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GOING TO WORK.

The Miners of the District Have Decided to Accept the $3.25.

From the way the miners have been going to the hills the last two days with their blankets and outfits, they have decided to accept the offer of the owners, and go to work, declaring the strike off. The unions are not, of course, recognized, but to sensible men this can make no difference. Work and payment will come independent of unions. It, of course, cannot be expected that those men who took part in the late demonstrations will be favorably considered by the owners; but we sincerely trust that all steady deserving men, and there is a lot of them in this camp, will readily get back to their old places at steady employment.

All classes have suffered heavily the past year through the passage of a law that was never asked by anyone, and that has brought advantages to no one, but in the life of the camp if wise councils prevail in the future, when changes in conditions take place, the consequences of the past may not be without their useful lessons.

We said at the time, and we repeat it now, that it would have been better if the owners in June last, before shutting down, had called their men together, and had submitted the situation to them. As the Star did it and got no benefits from the act, it would doubtless have resulted abortively all around; but it would have unarmed adverse criticism.

We trust now, however, that all will sink their differences and that good feeling that existed heretofore among all classes may revive again, as it is the best agency for mutual success.

All must remember that wages, like all commercial commodities, are subject to fluctuations, and we only hope that when conditions on one or both sides change again by legislation or otherwise, reason and mutual concessions, will be agencies employed to bring around satisfactory results.

The results of the week, however, should not prevent the government from correcting their mistakes in the past blundering lesislation.

Can Speak English.

Contrary to the alarmists' resolution at the business men's meeting, every foreigner now at the Payne can write letters in good plain English, which is as much as the great majority of the old hands can do. We are confident that when the trouble mist is cleared away so that they can safely come down town without being "scabbed" they will be seen to be respectable citizens—those from whose residence the place will not suffer. They will have to eat and wear as much as the old miners, so the grocers, butchers, provision dealers and clothiers will be as well patronized. If sick they will consume as many drugs, and will require as much literature, etc. They may not spend as much in other channels, but the place will survive that loss.

The Cloud Spreading.

Some people thought we were getting over the trouble resulting from the enforcement of the eight-hour law, but facts go to show that we are only getting deeper into it than ever. Since June many of the properties worked were in the hope that the legislature would do something this session, but when no move is apparent general demoralization is threatened. Some of the Slocan properties are opening because imported labor is to some extent meeting the necessary requirements; but in the rest of the country danger is now threatened because no relief is in view. Nelson and Rossland properties have laid off about 1000 men, and the report is in circulation that other mines in these cities and the whole Boundary will follow. A few votes for a few tools in the House is supposed to be a full recompense for all this. Of course a general close down will be a loss to the miners themselves, but it will only be their time—to the owners and the business public it means a loss of time and a heavy loss of capital. It is no argument to say they have an eight-hour day and pay such and such wages in other countries—all conditions must be shown to be the same in any two countries before fair comparisons can be made. For that reason British Columbia cannot be compared with any other country, as it is younger than all others and its properties are all more in the initial stages. If a fair expenditure of capital and labor in the next 10 or 20 years would show under development that our ore bodies were as large and as wealthy as those of other countries—that the cost of marketing was not greater than elsewhere, and that other conditions were similar, we could well adopt the same day and the same wages; but as the matter stands it is quite evident that the burden has been placed on the shoulders before the back is able to bear it. If the present government cannot or will not do anything to relieve the present stress, in the name of all that is fair, let them give way to others who will at least make a commendable effort to correct past wrongs. The cry of "give the law a trial" can no longer be used with effect as all the southern properties have tried it since the 12th of June last. It has been weighed in the balance by them all.

In This Is There Cause for Alarm.

