

## CITY NEWS

ences or disputes so settled are founded upon what each side finally concedes to be right.

"Some of you no doubt know, and to those who do not know it, I rejoice to tell you that the United Mine Workers of Illinois and the Illinois Coal Operators' Association have resolved to adopt the common sense, mainly plan of adjusting all differences between the coal operators and coal miners, of taking them up and considering them in a spirit of fairness, and of adjusting them upon their merits solely, and if their success of the past three months continues in the future we shall hear no more of angry strikes in the state of Illinois.

"I rejoice to tell you that this movement has been met by all classes everywhere with favor and it has received their hearty approval. Is it too much to expect, or at least to hope, that the same sensible plan will be universally adopted, thus uniting capital and labor for the wise and happy ends designed by the Creator?

"But why not give to this movement the approval and support of every citizen? Does it not deserve it? Was it not conceived in a spirit of justice and fairness. Was it not born of the necessities of our times? Can it mean anything else than that we are resolved to render unto capital what is capital's and to labor what is labor's? By this plan do we not insure protection and profit to the one, and employment and fair wages to the other? Does it not restore peace where there was discord? Does it not encourage the exact fair dealing among men? Does it not give to organized labor the recognition it asks and to capital the consideration it deserves? Who, then, will have the temerity to oppose a movement designed for your advancement, and for ours, to higher standards of living and to higher ideals of citizenship?

"For one, my heart is in this work, and I fondly believe it has the support of the wisest leaders of labor and the fairest representatives of capital in free America. Together let us all labor for a cause, which, if it succeeds, and succeed it must, will contribute to the realization of our highest hopes and add honor and glory to the American name. Then, indeed, we shall realize the full meaning of those sublime words, 'If ye continue in my word, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'"

### COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:—In the "Evening World" of this date is an editorial from which the following is an extract:

"That Bernard MacDonald has been foolish enough to raise this issue of his own free will we do not believe. He is far too shrewd a man and too well posted about labor matters to admit of such a blunder. Just why the present insane movement has been started we are unable to say, but if it is in response to instructions from England, it is an outrage that this whole community should be set by the ears and incalculable injury done at the dictation of a lot of stock jobbers over the sea."

I do not care what my friends acquaintances perhaps—the "Evening World" say about myself. In fact I rather like the little bouquets shed at me occasionally in the columns of that paper. But my friends "across the sea" may not see the joke in the innuendo of the above quotation, especially since what is suggested there, is, like Mark Twain's "A Yankee in the Court of King Arthur," not true. The "Evening World" is simply shelling the woods.

This would all be well if it were not a very serious matter for this community, as well as Northport—serious to the miners and smelters, the merchants and mining companies here and there. All are irritated, estranged and injured by the publication of such matter as the editorial referred to.

If any good can come from the publication of such stuff as this, I must confess that my imagination falls short of conceiving it from either the strikers, the company's or the public's point of view. Why should the most improbable cause be alleged for the strike at Northport, and dressed up in diplomatic phraseology and innuendo, calculated to arouse passion and not reason? Why try to cover up the real point at issue?

It has, I think, been made plain by the members of the union at Northport, except the 25 or 30 who actively conspired or plotted against the life of the yard foreman, CAN GO BACK TO WORK IF THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO.

It has been stated to the smelters themselves and the merchants of Northport, and I wish to corroborate this statement also, that the company will not re-employ any one of the 25 or 30 men who have conspired or plotted as above mentioned.

This is the issue plain and unvarnished, and all the talk and rumors circulated to the effect that the strike has been caused to assist in a stock deal or to inaugurate a war on labor unions is the vilest rot, and without any foundation whatever in fact.

BERNARD MACDONALD.  
Rossland, June 11, 1901.

### THE AFTERMEATH—

Another chapter in the trouble between the Cone and Moses elements arising out of business differences was opened last night by the arrest of H. Moses on a warrant charging him with the assault of Cone.

### TO THE COAST—

Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair leave today for the coast on a ten days' trip. En route home Dr. Sinclair will attend the annual meeting of the Washington State Medical Association at Seattle on the 19th and 20th instants. His experience in connection with the suppression of smallpox in this district will be of value to the Washington medical men.

### THE BETTING—

Up to the present time but little money has been wagered on the Hawkins-Armstrong contest. The sportsmen who usually play the chances on the boxers are apparently holding off until the date of the contest approaches before closing bets. The report is current that some bets at even money have been made that Armstrong will not last 10 rounds.

### RACE PROPOSED—

It is understood that the next event in the shape of a long distance speed trial will be a race between Assistant Chief Collins of the fire department and another local man whose friends believe that he can out-run and out-last the fire-fighter. A race to the top of Deer Park mountain would have unique features that would make it noteworthy.

