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LOCAL EXTRACT.

It is now in order to sharpen up your skates.

Rossland is having all kinds of trouble about its water rights.

Johnny Gusty visited Rossland last week and did not die of ennui.

Winnipeg parties are reported to be after the Genelle sawmill at Nakusp.

James Dimmick is in Rossland on a mining deal that may make him rich.

Wm. Karr's youngest son, Albert, fell down and broke his arm Thursday.

The postoffice in Nelson has been placed on the unfair list by the carpenters.

Charlie Aylwin, the oldest resident in New Denver, has gone to Morrissey to look for a new location.

Sandon was short of electric light on Thursday. The water main burst and deprived the plant of power.

Alex. Lucas, mining recorder at Kaslo, has been appointed assistant assessor for the Slocan division,

Neil Gething has returned to Slocan City from the Cariboo and Peace River country, where he spent the summer.

Traffic is increasing on the Lardeau branch of the C. P. R., hauling in machinery and supplies for the Trout Lake mines.

Harold J. Hatt, who has been in the employ of the H. Byers Co. for the past two years, leaves today for San Francisco.

Last night was Hallowe'en. Nobody stole THE PAYSTREAK safe or carried away the gate to our political printing palace.

The H. Byers company unloaded a car of Hamilton powder yesterday ond and half a car of pick and hammer handles earlier in the week.

John Lorimour, mate on the tug Columbia, was drowned at Nakusp last week in attempting to rescue a Chinaman who had fallen into the lake.

The beautiful mantle of white is slowly creeping down the hillside, and Sandon will soon be clothed in a garment of fleecy whiteness—and slush.

T. Ludgate the sawmill man who became famous in connection with the Deadman's Island case, is going to put up a mammoth sawmill at Arrowhead.

According to a Cranbrook report a man by the name of Niven ran 100 yards there in 9½ seconds. They must have timed him with a threshing machine.

Adam Esch has taken the Kaslo agency for the New York Life Co. Unless insurance is harder to catch than a hot liner, Adam will make a winning in his new line.

The ratepayers of Slocan City will vote next Tuesday on a bylaw to give Chew Bros. $6,000 for establishing a sawmill there. If the bylaw carries it will prove that Slocsn City is easy.

A court of revision of the voters' lists for the Slocan will be held at the government office, Kaslo, on Monday. As the present lists will not be used again except in case of a by-election, which is not at all likely to occur, voters need not bother themselves about the revision Monday.

Kootenaian: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Attwood arrived in Kaslo on Monday from Birtle, Man. On their homeward journey they spent two days in Sandon visiting Mrs. Attwood's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Fallows. Mr. and Mrs. Attwood will make their home in G. Kane's residence on the hill, which they have leased.

Public School Report.

October 1902.

Average attendance for the month, 32; greatest number at any session, 36; least number at any session, 27; tardiness, 12.

Standing of pupils; names in order of merit: Deportment, Mabel Karr.

Class 5—Mabel Karr.

Class 2—Willie Karr, Myrtle Karr, Violet Jones, Arthur Karr, Neil MacIntyre. Sylvia Warner, Minnie Thompson, Stella Lilly.

Class 3—Mary MacIntyre, Peter Hupperten, Herbie Cliff, Horace Little, Ruben Warner, Guther Brooks.

Class 2--Lendrum Karr, Maria Brochier, Martha Brochier, May Mackenzie.

Class 1—Russel Gordon, Mary Gordon, Harold Waite, Muriel Fallows, Iva Corneilson.

Second Primer—Francis Garde, Jennie Winters, Lelia MacKenzie, Harry Isham, Annie Winters.

First Primer—Parkman Huston, Orval Corneilson, Ivoe Isaacson, Alice Mason, George Huston.

The following attended every day during the month: Francis Garde, Mary MacIntyre, Neil MacIntyre, May MacKenzie, Harold Waite, Lelia MacKenzie, Maria Brochier, Martha Brochier, Mary Gordan, Alice Mason.

Rink Company Arrangement.

The Sandon Rink company and the Sandon Curling club have arrived at an arrangement whereby they pool their interests for the winter and both amusements will be carried on under one roof. Earlier in the season it was feared that owing to the financial cloud which overhung the Rink Co. some difficulty might be met in keeping this popular resort open, but now everything is all O. K.