If the miners' unions want to secure the sympathy of the people of the province, they must cut themselves loose from the Western Federation, whose chief prop is, by his own correspondence, proven a rebel to his own country. It is simply abominable for the people of this province to be told that the last dollar in the treasury of the Western Federation will be expended in buying into offie in British Columbia a government to please the W. F. of M. This is what the Ymir union told the government in petition would be done. It appears to us that every Canadian with an ounce of manliness in his make-up ought to resent such insults in the most effective manner. It must not be supposed it is because it is an American institution that we speak this way. What we mean is that the legislation of any country should not be directed by the finances of any institution in any foreign country. Every country should be allowed to legislate internally uninfluenced by any outside agencies. The professional people of every province of Canada have associations to protect their members in their respective lines, and they command the respect of the people for so organizing. If the miners of B. C. would so organize the people would feel the organizations had some respect for the advancement of the country, and their influences would be directed accordingly.

New School Law.

The government has now a new school Bill in hands that is calculated to revise educational matters considerably. In all cities there will be a school board of 7 members, who will have full corporate powers. The payments by the government to all such places as Sandon, in aid of salaries, will be $20 a year per capita of the attendance. In all the larger cities the trusteee will appoint their own inspectors. In rural districts the number of trustees shall be three as formerly, but they will have corporate powers. We have not considered all the amendments to the present Act, but the intention is to raise from the residents of the districts the balance of monies for salaries and all the incidental expenses. This will mean a tax of some $450 a year on this city, to keep the schools running as at present. This taxation will fall very heavy on the people simply for the reason that they have not control of their own local taxes. The cities when saddled with the cost of schools in this way should be given all the personal property as well as the real estate taxes within them.

Some Telling Figures.

As nearly as we can get at it, the shipments of ore of the whole of the Slocan were 18,078 tons valued at $1,522,642 for the year 1899, against 32,429 tons worth $2,779,653 for the previous year. And yet there are some who will say the eight-hour law is a blessing to the Slocan. From June in each year the shipments were respectively 4,904 and 20,660 tons. As the mines were all running the first half of last year, it is necessary to compare the latter parts of the years designated to show the falling off of last year porperly.

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CONCERNING THE WAR.

The News From the Front Not Very Encouraging.

The war news is certainly not encouraging to the British people. Although Buller is an able general, and has made some daring advances, on the whole the English have lost ground and Ladysmith is in great extremity. The Boers have adopted entirely new methods that appear to stop English advances effectively. They dig trenches in favorable localities, deck them with deadly guns and employ sharp shooters from the trenches. Flanking appears to be the only method of combating such warfare, and, of course, that is slow and tedious. The English have found by this that the Boers were much better prepared for war than they expected, having a large supply of the best of guns, small and large, and a lot of well-trained men. It is now apparent that the only chance for the English is to attack the enemy at a number of places, and out-number the latter at every one. It will entail a very heavy expenditure, but will be the cheapest way to success in the end.

Lord Roberts Within the Boer Lines.

London, Feb. 15.—The British army for the first time since the war began is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts with at least 40,000 infantry, 7000 cavalry and 150 guns has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have encamped, for ten weeks and, with half of his corps, he is already operating on Free State territory. A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advances have been gained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier.

Lord Roberts' despatches wired from inside the Free State and on the Riet river left him Wednesday morning. His advance had not been opposed by the Boers in force. Their patrols melted away as the British moved forward. The Boer army is likely to be felt in a day or two and a battle is consequently imminent. As to what force General Cronje has now at his disposal, and as to where he purposes making a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with the war office knows anything.

Why Not Be Fair?

When will newspapers learn to be respectable and fair? The Nelson Tribune says: It is not outside the bounds of probability that had the mine owners made their present concessions when the trouble was first precipitated there would have remained no necessity for a lock-out." This is certainly mean inuendo. It surely is not news to the Tribune that the Star offered practically the wages the men are now taking in June, before the shut down, and it was refused. The Federation elements then thought they were the almighty on wheels and could rule the universe. It was the income of the much abused aliens that has brought about the present nullification of the authority of the union machine. Scores of the men wanted to go to work months ago, but the machine would not let them.

THE BROOKLYN STOPS WORK.

The Eight-Hour Law Trouble Enters the Boundary.

Greenwood, B.C., Feb. 12.—Today the Dominion Copper Company suspended work on its properties in Greenwood camp. Thirty-five employes were discharged. The company owns the Brooklyn and the men discharged had been employed on that claim. It also owns the Rawhide, which is being worked by contract; the Stemwinder and Idaho, which have been closed down for over a month, and the Montezuma and Standard, which have not been recently under development.

