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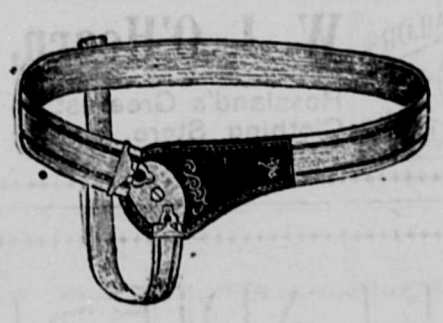

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THE MINERS' UNION.

Nominations of Officers—Important Reports.

A packed hall greeted President O'Brien when he rapped for order Wednesday night, and there was a large amount of business transacted, other than the routine work of the union.

A change was made in the manner of electing the executive board. Hereafter the board will consist of the president, vice-president and the financial secretary, with two members to be elected by ballot.

There was a class of seven candidates initiated.

The sick committee reported that Oscar Hahn was slowly recovering from the typhoid fever. P. H. La Casse was in the accident ward with an injured foot, while since last report four brothers were placed in the fever ward at the hospital. They are Albert Lapierre, Henry Cameron, Andrew Lane and John McLeod. John Galeto and Ed. Sedreanni were also reported ill.

The committee appointed to interview Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, to learn if the companies represented by them would consider a proposition to increase the wages paid shovelers to the same paid in surrounding camps reported as follows:

Mr. President and Brothers:

We, your committee appointed to interview Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, beg leave to report as follows: We interviewed the gentlemen named and were very courteously received by them. Our interview lasted upwards of one hour. While we cannot report success, we would state that we think we impressed the gentlemen very favorably with the justice of our cause.

We first presented our case to them by acquainting them with the excessive prices charged for the necessaries of life. In answer they began to discuss the conditions of labor in Toronto, and stated that they had 500 men working for them in that city for $1.25 per day, and that they had been thinking that $2.50 per day was very good pay, but after much discussion regarding the differences of working above ground where there was always good air and very little danger, and underground where the air was bad and the men were exposed most of the time to danger, they admitted that there was a good deal of difference, and that the cost of living was exctssive; that the railway companies were treating us as a frontier camp in regard to freight rates, but that they were doing all in in their power to alter these conditions by getting reduced rates from eastern points.

We called their attention to the fact that outside of Rossland all the camps in the Kootenays were paying the standard scale of wages for common labor, viz., $3 per day, and as a consequence the common laborers coming to this camp would only work till such a time as they became accustomed to working underground and then would leave for the outside camps where they could get better pay and the standard wage, and that the companies of this camp were constantly losing their best laborers by paying them an under rate of wages. We also stated that Mr. McDonald of the Le Roi, had admitted to us that by raising the timbermen's wages from $3 to $3.50 he had had much better satisfaction and that he was getting the timbering done much cheaper with $3.50 men than he did with $3 men. We also stated that Mr. McDonald had admitted that in his opinion the muckers were being underpaid. They replied that they had never consulted their manager in regard to this question, but they could readily see that they were being placed at some disadvantage. They further said that they had always instructed their managers to hire the best men. They also stated that their manager had informed them that he had the best miners it was possible to get.

We then stated that the union contractors, paying their muckers three dollars per day were getting their work done cheaper per ton than the company, which was paying only two dollars and a half per day. To this they made no reply.

We asked them if they would consider a proposition to increase the muckers wages to three dollars after the miners were shipping ore and on a dividend paying basis. In reply to this they said: "No," but that in the future they would be governed by circumstances, and that they thought they would be able to more fully comprehend the matter and perhaps take a more favorable view of it after having had this interview.

Mr. Blackstock said that he thought we were well within our rights in forming trades unions so long as we could better our condition by doing soso, and that he looked upon labor leaders as politicians, and the next six months were in order and did not think there would be any misunderstanding if they could always deal with the leaders, but that unfortunately the leaders were frequently goaded on by men behind them to demand things which were sometimes unreasonable. He further stated that his directors had had this question of raising the muckers' wages under consideration some time ago, and they had decided that so long as the mine was not paying they could not consider the proposition. He said that he had told Mr. Laurier and the government that so long as they could operate their mines under the present schedule they would continue to do so, but that if the labor unions would not allow them to do so they would leave the country for the present and come back when things were more settled. He said that the trouble last spring had done them a great deal of harm and had done nobody any good that he knew of, and that we had done our union more harm than good by putting those posters up back east telling men not to come here, as it made the better class of men timid and consequently an inferior class of men who cared nothing for circumstances had taken the place of those who would have come and made good union men and citizens.

COMMITTEE.

This report was ordered filed.

Nominations for officers to serve for the next six months were in order and the following brothers were placed in nomination:

President—Wm. O'Brien, John Horrobin.

Vice-President—Rupert Bulmer, Dan McGillvray.

Financial Secretary—Frank Woodside.