The Curling club also wants more ice, but was a little short financially to undertake the construction of a new wing, as was contemplated, consequently, at a representative meeting on Tuesday evening the curlers decided to pool their interests, and a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at. The curling club will use the rink for three nights a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will pay as rent for this privilege one half their membership fee, which will amount to one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars to the Rink Co. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be reserved for skaters and all who cannot get enuf skating on these days will have to try New Orleans.

The rent which the Curling club will pay, added to the current receipts, will be sufficient to finance the Rinck Co. thru the winter, and by next spring the corporation will be on easy street.

Sandon Has a Council.

The municipal machinery is once more in motion. At the nomination held on Monday last Chas. Walmsley and Dr. W. E. Gomm were nominated to fill the vacancies and as no other nominations were handed in, Msssrs. Walmsley and Gomm were declared elected by acclamation.

The new council lost no time getting into action. A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at which committees were named and the tax rate bylaw read a first, second and third time. At the next regular meeting, which takes place Monday evening, the rate bylaw will be finally adopted. The levy for the year is 19¾ mills, which is the lowest rate Sandon has ever had.

The new finance committee is Thos. Brown, Dr. Gomm and Mayor Cunning. The board of works is Chas. Walmsley, E. A. Cameron and the mayor.

Another Adverse in the Cody Fraction.

Another adverse was filed this week in the famous Cody Fraction case. This time it is John Docksteader, owner of the Colonial, who is adversing W. G. Clark, owner of the Wild Rose.

The Wild Rose is the claim located by W. G. Clark when the Cody Fraction ran out. Action was taken immediately to get a crown grant, the advertisement for which has now been running for five weeks in THE PAYSTREAK. The Colonial is the last location previous to Clark's, and was filed when the Cube Lode was declared invalid by the supreme court at Ottawa.

Quotations.

Bar Silver, New York	52½
Lead, New York	$4.12½
Lead, London	£10, 15s,
Zinc, New York	$5.50
Zinc, London	£19, 6s, 3.

James A. Macdonald has gone east to his home in Pisquid, P. E. I, where he intends to reside with his parents. "Big Jim," as the boys called him was a very popular member of the mining fraternity, a consistent union man and a thoroughly first-class miner. B. C. loses one good citizen and P. E. I. gains one by his change of address.

MINING FLOAT.

For the year to date Slocan mines hrve shipped 24,000 tons of ore.

The Iron Horse property, Ten Mile, is showing up well under development.

Dr. Rykert of Salt Lake visited the Stranger and Mountain Con this week. He is interested in the bond.

The Donnelly group will be started in a few days with a small force. The Donnelly can be made a zinc producer.

Dr. A. Milloy has adquired a quarter interest in the famous Cromwell property in the Lardeau, now under bond.

The ore shipments from Sandon this week were: Ivanhoe 20, Payne 100, American Boy 21, Ruth 21, Reco 21. Total, 183 tons.

There is a big deal on in the neighborhood of Whitewater which is not sufficiently advanced to permit of newspaper mention.

Thomas Jones took a look over the Kaslo sampler and the concentrator at Pilot Bay this week. They may be put into commission to handle zinc.

The labor trouble at the Morrisey mine has been settled, and there will be no shortage of coal this winter at the Kootenay smelters.

The new smelter at Golden is expected to be in operation by New Year's Day. The work of clearing the site is now in progress and the machinery is to arrive November 15.

Charles Greenlee and Jas. Moran of New Denver have bonded a group of claims on Kettle river for $40,000, and will work all winter developing them. It is a galena proposition.

No move has yet been made by the Scottish Colonial at the Alamo. Manager Jenkins is awaiting instructions from the old country regarding the winter's development work. There are 12 men at work on the proderty.

Jim Wardner has taken an option on the Morgan group, belonging to Williamson & Doyle, New Denver prospectors. The claims carry a free-gold ledge, showing assays as high as $1,000 to the ton. Wardner will float a company to work the property.

A Hockey League Wanted.

A movement will be started in Sandon to form a hockey league, including all the fast teams of the Kootenay. Sandon, Nelson, Grand Forks, Phoenix and Rossland will be asked to cooperate, and if sufficient encouragement is met with an association similar to the O. H. A. will be inaugurated. By playing a series of matches on a previously arranged schedule the grand national game can be greatly advanced in the Kootenay and the championship of B. C. placed where it belongs. A hockey league would greatly assist Sandon, as it would make it necessary for the outside teams to play as many games in Sandon as our boys played away from home.

ZINC STILL RISING.

Joplin Prices Again Advance. Sixty Per Cent. at $40.

