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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Silverton, Feb. 3.—The injunction asked for by the B. C. Goldfields Company against the Silverton Miners' Union to restrain the latter from interfering with workmen employed in certain mines operated by this company, which has been held in abeyance upon representations looking towards a settlement put forward by the unions, will be re-applied for immediately. Instead of endeavoring to effect a settlement the unions have simply indulged in self-glorification at the power they possess to dictate to the government, and the company find it imperative to secure their rights by appeal to the law.

BOYCOTT AT ROSSLAND.
Roseland, Feb. 3.—Considerable indignation is being expressed among the business men at the reported action of the miners' union, who it is rumored have declared a boycott upon the business of Mayor Goodhue. The mayor was asked to sign the petition in favor of the eight-hour law lately presented to the legislature by Mr. W. J. Mackenzie, and declined for many reasons to do so. It is now openly declared on the streets of this city that the miners' union have threatened to prevent members of their union employing any doctor who patronizes Mayor Goodhue's drug store.

A SPECIAL CONSTITUTION.
Sandon, Feb. 3.—Members of the Mine Owners' Association expressed their satisfaction at the prompt manner in which the government have responded to the demand for the management of the Payne mine for police protection, a telegram having been received yesterday that Charles Cullin has been sworn in as provincial constable in Sandon on his way to the Slocan. The fact that Mr. Cullin is a relative of the member for the Slocan in the legislature, the government have occasion to know that Mr. Green's assurance in the house that there is absolutely no trouble in his district proved to be false, and that at least some regard is paid to the requirements of the large property owners against the lack of police protection, and members of the association who are personally acquainted with Mr. Cullin are satisfied that he will do his duty impartially and willingly, which will ensure all that they ask.

COMMITTEE FOR TRIAL.
The case against William Hagler, secretary of the Sandon Miners' Union, had its hearing at Sandon on Friday. W. A. Macdonald defended Hagler, while F. L. Christie acted in the interest of the Payne company, prosecutor.

Mr. Hand was the first witness called, and under the guidance of Mr. Christie, brought out a story of the proceedings of the evening of the 14th, which the unlawful assembly is purported to have taken place. The intention of his evidence was to prove that Hagler used abusive language, both to himself and others present. Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald, he acknowledged that he was arrested, but that he saw no armed persons in the party which accompanied Mr. Hagler, and that outside of being violently abused the language was not threatening. Hagler's evidence was hostile or threaten him with bodily harm in any way.

George Hughes was next called. His evidence substantiated Mr. Hand's in the main features. He also intimated that the language used toward Mr. Hand was not the kind taught by the missionary societies, but he also disclaimed any knowledge of any threats of personal violence.

John Daly, bookkeeper for the Payne, was also on the scene at the time, and his evidence was requisitioned by the prosecution. His story was similar to that of Messrs. Hand and Hughes.

After cross-examining Dalr, Mr. Macdonald called on Peter McDonald, Robert Morrison and R. G. McLean to give their version of the affair. They are members of the miners' union and consequently presented the other side of the case, but the substance was the same, i.e., that Hand was called by some rather unconvincing epithets, but no war dances were perpetrated or bank movements indulged in.

After hearing all the evidence, which took from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, Magistrate Lilly reserved his decision until 10:30 Saturday morning when he committed the accused to stand trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The effect of this will be that Secretary Hagler will probably be tried at the Nelson assize court in May next.—Paystreak.

ROSSLAND.
Roseland, Feb. 5.—The Rossland Miner will say tomorrow:
"The machinery troubles of the War Eagle and the Centre Star companies have at last brought about the disaster long predicted by many shrewd mining men in this district. They are now compelled to stop production, and the new machinery is installed and the exhausted development in the War Eagle is caught up. The men in the stope will be laid off for more of the bullets fired only a small number retained for construction and development."
"Mr. Kirby, chief manager, has issued two letters to the management of both mines, and these have been em-