Treasurer—W. C. Preston.

Recording Secretary—John Hand.

Conductor—Charles Davis.

Warden—John Sahm.

Executive Board—Rupert Bulmer, Jas. Cowan, A. L. Houston.

Nominations will also be made at the next meeting and the election will be held on August 30th.

The Printers' Picnic

Again the printers of Rossland have decided to have a picnic, and it will be pulled off near Trail tomorrow if Jupiter Pluvious has not got it in for the typestickers. If he has they say they will have an old-time picnic if there are any empty box cars in the railway yards at Trail. Tom Abbott is engineering the affair, J. P. Barkdoll will act as toast master, Bill Verran will furnish music, Morg. O'Connell has volunteered to sing all the songs he knows, Guido barks approval, while Bob Lyon will chaperone the party. All the hotels in Rossland and Trail will cater for the crowd, and Chief Ingram will be asked to act as referee. The first round of the scrap will take place at the C. P. R. depot at 7 a. m. sharp. The sporting editor of the Miner has been invited to accompany the party and write up the event for the Police Gazette, while the World's Horse Editor will go along to give tone to the affair. Spokane will be asked to furnish subs for those who are unable to return the next day.

Buy Your Lot for a Home

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A Pleasant Dance.

Last night a very successful dance was given in Miners' Union hall for the benefit of a member of the Cooks and Waiters Union, who is very ill. There was a good company in attendance, everything passed off pleasantly, and a goodly sum was netted.

Something to Talk About.

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

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Workers of the Province Do Not Want Mining Commission Appointed.

Not willing to accept the verdict on the eight-hour law found by the people on the 9th of last June, the mine owners association has had presented to the legislature a petition signed by all the Slocan and Nelson mine owners, as well as by the B. A. C. and War Eagle-Centre Star company of this camp, reciting that the legislation passed 18 months ago had resulted in much friction between capital and labor, interferring with the proper working of the mines, and praying that a commission be appointed to inquire into, revise and report upon the mining laws of the province.

This is undoubtedly a covert attack upon the eight-hour law, and if such a commission is appointed it will result in all probability in reopening the whole question, and the battle of a year ago will have to be fought over again. To show that the intention of the petitioners is to have the eight-hour law repealed or tampered with and made of no earthly use, we quote below the petition.

"That the successful working of the mines has been interferred with by recent laws enacted by the legislature which has been responsible for disturbing the harmony between capital and labor, as well as proving in general detrimental to the mining interests. The petitioners pray that under the circumstances a special investigation should be made by a committee to remove all grievances and place the mining laws in a satisfactory condition."

Realizing that the mine owners have not abandoned the fight against the eighthour law, and that the latest move on their part simply means a change of tactics and alive to their own interests which may be imperilled by the action of the government, the workers of the province are deluging the legislature with remonstrances against the appointment of this commission. The remonstrators say that in their opinion the conditions of the province demand that no legislation be attempted nor commissioners appointed which would open up the strife between capital and labor which, unfortunately, has existed during the past year; that the appointment of such a commission would tend to the above result, and that it is necessary to the peace and prosperity of our province that all movements which would lead to that result should be avoided. They pray that the commission be not appointed.

The Newsboys' Union.

The management of the Record having made the claim that the members of the newsboys' union were intimidated by one or two of the older boys, who would not let them sell the paper, the officers of the union will, at today's meeting, offer a motion to call the fight against the paper off. The voting will be by secret ballot and every member will be allowed to cast his vote as he sees fit. This course has been taken to show that there has been and will be no intimidation, and that the action of the union in the past has been approved by the membership.

The Celebration Ball.

The committee in charge of the ball to be given on the evening of Labor Day, met Thursday evening and completed all arrangements for making it a most successful affair. Tickets will be given out for sale tomorrow night, and there will be a live crowd selling them. The Star orchestra of five pieces, has been engaged, thus guaranteeing first-class music. C. A. Coffin has been made floor manager, while the members of the floor committee are John Horribin, Ed. Farnsworth, Wm. Murphy, L. E. Gurry and Charles Schalm.

Odd Fellows Institute at Grand Forks.

Last night a jolly party of Odd Fellows left for Grand Forks, where a lodge was instituted. Of the party going from here all were members of the degree team and assisted in the institution. Those going were Thomas Embleton, N. G., Past Grand Cummings, Chief Patriarch Eatough, Bros. Miller, Goldworthy, Thompson, Robinson and Mrs. Eatough, who is a past grand of the Rebekahs.

A Slight Delay.

Owing to a slight delay in the completion of the survey, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land agent, Mr. Charles, has been unable to place the 4th addition to the railway addition on the market this week. However, all difficulties will be removed Monday, and the lots in the new addition will be on sale next week. Look for the advertisement in our next issue.

No Program.