(LEAD AND ZINC NEWS.)

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 18.—The market for both zinc and lead is again showing strength and is strong, and an unmistakable upward tendency has made itself felt throughout the entire district. The production last week was unusually light, but every pound was eagerly purchased by the buyers, who would have taken on many more lots than were offered at the same prices. The general advance through the week was at least a dollar per ton on all grades of ore and a still greater advance is anticipated for the coming week. The slump in the production last week was not due to any cessation of mining in that district, but to the feeling on the part of many of the large operators that the smelters can afford to pay and will pay much higher prices for ore than they are paying at the present time.

The perfect weather conditions of the part week have been very favorable to development work throughout the district, and many new mines are being opened and making turn-ins in camps that have heretofore figured very little in the weekly output table. In the northern and southeastern parts of the district, particularly the work of exploration is being pushed and Carl Junction and Diamond are assuming a leading position among the camps of the Missouri-Kansas mining district. The advances in prices that have been registered in the past two weeks have entirely dissipated the fears of the operators manifested at the last decline, and there is no longer any talk of the shutting down of the plants two days in every week. On the contrary, all the large mines are being operated night and day, and while there is no haste at the present time in the direction of swelling the output, if the advance continues the year will close with the largest weekly production ever chronicled in the history of the district.

The highest price paid during the past week was $40 per ton and this was paid for the output of the Doogin diggings on the Rob Roy company's land. The output of the Carnegie sold for $39, and almost all of the high-grade ores around Joplin sold for about $38. Lead was quoted at $24.75 a thousand pounds, but there are rumors of sales made for $25 a thousand, and it is positively known that the last sale from the Guendling mine at Fortune in Central Missouri brought $25.70 a thousand.

During the corresponding week of last year the best grade of zinc ore sold at $29.60 per ton, $10.50 less than the past week, and lead sold at $46.50 per ton, $3 less. The zinc shipment was larger than last week by 1,265,110 pounds: the lead sales were larger by 77,910 pounds, but owing to so much higher prices this year the value was $23,097 less than the past week. For the corresponding forty-two weeks of last year the zinc shipments were less by 16,365,810 pounds, the lead sales greater by 3,758,150 pounds, but the value was less by $1,424,073.

Compared with the preceeding week the shipment was 4,997,950 pounds of zinc and 190,270 pounds of lead less, and the value was less by $81,109.

Only two sales of ore were reported up to Wednesday night, the Carnegie at $39 flat and the Oronogo No. 1 at $30. The Carnegie ore was a half dollar advance over last week and the Oronogo was at last week's price. The market is strong and the ore is in demand. There was a rumor at the Wednesday night market that some ore sold at $39, with 1 per cent. off for moisture, which is equivalent to a $36 basic price on the cars. There was little doing, however, on the market, as buyers for the Edgar Zinc company, the Illinois Zinc company, and the Lanyon Zinc company remained away. The few sellers present entertained no uneasy feeling over this result. The principal object in the buyers remaining away from the market meeting last night was fear of inaugurating a competition for ore that would run the price up to $40 per ton. The buyers are apparently willing to pay any price up to $39.50, but they will oppose as long as possible any appearance of making the market $40.

There is a general opinion that the market is good enough and and little or no disposition to get the actual value the metal contents of the ore. Producers, so long as they are making any profit at all, are prone to let good enough alone and unite in no effort to get full value for their ore on a basis of the metal contents. When spelter was only $4 per hundred producers were inclined to be insistent on the seven-to-one basis for ore sales, but with spelter at $5.20 there is little manifestation to secure the same ratio, which would mean $36.50 for 60 per cent. zinc. But considering the first cost in smelting and transportation the the smelters could pay $40 for 60 per cent. zinc on a $5 metal metal market and leave them the same profit as $18 on a $4 metal market. Paying as they have been the past few months only an average of $34 for 60 per cent. zinc, they have been clearing up a very nice margin.

