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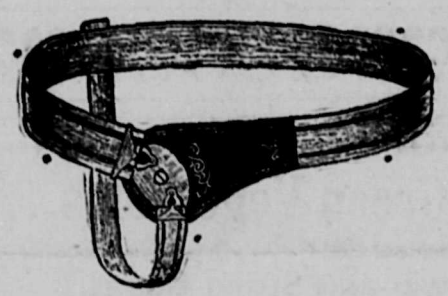

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THE MINERS' UNION.

The Signal Code—The Sick—Trades Council Delegation.

A well attended meeting of the Miners' Union was held Wednesday night. It proved a very interesting session. Much business of a routine character was transacted, a large class of candidates was initiated, and some good addresses were listened to.

One of the first matters up for consideration was the

Proposed Code of Mine Signals.

which is as follows:

1 bell hoist, 1 bell stop (if in motion).

2 bells lower men, 3 bells hoist men.

4 bells blasting signal; engineer must answer by raising bucket a few feet and letting it back slowly. Then 1 bell hoist men away from blast.

5 bells steam on, 6 bells steam off.

7 bells air on, 8 bells air off. 3-2-2 send down drills. 3-2-3 send down picks.

9 bells danger signal (case of fire or other danger), then ring number of station where danger exisits. No person shall ring any station bell except the station tender, except in case of danger, or when the main shaft is being sunk. Engineers must slow up when passing stations when men are on the cage.

Station Bells.

Bells.	Pause.	Bells.	No. Station.
2	"	1	1
2	"	2	2
2	"	3	3
2	"	4	4
2	"	5	5
3	"	1	6
3	"	2	7
3	"	3	8
3	"	4	9
3	"	5	10
4	"	1	11
4	"	2	12
4	"	3	13
4	"	4	14
4	"	5	15
5	"	1	16
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5	"	3	18
5	"	4	19
5	"	5	20
6	"	1	21
6	"	2	22
6	"	3	23
6	"	4	24
6	"	5	25
7	"	1	26
7	"	2	27
7	"	3	28
7	"	4	29
7	"	5	30

Where electric bells are used in connection with other bells.

If cage is wanted ring station signal. Station tender will answer 1 bell.

Reply 1 bell to go up.

Reply 2 bells to go below.

If station is full of ore and station tender is wanted, ring station signal and do not answer back.

2-1-2 bells are rung, engineer or station tender does not understand, repeat signal.

In case of danger or accident, ring station signal; station tender will reply 1 bell, ring 9 bells.

One copy of this code should be posted on the gallows frame and one before the engineer.

To be in effect from and after.. , 190 .

A copy of this code had been received by the union for its consideration, accompanied by a request from the provincial authorities that if any amendments were needed they should be suggested by the union. It was referred to a committee composed of skip and shaft men, men who might be considered experts on the subject. Later the committee reported that it recommended that the code be approved with the addition of one signal. It was necessary that skip men and engineers should know when blasting was taking place in the shaft. A signal should be provided to notify them when firing was finished. A signal. 10 bells, was recommended for this purpose.

The report of the committee was adopted and the code approved with the amendment suggested.

The Sick.

The sick committee reported a big sick list; one of the largest in the history of the union. There were 15 names on the list as follows: P. H. Lacrosse, R. Hand, Owen Bigland, John Mceod, Lorence Mattio, Carmen Bruno, P. Higgins, Larry McKelvey. Chas. Hensley, Robert Jarvis, John Colestro, Richard Kinnard, M.Sefik, Chas. McPhee.

The Minto Demonstration.

The following letter addressed to the president was read:

Miners' Union, Rossland, B. C.

I am instructed by his worship, the mayor, to thank you on behalf of the city council for your kind assistance and co-operation in making the visit of Lord and Lady Minto to the city of Rossland such a success. Yours truly,

WM. McQUEEN, City Clerk.

This letter was ordered filed.

Initiations.

A class of 12 candidates was initiated. There has been a large and steady increase in the membership of the union, and it promises to continue.

Trades Council Delegates.

The term of office of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Council having expired, President O'Brien appointed eight members to act in that capacity for the next six months. Alternates will be appointed from another shift, so that a full attendance may be secured at any time. The appointees are Bros. Devine, Foley, Horribin, Woodside, Willan, Bulmer, D. McGilvery, John Sahm. At this point several short speeches were made on the importance of a full and regular attendance of delegates at the meetings of the council.

Good of the Order.

Under this head several subjects were touched upon by members. Independent political action was the chief point. A good attendance by the members at tonight's meeeting was urged.

THE LAST RITE.

Funeral Services Attending the Death of the Late Edward Hughes.

The funeral services of the late Edward Hughes took place Thursday afternoon the parlors of Messrs. Lockhart & Jordan, the minister officiating being the Rev. Mr. Stackhouse. The remains were interred in the new cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a large cortege. Among many others there were upwards of 50 members of the Carpenters' union, who followed the body of their late comrade to the last resting place.