### DISABLED—

The big marine-gear Shay engine that has pined on the Rossland-Trail section of the C. P. R. for the past two months, is in the roundhouse temporarily disabled. While negotiating the heavy grade on Sunday the big locomotive broke her main driving shaft and will be out of service for two weeks at least, until a new shaft is expressed from the builders at Lima, Ohio. The repairs have been ordered by wire.

### THE AMATEURS—

The Rossland amateurs who will shortly produce the farce-comedy "Our Regiment" are diligently applying themselves to the task of perfecting themselves in the various roles in which they are cast. Four rehearsals are announced for the present week, and with the progress already attained the success of the affair from an artistic standpoint is guaranteed.

### TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—

Joe Scott, a well known Rossland man, leaves today for New York en route to the Argentine Republic, where he purposes to make his future home. Mr. Scott has resided in the city for several years, coming here as a brakeman on the C. P. R. and engaging latterly in the grocery business in part northern part of the city. On arriving in South America he will take up land and go into stock raising.

### AT BONNINGTON—

The West Kootenay Power & Light company is making good progress with the additions to its plant at Bonnington falls. At the present time 90 men are employed on rock work and material is being removed for the new hydraulic canal at a rapid rate. The amount of stone to be removed is very great, however, and this feature of the work is one of the most extensive in connection with the enterprise.

### THE QUARANTINE—

There is no immediate prospect of the removal of the quarantine restrictions now in force at Northport and the line of the international boundary line. Dr. Sinclair, Dominion health officer for the district, has received word from Dr. Newman, health officer for the city of Spokane and the state, that the conditions there in regard to the prevalence of the disease are practically unchanged from last month. In view of this a recommendation that the regulations be relaxed would be out of the question.

### EXCELLENT IMPRESSION—

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church for the first time on Sunday as pastor. He made an excellent impression on the large congregations that thronged the edifice morning and evening. In the course of the evening discourse Mr. Sanford made a special reference to his arrival in Rossland, remarking that he believed his call to the congregation had been dictated by providence and that it gave him great pleasure to answer to the call of duty. He trusted that his ministrations might be crowned with success.

### ARGUMENT ADJOURNED—

The charge against Val Simonds of a violation of the Trades License bylaw came up yesterday at the police court before Judge Boulbee, J. L. G. Abbott appearing for the prosecution in the capacity of city solicitor, and W. J. Whitesides presenting the defence. The defence set up was that the information had been laid against the wrong party, inasmuch as the defendant did not take orders for the Royal Crown clothing, as alleged. Evidence was submitted in the matter and the argument was adjourned till this morning.

### NEW OFFICERS—

Rossland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is now under the guiding direction of a new set of officers elected at the last regular meeting of the lodge. The personnel of the officers-elect is as follows: Harry Martin, O.C.; William McNeill, V.C.; Thomas Shipley, M. of W.; J. J. Wright, M. of A.; Thomas Graham, Prelate; Proctor Joiner, K. of R.S.; A. J. McDonald, M. of E.; W. R. Beattie, M. of F.; William Griffith, I.G., and John Murphy, O.G. The members of the lodge are satisfied that in their new officers they have brethren who will see that the interests of the fraternity are faithfully guarded.

### IN HIS NEW CHARGE—

The Columbian speaks very favorably of the Rev. George H. Morden's first

services in his new station at New Westminster. It says: "The impression made yesterday was that the discourse was the best oratorical effort heard in this city for some time. His sermons were not long, the one in the evening being only 20 minutes in length, but he has such a splendid command of words, and such a thorough control of his subject, that he says as much in the 20 minutes as the average minister says in 40. Such a pastor is bound to become very popular and wield a wonderful influence for good in the city."

### CASE SETTLED—

The assault case of Cone vs. Moses did not come to trial yesterday, the parties involved arriving at a settlement of the matter before the court sat.

### HAVE YOU READ IT?—

If you have not already read the article which appears on the editorial page of this issue, do so at once. You will be amply repaid for your trouble.

### CARTERS MOVED—

The city officials moved the carters' stand again yesterday. From the centre of Columbia avenue east of Washington street the stand was moved to the west side of Washington street and the expressmen now stand in line opposite the Kootenay and Allan houses.

### TO LARDO—

John G. Sullivan, C. P. R. engineer of Trail, was in the city yesterday again on business of a local nature. He returned during the day and will go to Lardo next week to look into the work now under way there under the direction of A. F. Young.