This is the first company here to follow the action of the Slocan and Rossland mine owners in closing down on account of the eight-hour. The mines are under McKenzie & Mann management.

ORDERS FROM THE EAST.

Frank Robbins, engineer in charge, in reply to the correspondent's enquiry by telephone, said:

"I received instructions from the east to follow the lead of the Kootenay mines on account of the eight-hour law, and have consequently closed down all work. Can not say when we shall reopen. It depends on circumstances."

It is not believed here that other big companies will follow suit. Inquiry of the Phoenix management of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill in the same camp and of other Jay P. Graves properties elicited a reply that a close-down on them was not thought of.

The close-down of the Brooklyn will effect this camp little as the majority of the men are employed in the Graves properties. There is hope here that labor troubles will not extend seriously to the Boundary district.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. B. S. Wilson has returned to the city from Spokane.

M. E. Hall went to New Denver yesterday on business.

Mr. H. E. Crowse talks of leaving for the States in a few days.

Mining Inspector McGregor, of Greenwood, made a visit here this week.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, spent Saturday in the city.

Harold Sands, of the Coast, has taken over the Editorial of the Kootenian.

Geo. Cunningham came down from the Sovereign on Thursday sick and is now at the hospital.

Archie McDonald, who has lain in the hospital since last fall, was removed to his home the past week. His leg is still in very bad shape.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL.

AShort Summary of the Events so far Played at the "Golden City."

The sports at Rossland's winter carnival opened Tuesday morning, the first competition being curling for the New York Grand Challenge, which stood thus:

FIRST DRAW.

Tamblyn, Nelson, beat McNeil, Rossland, 12 to 6.

Smith, Rossland, beat Grimmett Sandon, 12 to 8.

Wilson, Sandon, beat Beamish, Rossland, 12 to 9.

SECOND DRAW.

Wilson, Sandon, beat Smith, Rossland, 10 to 6.

Bogle, Rossland, beat Crawford, Sandon, 14 to 12.

Rae, Nelson, beat Kerr, Rossland, 13 to 6.

Tamblyn and Rae, Nelson, are in for the final.

WALKERVILLE TROPHY.

FIRST ROUND.

Grimmett, Sandon, 13.
Kerr, Rossland, 10.
Tamblyn, Nelson, 10.
Wilson, Sandon, 18.
Ross, Rossland, 8.
Smith, Rossland, 4.

SECOND ROUND.

Bogle, Rossland, 14.
Grimmett, Sandon, 6.
Wilson, Sandon, 11.
Crawford, Sandon, 6.
Cranston, Rossland, 7.
Rae, Nelson, 13.
Beamish, Rossland, 3.
Tamblyn, Nelson, 14.

THIRD ROUND.

Bogle, Rossland, 9.
Wilson, Sandon, 12.
Rae, Nelson, 6.
Tamblyn, Nelson, 14.
Tamblyn and Wilson to play off.

TUCKET TROPHY.

Grimmett, Sandon, 5.
Cranston, Rossland, 15.
Cranston and Tamblyn to play off.

MACINTOSH CUP.

Grimmett, Sandon, 6.
Markell, Rossland, 14.
Tamblyn, Nelson, 8.
Smith, Rossland, 12.
Cranston, Rossland, 5.
Wilson, Sandon, 12.
Roe, Nelson, 9.
Bogle, Rossland, 15.
Hall (Crawford), Sandon, 14.
DeVebber, Rossland, 14.
Rossland won by 11 points.

At time of going to press we are unable to gain further particulars of the sports; in the curling we are afraid the contests have gone against the Sandon "roarers." Nelson is in foor finals, but Wilson may be in the Walkerville yet.

MINES AND MINING.

The Payne shipped 225½ tons of ore this week.

The new Galena Mines Co. has a capital of $150,000 for operations.

Fourteen inches of clean galena ore have been encountered in the Hewett group, near Silverton.

The Bosun has 8 or 10 men at work and the Last Chance put on half a dozen this week with more to follow.