Mr. Edward Hughes was well known in the city, having been a resident here for the past three years. Mr. Charles Ehlers has telegraphed in his behalf to Media, Pennsylvania, the birthplace of the deceased, enquiring as to the whereabouts of his brother and sister, who are supposed to be resident in Wilmington in that state. Some little estate has been left by the late Mr. Hughes, both here and in the Coeur d'Alenes.

A. F. of L. Organizer.

Charles Wilson, of the Tailors' Union, Rossland, now located at Greenwood, B. C., has been appointed organizer for the American Federation of Labor for the Boundary country. Mr. Wilson is a hustler where organizing is concerned, and the A. F. L. executive could not have selected an abler man for the position.

The Printers' Label.

The Typographical Union label now appears at the masthead of the Greenwood Miner. The label is the only recognized guarantee that the article bearing it is the product of well paid labor.

Socialists Barred.

The Canadian Trades Congress, now in session in Ottawa, has by an overwhelming vote refused representation to the socialist organizations. There are in the Dominion some 30 socialist sections.

Will Go to the Referndum.

The International Typographical Union convention at Milwaukee last August passed a resolution declaring for united political action on the part of the union. At this action of the oldest and most conservative labor organization in America the plutes became alarmed, and on the last day of the session, when many of the delegates had left for home, a reconsideration was secured and the resolution was rejected. Feeling that they were treated unfairly, those unions which were interested in securing the passage of the resolution have appealed to the membership, and the proposition will be voted on by the whole membership next December, when there is no doubt that the proposition will carry by a large majority, the western unions being almost a unit on the question.

Funeral of Mrs. Boyd.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Boyd will take place this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Tonight's Meeting.

There is every promise of a large attendance at the mass meeting called tonight for the purpose of organizing for the Dominion campagin. Evrbody who is in sympathy with the movement is invited to be present. The committee placed in charge of the work of organization has been working hard, and it should result in the formation of a large campaign club. A short canvass of the electors of Rossland has been made, and the committee has received every encourageent. There appears to be a general revolt against partyism, and now working side by side in the movement for political independence are to be found men who a few months ago were enrolled as conservatives and liberals.

Messrs. Foley, Ferris, Bulmer, Brownlee McDonald and Devine will be asked to take the platform for 15-minute speeches. Any others who are in favor of the placing of a third candidate in nomination will also be asked to speak.

A proposition to call the party the Independent Labor Party will be advanced, together with other suggestions. All who become members of the organization and taking part in the meeting will undoubtedly be expected to pledge their vote and support to the nominee of the party.

There will probably be a move made for the endorsation of the platform adopted by the Dominion Trades Congress last year, whihc is as follows:

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.

These questions will have to be decided by the meeeting, as well as others which may arrive. In this meeting anyone who will pledge himself to support the decision reached by the majority will have voice and vote.

A MILLION IN SIGHT.

For several days past there have been many stories current on the streets of the camp concerning the ore now in sight at the Le Roi and its value. It is stated that competent engineers have made a most minute inspection of all the workings, and have most carefully measured and estimated the ore in sight, and as a result have reported to the company's head office in London that there are now in sight one hundred and five millions of dollars worth of ore. This, of course, represents, in the experts' opinion, the gross value, from which must be deducted the cost of mining and of freight and treatment. The report having been sent to England is treated as confidential here, and we in Rossland, where the mine is operated, will have to possess our souls in patience until the English papers arrive, when it will be seen what use, if any the company has made of the report. That the report has already been circulated to some extent across the ocean is evidenced by the number of enquiries received by local brokers and mining men concerning it, and as the officials here will not talk the Rossland men have been somewhat bothered over their replies. Some two or three, however, claim to have obtained sufficient information to enable them to cable that on a conservative basis the net value of the ore in sight can safely be placed at from fifty to sixty millions. Considering the fact that the present manager has not been in charge quite a year, and that during all this time he has been greatly handicapped by the installation of an immense new plant, completely turning the mine around, all of which is still in progress and unfinished, it speaks volumes for the capacity of the Le Roi and the celerity and defutness with which development has been pushed. Further, if the mine can be so managed as to make the heavy and steadily increasing ore shipments which it has done of late, and keep up its development in the face of and during the completion of all the improvements and changes mentioned, what results may be looked for between now and the end of the year, when shipping starts on the Black Bear ground and the mine is running smoothly with all the improvements completed. The Miner, a long distance fighter at the best of times, has not touched upon the figures, preferring to take no chances, and the evening paper has apparently gone out of the mining business of late, but when the English papers arrive it will probably be seen what estimate has been given out officially. In any case it is safe to predict that the record now being made by British Columbia's premier mine will place it high up among the great mines of the world and will speedily attract the attention of all mining men to the immense mineral resources of the province.

Organization Committee.

The committee on organization appointed at the labor mass meeting Monday night met Tuesday evening and organized for the work before it. Its members are Messrs. Crowley, Horribin, Mcaren, Bulmer and Brownlee. The organization was effected by the election of Mr. Crowley as chairman and Mr. Brownlee as secretary-treasurer of the committee.