It is safe to say that they were all making a comfortable income when the metal was only $4 and the zinc market on a $28 basis. While paying a $34 basis on a metal market that has avereged considerably above $5 they have simply been clearing over $6 per ton more than the comfortable margin obtained in paying $28 basis on a $4 metal market. It cost the smelters the same to load and ship and smelt the ore then as it does now, therefore, while the seven-to-one proposition gave them a profit on a $4 metal market when paying $28 for a 60 per cent. zinc, the same profit would be obtained in paying $40 for 60 per cent. zinc with metal selling at $5 per hundred. The proposition is simply this: If one ton of 60 per cent. zinc will smelt 1,200 pounds of metal, the ore on the $4 market costs $28 per ton; 1,200 pounds of metal at $4 per hundred equals $48; subtract 28 from $48 and there is $20 for the cost of haulage, transportation, smelting and profit. Say the ore on a $5 metal market costs $40 per ton for 60 per cent. zinc; at $5 per hundred the 1,200 pounds of metal would aggregate $60; subtracting the $40 paid for the ore would leave $20 for haulage, transportation, smelting and profit, just the same as on the $4 metal market.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Balmoral saloon, Main street, Sandon.

MAGNUS SMITH,
CHARLES ANDERSON.

Dated at Sandon this 1st day of October, 1902.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the carrying on of business as hotel-keepers at Whitewater, British Columbia has this day been disolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles Borene, who will pay all debts and liabilities owing by the said partnership.

HIS
DONALD + McLELLAN.
MARK
CHAS. BORENE.

Witness:
M. L. GRIMMETT.

Dated at Whitewater, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ORIENT FRACTION AND DIAMOND FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About one mile from Sandon, on Ruth Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for Robert McTaggert Certificate No. B54434, and A. Scott, Certificate No. B68385, 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 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 4th day of October, 1902.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

WILD ROSE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Cody Creek, about two and one-half miles from Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, Certificate No. B6214, acting as agent for W. G. Clark Free Miner's Certificate No. B68670, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements

Dated this 25th day of September, A. D. 1902.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

BELLE SMITH MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the north fork of Carpenter creek, five miles from Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. Mackay, acting as agent for Wilbur A. Hendryx, special Free Miners' Certificate 4353, J. O. Regan, Free Miners' Certificate B63242, Willard H. Stimson, Free Miners' Certificate B68920, and Alice Trenery, Free Miners' Certificate B68964, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be taken before the issuance of said Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902.

W. D. MACKAY.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE O.K. NO. 2 MINERAL CLAIM.

To C. S Falls or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the O. K. No. 2 Mineral Claim, situated on Seaton creek, and about two miles from Three Forks, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, James Lowdon, Gust Johnson and Margaret McCuaig, have caused to be expended four hundred and ten dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become the property of the subscribers under seetion IV. of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JAMES LOWDON
GUST JOHNSON
MARGARET McQUAIG.

Dated at Sandon this 25th day of July, 1902.

The Denver Hotel is the only place in the Slocan where you can get a good square meal for 35 cents. Try it once.

NEW SMELTING METHOD

Philadelphia Man Claims to Effect Heavy Reduction.

The announcement that Professor Charles Wessell, of Philadelphia, has discovered a new method of lead smelting and that a smelter on his plan is about to be erected in Aberdeen, New Mexico, has created a decided stir in smelter circles and several companies which have been preparing for the construction of smelters have been quietly waiting for the details of the new process. If the experiment at Aberdeen is a success it is not improbable that a number of these smelters will be erected. Professor Wessell's reputation as a metallurgist compels the attention of those interested, and the proposition is not regarded as in any sense an experimont, as commercial tests have been made which have demonstrated the feasibility and economy of the plan. Professor Wessell is the inventor of a process of making nickel steel which enabled his company to undersell the Carnegie company. The steel trust is now negotiating for the purchase of the controling interest in the company, and of Professor Wessell's patents. Subsequently his laboratory work, in which he is deeply engaged, led to the discovery of a new method of smelting zinc, which promises to make a revolution in this branch of the smelting industry.

The strong recommendation for this method is said to be its economy. Naturally details of cost are not given by the new company, but it is said that it is not more than 60 per cent. of that of the standard method of the American Smelting and Refining company. It is reported that there is no difference of importance in the construction of the smelter, the cheapening of the process being secured by the character of the flux, and that this also prevents the escape of valuable fumes, thus obviating the necessity for long and expensive dust chambers. Metallurgists all over the West are greatly interested in this new method, and it is reported that the American Smelting and Refining company has endeavored to open negotiations with Professor Wessell for the purchase of his patent, so far without success. The direct result of this discovery will be to bring a flood of low grade ore into the market. It has been claimed that the American company cannot secure enough ore to keep its plants in operation, and that, therefore new smelters are not needed. It is known, however, that the scarcity is due to the fact that the smelters have raised the standard of values, and when a smelter enters the field which can reduce this standard 40 per cent. the result will be a flood of ore.

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Is This a Sandon Man. ?