### SUMMER UNIFORMS—

The police commissioners met yesterday at the city hall to pass on the usual routine business of the department. It was decided to call for tenders for the supply of the usual quota of summer uniforms for the police force. The uniforms will be similar in texture and style to those issued last summer.

### ADMINISTRATION—

P. McL. Forin granted an order yesterday appointing Frank Woodside, secretary of the Rossland Miners' Union, administrator of the estate of the late Leon Bodkin, who was killed in the Le Roi mine. The estate is small, consisting principally of a deposit in a local bank.

### LONG VACATION—

The legal long vacation will this year include the months of August and September. During J. W. Martin's regime at Victoria the vacation was held during July and August, but the new administration has restored the old condition of affairs. The legal long vacation is of interest largely to the legal profession, entailing shorter office hours in the government offices connected with the administration of law together with less frequent sittings of court.

### HANDSOME GIFT—

Heurich Hart-McHarg of No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, has presented the company with an unusually handsome shooting trophy which is on exhibition at J. W. Spring's jewelry store today. The trophy is 20 inches in height of solid silver on a heavy ebony base. The top is ornamented by a kneeling rifleman. The design is new and exceedingly tasteful. The arrangements for the competition in which the trophy will be offered are not yet completed.

### GREEK MET GREEK—

Judge Boulbee had a heavy docket at yesterday's sittings of the small debts court, the session lasting all afternoon. One of the most interesting matters on the docket was the action of Cone vs. Moses, in which the plaintiff sought to recover an account of some \$50 claimed to be due him in connection with a business deal arising out of the defendant's operations in the city as a fur expert. The parties to the action swore to stories differing entirely in their essential features. The weight of the testimony was in Cone's favor, however, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff with a deduction of \$4 from the amount claimed.

### SATISFIED WITH ROSSLAND—

Richard Marsh, the Columbia avenue assayer, has been annoyed during the last week or so by the persistent reports abroad to the effect that he is about to move from this city to follow his profession in Phoenix. Mr. Marsh has requested the Miner to state that the rumor is entirely without foundation in fact. He owns some valuable real estate in Phoenix and is about to make a venture of a business block, but beyond this he has no intention of doing business in the booming Boundary town. Mr. Marsh has an extensive business in this city, and is thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of the Golden City, nor has he at any time seriously considered removing.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY—

When the news arrived here on Monday of the death of a Rossland man in Nome, a mistake arose as to the identity of the gentleman in question. The error is pointed out in the following note from Wilson MacKinnon: "Having noticed in your local columns of this morning's issue that John Wilson, formerly a partner of mine in the Grand Union hotel in this city, had died in Phoenix, B.C. James Wilson, well known in Rossland, and who, although never at any time in business with me, was connected with the Grand Union in the interests of the Kootenay Brewing company after that concern took over the hotel, is the man to whom the letter referred to."

### A MINING CASE—

Argument was heard yesterday before P. McL. Forin, acting judge, in the case of Rankin vs. Croteau, a mining action of more than ordinary interest. The facts in connection with the case are that in June, 1896, the plaintiff, a Vancouver man, purchased a mineral claim on Granite or Spokane mountain in the Trail creek division, from the defendant, William Croteau, who is now in Dawson. The purchasers paid Croteau \$500 for the ground, spent \$200 in development and then paid a surveyor \$100 to survey the claim. The survey disclosed the fact that both location stakes were on other live claims and that the claim itself did not exist. The plaintiffs then brought suit to recover the \$1,500 they had in-

vested in the property. At yesterday's sitting C. E. Gilman appeared for the plaintiff, defendant not being represented by counsel. Judgment will be given in a day or two.

### CUT AN ARTERY—

Merton Stevens, a blacksmith, was painfully hurt yesterday, a piece of flying iron striking him on the temple and severing an artery. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bowes.

### A GOOD RECORD—

Alderman Rolt, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, was not in attendance at last night's meeting, being absent on leave to attend to important private business. This is the first council or committee meeting Alderman Rolt has missed since being elected to the board.

### IS LAW NOW—

At last night's meeting of the city council the Shops Regulation bylaw amendments were carried and the instrument became law this morning. Under the amendment a penalty of \$100 or less, with the option of imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days, is provided to enforce the early closing of the stores specified in the bylaw.

### NO SUNDAY GAMES—

At Monday night's meeting the Nelson city council instructed the police commissioner to enforce the resolution formerly passed prohibiting baseball games on Sunday at the recreation grounds. It is presumed that these instructions will be followed and that Sunday ball games will no more be allowed in the city by the lake.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED—

Argument in the Simonds case for the violation of the Trades License bylaw was concluded yesterday before Judge Boulbee at the police court. His Worship reserved judgment. The defence entered the plea that the defendant did not solicit the orders that the prosecution maintained were in violation of the bylaw, and, further, that the legislature did not empower the corporation to pass the bylaw under which the prosecution was commenced.