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UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL ROSSLAND

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The determination of several typographical unions to have the independent political action resolution voted on at its recent convention put to the referendum in the near future shows the trend of thought in this, the most conservative trades union. The printers have always been and still are the leaders in shutting politics out of the union rooms. That they will now reverse this time-honored policy means much; it shows the tendency among union men towards united political action, and that under the banner of socialism. In a general way union men have long recognized the fact that unions are but pallative for the wrongs which labor suffers. Gradually, but surely, the conviction is being formed in their minds that the remedy for these wrongs lies in united political action. Many unions have already thrown open their councils to political discussion; some have gone further and espoused socialism. The printers are a good barometer of the political weather in union circles. When they decide upon political action the time will not be far off when political revolution will occur. That they will adopt the resolution cannot be doubted.

The action of the trades congress in refusing admittance to the representatives of the socialists was, we think, a very grave mistake. In Canada many unionists are also socialists. Heretofore the unionists and socialists have worked together in harmony, and there would have been no reason for these pleasant relations being broken had not the congress taken the ill-advised course it did. For many years both parties worked together in the United States. Finally the socialists were barred from the councils of the labor people. Since then there has been war between the two, and much injury to the cause of reform has resulted. Why did the Canadian Congress repeat the error made by the A. F. of L.? In England, New Zealand, Australia, Germany and France, where labor has made gigantic strides in recent years, socialists and unionists have always worked together. With division in the ranks of the social reformers in the United States nothing has been accomplished. Can we not learn something from the mistakes made by our brothers in other lands?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a shrewd politician, but his latest move in the appointment of a commission to inquire into the Chinese question is so transparent, and the object he seeks to accomplish so plain, that it will deceive nobody. Mr. Laurier is aware that the workers of this province are in open revolt against his rule, and that it is not probable a liberal candidate will be returned from this province at the approaching elections. He is now making the move he should have made four years ago. He evidently thinks that by the time the commission finishes its labors the elections will be over, and that the workers will have been head in line for his candidates, liberals returned, and the province saved to him for another four years, but in this he is mistaken. The electors of this province are "next."

So candidate MacNeill was the author of the eight-hour law. That's funny. If we remember rightly Mr. MacNeill made the first draft of the amendment to the Metaliferous Mines Inspection Act, now known as the eight-hour law. Again, if we recollect rightly, he was paid for doing it, the same as if it had been any other legal work. We know that the amendments had to be re-written after they reached he hands of the member at Victoria. We cannot see how he can claim credit for doing what he did simply for the money there was in it.

According to the official year book issued by the Dominion government, the federal treasury has been held up for $3,981 per mile for all railways constructed in Canada. The provincial governments have contributed at the rate of $1,867 per total mileage, and the municipalities at the rate of $928 per total mileage. This makes a grand aggregate of $11,776 in cash that the people have dug up for every mile of railway in the Dominion. When the value of the land subsidies is calculated in, it is painfully apparent that the people have more than paid for the railways which belong to the monopolistic corporations. We do not notice any frequent or persistent reference to these facts in the slang-whanging campaign oratory of either the liberal or the conservative spell-binders. The fact of the matter is that both parties are in the hands of the corporations they have created, and the people will be continually cold-decked until they take the deal away from the professional politicians and take over the management of the game themsives. Liberal and conservative are synonymous terms. Turn the search-light of truth on the sophistry which constitutes their platforms and bunco will be found between every line.—Exchange.

An army chaplain writes: It would be a curious inquiry how many locks of hair—woman's hair—have been buried in their soldier lovers' coffins. Who first began it? What man, what nation? What hair? In the magnificent collection of Roman remains at York, among the choicest antiquities there is a superb knot of Auburn (dark, rich, reddish) hair cut off the head of a Roman lady, perhaps some British princess—some British Esther raised to be the wife of a Roman pro-consul. It is of a maiden of perhaps 15 or 16 years of age. It was nearly perfect when discovered in a stone coffin, lined with another of lead and filled with gypsum. In the knot of hair there are two fine pins of polished jet. No other English collection can show so beautiful a relic. How many similar relics of British ladies or village maidens are lying in the roughly made graves that strew the banks of the Modder or the Tugela, the rugged sides of the kopjes, or the grass-covered mounds on the South African veldt?

We have become so accustomed to the religious lie that surrounds us that we do not notice all the atrocity, stupidity and cruelty with which the teachings of the church is permeated. We do not notice it, but children do, and their souls are irreparably maimed by this teaching. We have but clearly to understand what we are really doing, when we teach children so-called religion, in order to be appalled by the dreadful crime thus perpetrated. A pure, innocent, and yet undeceived and undeceiving child comes to you, to one who has experience of life, and who possesses or might possess, all the knowledge now accessible to mankind—and inquires about those fundamental truths by which man should be guided in life. And how do we answer him.? Very often, indeed, we do not answer, but anticipate his questions, so that he may be provided with an incited answer ready for the time when his question arises. But this is not the case. The child has a vague idea of that source of all, that cause of his existence, that force in whose power he finds himself, and he possesses the elevated idea of this soure—indefinite and inexpressible in words, but of which his whole being is conscious—natural to all rational men. And suddenly, instead of this, he is told that this source is naught else but some sort of personal, self-willed and dreadful evil being—the Jewish God.—Count Tolstoi.