The following from Tuesday's Spokesman would seem to indicate that Mike Bartlett, who was at one time a prominent citizen of Sandon, has changed very much in his ways since he left the Slocan. Inquiries are being made to discover the identity of the man referred to:

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Michael Bartlett killed his wife and attempted to kill himself tonight. His attempt at suicide was a bungling effort, the bullet just grazing his scalp. He is now in jail. Before breathing her last Mrs. Bartlett told the police that Bartlett had boasted of killing a man, but she could give no particulars. While being conveyed to the hospital Bartlett denied killing his wife. After ascertaining that his wounds were not serious the murderer was taken to jail.

Bartlett was at one time rated as worth $100,000. He squandered it all in dissipation and had had just finished a jail sentence for threetening to kill his wife.

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UNION LABEL

SANDON, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

Tom Shaughnessy and the Tariff on Lead.

IN AN interview in Montreal on Tuesday Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said he would like to see a duty placed on lead in order to foster that industry in British Columbia. This interview is being heralded thruout the country as important news. The dispatches which announce it are sent gratis over the C. P. wire. It is supposed to represent a clincher to the protectionist argument. The Nelson papers display the item with a border and the Montreal papers give it a scare head. Sir Thomas, the high and mighty, has spoken.

Is it not about time for Canadians to start doing a little independent thinking on their own account? Tom Shaughnessy is a great man no doubt, and a concrete compilation of his knowledge would fill quite an extensive library. But Tom has a faculty of looking out for No. 1 which makes it worth while to investigate the reasons why he wants a duty.

Thomas Shaughnessy is president of the C. P. R. When the Canadian Pacific Railway bot Heinze off the the railroad came into possession of the Trail smelter. Being purely a transportation concern, the octopus had no charter privilege to be in the smelter business; but the smelter was recognizep as a pretty good graft, so the directors took it over themselves. Tom Shaughnessy was one of those directors. What terms the directors acquired the smelter on, or whether they paid anything for it, no one knows except themselves, and they won't tell. Next the C. P. R. went into a division of territory, as a result of which the American smelter trust quit buying lead ore in Canada. This gave Thomas Shaughnessy and his partners the top hand in B. C. They control the railroad and own the smelter, and they took advantage of their cinch to the limit. Since January 1st, 1901, they have sacked it to the lead mine owners most unmercifully, until today the Slocan camp is almost in despair. These directors prostitute the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to build up their smelter monopoly.

Outside of the Trail smelter there are only three smelters buying ore in the Slocan, the Hall Mines at Nelson, the Puget Sound Reduction Co. at Everett, and the Selby smelter at San Francisco. The Nelson smelter is in such a position that it could not turn a wheel without the consent of the C. P. R. Consequently it will not at any time adopt a policy which will interfere with the Trail monopoly. The Everett and Selby smelters are not in the United States smelter trust. They are free to buy ore in Canada, and they smelt and refine Slocan ore in bond, returning the product to Canada for sale. At present these two smelters are the only concerns standing between Tom Shaughnessy's Trail smelter and an absolute monopoly.

If a tariff were placed on lead entering Canada the Everett and Selby smelters would not be able to market their product in Canada, and consequently conld not buy Canadian ore. This would give the Trail smelter the monopoly that Shaughnessy is looking for.

There is only one question involved in this tariff issue, and that is the question of monopoly. If the people of B. C. want to place the lead mines entirely at the mercy of the directors of the Canadian Pacific they can do it by putting on a tariff. If they want to leave a chance of relief open they may do so by refusing to endorse the tariff agitation. Shaughnessy and his lieutenants are leaving no stone unturned to get this tariff enacted. If the people of B. C. help him to get the tariff enacted they simply place the fate of the most important industry in British Columbia in Shaughnessy's hands. The amount of money which such a monopoly would turn to the smelter-owning directors of the Canadian Pacific is simply stupendous. British Columbia is destained to become the producer of more lead than the whole of United State. A monopoly on this production would some day be worth more than the entire dividends of the Canadian Pacific. As long as the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway own the Trail smelter it will be to their interest to follow a railway policy which will keep all other smeltermen from establishing competative works in Canada. Their only possiblity of competition comes from United States, and this possibility a skillfully arranged tariff would prevent. Shaughnessy is engaged right now in putting thru one of the biggest bunco games that was ever framed up in the Dominion of Canada.

