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THE COAL MINERS

It Is Reported That the Men at Morrissey Have Returned to Work.

Early this afternoon THE SUN sent a wire to the Morrissey Miner requesting a special dispatch concerning the present status of the coal strike in the Crow's Nest, but up to the hour of going to press no reply has been made to our request. We have, however, learned from an indirect source that the miners at Morrissey have returned to work. In the absence of any later news, we print the latest press dispatches:

FERNIE, March 25.—The miners' meeting called by the conciliation committee was fairly well attended. The chairman, John Keen, reviewed their work from the start to the present deadlock.

Mr. Gaunce, secretary to the committee, in an eloquent address, clearly showed the false position the men were placing themselves in. He pointed out that 101 men in the three camps voted for acceptance and 338 against, while the remainder of the 1363 men in the employ of the coal company did not vote. He also showed that 18 of the lowest paid men the executive could find had, under oath, given evidence from which it appeared that their net average daily earnings amounted to \$3.70.

Chris Foley made a vigorous speech. He spoke strongly against the influence of agitators. The union, he claimed, had got the recognition they wanted, and he believed in regard to the other details, that the settlement was the best possible under the circumstances. Their repudiation of their executive board, he said, would be a blow at unionism all over the province.

Mr. Flumerfelt showed the widespread effect of the strike and the necessity of an immediate settlement to save their brother unionists in the Boundary country, who were on the point of being discharged. His remarks evidenced a keen interest in the welfare of the workingmen.

The secretary of the local union, in reply, tried to upset some of the arguments of the former speakers. He said the miners were going to settle the question themselves and not the conciliation committee or the district executive, and he urged the men to oppose the acceptance of the terms.

All the members of the executive

committee and the conciliation commission and George Dougherty, president of District No. 6, W. F. M., were on the platform.

The feeling of the men seemed to be in accordance with yesterday's vote. The speakers were given a fair hearing, but there was very little applause.

The miners hold another meeting tomorrow, when probably another vote will be taken.

Figures of the vote polled at the three camps are:

	For.	Against
Fernie.....	20	165
Morrissey.....	10	113
Michel.....	71	50

Hope of settling the strike has by no means been abandoned either by the conciliation committee, headed by John Keen, or by the officers of the W. F. M. Chris Foley, Harry Seaman of Rossland, President Dougherty, and the indefatigable John Keen are all working hard, and seem to be of the opinion that as soon as the miners can be made to understand the true aspects of the situation they will be willing to be bound by the action of the action of the executive. The trouble would seem to be that the majority of the non-English element, new to the country, is hardly able to appreciate either the true conditions or the methods of approach applied in this country. It is expected, however, that this opposition, which chiefly arises from undue suspicion, will be removed.

MILLINERY OPENING

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Grand Forks to attend the spring opening of the Shepard & Bell Millinery Co., at Jeff Davis & Co.'s store, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2d, 3d and 4th. The most complete stock of the latest Parisian styles of hats and trimmings ever brought to the city will be on display and offered for sale at reasonable prices.

D. V. Mott, a Fernie merchant, was in Nelson, B. C., yesterday, on his way to the Boundary, in company with his mother and daughter. To a reporter of that city he stated that another vote was being taken by the Morrissey and Coal Creek miners on the agreement arrived at by the executive committee of the union and the mine management, but that there was not much hope of a settlement being reached yet. He bore eloquent testimony to the work of the conciliation committee, which had been indefatigable in trying to arrange matters peaceably.

NORTH FORK COAL

A Company Organized to Develop the Coal Lands Up the River.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal company was held at the Hotel Yale in this city Wednesday afternoon, when the organization of the company was effected with a strong directorate of Toronto and eastern capitalists. It is the intention of the organization to develop and open up the North Fork coal lands owned by the company. A general opinion is entertained in the city that an unlimited supply of coking coal, of a superior quality to that now mined in the Crow's Nest country, exists within fifty miles of the city.

The development of the coal fields will soon be under way, and if present expectations are realized, the enlargement of the Granby smelter, already the second largest in the world, will surely be hastened. The building of additional smelters at this point could also be looked for.