We understand that Mr. Sandiford will shortly put a force of men at work on the Bosun; but we are without the particulars from any reliable source.

The Donelly group is going to distinguish itself. A large seam of high grade concentrating ore has been struck that will give quite a high assay.

Notwithstanding all the trouble Mr. Robertson had with men at the Enterprise he has on a force of about 30—"scabs," we presume, in the elegant phraseology of the unions.

The Get-There-Eli group on Twelve Mile creek, in which Dr. Gomm is considerably interested, has been stocked and a large block of the stock was readily disposed of in Toronto.

Some 8 or 10 more men have gone to work at the Payne the past week. W. W. Warner and P. J. Hickey have also increased their working staff, and the machine of the union draws on in the usual tenor of its way.

The Miller Creek Co. are putting $2,400 more into their property, driving or rather extending the present tunnel on the vein some 200 feet, when a good showing of ore is looked for. The present workings consist of 325 feet crosscut, 225 feet of a west drift and 135 feet of an east drift. They have found a fair grade of carbonates in the drift so far, but are looking for a good ore by the extension. The working costs about $10 a foot.

Guests at the Reco.

J. C. Conlon, Victoria.
H. L. Johnson, Rosebery.
J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver.
Geo. Mercer, Greenwood.
H. L. Kirkpatrick, Rossland.
A. R. Sherman, Montreal.
C. W. Turner, Toronto.
Thos. R. Cayzer, Kaslo.
A. W. Smith, Montreal.
W. S. Drewry, New Denver.
Wm. Baillie, Vancouver.
William Burns, Nelson.
W. J. Twiss, Kaslo.
T. R. Ella, Kalo.
A. R. Barron, Nelson.
D. McBain, Chicago.
H. Callaghan, Spokane.
Jas. McGregor, Greenwood.
Chas. Burt, Nelson.
Blake Wilson, Nelson.
D. D. Stewart, Winning.
W. R. MacInnes. Winnipeg.
F. W. Peters, Nelson.
F. Starkey, Nelson.
L. B. Forsyth, Montreal.
J. Beckman, Kaslo.
Geo. H. Bishop, New Haven.
Ella Plant, Kamloops.
Lizzie Goupell, Kamloops.
J. F. Whiting, Berlin.
Thos. Parkinson, Nelson.

Here and There.

The Nakusp saw mill will open up in the early spring.

In Australia with board nearly as high as here the miners have an eight-hour day at $2.50.

An 8-year-old girl at Rossland has the small-pox. She caught the disease at Colville a few days before.

There is another case of small-pox south of Nelson, near the boundary, but it is carefully looked after by the medical men.

Mrs. Hanna, wife of foreman at the Hall Mines tram, was killed on Wednesday by the sleigh overturning and suffocating her, while on her way to town. The driver was also hurt.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST, Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., pastor.—Regular services will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. —Rev. J. Ferguson will preach in the morning.

PRESBYTERIAN, St. Andrews.—Rev. J. Ferguson pastor; service at 7:30 p.m.

Union Sabbath School in the Methodist church at 12:15 p.m., after close of morning services. Everybody welcome.

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"VIEWED WITH ALARM."

To the thinking mind "the viewing with alarm" by some of our citizens of the importation of alien miners, must be amusing. Every one was anxious for the mines to re-open, and, at the same time, it was self evident that until the importation, that is "viewed with alarm," there was no prospect of a compromise with the old miners that would have led to the re-opening. The fact of the matter is that until these aliens came in the miners' union felt they had the owners by the throats and could make them pay whatever wages they demanded. With this conviction there would have been no concessions on the union side that would have rendered the resumption of work possible. To the men who think the capital invested in mining properties is there for public plunder, that circumstance is of no account.

We do not, any more than any one else, desire the importation of Chinese or Italians, or any people that would create more trouble than their bodies are worth; but if the government will only make expenditures to open up public works abreast of importation, there is a field in British Columbia for some millions of respectable alien nationalities. Some people may view even this with alarm, but its recommendation is only in line with the principle on which nations are built.