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My stricken country, thee,
Land of the so-called free,
Thy shame I love.
I love thy pace that kills,
Thy gin and whiskey mills,
And everything that fills
Our homes with woe.

My country's foe to thee,
Author of misery,
To thee I sing
Long may the might be right
And mammon's cursed blight
Blast everything in sight
And sorrow bring.

—PESSIMIST.

WORLD OF LABOR.

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The printers of Skagway, Alaska, have organized a union.

An active man walks in 84 years about 300,000 miles.

Colored laborers of Norwich, Conn., have organized a Federal Labor union.

It is stated that the printers' union of Japan has a membership of over 3,000.

There are more than 500 street railway corporations in the state of Pennsylvania.

There are nearly 1,000,000 married women working in the factories in the United States.

The Chicago builders and contractors are said to be scouring the country for non-union men.

About 23 out of every 1,000 coal miners, employed the world over, are killed annually.

The builders and contractors of Oakland, Cal., are about to organize in order to combat their employes.

Richard Bell, treasurer of the Miners' Union at Gerome, Ariz., is said to have absconded with all the union's funds.

In Japan women work 12 hours a day on tea farms for 15 cents. A labor commissioner should do well in Japland.

A machine is being introduced in the eastern worsted mills which displaces about one-half of the men employed in wool sorting.

The strike of the Plumbers' Union in Chicago, Ill., has been declared off, and the men, some 400 in number, have returned to work.

The United Hatters of North America have spent $42,000 in the past two years to advance their union label.

Waiters and waitresses in London, England, have formed a union demanding a 10-hour workday at 1s. per hour for regular work and 2s. per hour for all time over 10 hours.

The striking dock laborers at Hamburg, Germany, lately held a meeting to protest against the remarks made by Emperor William that "they were fellows without honor and without a fatherland."

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American Federation of Labor Platform.

1. Compulsory education.
2. Direct legislation, through the initiative and referendum.
3. A legal work day of not more than eight hours.
4. Sanitary inspection of workshop, mine and home.
5. Liability of employers for injury to health, body or life.
6. The abolition of the contract system in all public works.
7. The abolition of the sweating system.
8. The municipal ownership of street cars, waterworks, gas and electric plants for the public distribution of light, heat and power.
9. The nationalization of the telegraph, telephone, railroads and mines.
10. The abolition of the monopoly system of land holding and substitution therefor a title of occupancy and use only.
11. Repeal of conspiracy and penal laws affecting seamen and other workmen incorporated in the federal and state laws of the United States.
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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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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$16.50 suits for	$10.50	Boys' Tweed and Serge Suits.	
$15.50 suit for	$10.00	$4.25 suit for	$2.50
$1.25 suit for	$11.00	$6.75 suit for	$4.50
$11.85 suit for	$ 7.25	$5.00 suit for	$2.85
$10.00 suit for	$ 5.75	$3.25 suit for	$1.85
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HE WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

HOW ALBERT WESTFALL MET HIS DEATH IN THE WAR EAGLE.

He Was Struck on the Head by the Skip and His Neck Was Fractured.

A sad accident occurred Thursday afternoon in the War Eagle mine shaft whereby Albert Westfall, a newcomer in the camp, met with his death. No blame can be attached to the mine management and indeed, if the unfortunate man had only exercised the most ordinary precaution, he would have been alive today. Westfall was no tenderfoot about a mine either, as he was by profession a diamond drill runner and was employed in the War Eagle in various odd jobs in pipe laying about the workings. He had only been in the employ of the company about a week, having started to work on the 12th instant.

The circumstances of the death were as follows: It seems that the mine management were desirous of using a certain ore pocket on the second level on the mine, which had been used when the ore was being taken out of the mine at the surface tunnel at that depth. This ore pocket is situated in the shaft, or rather behind it, entrance being gained at a point in the shaft about 25 feet above the second or 250-foot level. At present the ore from the lower depths is hoisted to the surface, the runners of the skip passing clear across the mouth of the chamber. Whenever occasion requires that the ore or waste should not be brought beyond the second level all that is necessary to be done is to remove a couple of rails and place in their stead two others curving over into the chamber, so that the skip will tip and discharge its contents into the pocket or bin.

