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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

John Daly visited Kaslo on Wednesday.

Colonel Pierson is recuperating at the Halcyon Springs.

Fred Bailey returned to the Lardeau country on Thursday.

Jas Vallance is making some minor improvements to his residence.

Mrs. Docksteader of Cody is taking the baths at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

Mrs. O. V. White will leave today for a trip to Buffalo and other eastern points.

Murry Byers and W. W. Fallows are visiting in Nelson, They will return today.

Johnny Gusty represented Sandon in the Nelson athletic events and captured several prizes.

H. Yates, formerly of Sandon, has opened a drug store at Peterboro, in the Windermere.

A shipment of ore extracted from the Payne rock will be made from the Noble Five mill next week.

Two city council meetings were called for this week but did not take place as the required quorum was not present.

T. E. Lenahan of Buffalo is relieving Operator McCarty in the C. P. R. depot. Mack is going to take a trip east.

Contractor E. A. Brown is stringing the cables on the Hewitt tram and will have it ready for operation in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giegerich returned to Kaslo this week from a visit in the State of Nebraska and Buffalo, N. Y.

H. H. Pitts has gone to Nelson, where he will make his headquarters for a while, previous to moving to the Similkameen country.

Nakusp had a Dominion Day celebration. A special train was run from Sandon and way points, but the crowd was not large.

Miss McCrae left on Monday for her home in Edmonton, Alberta. She has been visiting with her sister. Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin,

Wm. Dunn returned this week from the Bridge River country, where he has been handling the Sandon Forwarding Company's packing outfit.

The Orangemen of B. C. will celebrate in Vancouver on the 12th. A rate of less than single fare is given for the round trip from main line points.

The Highlander tunnel at Ainsworth has cut the big ledge for 50 feet and the other wall is not yet in sight. The ore carries good values in gold, silver and copper.

The Sandon junior baseball players are trying to get a game out of the New Denver juniors, but the lake boys' typewriter must be broken as they refuse to answer challenges.

Sup't Downie of the Kootenay division of the C. P. R. was in Sandon yesterday. He bore an anxious look as tho the trackmen were not so docile as the Tribune reports imply.

J. M. Harris returned on Sunday ast from his eastern tour. Besides visiting his home in Virginia he spent a few days in Washington, New York and Buffalo.

Willie Sheritt has received notice that his presence in required in Nelson to assist in conducting the branch of the Bank of Commerce there. Willie will leave next week. A Toronto man will fill his place here.

George Waite is doing a good piece of city improvement on Main street where he is engaged in a good roads movement that makes that highway look quite respectable.

Wednesday next, July 10th, is the date on which all city licenses expire. All the local hotels and saloons have applied for a renewal but the licenses may not all be taken out.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Chas. L. Culver and Libbie White at the residence of Mrs. Thos. M. Sharpe on Thursday evening, July 11th. Many congratulations are being extended to the happy couple by their numerous friends.

"Wings" Wilkinson of The Province was in town for a few minutes on Thursday. "Wings" is a newspaper man and he don't seem to care who knows it. He has travelled in several countries in Europe and is now on his way to the Klondike. Bostock is behind his time check.

E. D. Wilson of the Standard Smelting Corporation of Montreal is examining and preparing a report on the possible supply of dry ore and fluxes available for the Kaslo smelter. W. H. Jeffrey advertises that he is in the the market for dry ore claims with merit and invites correspondence.

"Crazy Horse" Pierson is now a member of the South African constabulary. Pierson's record as a soldier did not win him mention for distinguished bravery, altho his comrades say hs was a very successful sprinter.

William Finlay, better known by his soubriquet of "Black Scotty" leaves today for the Lardo-Duncan to commence his summer's operations on his property there. Scotty has claims on Boulder and Hooker creeks which show considerable merit and if the expected mining activity follows the advent of the railway in that camp his bank account this fall may be healthy.

R. F. Green's townsite at the foot of Trout Lake, formerly called Selkirk, promises to become quite an important centre this summer. The C. P. R. engineers are now surveying and platting it and have named it Duchesney. The railroad will have its terminus at Duchesney for a year at least, as steel will not be laid around the lake this summer.