Owing to the severe illness of Charles Schalm, who has had charge of the finance end of the celebration for Labor Day, very little money has been collected on the subscriptions, and for this reason the program committee could do nothing at its meeting Thursday night. However, it is expected that all arrangements will be completed today.

Degree Work.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows is having large accessions to its membership constantly, and the degree team is kept busy, occasionally, having to hold special meetings to put on floor work. Monday night the lodge worked in the initiatory second degree.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900.

This week we print the report of the committee from the Miners' Union which interviewed Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock in regard to raising the wages of the shovelers to the standard of the district. This report is printed to show the public the exact position of the union in this matter. It also shows how reasonable the union is disposed to be, and how consistent has been its actions. Compare it with the announcement of the managers made the morning after the interview. See the unreasonable position they take; see their inconsistency. Without further comment we are willing to leave the whole question to the public to decide for itself, who is right and who is wrong.

Editor Miner: From various sources we have learned that an agitation is still being kept up by the muckers employed in the mines in this camp for an increase of 20 per cent over the wages these men are now receiving.

We thought that we had already announced the policy of our respective companies on this subject, but it would appear that we have not been understood.

We think it only right, therefore, in the interest of all concerned, that we should make a final and definite announcement in the matter, and take this opportunity, through the columns of the Miner, to say that we have positive instructions from the directors of the several companies represented by us that no increase of wages will be given to muckers employed in the mines owned and operated by these companies. The men who are employed at mucking in the Rossland camp are today receiving $2.50 per day, the same wages for eight hours of labor that they were previously paid for ten hours of labor, and the directors fail to see anything in the situation to justify an increased wage being paid.

We are, sir, your obedient servants,

EDMUND B. KIRBY.
BERNARD McDONALD,
Managers.

Rossland, Aug 17, 1900.

Some people teach that idleness is the cause of poverty. Those who teach this doctrine are idlers themselves, living on the product of others toil, while the toilers live in poverty. It pays the multi-millionaire to hire educated men and women to teach these false ideas; that is why we see so many colleges endowed by the wealthy idlers.

A daily paper, edited and published by non-unionists to oppose unionism, is the latest freak in the journalist world. New York is afflicted with this monstrosity.

CRIBBED COMMENTS.

It is reported that three Yale College professors, whose names are not given for good and sufficient reasons, have declared for straight-out socialism.

Socialism would destroy our individuality, says our friend, the enemy. Correct. It would destroy the individualism that allows one class to live without working and another to work without living.

The income tax advocated by Bryan would exact $750,000 a year from John D. Rockefeller, $600,000 from Andrew Carnegie, 337,500 from W. W. Astor and $331,250 from the Cornelius Vanderbilt estate. These are said to be conservative figures.

Who produces the wealth of the world? Labor. Who should own the wealth of the world? Now don't "hum" and "haw," but spit it out. Labor should own it, of course. If labor shouldn't own what it produces, then who should? Crack that nut, Mr. Workingman.

At Lockport, New York, it has been publicly stated, and not contradicted, that "the careful and conservative men in the labor movement are being fast brought to the front, and the trades unions are becoming the pride of the community, as the public is gradually getting educated in the cause of labor." The same is also true in all other parts of th county, and the idea that all laborers are criminals is fast dying.

The German Emporer in bidding farewell to his troops bound for China said: "Spare nobody. Make no prisoners. Open the way for civilization once for all. The blessings of the Lord be with you. May the blessings of God rest on your banners" How is that for high? Sounds more like the speech of Attilla, "the scourge of Europe," than a civilized ruler in modern times, doesn't it? Then not how God is referred to. It seems to be the fashion of every national brigand or pickpocket to "ring in" the Deity as a partner in their career of plunder. You bet, the Chinese will be civilized, or else "me und Gott will feed them to buzzards. Hooray for civilization!

The anarchist racket is being worked to a flimsy fizzle, merely because one man let daylight through the anatomy of another man. King Humbert was only a man, and his life worth no more than any other man's. The royalty-loving hoptoads are now in a terrible state of mind. How many of them grew spasmodic over the brutal murders in Milan of Italian women and children by Italian soldiers acting under orders from King Humbert? These foul assassinations occurred only a year or two ago, and yet the capitalistic press failed to gush over the tragedies. The people should not object to murder when the combined plutocratic newspapers applaud it, and when it is even taught in our public schools. Speaking for myself, I despise murder in every form, whether committed by a single anarchist or by armies of anarchists. Humbert merely reaped the harvest of his own sowing.

A Thief.

It is harder for a scab workman to be a Christian or even a good citizen than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle Indeed, how do you make that out? Because he is a thief—the meanest kind of a thief. Trade unionists give liberall to build up and strengthen the union, and in return the union gets for workers a better value for their toil than would otherwise be the case. The scab profits by this, but gives nothing in return Indeed, his very existence is a menace to those who are heaping benefits upon him.—Wm. Joyce.

Virtue Its Own Reward.