It becoming necessary to do this Superintendent Davis accompanied by the foreman, Bruce Warden, and Albert Westfall, went to the second level from the surface to inspect the place of alteration. A signal was sent up to the hoist man to lower the skip to the second level. In the meantime Mr. Warden and the deceased went together up the ladder way at the side of the skip way for about 25 feet. Mr. Warden then swung himself under the runners and descended into the pocket, where there was some waste which had to be cleared out, bidding Westfall to stay where he was on the ladder way. While the foreman had gone down Westfall, in order, no doubt, to get a clear view of what Mr. Warden was doing, deliberately removed his hat and stuck his head from the ladder way through the space between the guides of the skipway and the runners and looked down. While in this position down came the skip, which had been previously ordered to stop at the second level and jammed his head against the timbering, breaking his neck and rupturing one of the large blood vessels of the chest. The foreman below had no notion that Westfall was looking down upon him, and of course thought that his companion was standing safely on the ladder way. He heard the skip coming down slowly, but did not realize that there was danger to anybody. The skip was descending slowly, inasmuch as it is the practice of the hoist man to slow up the skip as soon as it reaches within 50 feet of the point where it is required to stop. There was no outcry whatsoever. Mr. Davis, who was just below on the level, heard nothing. Finding the skip had stopped at the mouth of the pocket the foreman came up and thus discovered the accident.

The skip tender, Frederick Collins, was in the skip at the time. He had no notion of what had occurred till the skip stopped. The motion was so slow that the impediment offered by the head of the deceased was sufficient to stop its way altogether and bring it to a standstill. Jumping out Collins, aided by Bruce Warden, carried the body down the ladder way. Warden placed his hand upon the heart of the deceased and found it to be still beating, but it had ceased before the second level was gained. Dr. Bowes is, however, of the opinion that despite the fact of the pulsation of the heart that the death must have been instantaneous. The neck was fractured.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Lockhart & Jordan, and the relatives of the deceased communicated with. Orders arrived from Westfall's brother-in-law, Orrin Kellogg of Portland, Ore., to have the body embalmed and forwarded to Portland for burial.

The deceased came to this city from Butte, Montana, and was a young man of about 30.

Odd Fellows Dance.

There was a well attended and successful ball given Tuesday evening at the Miners' Union hall by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There were 102 couples present, and from a financial as well as from a social standpoint the dance was a brilliant success. The music was undertaken by Wylie's orchestra, and the program covered 24 dances, which were only half through at supper time. The immediate object of the function was to provide funds for the purchase of new regalia for the ceremonies of the Odd Fellows.

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Freight Shed Almost Completed.

The freight shed which the C. P. R. is constructing in this city, is very nearly finished. It should be completed by the end of the week. The C. P. R. has let a contract for an eight-stall round house at Nelson. Tenders have been asked for a two story wooden depot for the C. P. R. at the same place.

Mass Meeting!

Believing that the time has come for the electors of British Columbia to throw off the yoke of party politics, and that in the coming elections independent labor candidates should be placed in the field wherever possible. That in Yale-Cariboo there is every prospect of electing such a candidate, pursuant to instructions received from the mass meeting held September 16, we call upon all who are dissatisfied with present conditions to unite their efforts and secure the election to the House of Commons of a representative of the masses. A meeting for the purpose of organizing all in sympathy with the reform movement into a political club will be held in Miners' union hall, Saturday, September 22, at 8 p. m. It is desired that all labor sympathizers be present, so that they may be represented in the convention for the nomination of a candidate to contest Yale-Cariboo in the interests of the producers of wealth.

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RUPEART BULMER,
THOMAS BEAMISH,
—— Crowly,
Committee.

THE HORSE EDITOR.

Editor Lowrey of the New Denver Ledge was in the city last week. His visit was somewhat of a painful nature, he having several strong leads of decayed ivory removed while here. Mr. Lowrey gave the Horse Editor to understand that the people of the Silvery Slocan are connoisseurs of good whiskey, and that the article furnished over there does not suit their aesthetic tastes.

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A. B. Clabon has returned. He should have telegraphed his friends here so that those who arrange banquets, hire bands and organize parades would have taken notice and governed themselves accordingly. Why didn't they train the school children into singing, on his arrival at the depot, the new song entitled, "Rubber." No doubt it might revive memories of the past.

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Harry Daniels, so it is said, will likely be a mayoralty candidate next year. Harry generally figures in all the "big doings," and ought to be as capable as anyone in running the city into further debt, which seems to be the only objective with all the city governments Rossland has ever had.

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"It pays to deal at Goodeves'" is said to be true in more than one sense.

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One often hears business men complain as to business being quiet about ten days after the monthly pay-day, while at the same time those merchants who can afford it have a Chinaman cut their wood, do their laundry work, supply their vegetables and do their housework, besides other things. Then, when union men start an agitation requesting them not to patronize these Chinese scum of the Orient, they throw up their hands and tell you that they cannot see how they can possibly get along without the chink. It's just as easy as living on two meals a day if you know you have to do so—it simply requires an effort, that's all!

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The mayor's Ciceronian effort at the Minto banquet would seem to have spoiled his reputation as a speaker. Perhaps the magnetic presence of a real live lord was too much for him. If his worship would devote his spare wind to explaining some of the acts of the council he would likely find his time pretty well occupied.

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The great powers have decided that China must be dismembered. If they would start in and dismember a few of those Boxers there might be more of a certainty about the land-grabbing business.