There are not in the province today more than 125,000 white population, and there is room here for 4,000,000. How are these to be brought in, if we are to view with alarm the importation of aliens? It is the highest aim of every progressive country to settle its waste lands and develop its latent resources. The Dominion government is spending a quarter of a million every year to extend our population in these respects; but British Columbia must "view with alarm" any addition to our population, from the outside.

We know this narrow, picayune policy is not that of the progressive people of the country—they want to see openings created for a vast addition to our settlers with the population to follow. These pessimists, who have their hands up in holy horror, raise no objections, at least publicly, to incomers in the mercantile, agricultural, mechanical and professional lines. We believe we are quite safe in saying that if all the mines of the province were to open tomorrow to their fullest capacity, there would be a shortage of some thousands of miners in the province. Are these to be brought in, or are the mines to lie idle because of a "view with alarm?"

By the eight-hour law at least 20 per cent. was cut off the earning capacity of the men, and if they had shown any willingness to have made reasonable concessions to the owners for this reduction of value, we, for one, might have been among the alarmists; but when it became with the unions a case of "stand and deliver," we felt the owners were fully justified in protecting themselves, and through which they are serving the business people, though without thanks in some cases. The importations, that have set the alarmists weeping, have broken the neck of the lock-out; and it may now be assumed that the mines are in the way of opening as fast as arrangements for it can be completed. We believe that good men, union or non-union residents, who were not among the obnoxious element of the past six months, will be engaged as far as possible; no doubt others will come in from other provincial points, but the balance will have to be imported. We may say in conclusion, that it is not at all likely the owners in the future will leave their works at the mercy of disturbing elements.

General sympathy is felt for many men who desired steady work, and stood aloof from agitations, but were either in the hands of the unions or in dread of their reproaches. To all such, we would say the coast is now clearing for a resumption of, we trust, a long period of steady work, and they should be on their guard for their future. Every man, miners included, is here to make what he can out of his time; and miners will find that steady work and saving ways will accomplish the desired result. If these alarmists had only endorsed the owners in bringing in aliens six months ago, the country would have saved a year's loss and the backslaps it has met with in many other directions.

DR WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Mrs. Alonzo H. Thurber, Freeport, N.S., says: "I had a severe attack of Grippe and a bad cough, with great difficulty in breathing. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was completely cured."

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THEY MUST RE-OPEN ANYWAY.

Like Rachel of old, the Silvertonian is weeping and will not be comforted because the owners will not recognise the unions. With some prints recognition of the unions and flapdoodle of that kind are of infinitely greater importance than the opening of the mines. It may be news to some of these prints that there was very successful mining done on this continent long before ever there was a union organized—in the old days of California when the men were graded in payment from $3.00 to $4.00 a day, according to their merit as miners, which is the only true method of payment. It may also be news to these prints, when it is said there will be successful mining again in this country when the days of the Western Federation of Miners are over. An institution, whose main object is bulldozing to plunder the owners and keep in luxury a few official agitators who are, to use an old saying, "too lazy to work and too honest to steal," cannot hope to long suit the genius of this age. It is not news to the general public, as it is now a universal conviction, that a break would not have been made in the dead-lock for many months to come, if the owners had not done just they are abused in some quarters for doing—importing foreigners. On the 10th of June last, the Slocan Star offered to recognize the union and pay the men $3.25 a day—the very thing the unions are now chasing the owners around the country to get their consent to do—and the offer was only laughed at in derision. It was then with the unions, and their lackies of papers, a case of "something for nothing"—20 per cent. off their work and the old pay, or the miners would be tied by the throats till the concession was made. In most quarters, and by many fair-minded men, the demand was considered unjust, but it was a case of "might was mighty and should prevail." The owners have some sympathy for the business men, and much more for the rank and file of the miners than the unions have; and they were bound to see the throat hold broken.

There is not a doubt but that if the unions could have prevented the importation of men the mines could not open for months hence, and business paralysis would continue. It is unfortunate that rain falls on the unjust as well as the just, and that those business concerns and newspapers that have advocated a continuation of the depression by supporting the machines of the unions, will profit by the immediate revival of business as well as those who have encouraged the efforts of the owners in their commendable steps; but, as nature has it, these things cannot be helped.