A Methodist minister in the east preached for $1,000 a year until he discovered that Christ taught socialism and began to "follow in His steps." The next conference took his church away from him and gave him a $800 position in a back district.—Ex.

THE MONTANA STRIKE.

Montana Unionists Break Away From the Old Parties—The Platform.

Last Tuesday the Labor people of Montana made a break for liberty, political liberty, when the representatives of seven hundred labor organizations of the state met in convention in Butte, and decided that hereafter they would go it alone. For many years they had worked and voted for an dwith the two old parties, but had never received any consideration at the hands of the lawmakers. There were 225 delegates present. A regular party organization was formed, and a state central committee was chosen The date fixed for holding the state convention is September 19th, and it will meet in Helena. At this time a complete state ticket will be placed in the field.

The platform adopted at the convention is as follows:

Resolved, That there be, and, by the assembled representatives of the labor organizations from all parts of the State of Montana, hereby is formed a political party to be known as the Labor Party.

Resolved, That the distinctive principles which shall be advocated by the Labor Party are:

First. The enactment of a practical law providing that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work.

Second. The enactment of a law compelling every company, corporation or individual to pay for labor in cash or check without the intervention of any third party or corporation.

Third. The enactment of a law which shall protect the honest white labor of the State from the competition of Chinese and Japs, coolie and pauper labor from all parts of the world.

Fourth. The enactment of such laws as will bring about reform in municipal governments.

Fifth. A constitutional amendment providing fo rthe initiative and referendum and imperative mandate.

Sixth. We pledge our party to an increasing warfare against trusts and combinations of all kinds which have for their object the oppression of labor, and declare that the greatest danger to the people is to be found in such combinations. That it is the duty of every good citizen to use his best efforts against the domination of agents of such combinations in both local and national politics.

Resolved, That we invite all good citizens of the State to join with the Labor Party in bringing about such reforms as are herein advocated, and pledge our party to all honorable means to carry the same into effect.

Wont Purchase.

The committee from the city council of Revelstoke appointed to consider the proposition to purchase the water and light company's plant, has reported to the council that in their opinion it is inadvisable for the city to purchase the plant at this time. One member of the committee, Ald. Robert Gordon, submitted a minority report, favoring the purchase, and gave very sound reasons why the city should take the plant over at once.

AN IDAHO OUTRAGE.

Meeting of Gem Miners' Union Raided by Military—Books Seized.

Gem, Idaho, August 18.—While the Gem Miners' Union was holding a meeting here last night Deputy Marshal Findlay broke into the room, gun in hand, at the head of a body of soldiers. The building was also surrounded by the blue coats. Findlay demanded the books and money of the Gem union, which the secretary, A. S. Balch, refused to give up. Findley covered Balch with his revolver, threatening to shoot if the books were not handed over. The books, records, membership roll and funds were taken from the hall to the office of Joseph McDonald, manager of the 'Frisco mine. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of the deputy, but it cannot be served under martial law, the soldiers preventing it.

The Laborers Won Out.

Last week the members of the Nelson Laborers' Protective Union notified the city that if the scale as agreed to by the city some time ago was not paid the union men would stop work. A compromise was effected at that time and the men continued work. When the city council met Monday night, a committee from the union appeared before the council and clearly stated their grievances. The council after a long discussion decided that hereafter the union rate would be paid to the rockmen employed by the city. Thus ends a dispute which at one time looked as if it would tie up all the city work in Nelson.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Plans are being completed for the erection in Kansas City, Mo., of a labor temple on a large scale. Organized labor and private citiens have subscribed $130,000 for the purchase of a site, and a seven story fireproof structure, to cost $85,000, will be erected.

The dock builders in New York City have won their fight for an eight-hour day without striking or any difficulty whatever.

The Hebrew bakers of New York City, to the number of about 1,000 men, have won their strike for a ten-hour day.

The Durham (England) Miners' Federation has demanded an advance of wages and served notice thereof on the employers.

The Austrian government has introduced an eight-hour day in workshops conducted by the state.

The organized employees in the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde, Scotland, are agitating for a weekly pay day.

About 1,000 coal miners in the Davy coal fields, W. Va., have secured a 10 per cent advance in wages.

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THE HORSE EDITOR.

Last week the Horse Editor got fined for chasing a man's chips twice, and was cast out on the cold world stony broke. World staked him for a meal ticket, and out of pure gratitude he interviewed Tom Beamish for us. It is possible that we may give him a permanent sit, again, provided he prays every morning "lead me not into temptation" and then avoids the places where the amber is dispensed for 5c. per dis.

"After an enormous outlay of wind and persuasion I have been prevailed upon to oblige Tom Beamish with an interview, but in this connection it is to be hoped that anything he may have to say will not cause spots to appear on the sun or the moon to get down in the mouth. I hardly thought it was necessary to interview Mr. Beamish personally, because horse editors generally rely on their imagination entirely for everything they write.