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I read in a "yellow" journal the other day how that the women of New York exerted enough muscular power in holding up their skirts in one day to propel the navies of the world for one year. I have been doing some figuring along the same line, and have found that if the chappies of Rossland for one day would forego turning up their pant legs and instead give their trousers a "hitch" in the seat, they would exert sufficient power to run the War Eagle hoist for six years. If you don't believe it just figure it out for yourself.

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Late despatches from the Transvaal say nothing about Gen. Buller making an invore of those "strategic movements to the rear." Perhaps that champagne convoy has at last put in its appearance.

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Why don't the police commissioners put a stop to those moral degenerates of lower St. Paul street riding on horseback and in open carriages on the main streets, whether intoxicated or not? Perhaps it would not be well to say anything further on this question just now, as it will soon be time for the city to collect its quarterly rake-off from these people.

Palace for the New Capital.

New York, Sept. 21.—An imperial decree has been received here, says a Pekin correspondent of the Herald, and announces the arrival of the Emperor and Empress Dowager at Taiyuanfu. The decree also commands the governor of Shansi province to raise money to build a palace at Hainfu, the new intended capital.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGES.

Gossip Rife as to the Reconstruction of the Cabinet—Turner to go to London.

There are all kinds of political rumors afloat just now in reference to the reconstruction of the cabinet, and every politician on the street has his own theory as how the change will be made. The generally accepted theory, however, is that Hon. J. H. Turner will retire and be made the London agent of the province. There is little doubt but that this deal will go through, and it is also among the possibilities that Mayor Hayward will be asked to take Mr. Turner's place.

Another contemplated change is in the attorney-general's department. Men who claim to be well posted say a deal has been arranged whereby Judge Walkem will retire from the supreme court bench and that Hon. D. M. Eberts will leave the provincial cabinet and have the say as to how changes will be made. The wiseacres have not yet settled it in their minds as to Mr. Eberts' successor.

At the present time everything is going on harmoniously in the cabinet, but the clouds are hovering in the immediate vicinity of the parliament buildings, and as soon as the work of reconstruction sets in a violent storm is foretold by political prophets—Times.

Allowed a Reasonable Increase.

The trainmen of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. have been endeavoring for some time past to meet Manager White, General Superintendent Marpole and Superintendent Duschenay for the purpose of calling their attention to certain concessions that they desired the company to make. The committee from the trainmen consisted of Messrs. Stevens, Coughlin, Oliver, Elson, Lemon, Irving and others. They met the representatives of the company a few days since and a pleasant talk was had over the situation. The trainmen's committee presented their side of the case so well that Messrs. White and Marpole saw the justice of their claims and it was amicably decided that what they asked for should be granted. Under the arrangement made the trainmen are allowed a reasonable increase in wages.

Play in Nelson on Sunday.

The Rossland Stars go to Nelson on Sunday to play there with the Nelson Intermediates. Game will be called at 3 o'clock at the Recreation grounds in Nelson. The teams have played two games, each winning one, and therefore a great fight will be put up on Sunday next.

A Small Fire.

The fire brigade was called yesterday forenoon to put out a small fire which had started near the railway bridge on Washington street. The fire, which had originated in the burning of some brushwood near the piers of the bridge, had smouldered down into the peaty soil, and there was some slight danger of it burning the bridge. However, the fire boys turned a hose on the blaze and effectually quenched it.

A Hard Winter Prophesied.

Mr. Hector McRae prognosticates a hard winter because he saw a chipmunk going home with a nail in its mouth.

Will Be Here in October.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The militia department has been notified that 500 of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa will return to Canada within the year of enlistment. The remainder of the contingent, it is understood, will remain until the close of the war. The returning heroes will probably reach Quebec about the end of October.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor by a vote of 45 to 9 declared for the collective ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution.

Labor Union Directory.

Officers and Meetings.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p.m. in each month at 7:30 p.m. in Miners' Union Hall. C. Schalm, Sec.; A. Ferris, Pres.

CARPENTERS & JOINERS' UNION—Meets every Friday of each week at 7:30 p.m. in Miners' Union Hall. A. Ferris, Pres.; A. J. McDonald, Sec.

MINERS' UNION No. 38, Western Federation of Miners—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' Union Hall. Wm. Willan, Sec.; W. O'Brien, Sec.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 335—Meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Miners' Union Hall. J. P. Barkdoll, Sec.; W. Poole, Pres.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS UNION No. 252—Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Beatty's Hall. P. O. Box 314. W. McLeod, Pres.; J. Kloman, Sec.

COOKS & WAITERS UNION, No. 40, W. L. U.—Meets every Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Miners' Union Hall. P. O. Box 11. Paul Joffner, Sec.; George Cunningham, Pres. Executive Board: E. C. Fraser, Rossland; W. Davidson, Sandon; M. Kane, Greenwood; H. H. Dimock, Movie.

PAINTERS' UNION, No. 40, Painters and Decorators of America—Meets in Beatty's Hall on second and fourth Tuesday Wednesday of each month. W. S. Murphy, pres.; Geo. W. Shinn, Sec.