James Pierson, brakie on the K. & S. met with an accident on the road on Thursday. He was working on a slide at Whitewater which the train crew was clearing away with the locomotive when some timber to which they had hitched the tackle suddenly swung in an unexpected direction and struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious. His injuries were not serious but he had a narrow escape.

Business Prospects are Brightening

The business prospects for the Slocan division are brightening. The payroll is steadily increasing and has now reached respectable proportions. Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory price of lead, the indications are that the output this summer will be large. There is now no queston about a maket as the Puget Sound company and the Selby people are in the field for all the lead ore they can get and the Trail smelter is also running to the limit. The forces at many of the big mines, which were cut down three months ago, are now being increased. The Star is employing 120 men steadily while the Queen Bess has 80 and the Rambler 60. The American Boy has 40 men. The Last Chance is again taking on men and will have 50 or 60 in a couple of weeks. The Payne has let contracts and has a force of men employed on company account. The indications are that the big property will have a heavy payroll before long.

The Ruth has a few men working in the lower tunnel and the showing is reported most satifactory. The Trade Dollar, Sunset, Mountain Con, Monitor, Soho, Tom Moore, Surprise, Wonderful and several others are employing forces of from ten to forty men, while the Noble Five and Ivanhoe are carrying on extensive developments. The Sovereign and Argenta are expected to join the list of active properties soon and the Reco and Goodenough may be depended on for a considerable payroll at a later date. Altogether, there is no reason for complaint as to the future prospects for the camp and this autumn may be a very busy one in the Slocan.

Another Property Opening Up.

Operations will be commenced with a small force today on the England, Ireland, Scotland and Halifax claims, lying between the Wonderful and Minnehaha groups. The properties belong to a Nelson syndicate.

The Last Chance.

The A tunnel at the Last Chance has been re-opened and a few men put on in that part of the mine. The workings are drying up nicely and the force will be further increased next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hendryx are now at the mine and Messrs. Stinson and Wilson are expected in a few days to attend the annual meeting, which takes place on the 16th of July.

Madam Urso's recital did not attract the audience that the merit of her performance deserved, Her concert on Monday evening was the best thing in the musical line that has been heard in Sandon for many months.

Come Gentle Pilgrim Come.

While the effete and crowded east is sweltering and prespiring in the blasting rays of a torrid sun, the Slocan is enjoying the beautiful salubrious Italian weather for which this great white metal camp has become famous. All about us the gentle fragrant zephyrs zeph and the mountain peaks wear a canopy of beautiful snow from which the sparkling, tinkling rivulets flow in crystal coolness to the placid bosom of the blue Slocan. Down in the gulches the lillies bloom and the great green firs rear their lordly heads and spreading branches to shelter the fairy glades from the summer sun, or words to that effect. Why, tenderfoot brother, do you stay in the dusty, sun baked cities of the east to bake by day and swelter by night while your patience runs down and your laundry bills run up. Why must you stay in the stifling centres of superheated civilization to be forever the slave of the iceman and the mark for the soda fountain girl. Pull your freight for the glorious Slocan with its mountains of silver and snow. Come lave your malodorous pedal extremities in the limpid waters of the halcyon Slocan, or listen to the tinkle of Carpenter creek as she gently rolls the boulders down the sump and playfully tears flumes and bridges from her path. Come and roll in the snow of the Last Chance Divide or wallow in the fleecy coolness of Paddy's Peak. Pitch your little A tent on the summit of the Kokanee hills where the booming thunder of the slowly moving but resistless glacier will furnish you sweet melody by day and the stars will comb your hair by night. Come gentle pilgrim to the glorious Slocan. Throw away the toils and cares of the sunburnt city. Leave the strifes and the passions that haunt men's lives for the grand dignity of nature which calms men's souls but fills their blankets with porcupines. You don't know much fun we have in the west. New York and Toronto will take care of themselves while you are gone. Come Gentle Pilgrim Come.

The Fourth of July in Sandon.

Several enthusiastic United States folks living in this vicinity celebrated the 4th of July on Thursday by setting off a couple of cases of giant on the Wonderful trail and then turning out the band to produce liberty harmony at given points along the street. Viewed as an experiment on irrigation, the celebration was a howling success.

Owing to the trackmen's strike the C. P. R. train has been arriving late for several days past. The freight system is badly disorganized and the mails do not arrive with any degree of regularity.