We have time and again said, and we repeat it now again, that the unions as at present constituted and officered, will not be in any way, shape or form recognized by the owners; but that the mines will open right away all the same, and that deserving men, regardless of their union proclivities, will get $3.25 a day. That the mines should open in this way may be gall and wormwood to some newspapers, but it cannot now be helped.

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MORE TROUBLE NOW.

It looks now as if our neighbors to the south of us are going to have a taste of the diet we in the Slocan have been feeding on for the past 8 months. The Hall Mines and smelter have stood the labor strain as long as they could, and now the staff of both have been paid off and the works shut down. The ore of the mine at best is very low grade, and any conditions increasing cost of output render mining unprofitable. The shut-down of the Slocan properties has rendered the purchase of ore, to keep the smelter running, out of the question, and its operations also go by the board. The eight-hour law secured the last bye-election for the Hon. J. Fred Hume, with the accent on the Fred, and that is about all the country has for its loss. It may be considered an excellent investment, but of that the people must be the best judges. Just the other day, a few of the business men of Nelson, who have been selling a few goods to the miners, to please the latter signed a petition in favor of the retention of the eight-hour law, and the late turn in the affairs of the Hall Mines and the smelter may give them ground for second thought.

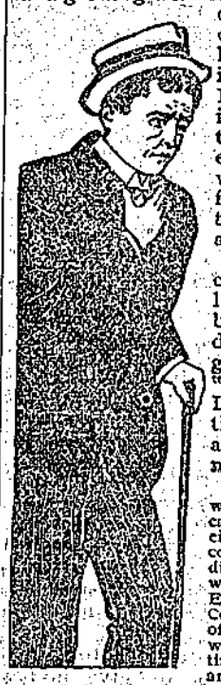
At Rossland also there is serious confusion. The War Eagle and the Centre Star have shut down, ostensibly because of defects in their machinery, but in reality because of the increased cost of operation under the eight-hour law. A day or two later the LeRoi followed suit by laying off 160 of its hands. This throws over 500 men out of employment at Rossland, and from 300 to 400 more at Nelson. It is more than current rumor that many properties in the Boundary will follow the same course, to complete the general disaster. As bad as the shortening of shifts may be where hand work is employed, it is, of course, worse where machines are worked. It is now known that properties that may be worked advantageously with 10-hour shifts may be run at a loss with a fifth less labor, and the same expenditure.

What the end of it all will be, it is impossible to say; but if the government will hang on to their "blood money"—the eight-hour law—and as the price of votes, wages have got to come down all around, from which the miners and the entire business community will deeply suffer. When Mr. Green saw, by the enforcement of the law, strikes in the air, he was a prophet, even if by its retention he becomes a priest and king.

The Paystreak construes the resolution of the mine owners to hold no more conferences with the miners' unions to mean that they prefer to continue the strike. Pray where is the connection? If the union miners would do as other employes under similar circumstances do—either accept the owners' offer or leave the field to those who will—there would be no ground for strife. Happily, as matters stand, the unions and the machines of the unions are two distinct elements. Many of the union members have accepted the situation philosophically and have gone to work while others are going every day. As for the machines they need not trouble their heads about it, as they will not be hired around Sandon at any figure. It is not improbable that men like Mr. Hagler would prefer strife to a settlement on any reasonable basis, but that matters little now. The mines will be operated and at $3.25. The old workmen who kept out of strife will be re-engaged, and imported men will make up the deficiency. Mr. Hagler's army at the Payne and elsewhere cannot hope to be re-employed to create trouble again. We are fully satisfied that the bulk of the business men will support operations on these lines. When Mr. Hagler's armies get tired waiting here they will doubtless go where their mode of warfare may be better appreciated by the public. The gulchite does not know what course the machines may take when it is simmered down to Hobson's choice.

A SORRY SIGHT

It is, to see a strong man shaken like a reed by a paroxysm of coughing, which leaves him gasping for breath. People have suffered with bronchial affections for years, with obstinate, stubborn cough, and growing weakness. They have tried doctors and medicines in vain. At last they have been induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with the general result experienced by all who put this wonderful medicine to the test—help at once, and a speedy cure.