NEWSBOYS' UNION No. 3—Meets in Miners' Union Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 9 a.m. Mike Guydotti, Pres.; Jay Barton, Sec.

ROSSLAND PRINTING PRESSMAN'S AND ASSISTANTS UNION, No. 118—Meets second Sunday in each month. J. H. Fletcher, secretary.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS—Edward Boyce, president, Butte, Montana; John F. McDonnell, vice-president, Virginia City Nevada; James Maher, secretary-treasurer, Butte, Montana ,P. O. Box 307, headquarters, Room 12, Owsley block. Executive Board: John C. Williams, Grass Valley, Cal.; W. D. Haywood, Silver City, Idaho; James B. Furey, Butte, Montana; W. N. Burns, Ouray, Colorado; Chas. H. Moyer, Lead City, South Dakota; Chris Foley, Rossland, British Columbia.

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LABOR CONGRESS

Interests of the Working Classes in the hands of the Government.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Ralph Smith, the president of the Trades and Labor Congress, in his annual address, said that labor interests were receiving attention at the hands of the government. In the first place, there was Mr. Mulock's fair wage resolution and the government showed its good faith by appointing *D. J. O'Donough as commissioner* to enforce it. Then there was the conciliation and arbitration act, a step in the direction of labor reform. Besides there was the labor Gazette, which would contain matters of supreme importance to the labor movement. Again there was the government's hearty approval of union labor, which the commons supported, but which was defeated in the senate. For the settlement of labor disputes in British Columbia the government had made a good appointment in Bremner. The labor party had also got the appointment of Alf Jury on immigration work. Besides all these old time questions and grievances that of Chinese immigration had received some attention. The election of Puttee for Winnipeg as a labor representative was a delightful achievement and had already resulted in good to the cause. The government had also shown its disposition in respect to the alien labor bill.

There was no business of importance this afternoon.

Ralph Smith Endorsed.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Trades and Labor congress this morning endorsed the candidature of Ralph Smith, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, as labor member of the Dominion parliament. In reply Mr. Smith said he would give his support to any good act of either party.

Socialists Turned Down.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—At the labor congress this afternon a motion to admit representatives of the socialists was rejected, there being only 11 votes in favor of the motion.

THE STRIKE

Trouble is Feared--Many Extra Watchmen and Specials Sworn in.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 30.—There was little activity today around the United Mine Workers' headquarters, from which place the coal miners strike is being directed. Most of the union officials spent the day in the outlying towns meeting the strikers and giving them advice. No overtures have been advanced on either side and there is at present no indication that any will be put forth soon. The strike officials are at work getting the men out and say they will not cease their activity in that respect until every operation in the anthracite region is tied up. The operators, though badly crippled are today as confident of success as they have heretofore been. The production of coal in the Hazelton district is growing smaller each succeeding day. One of the best proofs of this is the report of the superintendent of the Hazelton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which handled the coal from all but six collieries in this region. This report shows that the shipments have fallen off to less than two-thirds of the normal quantity, during the past four days.

There is no denying that the inhabitants of this region fear trouble. Most, if not all of the coal mines are being protected by extra watchmen. Rumors are afloat that the sheriffs of Luzerne, Schuylkill and Carbon counties, which adjoin each other at a point two miles south of here are swearing in deputies by the score. When the sheriffs are approached on the subject they say there are no troubles, as they are not looking for any. Certain it is, however, that these officers are keeping a watchful eye on the situation and that they can be quickly found if their presence is needed anywhere. No. 40 shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, east of this city, was the centre of numerous petty acts of violence during the day. Before 6 o'clock this morning a handful of Hungarian women wanted to whip three coal and iron policemen for persuading Breaker boys to go to work. The police, however, managed to get out of their difficulty without a fight. Shortly after that a mine worker says he was shot at by an unknown person, but not hit, while on his way to the shaft. Later in the day an Italian was badly clubbed. Tonight two of the mine workers on their way home from the shaft were attacked and badly beaten. Aside from these incidents quiet prevails throughout the region. The striking mine workers say they are doing their best to prevent disturbances.,

In the absence of President Mitchell from headquarters today, Benjamin James, who is next in charge of the strike, in this region, issued the daily bulletin from the United Mine Workers' headquarters. It is as follows:

"Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 20—5:45 p.m.—The reports received at the headquarters today have been most gratifying. Harwod, Coleraine and the Star Washery at Audenreid, shut down this morning, the men deciding last evening to strike with their fellow men. This is a gain for the mine workers.

"At Jeddo, where Mr. John Markle tried to influence the men to go back to work, they remained firm. Eight hundred more men are on strike in this district today than on any previous day duing the strike.

"The suspension in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys is now complete, the only mine which worked the fore part of the week being closed.

"Reports from District No. 9 (the Lower Anthracite) show there has been large accessions to the strikers' ranks. Great inroads having been made on the Philadelphia & Reading employes.