### WANT A PARK—

A petition signed by a number of citizens and business men was presented to the city council last night requesting the corporation to proceed at once to place 15 acres of the city park on East Columbia avenue in such shape that it could be used for park purposes and recreation grounds. The petition pointed out that the ground should be cleared of underbrush in order to guard against the destruction of shade trees by fire during the hot season. The matter was referred to the board of works to secure an estimate of the cost of the suggested improvements and report on their advisability.

### MILK INSPECTION—

Some of the milk dealers are complaining of the recent milk inspection on the ground that the statement issued by the medical health officer did not specify which of the milkmen was dispensing the purest and richest article of milk, and this complaint was brought to the attention of the city council last night by Alderman Macdonell. The fact was pointed out by Alderman Hamilton that it was the duty of the health officer and the council to see that the milk supplied to the board of works to secure an estimate of the cost of the suggested improvements and report on their advisability.

### THE PRICE OF FISH

Coming much nearer home, no matter where you roam,  
City or camp on this continent broad;  
It's read by the classes, devoured by the masses,  
As witness that group of "hayseeds" by the road.

Each one with neck craning, each eye and ear straining,  
To catch every one of those few, fateful lines;  
About Cyrus Buggins and Uncle Jim Juggins,  
Who've lately been visiting, seeing our mines.

And they read with relief, that it's Juggin's belief,  
From the engines and buildings, none finer;  
And the works that they saw, there must be lots of ore.  
And they're glad they subscribe to the "Miner."

As proof of our value, we've only to tell you,  
We've just heard from Fiji, far south of the line;  
Advices all indicate, rich nigger syndicate,  
Formed to exploit the Virginia mine.

And our own special nigger, asserts that the figure,  
Is ten thousand cocoa-nuts f.o.b. there;  
Subscriptions were pouring in, business was roaring in,  
Fully paid stock, two bananas a share.

And the belle of the Fiji, who goes bare to the knee,  
Says she's never a petticoat finer;  
When each sun-blistered fairy, needs "articles airy,"  
She cuts what she wants from the "Miner."

Re the question of labor, our love for our neighbor,  
Precludes our becoming at all partisan;  
If we hold with one brother, we upset the other,  
We can't bear to quarrel with our fellow-man.

So to please all our readers, we've poems and leaders,  
Selected and clipped at enormous expense;  
And from our proud position, astride the partition,  
We'll drop one on alternate sides of the fence.

For the man with the pick and the gold-headed stick,  
The capitalist and the miner;  
The man with the "wad," and the lad with the hod,  
All subscribe to the fifty-cent "Miner."

On that question so critical, matters

Every Home Needs a remedy that is adapted for use in case of sudden accident or illness. Such a one is Pain-Killer. Arid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

J. W. Scott left yesterday for New York en route to the Argentine Republic. He will stay a few days in Buffalo to take in the Pan-American exposition. J. G. Murray, a miner, left yesterday for Chicago.

## A POETIC OUTBURST

### THE ROSSLAND MINER'S EXCELLENCE PORTRAYED IN VERSE.

IT IS READ EVERYWHERE AND IS A MOST ADMIRABLE NEWSPAPER.

A contemporary which appreciates the good work being done by the Rossland Miner has been kind enough to publish the following eulogistic poem. It is excellently written; and, as it is truthful in its assertions, deserves to be rescued from the obscurity of its birth-place:

You hurried men, flurried men, terribly worried men,  
Toiling and molling, and spolling your health;  
To you who are giving up hopes of a living,  
I'll point an infallible short cut to wealth.

Subscribe to, and advertise, in our new enterprise,  
Under fresh management, splendidly run;  
With a big circulation, in each population,  
Of every nation that's under the sun.

If you're a buyer of stocks, or a seller of socks,  
A dog or a big ocean liner;  
If you're wanting a puff, bring the "stuff" quantum suff,  
It's a cent for a word in the "Miner."

Here's J. Pierpont Morgan approves of our "organ,"  
Although his approval we're taking on "trust";  
And John D. Rockefeller, that "fortune compeller,"  
Declares he must have it each morning or "bust."

And Harmsworth of Answers will do what he can, Sirs,  
To match us or beat us he'll honestly try;  
And the big Times of London completely is undone,  
For "Miner, Sir!" now all the paper boys cry.

We've a wire from the Czar, "there'll be no more war,"  
"Then your 'plea for peace' naught could be finer";  
And astute Li Hung Chang and the court of Japan,  
Shape their policy now by the "Miner."