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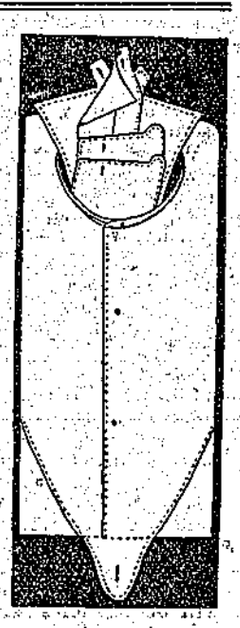

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Labor Trouble Talk.

It appears to us that the Silvertonian, the Nelson Tribune, the Paystreak and papers of such proclivities will yet learn settling the labor trouble does not mean appeasing the vengeance of the machines of the unions. It means simply agreeing with the miners themselves.

And now again one of the largest properties in Phoenix has shut down because of the eight-hour law. It is not unlikely that before the end of the month there will be but few working men in the south country—a fitting sequel to the petitions of the miners to retain the law. If the law and no work suits them better than the old conditions, they are likely all to be suited.

This is about how it stands with the average miner and we ask the general public what they think about it: Some say they can do the former 10 hours work in 8, but they will not all say so. Then ask these men if it is worth anything to them to have two hours more to themselves and they will all say it is. Ask them to allow the owners what the shorter day is worth to them and the answer is "We won't, we want $3.50." Ask them then to work the long day, and the answer is "The law won't let us." Ask them to petition for the repeal of the law that stands in the way of their earning what they want, and the answer is "You're a gosling."

We notice that W. L. Hagler, J. M. M. Bennedum and J. J. McIntosh respectively officials of the miners' unions at Sandon and Silverton have yet notices in some of the papers advising miners to keep away from the Slocan. We would ask those business men of the district, who "view with alarm" the importations of men, if this is the way to start the mines in the Slocan? Whether is it the owners who are attempting to bring in men, when the old hands won't take a reasonable offer, to start the mines, or the officials who are doing their best to drive men away and keep the mines closed another year, that are the real friends of the business community? Let one and all put the question to themselves seriously.

From day to day we hear miners' unionists and unionist prints prating parrot like about an eight-hour day in Australia and it working well. If the legislature of B. C. would give this province a similar law and the miners would accept the same pay, our word for it, the mine owners would accept both in an instant. The eight-hour law of Australia allows miners to work as much overtime as they like, when they can get any to do. The prevailing wage is $2.50 a day for eight-hour shifts and board runs about $5 a week. This leaves the miner who works eight hours only about $12.50 a week clear. At the very outset the owners here offered $21 a week with $7 for board, or $14 a week clear. They are now making it $15.75 clear, and the parties that trump up Australia are still kicking their limbs off for more. Be consistent, gentlemen. If Australia is the model, let us have it all around. If it is not to be the model, why take up a one-sided comparison?

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Wm. Karr's little boy got his nose badly hurt Wednesday hockeying.

Fourteen to 20 below "freezo" is reported from the hills the past few nights.

The Hammond Bros. are now moving their office from the Slocan News stand to the stables.

It is said there will be a great rush of miners here from Rossland and Nelson by Monday next.

The Coontown 400, who appear here in Spencer's hall, Wednesday evening, the 21st, are highly spoken of by eastern papers.

Some of our clerks were responsible for the too previous announcement, in our last issue, of the arrival of the spring hats.

School Inspector Burns visited the schools this week and found everything in good shape. He has but little to recommend.

If the reports be true the Yakees are "wuth nothin'" down at Rossland. It is said the Sandon junior hockeyists beat Spokane 15 to 0.

Wm. Munro, while cutting wood near the C. P. R. trestle on Wednesday, had the calf of his leg badly cut. He is being cared for at the hospital.

The thermometer has kept pretty well below the "0" the past week, going to 12 below at different times, and registering 17 below at Cody, Thursday.

It appears that British Columbia has them both for keeps. Mr. Cotton says Joe Martin dare not go back to Manitoba, and "Joe" says Cotton dare not go back to Colorado, so B. C. has them both to stay.