"Mr. Beamish belongs to that select class of individuals whose tongue is wagging everlastingly on a wide range of topics, and if wind counts for anything in a six-day talk as you please contest he should prove a sure winner. We make this suggestion to the Labor Day program committee free of charge.

"A certain scriptural passage says, "Wherever two or three are gathered together * * * there shall I be in the midst of them." That is just the way with Mr. Beamish. You will generally find him conversing with two or three favored ones with one hand extended in the direction of Cape Nome and the other making desperate efforts to "goo swaggle" something in the Transvaal. But he generally gives his listeners cold feet within a few minutes.

"Mr. Beamish was indulging in his usual attack of prattle when I espied him and my modest beck was quite sufficient to induce him to immediately forsake all and follow me.

"I wish to get your opinion for the World," said I, "on matters both Goodeveal and otherwise. Now there is that matter of the chief of police——"

"Yes, yes, I would have fallen into that snap without effort if Bob Barr's man had only been elected," said Mr. B. "The dear people thought I wanted to be chief of the fire department, but that impression was sent abroad simply to cover my deep laid scheme to succeed the man now holding the job and waxing fat. To show how competent I would be as the head of the crowd of sleuths, let me say that I have read stacks and stacks of 'Old Cap's' stories and I have Allan Pinkerton's great book, "Detective Helps,' and with these aids a crook who could get away from me would not be worth catching. Of course in the case of the Chinaman who was killed, I would hardly know what to do as the 'helps' do not say anything about Chinamen. I guess Chief Ingram's library is deficient in this respect also, else why did he send to the coast for a policeman to arrest an eight-year-old boy.

"What are the chances for your being chief next year?"

"Really, I can hardly say. Ingram has done so much political rubberneckin, that I would hardly stand a chance of being elected dog-catcher. But let me tell you if I only had a red stripe running down my trousers legs, and a car on my back saying 'Hail to the Chief, Get off the Earth you Piano Players,' there would be a large dimunition in the population of Rossland. But I am afraid that all this is only a dream."

The horse editor ventured to inquire about that police investigation.

"No doubt that was an expensive luxury, but then it did not cost me anything. I expected the evidence would come to the top like a clothes pin in a bucket of water as soon as I commenced my detective work, but the investigation seemed to take place when everybody was in a forgetful mood. It failed simply for lack of evidence, even if we did have 33 witnesses examined.

"What would be your policy toward the inhabitants of lower St. Paul street?"

"I would summon all those real estate agents, brokers, ex-editors, etc., who rent houses to the girls, and collect a quarterly license from them by way of a fine, the same as is now done with the inmates. We could not name a quarterly license for these people because the goody good folks would hold up their hands in holy horror. I can just imagine some of the agents singing hymns one minute and the next wondering if Lulu will be able to pay her next months' rent of $150 tomorrow morning."

"I have heard that you were prominent in labor circles?"

"Well, yes, I guess that is what you would call it. My weakness for hearing myself talk gets the better of me at union meetings the same as anywhere else. I keep bobbing up like a jack-in-the-box until the union——"

The horse editor was afraid Mr. B. might let too many cats out of the bag and so disappeared. Perhaps Mr. B. will think it was best.

THE LABOR PLATFORM.

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

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

Good label printing at Stunden Printing company.

'The Linotype Has Come to Town.'

The Jackson (Tenn.) Whig publishes the following letter, which was found in the bedroom of a printer who had lost his job on account of the introduction of Mergenthaler linotype machines in Jackville:

"Brother Printers: I write unto you, brethren, that ye may know the fate of one who has gone before, and who has fallen a victim of the monster (Mergenthaler).

"Be ye therefore ready, and when the ghost shall walk, if he does at all, save at least ten cents of your salary, for at an evil hour, when ye think not, the monster cometh and taketh your job away, and wherefore shall ye be fed?

"Think not more highly of what is in the future for you than ye ought to think, but be content with what you have and handle it lightly.

"Look not upon it when it is in operation, for its conscience is seared with molten lead, and after you are gone moves along just the same, and cares not at all whether you will fill your stomach with angel's food or corn cobs.

"His coming has been compared to that of a thief in the night. But not so; when the thief cometh and stealeth your only pair of socks, you can take you ten cents you have saved and buy more. But when the monster comes along and snatcheth your job away, wherewith shall you be socked?

"Today we flourish like the green bay tree, but tomorrow we look like a frizzly chicken before day. Beware, I say, of this monster.

"Today we spring up like grass and the rains fall and the ghost walks, and we grow fat and think that shall ever last. But tomorro wthis monster cometh to town, and we wither before him, for there is no meal in the barrel nor oil in the can, and from hunger we get so thin we blow away, while the monster stands proudly in its accustomed place, feeding on hot lead, space bands, reprint, editorial, etc., and looks wise.