The Russian minister of the interior has sent a circular to all printing offices and libraries, prohibiting the sale of Tolstoi's new book, entitled, "It Costs Too Much."

Walking up and down the floor, grousing, beefing, knocking and belly-aching about your hard luck doesn't put any money in your pocket. Life is what you make it.

There comes a time when a woman must confess that she is thirty-nine.

NOTICE.

INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES.

INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

THE Inspectors of Mettaliferous Mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with headquaters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th 1901, until further notice.

ARCHIBALD DICK, Inspector.

Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Inspection District shall comprize all of East Kootenay and also Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay:

In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same District.

JAMES MCGREGOR, Inspector.

Headquarters, Office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.

Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

THOMAS MORGAN, Inspector.

Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.

Inspection District, Vancouver Island and Coast district.

Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this District.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the 'Inspection of Me talliferous Mines Act, 1897," and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employees happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines. Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate, to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, 5th of June, 1901.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I 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 Brewery hotel.

ANTONE FISCHER,

Dated at Sandon this 10th day of June, 1901.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the City of Sandon, British Columbia and known as Macdonald Brothers has this day been disolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the said partnership are payable to Robert Macdonald who will pay all outstanding accounts against the same and who will continue the business of the said partnership.

ROBERT MACDONALD.
NEIL MACDONALD.

Dated at Sandon, British Columbia, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1901.

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Thomas. Duffy, AGENT, Sandon -- B. C.

NOTICE

TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE attention of Pre-emptors of Crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz.:

"9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of installments of purchase maney or not, who at the time of the coming into force of this Act have obtainrd Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crowngrant fees, which payments may be made as follows:—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901;

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902;

"and the remaining—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the city of Sandon for a transfer of the liquor license formerly held by Hulten & Hendrickson to myself.

ANDREW HENDRICKSON.

Dated at Sandon this 10th day of June., 1901.

NOTICE.

"INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Code of Mine Signals provided by the above Act, which comes into force on the 1st prox., can be obtained from the Kings Printer. Victoria

Copies on paper will be furnished free, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for those on rubber cloth.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, 27th June, 1901.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, the undersigned, am duly authorized by power of attorney to collect all debts due to Joseph Stocker, lately of the Miners' Restaurant, Sandon, B. C., and to transact all business in which he may be concerned or interested.

All persons who are indebted to the said Joseph Stocker may secure a 20 per cent. discount on all accounts by settling on or before August 15th. After said date all accounts will be dealt with by force of law.

CHARLES HICKMAN.

Sandon, B. C, June 17th, 1901.

W. W. WARNER,

MINING ENGINEER.

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Richard Orando.

What the Freaks Did to Nelson

and What they Did to Trail.

The Aggregation of Freaks are winners in the baseball line. This is one of the principal discoveries made at the Nelson celebration. It was also clearly proven that Fred Bailey, Paddy Murphy, Little Willie Richards and one or two others can play ball. But the greatet discovery of all is that Ernest Petty is a cyclone agent in the pitching line. Up to the hour of going to press no one has been found to dispute the contention that Petty is the most advanced student of the base ball science B. C.

The aggregation left Sandon on Sunday last and played an evening game in Kaslo at which Ed Giegerich pitched upraises and the field got considerable practice. The score went up around a dozen and the gate receipts are now on the way to Milwaukee.

On Monday afternoon the big game came off at Nelson. The program called for a draw for places between Nelson, Trail and the Freaks, but the Trail team did not show up on Monday and the aggregation went at Nelson. The line up of the Slocan team was as follows: Petty, pitch; Geo. Long, catch; Paddy Murphy, first bag; Fred Bailey, second; Adam Esch, third; Ed Giegerich, short; Willie Richards, centre; Charlie Greenlee, left; Kidwell, right.

It was the first time the boys had ever played together and they went on the field depending on good individual playing against Nelson's practice and team work.