bodied in a circular issued to the shareholders to-day. To the Associated Press correspondent Mr. Kirby expressed his disappointment and deep regret with which the directors and management have taken the step. All shipments and consequent dividends will cease after tomorrow, and it will be some months before the new machinery will be installed and shipments resumed. The matter can only be regarded as a disaster to Rossland camp."
The output of these two mines last week was 2,800 tons, just half the total product of the camp.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—A sensation in mining circles was caused to-day by the announcement that the War Eagle and Centre Star mines will shut down and cease the payment of dividends. This has given out officially in a circular to the shareholders, signed by Mr. George Gooderham. The reason assigned is the necessity in each case of constructing machinery to work the mines on a more efficient and profitable basis. The note signed by Mr. Gooderham says: "We desire to add that we have every confidence in the future of the mines when the plant is in good working condition." The circular states that it will be many months before developments are carried out on the lines proposed. In the case of the War Eagle these will be carried out as soon as the necessary financial means are raised to permit of economical mining. The Centre Star suspension is rendered necessary by the closing down of the War Eagle, and advantage will be taken of the suspension to place machinery which will enable a larger tonnage to be handled than can be by the present machinery plant.

SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.
Roseland, Feb. 5.—Stringent quarantine regulations against passengers, mail and baggage from the south continue in force. There have been no cases of smallpox in the city, but the isolation hospital has been completed and every precaution has been taken to prevent an outbreak.

RECRUITING HORSEMEN.
Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, appointed recruiting officer for this section for Strathcona's Horse, has wired that he has secured twenty men each from Rossland and Nelson. Many applications were filed here to-day.

The one shipment from Rossland camp for the week ending February 3 was 2,800 tons of ore, valued at \$43,770. The corrected returns for January showing smelter weights, are not all in. The output from the Le Bell smelter for the month of January is given for January: Le Bell, 5,038.55; War Eagle, 8,221.8; Centre Star, 5,038.55; Iron Mask, 976.5; Evening Star, 25; I. X. L., 50; total, 5,745.

NELSON.
The mystery of the LaBau robbery was solved yesterday in the most surprising manner when Chief Jarvis discovered that the burglar had actually been in his hands for a week, and that one of them carried behind his shoulders a bullet from Dr. LaBau's gun. The two prisoners, Sullivan and Cannon were arrested on Saturday last and charged with burglary. When Dr. LaBau's premises were searched by the police found bearing the name of Kelly, a tough citizen who had recently been discharged from the provincial jail at that place.

A small shipment was made last week from the Empire mine. The ore is shown in all the workings of the Hartney, on Silver mountain. A second payment on the bond comes due Thursday.

The new Anglican church at Slocan City was opened with fitting ceremony on Sunday evening last. The Rev. C. F. Yates officiating.

Married on Friday evening last at the rectory, New Denver, by the Rev. C. F.

Yates, George Davies to Miss Dina Young, both of this town.
W. Thompson had his arm fractured the Wonderful on Tuesday last by flying rock from a "hanging" hole.—Nelson Tribune.

There was a meeting of the business men of Sandon on Tuesday night, to discuss the labor situation and to formulate some plan to bring the mine managers and miners' union together, that a settlement of the difficulty might be effected. The meeting was largely attended, and great interest manifested. After long and weary canvassing the situation, it was decided to call a general meeting of the business men and citizens of the Slocan camp, to be held at Sandon on Wednesday evening, February 8th. At this meeting managers and miners will be asked to present, and steps will be taken to select a committee of arbitration and to induce the contending parties to submit their differences to that body.

In the meantime a petition will be circulated in Kaslo, Sandon, Alnsworth, New Denver and in every town between Forks, Silverton and Slocan City, asking the government to put into operation the Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1894. The petitions will be returned to Sandon and presented to the general meeting Wednesday evening, and after receiving the endorsement of the miners will be forwarded to Victoria. Thus it will appear the long and fruitless squabble may reach a settlement in the near future.—Ledger.

