opera as presented in leading theatres. Bellamy was a dreamer, was he?

In New York state 910 persons were killed and nearly 40,000 crippled in shops, factories an dindustrial pursuits in the year 1899. In the war with Spain 280 Americans were killed and 1,557 wounded.

In a Vineland, N J., shoe factory a pair of ladies' shoes were turned out complete in 16 minutes and 10 seconds from the moment the skin entered the factory till the shoes were packed in a box. Electric process was used.

The prince of Palermo, the capital of Scily, has become wealthy, owning to his monopoly of snow, which is brought in a night from the mountains of that region and shipped to the surrounding towns for refrigerating purposes.

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12. The abolition of the monopoly privileges of issuing money and substituting therefor a system of direct issuance to and by the people.

Papers That Should Be Read.

We would be pleased to have everybody read the Industrial World, but if you feel disposed to do so, we want you to read some other good socialist paper. Here is a list you can choose from with the certainty of getting something good:

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.
Freedom, Equality, Wash.
Social Democratic Herald, 126 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.
Coming Nation, Ruskin, Ware Co., Ga.
Class Struggle, San Francisco, Cal., 117 Turk street.
Social Gospel, South Jamesport, N.Y.
The Farmers Review, Bonham, Texas.
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Critic, Rich Hill, Mo.
The People's ress, Albany, Oregon.
The Haverhill Social Democrat, 25 Washington street, Haverhill, Mass.
The Toiler, Terre Haute, Ind.
The Social Forum, Room 344 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.
Light of Truth, 305-307 North Front street, Columbus, Ohio.
The Altruist, 2711 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
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THE WORLD OF LABOR.

In Autsria a machine has been invented which presses sawdust into bricks, making a good and cheap fuel.

England and Wales, with a population of 20,002,525 and an electorate of 5,27,285, returns 495 members; Scotland, with a popuiation of 4,025,647 and 681,132 voters, has 71; Ireland, with a population of 4,709,750 and 764,196 voters, sends 103 representatives to parliament.

Speaking about inventions here is something worth remembering: Three years ago there were no pressed steel cars in operation on railroads. Now a half dozen lines own at least 10,000 of those clears $538 a mile with each car operated or more than twice as much as with wooden cars. Besides, the latter were turned out by hand workers largely; the steel cars are manufactured by machinery.

PROFESSIONAL UNIONS.

There is no class of persons that has as little sympathy for trades unions of workingmen as the professional class, yet there is no class of persons that maintain such perfect trade unions to rthemselves as this professional class, says an exchange. Members of the legal profession have established an ideal trade union. This trade union has absolute control of the profession in every court of law and in nearly every civilized country. No man can plead a case as an attorney without having made application and having been received into the lawyers' trade union, known as the "bar." The power of this lawyers's trade union is so great that judges bow in submission to its rules and regulations. The Medical Association, the doctors' union, prohibits any person, lest he be recognied by such trade union, prescribing medicine for the relief of the afflicted. They have also established professional ethics that are as binding on their craft as are the ethics of labor unions. The medical profession denounce as "quacks' doctors who ignore the rules of te medical trade union jut as labor unions denounce as "scabs" workingmen who ignore the ethics of labor unions an da "working card," a diploma, must be in the possession of the medical practioner before he carns a dollar at his trade. The professiont trades unions ave been far more successful in the protection of their crafts than have the labor union. While labor has been denounced by many good people for attempting to secure legislation beneficial to labor, these professional gentlemen have quietly secured laws that effectually prevent "scabbing" by non-union professional men. The lawyers, the doctors, the dentists, the druggists, have all secured laws which prevent incompetent persons working at their, respective trades, yet when a labor union attempts to accomplish these same results these ame profesional gentlemen join in the cry of "Down with tyrannical labor unions"

CANNOT BE ESTIMATED.

It Will Take Several Days to Know the Exact Loss.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Six hundred to one thousand persons killed, a city almost in ruins, the wharfs entirely gone, every ocean steamed istranded, death and destruction on every hand, and a money loss that cannot yet be estimated, are the results of the appalling calamity that has befallen Galveston. The great storm has left her helpless and her stricken people are compelled to appeal to the outside for aid. An accurate count of the dead is impossible now, and the real number killed in the storm will probably never be known. No one attempts to estimate the damage to the business and residence property. The fine steamer Alamao lies upon the top of the Mallory wharf and a big cotton laden English steamer was driven ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked. Yesterday morning a boat was chartered to run to Texas City, and on this the Houston Post correspondent had to leave hurriedly. But from what he saw and heard from some of the leading business men he can assure the public that the people of Galveston need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City is to get into touch with the outside world, and let it know that a stricken city was in misfortune, and ask the people of the country to send food, clothing and water.