It was swell ball from the turnloose. The Nelson boys had it put up that the Freaks were easy, and they prognosticated among themselves about the hard game they would have next day with Trail; but that was before taking. When Ernest Petty stepped into the box and started throwing the gun worm curves in their direction the Nelson boys consecitively pounded the inoffending atomsphere soft and then retired to the bench to revise their notions about who would play with Trail. After a while they got tired trying to locate those fnnny things that Petty handed across the plate and they just went thru the motions of striking at them and let it go at that. In the whole game they just touched him up for six safe hits and fourteen of them fanned. With the exception of Ed Giegerich, who had an off day, the Sandon fielding was fairly good, altho they showed lack of practice on several occasions. Willie Richards played a star game in centre field, covering a lot of ground and accepting every chance. At the bat Sandon did fairly well, considering their lack of practice. Nine safe hits were made off Sheer, two of them two-baggers by Petty and Bailey, and one a three-base hit by Bailey. A number of short infield hits let Sandon men to bases owing to the poor fielding of Eacrett at second and Cook at short. Paddy Murphy, who played first for the aggregation, got hurt at Kaslo on Sunday evening and after playing two innings had to give up his place to Adam Esch from third, while Lemay of Slocan City took that position.

Sheer pitched for Nelson and played good ball but he was poorly supported. Harry Houston did some good catching and threw two men out when they tried to steal second, but the other fielding on the Nelson side was ragged. Dudley Blackwood muffed a rainbow lob and let in two runs and Worth on third bag stacked up four errors against himself, only accepting one chance. On the whole, however; it was the best game of ball that has occured in the Kootenay this summer and the aggregation demonstrated its ability to make a standoff if not to beat anything in the baseball line in B. C. The score and summary of the game stood as follows:

SLOCAN	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bailey, 2b	5	1	2	3	1	0
Giegerich, ss	5	1	1	0	0	4
Murphy, 1b	1	1	0	1	0	1
Greenlee, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Richards, cf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Long, c	4	0	1	10	3	1
Esch, 3b	3	2	0	6	0	2
Kidwell, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Petty, p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Lemay, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	9	9	27	8	9

NELSON,	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Mills, cf, 2b	5	1	0	1	0	0
Eacrett 2b, ss	5	2	1	4	1	0
Cook, ss	3	2	0	0	1	2
Edwards, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Houston, c	5	0	0	10	2	0
Sheer, p	4	0	1	2	0	1
Blackwood, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Campbell, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Worth, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	4
Phair, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	6	24	7	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Slocan	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	*	—9
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	—6

Summary—Two-base hits, Bailey, Petty; Three-base hit, Bailey; double plays, Eacrett to Campbell, Greenlee to Bailey; bases on balls, by Petty 1, by Sheer 1; hit by pitched balls, Esch, Richards; struck out, by Petty 14, by Sheer 10; passed balls, Houston 4, Long 4; umpire, Dr. Doherty.

THE GAME WITH TRAIL.

Having defeated the Nelson team, the Slocan aggregation was elected to play the Trail team an Tuesday and they went at it with a confidence of victory. The weather was not very favorable and after two innings a heavy shower lasting twenty minutes made the ground so muddy that good playing was impossible. The aggregation was not in nearly as good shape as the day before as they had to play Eacrett and Mills of Nelson at third and right. Eacrett's playing was not of the kind to win him wreaths of columbine, as he threw wild to first twice and failed to get some easy grasshoppers that came into his field. He also made a poor mess of batting, and fanned with regularity and precision. Mills, the other Nelson fielder, got two chances and missed them both, but his errors were due to the slopiness of the ground. Harry Houston played a good game behind the bat. Paddy Murphy pitched for the first three innings and held the Trail boys down very nicely, but had to retire on account of the injuries he received Sunday, Petty took the box again and after the fourth inning, shut the smelter city folks out altogether.

The aggregation's lack of condition was offset by the fact that the smoke-eaters played Rossland in Trail the day before and Wormington, their star pitcher, was not in shape to do business with heavy batters. E. McDonald started the pitching for Trail, but after the first three innings gave it up to Wormington, who in turn retired in favor of Drew. The aggregation batted them all heavily and piled up 14 hits. McCreary caught a fine game for Trail.