SOOKE TO THE FRONT.
Successful Patriotic Concert Held at Charter's Hall Last Week.
The loyalty of the residents of Sooke district to the British Empire, and their sympathy for the wives and families of its gallant defenders, was well shown by the substantial sum obtained for the Mansion House fund at a grand social and concert held last Thursday evening in Charter's hall. The affair was a great success in every respect. Refreshments were served at eight o'clock by a ladies' committee, composed of Mrs. Milne, Mrs. John Muir, Miss Murray and Miss C. Muir. An excellent programme, consisting mainly of patriotic selections, was then presented, and the concert hall. The choir was filled by Mr. John Muir, and a more excellent chairman it would be difficult to find. In his opening remarks Mr. Muir spoke briefly on the Transvaal war and the oppression of the native Africans by the Boers. Mrs. Clarke, of Rocky Point, opened the program with an organ solo, which was received with great applause. Mr. D. A. Fraser then sang "The Soldier's Dream," an audience joining in the chorus. Messrs. Deville and Morris, of Victoria, sang a duet "Honey that I love so well," better later in the evening the same gentleman gave "Tommy Atkins." A reading entitled "The Man in Red," by Mr. Hayward, followed. "Jessie's Dream" was given by Miss C. Muir, who was in excellent voice. The choir sang the song "Sons of the Ocean," but owing to a severe cold he did not do himself justice.

NANAIMO.
Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—Varesio Eugenio, an Italian miner, was instantly killed on Saturday at work in Extension mines. His death was caused by a fall of coal from the roof. Joseph Mottishaw, who was working near the Italian, narrowly escaped being killed. Mottishaw was badly bruised about the back and arms and will be laid up for several days.

At a meeting of the school trustees held on Saturday night it was decided to hire an assistant teacher for the high school at a salary of \$75 per month. The assistant will be installed on March 1.

Members of the city police force have sent a communique to the commissioners protesting against the long hours they are compelled to work for the rate of wages they receive, and they state emphatically and unfavorably with the wages paid in other cities of the province. The commissioners at their meeting on Saturday morning referred the matter to the chief of suggestions.

EXTENSION.
There was a social dance here on Burns' anniversary for the benefit of the Mansion House fund. The dance was given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Murray, and started at 9 p. m. The grand march was led by Mr. J. W. Murray, who acted as floor manager for the night. Dancing was continued until midnight when the committee acquired himself in a most creditable manner. Mr. B. Nimmo moved that a vote of thanks be given Messrs. James and Robin Dunsmuir, and Messrs. Andrew and Robert Bryden for the help they had given the committee in getting up the dance.

The ladies' committee were led by Mr. T. C. Morgan and was carried with hearty good will. Songs were sung by Mr. J. W. Murray, and also by "Bonnie Jeanie Deans," and Miss McLusky, "The Pride of Kildare," both being well sung and received with hearty applause. The first prize was won by Mr. Simon Ivey and Miss Evans of Wellington. The second prize was won by Mr. James and Miss Lizzy Morgan of Extension. Dancing was again resumed until 5 a. m. when the train was billed to leave. The dance was a success in every way and well repaid the committee for the time and labor they had so freely spent on it. The committees were: Brant Haggart, T. C. Morgan, R. E. Nimmo, J. Doherty, J. Scannell and A. Fraser. The ladies' committee cannot be too highly praised for its share in making the event a success. It consisted of Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. B. Haggart, Mrs. Jones, Miss Dunsmuir, and Misses Susan and Lizzy Morgan and Miss Haworth. The tasteful decorations and the elegant supper served were part of their contribution.

The committee desire to thank Mr. Dunsmuir for his kindness in giving his hall for the night and also for running a free train from Wellington and Nanaimo. They also thank Mr. Robin Dunsmuir for the loan of a piano and Messrs. Andrew and Robert Bryden for their courtesy and help given. The total receipts of the dance were \$144. The expenses were \$42.50, leaving a balance of \$101.50 to be turned over to the Mansion House fund.

TORNADO IN NEWFOUNDLAND.
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 4.—Another tornado swept the island last night. Lark Head was devastated and 30 houses blown down, including the customs station and the residence of customs officers. Three seamen were driven ashore and dismasted.

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