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Last night Dr. G. P. Yung gave the first of a series of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" to members of the Y. M.C.A. in their rooms, corner Cambie and Cordova streets. The doctor dealt with blood circulation and open wounds. These lectures should be of special interest just now, as they mark the opening of the association gymnasium. These are privileges given to members of the association only.—Vancouver World.

The members of the band wish to refute the imputation, made in some quarters, that they were giving a dance in opposition to one previously announced for St. Valentine's night. In the first place the band, though asked to give one, had nothing to do with the dance, save that one of its members figures prominently in the 'Club." In the second place the club knew nothing of the other dance when announcing theirs, which is the case with The Review.

It is quite apparent that if the people of the cities of the province want to get clear of heavy school taxes they will send all the children they have of school age steadily to school. As matters stand in Sandon it now takes about $1,350 a year to run the schools and meet all cost. If we had a regular attendance of 70 children the government would pay all the cost of the schools, and for every pupil less than that number hereafter, under the new law, the people will have to put up about $20 a year in taxes.

As there is some doubt in the minds of many as to what the Sandon Enabling Bill, now having had its second reading in the House, really means, we may say it is simply this: Under the regular statute a man must be assessed for $1,000 worth of real property, free of encumbrance, to be eligible for mayor, and for $500 worth of real property, over encumbrance, to be eligible for alderman. The new Bill is designed to make buildings as well as realty the property qualification. Thus under the proposed law if a man is worth $1,000 in buildings on rented ground, he is qualified for mayor or $500 worth of buildings on rented ground he becomes eligible for alderman.

G. P. Ford, late of the Bosun mine, has gone shooting Boers.

The visit of all our sports to Rossland on Monday has made the city quieter than usual the past week.

There will be no complaints this year from the visitors at the Rossland carnival of curling in water, more likely nipped ears.

Hon. J. C. Cotton has been exonerated from the charges preferred by Joe Martin, and now "Joe" stands in a worse light than ever.

We have heard it said that the Payne tramway the past few days is like an extended clothes line with men going up with their blankets.

Though most of the mines will put on a few men now none of them will have large forces till the mines dry after the spring snows melt.

On account of the war being called off in the Slocan, and many shut-downs to the south, our owners are likely to have pick and choice of men shortly.

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It is said that the vote of the Sandon miners at their late meeting was 90 per cent in favor of settlement, which goes to show they were tired of the long period of idleness, which was practically forced on them by the machine of the union.

Mrs. Spencer, who has been conducting a dancing class since New Year's, hold an assembly on Tuesday evening, which was a pleasant affair. The only drawback on the occasion was the zero like temperature of the hall, it being an extremely cold night for this country. Mrs. Spencer has had marked success with her class and withal a delightful hostess.

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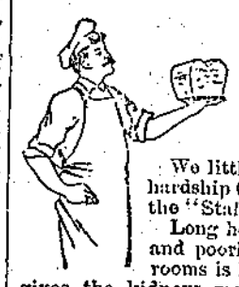

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 8th day of February, 1900.

WILLIAM A. BAUER, P. L. S.

NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for Slocan Lake Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 17055, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant on the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 18th day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM A. BAUER, P. L. S.

NOTICE.

Reliance, Gentle Annie, Bessie, Anchor, Century Fraction and Elaghar Fraction Mineral Claims situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three-quarters of a mile north of Bear Lake.

Take notice that I, W. S. Drewry, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 13868, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 11th day of January, 1900.

W. S. DREWRY.

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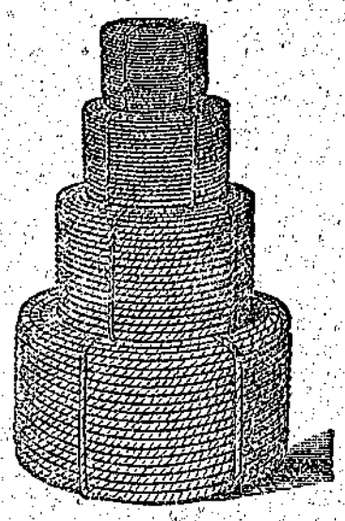

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