The summery and score were:

TRAIL	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McCreary, c	5	0	0	9	2	0
Hooper, 2b	4	2	0	2	2	2
R. McDonald, 3b	5	2	0	4	2	1
Shaw, ss	5	1	2	3	2	1
Shields, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, of	3	0	1	1	0	0
Drew, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	1
Wormington, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
E. McDonald, p	5	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	41	8	6	24	10	5

SLOCAN	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bailey, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	1
Giegerich lf	2	2	1	0	0	1
Murphy, p, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	3
Houston, c	5	0	0	15	2	1
Richards, cf	4	4	2	2	1	1
Mills, lf	5	2	3	0	0	2
Lincoln, ss	5	1	1	2	0	1
Petty, 1b, p	3	1	3	2	0	1
Eacrett, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	40	12	14	27	4	12

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Trail	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	— 8
Slocan	1	2	0	3	1	4	0	1	*	—12

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WILLIAM MACADAMS, - Publisher and Proprietor.

SANDON, JULY 6, 1901.

THE British Columbia government would be amply justified in convening the legislature to pass an obligatory arbitration act. Barney Macdonald's antipathy to labor organizations threatens to put Rossland on the hike and the fishermen's troubles threaten the salmon business with another year of conflict. A compulsory arbitration act would save these important industries from rupture and perhaps sudden death.

IT IS a sad commentary on the bravery, loyalty and spirit of the Strathcona Horse that ex-members of that body are hiring themselves out as special constables to help the C. P. R. defeat the trackmen. If ever a strike on God's green earth was justified this one is, and the Strathcona mercenaries who hire out to beat the trackmen down are moral and sociological prostiwho, by accepting pieces of silver for helping to rob others of opportunity to live free, are thereby selling their own freedom. Where one is bond none are secure in freedom, and the next revolution of the inevitable may land the Strathcona specials on the section. If these specials starved in the streets tomorrow this journal could not spare them a sigh of sympathy. Men who by becoming scabs would plaster with contumely the honored name of Strathcona's Horse deserve no laurels for past deeds aud no favors in the future. Of all the overworked, underpaid, uneducated and downtrodden trackmen from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there is not one, Dago, Chink or Jap, who would stoop so low as to play the part these Strathcona specials are playing. Prostitute, not hero, is their brand. Their names should be dropped from the roll of honor and their pictures tunred to the wall.

OVER in Seattle a chief of police started out for political purposes to fix a dive keeper with a 10-bore sawed-off, but was caught in a trap and got shot himself. Now nearly every paper in Washington and B. C. is publishing sissy articles about the evils of a lawless town.

Considine, the man who did the killing, is a tough who has practiced toughness as a profession from East Larned Street, Detroit, to Washington Street, Seattle, and he should have been lynched long ago. It is not that there is no law in Seattle that allows Considine and men of his class to be tough, but rather because there is law improperly administered. Law is not necessairly justice. In a gun camp, where no written law exists, every man is on a level and injustices are few. The Colt's Navy works as quick for the pigmy as for the giant and as true for the pauper as for the millionaire. No man takes liberties where the gun is law, for he knows that the court of arbitration is in his neighbor's hands.

The unwritten code of the frontier justifies no injustice with finical and hair-splitting interpretations of enacted statutes, and it recognizes personal liberty only so far as it does not tamper with the liberty of others. The code of the frontier is crude, but it is honest and effective.

It is where a semblance of law has been set up and poorly carried out that the tough and bad man flourishes. Here license takes the place of liberty. Men like Considine corrupt the politics, mis-direct the administration and buy the courts. They do with horrible effronty acts that the gun camp tough would not have the nerve to try. They know that the courts are impotent and that Judge Lynch is off shift. Seattle would be rid of all thugs of the Considine class before the first sunset if it became known that the vigalance committee had taken over the administration of justice and the judges had been paid off.

It is not that Seattle has no law that makes her tough and life within her gates uncertain. It is because the citizens of Seattle are too cowardly to see that their laws are properly administered. They have created a judicial power and placed it in the hands of those who will most abuse it. Seattle would be better with no law at all.

SANDON is badly in need of a recreation ground. There is not a lot within nine miles of the city where the boys can play football, baseball, lacrosse or any other outside sports, and the youth of the community have to go out of town for their games or stay at home and do without.