If Shaughnessy really wanted to foster the lead industry in British Colnmbia he could do so by adopting an honest railway policy. He is directly and personally responsible for the stagnation which exists in this camp today. It lies within his power to make Kootenay the best mining country on earth. He has traduced and betrayed the mining interests of British Columbia in order to satisfy the greed and avarice of himself and his fellow directors. The people of Canada can not afford to place their destinies in the hands of such men as Shaughnessy, and when Shaughnessy appeals for a tariff on the broad ground of public interest it is expedient that the people of Canada should enquire the exact location of Shaughnessy's interest.

IF THE Trail smelter people are in earnest when they state that a tariff on manufactured lead would give the mine owner a better price for his ore, they should be willing to sign contracts with the producers guaranteeing to settle on Montreal quotations when the tariff is put on. Furthermore, if they are so ready to promise the mine owner the benefit of the tariff why don't they give the mine owner the benefit of the bonus? Not one mine owner in British Columbia has ever received one cent of the $5 a ton bonus which the Dominion government is paying the Trail refinery. The smelter monopoly pockets the bonus and it would do the same with the tariff.

J. ISRAEL TARTE owns La Patrie in Montreal, the News in Toronto, the Mercury in Quebec and the Chronicle in Halifax. Now the rumor is wafted westward that Tarte has acquired the Vancouver world. All of which goes to prove that the Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Paciffc Railway are digging up liberally to boom the high tariff proposition. If the people of Canada are credulous enuf to be swindled by such subsidized journalism it is time to suspend constitutional government and establish an oligarchy with Tom Shaughnessy as dictator.

MINING rails are not manufactured in Canada, yet it costs more money to get a car of rails thru the customs office in Nelson than it does to transport them from the makers in Denver, Colorado, to the lead mines in the Slocan. Mining candles are not made in Canada. The tariff on candles is 25 per cent. Goodwin candles cost $5 a box in Spokan and $6.25 in Sandon. This is what the protectionists mean when they talk about building up Canada.

COMET B, 1902, which is giving regular nightly demonstrations, has a tail 200,000,000 miles long. It travels thru space at the rate of 100,000 miles an hour, has been on the go for several million years and when it completes its present engagement will not show up in proximity to this earth again until all our present dynasties and empires have crumbled into decay and our present civilization has been lost in the oblivion of ancient history. If the comet lost its bearing by a few million miles and collided with the earth the shock would produce a heat so great that the whole formation would become volatile and join the comet's train, an indefinite, nebulous cloud of gas and smoke. According to astronomical science we are not scheduled to play any dates with comets for aeons of time, but eternity is a stretch of time so long that no man can think of its infinity without going crazy, and no doubt at sometime within the next few hundred million years this old globe will be gathered in by some such constellation as Comet B, 1902. However, most folks don't care what happens so long as it don't happen to them; so let'er flicker for this life, and we will all have a long look at eternity in the life to come, where comets don't count and the mere death of a planet is not worthy of newspaper comment.

THE anthracite commission is visiting the mines at Wilkesbarre to see the miners at work. How would it do for the commissioners to put in a few shifts in some wet stope, where they had to lie on their backs working a six inch streak with a loose hanging wall and a stream of ice water going down their spinal colums into their boots. Then they would have an idea of the miners slde of the case.

ELECTIONS in United States take place on Tuesday next, the 4th of November. The Paystreak is playing only one favorite, Tom Johnston for governor of Ohio. He is a free trader, a single taxer and advocates government ownership of every franchise from water works to railways. If Johnston is elected in Ohio he is the next Democratic candidate for the presidency.

THIS country does not need the tariff raised on any one thing. It needs it abolished on everything. Free trade would make British Columbia the most prosperous country on earth.

EASTERN department stores and catalog houses desiring to advertise in this paper may do so at double first class, payable in advance.

SPEAKING about the strenuous life, what's the matter with the hold-up man who hit the Great Northern last week.

"If you take the duties off how will the government raise a revenue?" says the protectionist. Simplest thing on earth. Tax the land.

FREE TRADE, single tax and government ownership of franchises is the policy for which The Paystreak.

A LAKE of oil in the Athabasca basin should furnish the raw material for a high grade northern boom.

NOTICE the number of bonanzas outcropping in the newspapers since the snow covered the hills.

ZINC mines in British Columbia will do more to bring back prosperity than all the tariffs ever framed.