H. E. Irwin, K.C., of Toronto, representing the eastern shareholders, attended the meeting. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the prospects of the company. Mr. Irwin said that development work on an extensive scale would be commenced at an early date.

A meeting of all the Nelson shareholders in the British Columbia Coal Co., Ltd., will be held in the office of the Royster Mines, Ltd., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full report of the special general meeting held at Grand Forks last Wednesday, at which an arrangement securing \$25,000 for development purposes was arrived at, will be given.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Mr. E. E. Chipman, grand master of the grand lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A. M., visited the local lodge last Wednesday evening on his annual tour of the province. Elaborate preparations had been made by Harmony lodge for the entertainment of the honored guest, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by every one of the thirty members present. Felicitous speeches were made by Grand Master Chipman, Government Agent McMynn of Greenwood, Dr. Westwood, W. M. of Harmony lodge, and several

other local members. After the proceedings in the hall, a recherche banquet was held in the ante room. Mr. Chipman left for Greenwood yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. Westwood and Geo. Pattison.

Mr. R. S. Craddock, M. E., left yesterday on a short trip up the North Fork for the purpose of making a report on R. A. Brown's Volcanic mine. While away he will also examine several other mining properties in that vicinity for local owners. He expects to return to the city next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Amande McCoy and son, C. K. McCoy, of Kirkville, Mo., are visiting their old friend, Mrs. J. H. Murray, of the Hotel Winnipeg. Mrs. McCoy is an elderly lady, but came all the way from Missouri with the sole object of paying her friend a visit.

Clinton Atwood, Greenwood, arrived in the city Wednesday, and is a guest at the Hotel Winnipeg. Mr. Atwood has accepted a position with the Hunter-Kendrick company, and will reside here permanently.

John Stauffer is contemplating making a trip to the Similkameen country soon. His son will arrive in this city from Montana next June, when the two will go up into the country north of Ashcroft.

Gateway Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., at its regular weekly meeting last night, inaugurated a whist tournament, which will be continued next week. All the members of the order are eligible as contestants.

H. A. Jackson, general freight and passenger agent of the S. F. & N. road in Spokane, and John C. Eden, of Seattle, assistant general traffic agent of the Great Northern road, passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Spokane, after visiting Republic.

A report has gained currency that the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has acquired a large interest in some coal lands near Blairmore, Alberta, and propose developing the same to supply their smelter with coke and coal.

The Northport smelter blew in two of its six furnaces last Monday evening. There are now 65 carloads of West Superior coke at Northport, and other shipments are on the road, which are expected to keep the smelter running until shipments commence coming from the Crow's Nest district.

James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E., returned from Phoenix yesterday afternoon.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903

THE desirability of Grand Forks as a residential city is rapidly becoming known to the outside world. The healthful climate, the attractive scenery, the law-abiding nature of our citizens, and the unlimited undeveloped resources of the surrounding country, all combine to appeal as strongly to the family man whose business connections make his residence in this neighborhood imperative, as to the man who comes out from the crowded east to better his condition and to grow up with the country. During the past week the city has made two notable acquisitions to her population in the way of large and prominent families. A days ago J. Burt Morgan, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for the Kootenay and the Boundary, removed his family from Nelson to this city, and yesterday Thomas Parker, inspector of weights and measures for this district, moved his family to the city from Rossland, and will make Grand Forks his headquarters in the future. In both of the cases cited, the city gains business prestige as well as social prominence. Hundreds of similar additions will undoubtedly be made to our populations during the coming summer, as men of means whose business interests keep them in the district will think twice before they select a camp on a mountain peak or a straggling hamlet in a narrow gulch as a permanent place of residence. Nature has been lavish in endowing our city with beauty, and if it is artificially beautified and as wisely governed as at present, the day is not far distant when it will be the most beautiful and the most important city in southeastern British Columbia.

SUNSET SIGNALS

The passengers on the east-bound C. P. R. train Wednesday afternoon were treated to the spectacle of a large snowslide. The train itself was delayed by no less than four small slides which had crossed the tracks a short distance west of Bulldog tunnel, and while waiting for a cut to be dug through one of these a slide started far up the mountain

across the ravine from the railway line. The train reached Nelson at 5 a. m., seven and one-half hours late.