The waterworks are in ruins and the cisterns all blown away or filled with salt water, so that the lack of water is one of the most serious of the present troubles. Ruin is everywhere. Electric light and telegraph poles are nearly all prostrated and the streets are littered with the timbers, slate, glass and every conceivable character of debris. There is hardly a habitabe house in the city and nearly every business house has been badly damaged. The school buildings were unroofed and badly wrecked. Fine churches are in ruins. Elevators and warehouses are unfit for use, and the electric light plant and the cotton factory have collapsed. From Tremont to P street and thence to the Beach not a vertige of a residence is to be seen.

In the business section of the city the water was from three to ten feet deep in the streets. Stocks of all kinds, including food stuffs, are total losses. While the Post correspondent was in Galveston Saturday night, it was a common sight to see women and children emerging from their homes dazed and bleeding, the women sometimes walking neck deep with babies in their arms. The city is cut off entirely from the world as far as a wire communication is concerned. In sailing to Texas City yesterday the Post correspondent used a strong glass but could see nothing of any of the bridges which had connected the island with the mainland. Where one bridge should have been a big ocean vessel lay stranded. At Texas City the wharves were destroyed and the water front for a mile was littered with ruins. Much of the debris had been blown from Galveston. At Texas City three lives were lost.

The storm commenced raging between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and by noon the waters from the gulf had inundated the island, and as far inland as Twelfth street here in Galveston. From there the waters gradually approached farther inland, rising about 15 inches an hour. At 6 p. m. there was 36 inches of water in the lobbies of the Tremont hotel, the highest point in the city. At 9 o'clock the water on Market street was level with the seats of street cars. After that it gradually receded, but the wind was cyclonic in its force. It reached a velocity of 84 miles an hour and then the instruments in the government observatory were wrecked. As soon as daylight came and the fury of the wind had abated, the work of rescue and searching for the dead commenced. In one room there were counted seven dead bodies. The Tremont Hotel has been made the rendezvous for the living.

Married at San Jose.

At San Jose, Cal., on September 5th, Mr. D. L. Flint of this city and Miss Nellie Umborger of Berryessa, Cal., were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Hopkins of San Jose. Mr. Flint is well known in this city, where he was for a time an employe in the shoe store of Wm. F. McNeill. Miss Umborger is favorably known in Rossland, as she remained here on a visit for several weeks some months since.

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THE LABOR PLATFORM.

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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.
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8. Abolition of the Dominion senate.
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Labor Union Directory.

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THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

Processio nand Reception—The Banquet at the Kootenay.

Monday the city was in gala attire in honor of the visit of Lord Minto and party. The visitors arrived on the regular C. P. R. train at 7:10 in the evening and was met at the depot by the mayor, city council, the reception committee, the local company of militia and several of the labor unions. The procession of labor unions preceded by the Star Cornet Band followed the party down Washington street to Second avenue, to St. Paul street, to Columbia avenue, thence west on Columbia avenue to the arch at the corner of Lincoln street and Columbia avenue,, where the procession was reviewed by the governor-general. After the review the party in carriages went up Columbia avenue to the Bank of Montreal, turned back on the avenue to Le Roi avenue, and to the residence of Charles H. Mackintosh, which had been placed at the disposal of the party.

Later in the evening a public reception was held in Miners' Union hall, where the mayor made a brief address, presenting the freedom of the city. The mayor then gave way to Judge Nelson, acting city clerk, who read the following address:

City of Rossland to His Excellency, the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynymond, G. C. M. G., Earl of Minto, Viscount Melgund, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Governor General of Canada—May it please your Excellency we, the mayor, council and the citizens of Rossland extend a hearty welcome to Your Excellency and Lady Minto, and beg to assure Your Excellency that the presentation of this address is not a mere ceremony, but an honest expression of our respect for Your Excellency, both personally and as the representative in Canada of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen.

We are not unmindful of Your Excellency's military services to Canada when, as Lord Melgund, you so gallantly assisted in the suppression of the late rebellion in the Northwest Territories.

Your Excellency's tenure of office has extended over a very happy period in the history of the Dominion, a period when general prosperity, progress and contentment prevail, and all classes of citizens entertain sentiments of the deepest loyalty and attachment to the crown, proud to aid in upholding the honor of the flag and the cause of liberty and justice.

The existence of such a fortunate state of affairs and those sentiments of loyalty and patriotism must encourage and assist Your Excellency in the discharge of the responsible duties of your high and honorable office.

We hope that the visit of Your Excellency to British Columbia will afford an opportunity to appreciate the varied natural resources of the province, which is destined to become a most important part of the Dominion and of the Empire.

Every facility will be afforded Your Excellency to inspect the mining operations in and about the city and to gain an idea of the development which has already taken place in the largest gold mines of Canada. It will be of interest also to Your Excellency to learn that this has all been accomplished within the past five years, and that the production of the mines and the number of men employed will be largely increased in the immediate future. As a result of what has already been accomplished we have shipping mines which have produced 500,000 tons of ore, yielding a value of ten millions of dollars.