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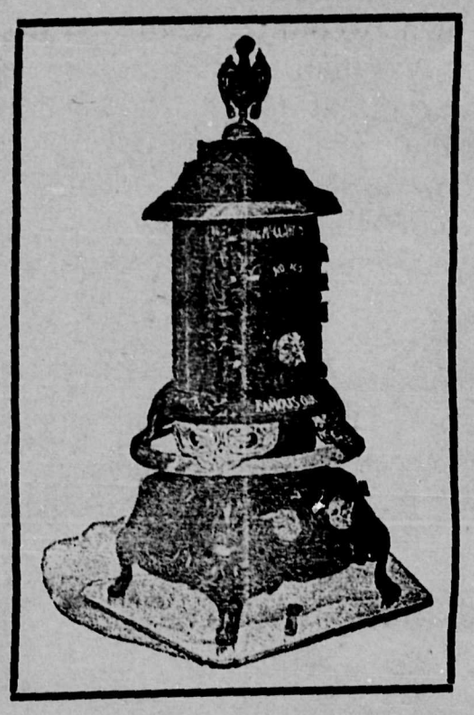

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Experience is a teacher fine,
But oft her pupils rash
Are wise to what they ought to do,
But don't possess the cash.

EDITORIAL OVERFLOW

A man in Victoria was fined $50 the other day for giving whiskey to Indiant. Such miscreants should be harshly dealt with. It is a pernicious waste of good liquor.

All by-elections have been declared off by the Dominion government. This is one way of proving that Tarte has no influence in Quebec.

A careful perusal of the court evidence connected with the Ontario election trials seems to prove that the only way of getting into the legislature and at the same time retain one's self respect is to get elected by accalamation.

A professor from somewhere on the outside is going to give demonstrations with liquid air in Nelson. Liquid air is 500 degrees below zero. This should be a a good antidote far hot air which Nelson folks generally pour into strangers.

The Doukhobors have quit their farms and are marching around the Northwest Territories in bands, singing Hallelujah songs and trying to convert peaceable citizens to the laws of God. The Douks only cost the government $3.66 a head on the European bargain counter, and their religion was thrown in, but if Russia wants them back Cliffy Sifton would undoubtedly let them go at a discoudt.

Spreading the light in B. C. has its difficulties: The following is from the Wilmer Outcrop- "Our two tall parsons made a tall improvement in the Wilmer church on Saturday. They took out the beer and whiskey barrels and soap and coal oil boxes and replaced them with new benches. A stove will be put in this week and the building made comfortable." The understanding is of course that the whiskey and beer barrels were empty at the time they were removed.

In Doubt.

He believed himself to be waltzing, bnt his partner thought otherwise. She stopped, removed his arm from her waist, looked up at him with a steely glance, and said with steely politeness:

"Were you playing Rugby or Association?"

On Equal Footing.

"Yest," boasted the Englishman in the west, "I have Tudor blood in my veins from my mother's side of the family, and Plantagenet blood from my father's!"

"Is that so?" said the citizen. "My blood is a little mixed, too. My grandfather was a Jersey tenderfoot and my grandmother was a Digger Indian squaw. We're both half-breeds, stranger. Shake!"

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GENERAL MINING FLOAT

Two new mining divisions have been created in B. C., Quatsino and Clayoquot.

Rossland's ore tonnage to date this year is greater than the production for the entire twelve months of 1901.

According to the coast papers James Dunsmuir is about to build a huge steel plant at Comox on Vancouver Island, to handle iron ore from the Campbell river deposits.

The total iron production of Canada for the first six months of 1902 was 157,804 tons, as compared with 149,952 tons in the last half of 1901, and 95,024 tons in the first half of the year.

News reached Winnipeg last week of the sale at Cleveland on Saturday of the Folger copper mining property, at Round lake, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, along the line of the Canadian Northern. The purchasers are Cleveland and Pennsylvania capitalists. The mine is reported to contain rich ore, sometimes running to 8 per cent. of copper. Heavy development work will take place at once under new management.

The September return of the Tredwell, Alaska, shows that 240-stamp mill ran 30¼ days, 300-stamp mill ran 30¼, crushed 87,708 tons of ore estimated realizable value of the bullion $84,477, saved 1,745 tons of sulphurets, estimated realizable value of same $82,992. Working expenses for the month, $68,600

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 59.—The biggest and most important event in local silver mining circles in ten years was consummated last night, when Willey brothers and Herbert Shear sold their holdings of stock in the Consolidated Mines company of Lake Superior, limited, to Pennsylvania and and Ohio capitalists. The sale was effected through Mr. Winters, of Warren, Pennsylvania, and the sum paid over by that gentleman to the vendors is in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars. The mines, which through this deal passed entirely into the hands of the Pennsylvania people, are the West End, Silver Mountain, Shuniah, Weachu, Badger, Porcupine, Keystone and several undeveloped locations in New Ontario.