"If you have a cold biscuit, you had better put it in your shoe, for he will snatch it from your embrace, and your wivse and children will cry for the crumbs that fall from his table, but in vain.

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.
Co-operator, Burley, Wash.
Living Issues, Salt Lake City, Utah, 62 1-2 Richards street.
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.
Public Ownership, 1719 Peach street, Erie, Pa.
National New Era, Springfield, Ohio.
The People's Paper, Santa Barbara, Cal.
The Eagle night, Greenup, Ky.
Nebraska Socialise, 1515-17 Chicago street, Omaha, Neb.

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.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The system of hiring out convicts has been abandoned by Texas, Mississippi and Georgia, and the experiment has been made of employing them on farms owned by the state and devoted exclusively to cotton culture.

The Hawaiian planters have been unable to secure plantation laborers in Porto Rico and will look elsewhere for cheap labor.

In Hamburg, Germany, 8,000 longshoremen, nearly one-fourth of all the men employed about the docks in that city, have been locked out.

The farmers of Great Britain expect to reap their crop under difficulty, on account of the scarcity of labor caused by the war in South Africa.

There has been recently installed on one of the wharves of the M. A. Hanna company at Ashtabula, Ohio, the first Threw shovel, which is a wonderful invention for handling ore. The machine is operated by three men, and does the work formerly done by a large force. These shovels represent an outlay of about $10,000 each.

A broom makers' union has been organied in St. Joseph's, an 10,00 labels have been ordered.

The boot and shoe makers have added six more factories to the list that uses the union label, making a total of 62.

The board of health of New York City requires printing offices to furnish a cuspidor to every two workmen.

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.

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

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

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

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A TOUR OF ENQUIRY.

The Dominion Labor Commissioner Is Here on a Visit.

Mr. E. P. Bremner, Dominion labor commissioner arrived in the city yesterday. He is making a tour of the Kootenay country for the purpone of looking generally into the labor situation. For the pas. two months he has been on the coast,-where two differences had arisen that of the longshoresmen and the fishermea, and both of these, he was glad to say, had been settled.

"I think," he said, "there is no doubt the present government is endeavoring to do all within its power to lessen the friction where disputes have arisen between capital and labor and to better the condition of the worker. This has been done by the agents of the government acting the parts of mediators and peacemakers. In view of the fact that so many disputes have arisen between capital and labor in this province that the government thought it was very necessary step to appoint a labor commissioner for British Columbia. The matter of appointing labor commissioners for the other provinces is under consideration. Among the important measures in favor of labor passed by the government, are the conciliation act, the fair-wage resolution and the increase in the head tax on Chinese. It is very certain, too, from the representation made by the Laurier government to Japan that the authorities there prohibited its subjects from leaving that empire. Mr. Shimizu, the Japanese consul at Vancouver, was informed a few days since that the prohibition went into effect oi July 31.—Those, however, who were on the sea at that time will be allowed to land. There will be no more emigration to Canada until the bars are raised by the government of Japan. There is no doubt that the presence of the Japanese here was an unmixed evil. This was so because there was not enough labor for them here and because their competition was unfair to the white workers of the country. Sir Wilfrid has promised further relief on the Chinese question. From what I have said it is palpable that the government is doing a great deal for the workers of Canada and is determined to go still further with the good work."

Mr. Bremner said in conclusion: "I would like to hear from both sides as to any existing or future differences between capital and labor, either now or at any future time, and will use my best endeavors to bring about an amicable solution of the trouble."

Mr. Bremner will remain in the city for several days.

Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious.

REVELSTOKE CONVENTION.

Delegates and Alternates Elected From Rossland Association.

At the solicitation of a number of Liberal associations in the electoral district of Yale-Cariboo, the Revelstoke association issued a call to the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay to assemble in convention at Revelstoke on September 5th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the constituency in the interests of the Liberal party at the forthcoming Dominion general election and to such action as will ensure the return of the nominee of the convention.

Representation in the convention will be on the basis of ten delegates for each provincial electoral district within the constituency of Yale-Cariboo. This division of representation will not preclude the attendance of as many bona fide Liberals as can be present.

In accordance with the call issued by the Revelstoke association, the Rossland body met last night and elected delegates and alternates to represent this constituency at the convention. Four delegates were chosen, and in addition there were six alternates appointed so that in case the Boundary or the Trail associations did not send their full quota the Rossland alternates would be able to supply their place. There was a resolution passed unanimously by the Rossland association, instructing its delegates to lose no effort to persuade the present member, Mr. Hewitt Bostock, to again run for the constituency.

The names of the delegates appointed are Messrs. J. Martin, D. E. Kerr, H. Roy and R. W. Grigor. The alternates appointed are Messrs. Smith Curtis, A. J. M Millan, Wilson Pyper, A. C. Sinclair, C. E. Cornell and J. E. Saucier.