Shape their policy now by the "Miner,"  
Come to the Stock Exchange, see a sight new and strange,  
Hundreds of brokers and torrents of noise;  
Kaffirs neglected, Australians rejected,  
And everyone buying and selling Le Bots.

From Berlin the "Fritzes" are buying up Spitzes,  
The French plunge on Derby with townships so fair;  
And out from the ice and snow, even the Esquimaux,  
Are wiring, inquiring—"What price the White Bear?"

From Perak to Peru, and far Timbuctoo,  
From the Congo, to Chili and China;  
From Equator to Pole, there's no corner or hole,  
Where they don't read the much improved "Miner."

Many Gold-Seekers Disappointed in Franklin Camp.

Grand Forks, June 8.—(Special).—Your correspondent has just returned from the scene of the gold excitement in Franklin camp, along with a horde of hungry and disappointed gold seekers. While there is no doubt gold in the camp it is still doubtful if it will ever pay more than small wages, and the excitement seems to have been unwarranted. It was a practical impossibility, however, to prove the real value of the find in the short time the excitement lasted, as most of those who rushed wildly to the camp took no supplies and only stopped to wash a few pans of dirt, and not finding nuggets rushed out again to condemn the camp. McDonald and Bartlett, the discoverers, are installing sluices and intend to thoroughly test the ground, until which time no one can tell what the find actually amounts to.

ON THE BISLEY TEAM.

A Fourth Victoria Rifleman Offered a Place.

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Rear Admiral Bickford in the meeting of the navy league on Saturday suggested that the sealers and other sailors of this port be formed into a navy reserve.

STRIKE ON THE NORWAY.

A strike of very promising ore has been made on the Norway claim at Erie, one of the properties of the D. & E. company of Detroit, Mich. The new discovery is about 100 feet from the present workings, and in the management's opinion, is the most important yet made on this property. The fresh find is being vigorously opened up, while development is being pushed in tunnel and shaft.

Mrs. P. Raymond, wife of the superintendent of the diamond drilling crew in the Centre Star, left yesterday on a visit to Spokane.

political.  
Just now we won't venture, it's hard to keep cool;  
While to utter blue ruin, our country we're viewing.  
Being hurried along by that party "dampool."  
But we've thought out a scheme, which though risky it seem.  
Our unequalled success is a guarantee sure;  
That the "show" can be run for a third of the sum,  
Without a Joe Martin, a Smith, or Dunsmuir.

We'll divide up in half, make two shifts of our staff,  
Comp. and "devil" and penny-a-liner;  
And the day shift you see, can be running B. B.  
While the night shift is running the "Miner."

Our range is prodigious, from matters religious,  
To Stock Exchange items, theatrical chat;  
Themes economic and anecdotes comic,  
With hints gastronomic for wealthy and fat.  
Essays geological, mineralogical,  
Columns devoted to nothing but "shop."  
Our style metaphorical, brilliant, rhetorical,  
Sparkles like beads in a bottle of "pop."

And speaking of drink, plain water we think,  
Is better than Seltzer and finer;  
If with "natural gas" you'd enliven the glass,  
Just stir it a bit with the "Miner."

The benefit small and great, I can't enumerate,  
But, if in life you'd be winning a prize;  
The subject's been "tipped on" by Barnum and Lipton,  
Who both of them urge "Advertise, Advertise."

So don't think of it twice, but take their advice,  
And a smile will soon light up your sorrowful face;  
For as everyone knows, though it "won't wash clothes,"  
The "Miner" will brighten "most any old place."

If you'd got a "wild-cat," and you're wanting a "flat,"  
Or you're tracing your Nellie or Dinah;  
If adopting a "kiddy" or hiring a "Biddy,"  
You'll get what you want through the "Miner."

But the "devil" will hammer, for "copy" he'll clamor,  
We'll have to conclude, for he soon will be here.  
Remember dear reader, your encyclopedia;  
Costs but a trifle, five dollars a year.  
It's a grand publication, that beats all creation,  
To fortune 'twill show you the real royal road;  
Its mission is grand, it's a power in the land,  
So stick to it tightly at home and abroad.

And if a purchase you make, either sausage or steak,  
As a wrapper there's nothing that's finer;  
Though it lies on the chest and it's hard to digest,  
If you swallow a bit of the "Miner."

[From what we can gather the poet is endeavoring to state that the Rossland Miner is a good paper. It is, we don't like to appear egotistical, but we must be honest and admit that it is. The poet takes considerable space in which to say so, but "gets there just the same."—ED.]

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