We trust that an inspection of our mines will impress Your Excellency with the great mineral resources and capabilities of the district and of its desirability as a field for the profitable investment of capital.

We extend to Your Excellency and Lady Minto the freedom of our city, and esteem it a high honor that Your Excellency and Lady Minto consented to become our guests. We regret that this visit is not of longer duration, but hope that Your Excellency and Lady Minto may find time in the near future to again visit Rossland.

We trust that Your Excellency's residence in Canada may be a source of pleasure and of gratification, and that Your Excellency will ever take a deep interest in all that concerns its progress, prosperity and development.

In conclusion, we hope that the future of Your Excellency, Lady Minto and family may be crowned with health and happiness.

Rossland, September 10, 1900.

On behalf of the corporation of Rossland. A. S. GOODEVE, Mayor.

WM. McQUEEN, City Clerk.

Lord Minto, in replying, said he was sorry to say that his procession through Canada has been necessarily a continuous succession of apologies for the brief period of his stay in various cities. He had put in so much time in the north and he was bound to visit so many cities in the Northwest that he had really very little time at his disposal. However, he promised that on a future occasion he would pay Rossland a visit which would be longer and more in harmony with its deserts. He begged to thank the mayor and the citizens of Rossland for the very cordial reception that they had given him and at the same time wished to congratulate them on the progress that they had made in this city. He was pleased to meet at any time the go-ahead pushing spirit which characterized the growth of all young communities which succeeded in getting ahead. The mayor had referred to the citizens which Rossland had sent to the front. He only wished he could have gone with them. He himself done a little in 1885 in the Northwest, to which kindly reference had been made. He was pleased at the spirit shown by Rossland and by Canada in general, and was sure that links such as these linked the whole Empire into closer union. It would emerge stronger out of the war than it had ever been before. Rossland would have its citizens back, he trusted in a short time, covered with the distinctions that they had gained on the field of war. Lord Minto in conclusion expressed his intention of paying this city a longer visit on his return and begged again to thank the mayor and the citizens for the extremely cordial reception accorded to him and to Lady Minto.

After this reply three little children, Helene Burritt, Nina Lasonde and Marjorie Fortin, came to the front escorted by Mrs. Goodeve, and presented a magnificent bunch of roses and two other choice floral offerings to the Countess of Minto, which were graciously received. The Earl and Countess of Minto then held a reception, and member after member of the assemblage there present came up and were presented to their Excellencies. Among them Miss Marjorie Nelson presented another bouquet of flowers. As the governor-general desired there was little or no ceremony attached to the reception; the etiquette of evening dress, of cards of presentation were alike done away with. As each came up the name were asked by the aide de camp Captain Graham, and then being presented by him to their Excellencies, they were each shaken by the hand and passed on, giving room to the next. gratefully in not calling at this offic eand

After the presentation several hundred citizens were introduced to their excellencies. At the conclusion three cheers were given for the vice-regal party, and it was over.

Yesterday forenoon the school children assembled at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, where they were met by Lord Minto. The little people sang "Go dSave the Queen," and listened to a ten-minute talk from his lordship. The singing of the National anthem closed the exercises.

In the evening the governor-general was a guest at the banquet given in his honor at the Kootenay. The toast list was as follows:

The dinner was followed by speeches on various subjects by Messrs. A. S. Goodeve, E. Bowes, A. Dick, E. Kirby, E. Durant, W. T. Oliver, W. Nelson, J. S. Clute, H McRae, C. O. Lalonde, A. J. McMillan, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and others.

The speeches were interspersed with music, and at a late hour the affair, a most successful one, was over.

The party left for Nelson this morning.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Robert Graham Killed in the Cariboo Mine.

Camp McKinney, B. C., Sept. 9.—Shortly before noon Robert Graham, a carman in the Cariboo mine, met a terrible death by falling down a shaft. The supposition is that he neglected to hook the ore car containing steel properly to the cage previous to going to the surface. The vibration of the cage in the ascent caused the car to strike against the side of the shaft, throwing him off above the 200-foot level, the body being dashed to the bottom of the shaft. The deceased was a brother of Superintendent Graham of the Wateloo.

A HANDSOME CUP.

Presented by Mayor Goodeve and Won by Messrs. Burns and Leary.

The silver cup presented by Mayor Goodeve for the drilling championship of British Columbia has been finished by J. W. Spring & Co. It is a very handsome trophy. It is mounted on an ebony base. There are four shields on the base for inscriptions. Aross the base of the cup on each side are crossed hammers and drills. One driller is wielding the sledge, another is in the act of changing the drill, while a third figure holds a watch and represents a timekeeper. On the other side is the inscription: "Drilling contest, championship of British Columbia. Presented by Mayor A. S. Goodeve, September 3, 1900."