Arrangements have been made for reduced hotel and transportation rates, particulars of which may be ascertained by application to J.A. Smith, box 218, Revelstoke.

INCREASE IN MINERAL TAX.

The Rossland Stock Exchange Protests Against It.

The members of the Rossland stock exchange are opposed to the doubling of the mineral tax as proposed by the government. At a meeting yesterday the question was discussed at length by the members. It was contended that the increase of the tax at the present time is impolitic. The mining industry is burdened all that it should be and is only just recovering from the effects of previous legislation. The piling on of these burdens on the mining industry tends to drive capital out of the country. It is an infant industry in the province and should be fostered by the government until it becomes strong and vigorous. The following resolution was adopted and the secretary was instructed to forward it by wire to the minister of mines at Victoria:

Rossland stock exchange respectfully submit that any increase in taxation of mines is most undesirable at the present time, as tending to puralyze the industry which is only just recovering from the effects of previous legislation.

F. W. BOLT, President.
CHARLES E .BENN, Secretary.

The New Race Track.

The grading for the half-mile track, which is situated midway between Rossland and Trail, is completed and the roller is now being used to harden it. The grandstand is not finished, but should be in a few days. The track is level with the exception of a small knoll. The first race meet will be held on this track on September 2nd.

Morris & Crow sell high-class label cigars. Their Cuban cigars all bear the Spanish union label. Try one.

ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Educational Department Will Erect a Commodious Structure.

It now seems certain that the school facilities are to be increased by the addition of an eight-room school house. Yesterday Mr. J. J. Honeyman received a telegram from Mr. F. C. Gamble, public works engineer, requesting him to forward the specifications for the plans for an eight-room school house, which he prepared and forwarded to the department in April last, so that tenders for construction might be called for. Mr. Honeyman immediately sent a reply to the effect that when he sent the plans that the specifications were with them. The original intention was to have built the school house on the lots owned by the school department on the corner of Kootenay avenue and Earl street, adjoining the present school. Considerable objections are made to this location for the reason that it is within a loup made by the tracks of the Columia & Western railway. This compels the scholars who attend the school, to cross the tracks, and this is dangerous, and especially for the smaller children. Mr. Smith Curtis thought if the proper representations were made the department would purchase lots in another place. A new site has been recommended, and it is hoped that it will be purchased by the school department. In any event, the facilities of the schools of the city are to be increased by the addition of an eight-room school house.

The funeral of Floyd E., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Blevins, took place from their residence to the M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesyad, August 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins expresses many thanks to their friends for the abundance of flowers which so beautifully decorated their 'oved one's casket and grave.

THROWN OUT

Kettle River Railway Charter Disallowed--Steveston Strike.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway charter was thrown out of the legislature last night on a midnight division.

Before the committee for investigating the calling out of the militia in the late fishermen strike on the Fraser River, evidence today offered shows threats were made to burn the salmon canneries, men taken from boats and mobbed, together with other overt acts of violence and intimidation.

The afternoon session was spent over Curtis' mechanics' lien act, to which sundry amendments were offered, including one to extend the right of lien to miners. Lien to be on property and output. It was proposed that the house sit forenoons in order to end this week.

TREASONABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

The List of the Letters Seized in Pretoria Is Made Public.

London, Aug. 23.—The colonial office today made public the text of the correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Mr. Henry Labouchere, Mr. John Edward Ellis, Liberal member of parliament for the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire, wrote to Mrs. Solly for facts favorable to the Transvaal, and Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, radical member for Caithness, and former consul-general of the South African republic in London, wrote to President Kruger under date of August 19th, 1899, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies. Dr. Clark said he thought war was inevitable, and discussed the effect of President Kruger seizing the passes.

Dr. Clark is condemned by the morning papers, irrespective of party. Some of the government organs, in big black type, proclaim him a traitor of the worst kind. Last night he was mobbed by his constituents, and was only saved from a worse fate by one of his supporters who held the crowd at bay with a revolver.

A COLLIERY FIRE

Unsubdued for 40 Years It Is Still Burning.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 23.—The fire in the mine at Summit Hill, which has been raging furiously for the past week, has broken into the Spring Tunnel colliery, operated by George Davis, and all efforts to prevent its spreading have so far proved unavailing. The fire in the Summit Hill mine originated 40 years ago and has since been burning the coal steadily. It is estimated that the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company has expended a million dollars in endeavoring to extinguish the fire. The fire is now eating its way through the rich veins of coal in the Panther creek valey. The suspension of work at the Spring Tunnel colliery involving 300 hands, is a serious blow to the business interests of Lansford and Summit Hill.

Diverting Troops to Manila.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Orders have been issued by the war department directing that the troops on the transport Meade, intended for Taku, China, be sent from Nagasaki, on arrival there, to Manila. The troops of the Meade consist of 27 officers and 1,020 men. The government is satisfied that there are now sufficient soldiers in China for present purpose. Orders have been issued diverting all other transports now en route with troops for China from Nagasaki to Manila. About 4,000 troops will be affected.