Dr. Marion S. Churchill, one of the best known chemists on the Pacific coast, has been studying the oil resources of Athabasca. He says: "The fact is not generally known, except in a few commercial centers, that the Canadian Northwest is a great oil storehouse, capable of supplying the whole continent with fuel for the life of several generations. I have lived in the Canadian Northwest for the last 30 years, and I have carefully studied the oil question in that time, especially as it applies to the supply east of Vancouver. I am convinced that the great basin between the two chains of mountains, the Sierra chain and the Rockies, contains a lake of petroleum of inexhaustible quantity, and while it can never be refined to the point where it will be valuable as the common kerosene of commerce, its value as a fuel and lubricant is priceless. Options on hundreds of thousands of acres of oil and mineral lands have been purchased by American agents of some oil company within the last few months. Dr. Churchill is an enthusiastic advocate of the use of oil for fuel. He has analyzed the oil croppings of Western Canada, and finds the quality to be the same as that of the Texas oil. It makes fine fuel for steam engines."

Hill Gets His Charter.

The long fought charter for the V. V. & E. was granted by the railway committee on Tuesday. Hill now has the right to cross the C. P. R. track with his spur to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, construction on which will be commenced immediately. This gives the Great Northern a connecting link between the Boundary smelters and the Crow's Nest coal fields, and will divert the traffic over the American lines. Sweeping reductions in the traffic rates on coke to the Boundary smelters will undoubtedly follow the completion of the spur.

Hill also received extensions to his charter, permitting him to build branch lines to Phoenix and Greenwood, but it is not expected that construction will be commenced before next spring.

Robert Renwick, sub-editor of the Nelson News, has been appointed government agent at Nelson to succeed John A. Turner. Bob Renwick is a good man and the government has at least one judicious appointment to its credit.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the customer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st., 1902.

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Suppose, my dear, that you were I,
And by your side your sweetheart sate;
Suppose you noticed by and by
The distance 'twixt you were too great;
Now tell me, dear, what you would do?
I know—and so do you.

And when (so comfortably placed)
Suppose you only grew aware
That that dear, dainty little waist
Of hers looked lonely there;
Pray tell me sooth—what would you do?
I know—and so do you.

When, having done what I just did,
With not a frown to check or chill,
Suppose her red lips seemed to bid
Defiance to your lordly will;
Oh, tell me sweet, what would you do?
I know—and so do you.

—EUGENE FIELD.

The Prize Ad.

The prize offered by Huntor-Kendrick for the best necktie ad. goes to a poetess of Three Forks, who, on account of maideniy modesty, refuses to permit her name to be published. There were some sixteen contestants, all of some merit and several of them good, but the poem was the only lady advertisement submitted by a lady and the natural gallantry of the management of the Big store made the prize hers. Another handsome prize will be offered next week.

Church Services

Presbyterian Church—Service will be held in Crawford's hall on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school and Blble class at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Methodist Church—Morning 11 a.m., evening 7.30 p.m. Miss Haas of Spokan will preach morning and evening and will assist in Special services every night the following week, except Saturday.. Special singing on Sunday. Week night service will begin at 8 o'clock, with short song service.

No Festival.

A colored man living on Fort street, Detroit, has a sign on his house reading, "Meals for eight cents." The sign attracted the attention of a hungry man of color the other day, and he stepped in and said he would have dinner. A slice of bread and a bowl of water were placed on the table and he was told to draw up.

"What sort of u meal is dat?" hs demanded, drawing away instead of drawing up.

"Dat's an eight cent meal, my friend."

"I isn't prepared 10 squar' off in front of no such dinner," growled the stranger, getting out of doors.

"It isn't a festival, dat's true," replied the proprietor, "but when de price is limited down to eight cents, you must spec the food will be limited down to about two courses. Dar's bread an' dar's water, an' ef you want to make it ten cents I'll put on de pepper box and a knife and fork."

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If you have the dough drop in tonight
And take your choice of blue or brown—
One fit to wear at the big hoe down—
We have purple, yellow, green and black,
Enough to stuff a gunny sack;
We've white and red and pink and cream,
The grandest lot you've ever seen.
Now boys remember and get two,
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