There are two handsome handles to the cup, and the cover is surmounted by a crown. The cup is gold lined, and it is very handsome. The cup was won by Messrs. Michael Burns and Leary on Labor Day, when they defeated all competitors by drilling 34 1-4 inches.

THE REVELSTOKE CONVENTION.

Several Candidates Who Would Like to Go to Parliament.

There is considerable speculation rife as to who will be the candidate of the Liberal Conservatives at the convention which is to be held at Revelstoke on the 15th instant. There are several candidates in te field. Among hose are Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Mayor A. S. Goodeve and Dr. Bowes of this city; John Elliott, barrister of Nelson. It is said that Revelstoke has no favorite son to put in the field. Kaslo might have a candidate her sleeve, but if she has there has been no intimation made of the fact. It begins to look, however, that as if the choice really lay between the three aspirants for the nomination in this city. Governor Mackintosh has a number of friends in this riding, who would like to see him returned to the Dominin parliament in order to compensate him for the defeat which he sustained in the recent contest for the seat in the provincial house. The friends of Mayor Goodeve urge that it would be but a natural step for him to go from the Mayorship to parliament. Dr. E. Bowes, his friends say, has done yeoman service for his party, is a well informed and eloquent man and would make an excellent Dominion legislator. The delegates to the Revelstoke convention, however, will make the nomination.

The Water Rights.

The claims of the B. A. C. and the War Eagle-Centre Star Mining companies to certain rights to the water of Little Sheep creek, Rock creek and Murphy creek, which was to have been heard yesterday at the office of the gold commissioner at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, have been adjourned for Thursday next. As there are certain other claims made by these companies along the same line, which will not come up till the 10th day of next month, it is probable that there will be another adjournment until after that date in order that all claims may be heard together.

Drillers' Challenge.

Julio Potestio and Joseph Guarascio, the men who defeated Gus Lahti and Gust Mack in a rock drilling contest on Saturday, yesterday let for the Velvet mine, where they are employed. Before they started they stated that they are willing to meet any two men of not over 145 pounds in a drilling contest for a wager of from $100 up. They further stated that they would drill Finlanders without regard to weight. Anyone desiring to drill with them can find them at the Velvet mine.

THE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

A Number of Novel Features Are to Be Presented.

The performance to be given at the opera house on Friay evening next by the members of the Clara Hanmer Theatre company and others for the benefit of three members of the organiation who are sick in the hospital, promises to be one of more than usual merit. It will consist of one-act comedies, singing, dancing and other specialties. Among the features will be the singing of Little Baby Morris. This wonderful artist has sung in most of the principal cities of the west. Several well known local amateurs have promised to aid in the performance. Tickets are now on sale at Rolls' drug store.

The Waterworks.

The carload of piping and hydrants ordered some time since by the city engineer from the east, has not as yet come to hand. There was some mistake made by the forwarders as to the exact description of hydrant asked for, which will cause some little delay.

Delegates Nominated.

Trail, Sept. 8.—Tonight the Liberal Conservatives held a most successful meeting, at which the delegates to the convention on the 18th at Revelstoke were nominated. The general feeling was in favor of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, or, failing him, Mayor Goodeve of Rossland.

Colorado Silver Republicans Convene.

Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—The state convention of the silver Republican party of Colorado opened here at noon today. Five hundred and seventy-two delegates are present. A full state ticket and presidential election will be nominated.

Danube Brings More Gold.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10.—The steamer Danube reached here at midnight with over half a million in Klondike gold. Of this H. Berry, of the Berry Bros., had a quarter of a million. The best is divided in small sums from $5,000 to $25,000. The wharf as Dyea, on which were 30,000 feet of lumber, was burned last Monday.

Victor Gilmore, who was arrested at Skagway a year ago on the charge of smuggling diamonds, was released and the stones returned to him, as the charge could not be proven.

Influenza is playing havoc with the Indians on the West Coast of Alaska.

To Welcome the Contingents.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Permission has been granted to the band of the Fifth regiment of Canadian artillery, Victoria, B. C., to visit England in uniform to meet the Canadian contingents there on their return from South Africa. Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory has written that the expenses will be borne by local subscriptions, that the band will be composed of 40 pieces, but for purposes of discipline it is probable that the band will be attached to a regiment in England but will go to different points to atten various concerts

LI HUNG CHANG.

He Is Endowed With Powers Extraordinary.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion without referring them to the emperor. This is unusual authority, and is said at the Chinese legation to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but has just been forwarded from Li Hung Chang.

Attention, Secretaries.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of one "Kid Allen," who was in Victor, Colorado, some years ago. He can learn of something to his advantage by notifying the secretary of Rossland Miners' Union. Secretaries will please ascertain if he is in their jurisdicton.

W. WILLAN,
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