Will Not Stand Again.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Hon David Mills returned to Ottawa last evening. Interviewed this morning, the Minister of Justice said he thought the position of the Liberals in Western Ontario was good; that they would hold their own and would probably gain some seats. He, however, intimated that he would not again be a candidate in Bothwell county, where he was defeated at the last general elections and afterwards elevated to the senate.

MINING ACT

Opposition Amendments Swept Away by the Government Majority.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Crow's Nest Pass light and power bill has passed its third reading, and the Western Telegraph and Telephone bill is at present being tinkered through. To both of these the Opposition offered numerous amendments, that regarding the limitation to the bond issue being the most important, and leading to a long debate. All were, however, negatived on various divisions.

Stables' amendments to the placer mining act, introduced today, do away with distinctions of creek, bar, bench and hill diggings, and would fix size of claims at 250 feet for the square, with double-sized claims for discoveries. Personal staking required and a few other changes suggested.

JOE'S TACTICS

The Leader of the Opposition Immovable on a Point of Order.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Martin, leading the Opposition, proved himself the prize obstructionist in the legislature this afternoon. Private bills were being staged along, the members being desirous of ending the session this week, when he pointed out that certain formalities in the early stage had not been complied with, and stood immovable on a point of order. The government was reduced to perplexity, and many bills may have to be reintroduced or several days wasted over formal motions to cure the oversight.

A Good Riddance.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—"Come in and see me at 5 o'clock," said Thomas Stewart, a man of about 50 years of age residing in the rear of Agnes street, this city, yesterday afternoon to a neighbor. Complying with the request, the neighbor visited the house and found Stewart dead on the floor with an empty laudanum bottle alongside him. Stewart was dissolute in his habits, and had written his mother in Peterboro that he would come and visit her, but she refused, hence Stewart's determination to end his life, leaving a note which read: "You won't let me see you; well, I have a two-ounce bottle of laudanum, and I'll soon be gone, and good riddance to you. Good-bye, old mother; I'm sorry to disgrace you."

Born in the Purple.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—A special to the Times Herald from Asheville, N. C., says a girl baby has been born to Mrs. George Vanderbilt in the Baltimore House. Mr. Vanderbilt announces her name will be Cornelia Stuyvesant. The little stranger is heir to a fortune of $30,000,000.

For Use as Transports.

Seattle, Wash., Aug., 23.—The government has chartered from the British-American steamship line, for use as transports between the Pacific coast and the Philippines, the 3,000-ton steamers Inverness, Carlisle City and Ping Suey.

A Big Motor.

Victoria B. C., Aug. 23.—Hinton Bros. of this city, are awarded the contract of installing an 850 horse power motor, at the B. A. C. mines in Rossland, which will cost $20,000.

A Huge Commissary.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 23.—The United States government will build within the next four months 30 large storehouses at Taku, China, for the accommodation of a vast commissary. Advertisements are now out for lumber.

The Deaths at Cape Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The whole number of deaths at Nome since June 1, as shown by the records of the coroner, is 71 of which 29 were natives. There has been only one death from smallpox. Most of the deaths were from pneumonia.

The lock-out of the Chicago stone cutters has been settled and the Cutters union still remains in the uilding Trades council.

The Pipe Caulkers' union of New York, N. Y., complain that city contractors are employing aliens on public works contrary to law.

Smoke Crown Grant Cigars, Blue label.

Independent Labor Platform.

Following is the Labor Platform adopted by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council:

1. That upon a petition being presented to the government asking for the repeal of the existing law, or the enactment of a new law, the government shall be compelled to take a plebiscite and repeal or enact as the majority voting may decide. The petition to be signed by a number equal to 10 per cent of the vote cast at the previous election.
2. That eight hours shall constitute a day's labor.
3. That the contract system on all public works be abolished and a minimum wage based on local conditions be paid.
4. That no more public land be alienated by deed or Crown grant to corporations or individuals, but that it be leased in perpetuity only to a fair rental value.
5. That all taxes on industry and the products of industry be gradually abolished, and the revenue of the municipal and provincial governments be derived by a tax on land values.
6. Free compulsory education; free educational materials, and free maintainance when necessary.
7. Government inspection of all industries.
8. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, telephones nd all other industries that partak e o the nature of a monopoly.
9. The union label on all manufactured goods supplied the government, where practicable.
10. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices, and no money deposit to be required when the candidate's nomination is endorsed by 100 electors in cities and 50 electors in rural districts.
11. Liability of employers for injury to health, body or life.
12. That a clause be inserted in all charters granted by the government, making it necessary that a minimum wave of $2.50 a day be paid.
13. The total abolition of Chinese and Japanese immigration.

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