"The situation over the entire anthracite fields is such that we have every reason to believe that in a few days the suspension will be general throughout the three districts.

(Signed) "*Benjamin James, member of* the National Executive Board."

TWO CONFERENCES.

Owners Try to Come to Some Agreement Together.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Two important conferences connected with the strike of the anthracite miners of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys were features marking the fourth day of the strike in this region. One of these brought together the heads of three big companies, the Lackawanna, the Delaware and Hudson and the Pennsylvaia Coal company, and many individual operators, and the final consideration of plans to force the working of some of the mines at least. It is announced that the various superintendents are not ready to centralize men at certain collieries and operate them under the protection of the law. For this emergency they have had some hundreds of men made deputy sheriffs and watchmen. The other meeting of the day was that of the district executive board at strikers' headquarters to deal with the effort of the big companies to make a working stand, all the features of which they are informed of, and they say they will be prepared to offset it.

COAL STRIKE.

But Very Few Collieries Now Able to Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Reports received at strike headquarters and elsewhere from various parts of the Hazleton region this morning brought nothing but good news to the idle anthracite coal miners. The first information brought here told of a break among the employes in the Lattimer mines, the first that has taken place there during the strike. The colliery was considered an invulnerable spot, and the break there put the strikers in a good humor. The number of men who quit was quite small, but the union men are satisfied that they will make further inroads in the force there.

The next good news received by the strikers came from Coleraine, and was to the effect that the colliery there was shut down tight. The McAdoo strikers have been trying for four days to close this place. The Evans colliery at Beaver Meadow also failed to start work this morning because of lack of men. A few more men went to work in the mines at Jeddo and Oakdale today than worked yesterday. The mines at Eckley and Sandy Run are in full operation this morning as usual.

Hours of Labor Increased.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—General Manager Williams, of the collieries operated by the Pennsylvania railroad, in his official statement to the main office today announced that up to noon there had been no change of any importance in the strike. In all of the 34 collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron company the daily hours of labor, beginning today were increased from 7 1-2 to 9. The obvious purpose is to offset the decrease in the output of coal due to colleries being idle. There was no other change in the situation affecting the Reading company.

Join the Strikers.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 20.—One hundred more men at the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company joined the ranks of the strikers this morning. The company claims that enough men will stay at work to enable the big excavators to continue.

NO ARBITRATION.

Operators Are Opposed Coming to Terms With Their Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—"Everything quiet and orderly," is the report that comes from the strike region. A few more mine workers joined the strikers today, but not many. The temper of the mine owners on the question of arbitration is indicated in interviews and statements given out today, very much against the proposition. Nevertheless Father Phillips came here from the Hazelton region tonight and is with Archbishop Ryan in consultation on the subject, very near and dear to his heart, the quick settlement of the strike by arbitration or any other honorable means. Protestant clergymen in Hazelton have also taken up the matter and will endeavor to bring the oposing elements together amicably. Coal scarcity is more keenly felt today, and although the Reading company is mining and shipping, getting its usual quota of anthracite, dealers are finding it hard to get as much as they need. The tonnage of the other great coal mining companies is gradually diminishing, and in the natural order of things unless the strike is settled will soon cease altogether from the district.

THE CHINESE.

A Commission is Appointed to Inquire Into the Immigration of Chinese.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—(Special.—The Dominion government has appointed R. C. Clute of Toronto, Daniel J. Munn of New Westminster, B. C., and Ralph Smith, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, B. C., as a commission to investigate and report upon the Chinese immigration question. At the last session of parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised, when increasing the poll tax upon Chinese from $50 to $100 per head, to appoint a commission to go fully into the whole subject and report what tax is desirable, if any, or whether Chinese immigration should be prohibited altogether. The commision is regarded here as an excellent one.

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Evidence in Washington as to the Working of Arbitration in New Zealand.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—H. H. Lusk, formerly member of parliament of New Zealand, was today before the industrial commission. He explained the system of arbitration in New Zealand, which, he said, had been extremely satisfactory. The system was in the form of compulsory arbitration and it had six years trial. The fact that there was compulsory arbitration there made both employes and employers very careful as to the justice of their case before they acted. In these courts of arbitration in New Zealand, no lawyers are allowed to appear.

Labor organizations in New Zealand are generally incorporated and they found no disadvantage in such incorporations. The arbitration and been favored by the employes and fought by the employers before it had been enacted. Up to last year three-fifths of all labor in New Zealand was organized. Practically the scales of wages in New Zealand are made by the labor organizations for the men outside the unions as well as for these within it. The arbitration court of New Zealand never fixes the maximum rate of wages, it simply fixes the minimum rates of wages that can be paid. The operations of this system, he said, do not hamper industries for the reason that in the six years that it has been in operations, the industries have increased one-third; this was by an increase in old industries and the springing up of new ones.

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Men's Fedora Hats, $1.50 to $4.00. Men's Guano Hats, $2.00 to $3.50. Men's Stiff Hats, $2.00 to $3.50. Stetson's Hats, $5.00. All styles.

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