Thos. Parker, inspector of weights and measures for this district, has moved his family from Rossland to this city. They have rented Mr. J. Anderson's house, in the West ward, and will reside here permanently.

Joe Ward, late of this city, but now located in Seattle, returned to town last Wednesday. Mr. Ward owns a ranch on Ward's lake, north of the city, and it is conjectured that he is negotiating the sale of this property to parties looking for a smelter site.

The visible supply of coke at the Grauby smelter, this morning, was stated to be barely sufficient to last five more days.

H. N. Galer, business manager of the Granby smelter, returned home last Wednesday noon from Fernie, where he has been looking over the strike situation.

H. C. Killeen, government inspector of roads and bridges, arrived in the city this evening from Midway, and is a guest at the Hotel Yale.

In printing the cast of the opera "Pinafore" in our Tuesday's issue, the name of Miss Eva Henderson, one of the altos in the chorus, was inadvertently omitted. It would have been a more serious blunder if the Grand Forks Amateur Opera company had left the name out of the cast.

James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E., went up to Phoenix, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapple returned last Tuesday from an extended pleasure tour through the state of California.

Grand millinery opening of the latest Parisian styles of Hats and Trimmings next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2d, 3d and 4th. Shepard & Bell Millinery Co., Jeff Davis & Co.'s store.

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THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded at the office of the Grand Forks Mining Division at Grand Forks, March 18th to 24th inclusive:

RECORDS OF LOCATION.

Little Pearl, Summit camp, a relocation of the Copper Butte and part of the Mayflower, H. J. Bayley.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Snowshoe Fraction, Greenwood camp, Forbes M. Kerby (survey).
Ida, Hardy mountain, Jeff Davis.
Comart, Burnt Basin, Jos. Kerr,
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Nabob, Pass creek, A. J. Averill.
Trixy Fraction, Wellington camp, Adolph Seren.

WATER RECORD.

Five inches of a stream on the Emma, Wm. A. Pounder, north of Grand Forks.

Letters of administration of effects of Edgar Wyman Savage to Walter Wyman Savage re Belle Plain Fraction mineral claim.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Black Tail, Brown's camp, Geo. W. House.

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Grand Forks, 23d February, 1903.

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BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS

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Drifting on the 100-foot level of the Trade Dollar mine at Republic has been discontinued and the miners are stopping. Four carloads were shipped to the smelters last week, and two more are ready.

It is reported that the directors of Ashnola Smelter, Ltd., have received the report on their Rock Creek coal property from Wm. Blakemore, M. E. The report fully confirms their confidence in that property as a future coke and coal producer. In fact, so well pleased are they with what Mr. Blakemore has to tell them of the extent and quality of the coal measures, that they have decided to withdraw all stock from the market pending the carrying out of certain recommendations as to development suggested by Mr. Blakemore. All brokers have been notified to discontinue the sale of stock until otherwise ordered. Montreal parties are now negotiating for a bond upon the syndicate's Okanagan coal lands. The figure quoted is \$35,000. It is expected that a final decision in this matter will be arrived at in the course of a few days.

Greenwood parties have inaugurated a movement to make a thoroughly representative collection of gold and silver ore from a number of high-grade mining properties now being worked in the neighborhood of that city, and to arrange for a well informed man to exhibit this collection in Spokane and give full information relative to the claims from which these ores shall have been obtained and of surrounding claims that are open to men with capital and enterprising enough to secure and work them. The prevailing opinion that the Boundary has nothing but low grade properties requiring an enormous outlay before any considerable return may reasonably be looked for from them, is felt by local residents, familiar with the fact that in the immediate vicinity of the city are situate numbers of high-grade properties, to be a decided drawback to development of the general resources of the Boundary district. They instance the Providence, situate within a quarter of a mile of the city limits of Greenwood, which during the last few months has produced between \$20,000 and \$30,000 worth of ore, the gold and silver values of which have, together, netted the owners of the property from \$80 to \$150 per ton.

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