If the city council goes about it right, a recreation ground can be secured without any great trouble or expense. There is a flat below the Minnesota concentrator which would serve the purpose admirably. This property was promised to the city by the government some two years ago for use as a nuisance ground but no title was secured, altho the matter was brot to the attention of the council on several occasions. It seems that there is a question as to who really does own the ground referred to, but the title lies between the government and the K. & S. and as the railway corporation has also promised to deal very leniently with the city for whatever claim they may have, there should be slight difficulty in securing possession. If the council would bestir itself to the extent of getting a title, there would be no great difficulty in getting the ground cleared up. Probably a thousand dollars, or at the outside fifteen hundred, would make a very fine recreation ground, fence and all, and it could be made to pay for all further expenses and improvements. A thousand dollars may not be easily availabie for this purpose among the citizens at present, but if business picks up this summer Sandon will celebrate Labor Day again and on that occasion no boubt considerable money could be found to supply a place where sports could be held, At any rate, it will not be a mistake on the part of the council to secure a title to the ground without delay.

THOUSANDS of people are starving in the Province Shansi, in China, and if relief is not forthcoming that country will be depopulated. Hordes of destitute Celestials whose homes have been wrecked and whose country has been ravished by the invaders, roam aimlessly up and down the highways in search of food. Every blade of grass and scrap of bark has been devoured by the starving inhabitants. This is the country from which the allies are trying to extract $320,000,000 indemnity to pay for a war of plunder forced on it in the name of Christ. The Chinese have found Christianity a queer religion, when its professed followers teach the universal brotherhood and act the part of pirates. What, with the opium trade forced on her by unscrupulous statesmen and this last war, forced on her by no less unscrupulous missionoires, China has had about all the Christianizing influence that is coming to her and she would no doubt be perfectly satisfied if her Caucasian brothers would only permit her, to revert to the complacent, halcyon heathenism of Buddah and Confucius.

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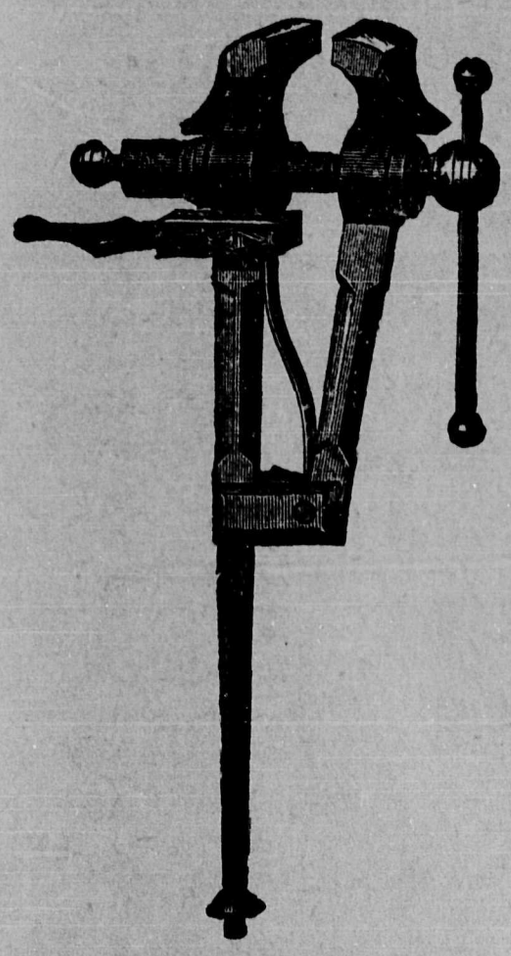

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Treads down the privileges and rights which God
Means for all men; the privilege to toil,
To breathe pure air, to till the fertile soil—
The right to live, to love, to woo to wed,
And earn for hungry mouths their meed of bread.

The socialist is he who claims no more
Than his own share from generous nature's store:
But that he asks, and asks, too, that no other
Shall claim the share of any weaker brother,
And brand him beggar in his own domain,
To glut a mad, inordinate lust for gain.

The socialist is one who holds the best
Of all God's gifts is toil—the second, rest,
He asks that all men learn the sweets of labor,
And that no idler fatten on his neighbor:
That all men be allowed their share of leisure,
Nor thousands slave that one may seek his pleasure;
Who on the Golden Rule shall dare insist—
Behold in him a modern socialist.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The World's Way.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone,
For this brave old earth must borrow its mirth;
It has troubles enuf of its own;
Sing and the hills will answer;
Sigh! It is lost on the air;
The echos bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from a voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go;
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not want your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all;
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast and; and the world goes by;
Succeed and give, and it helps you live
But no man can help you die.
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For a long and lordly train;
But one by one we must all file on
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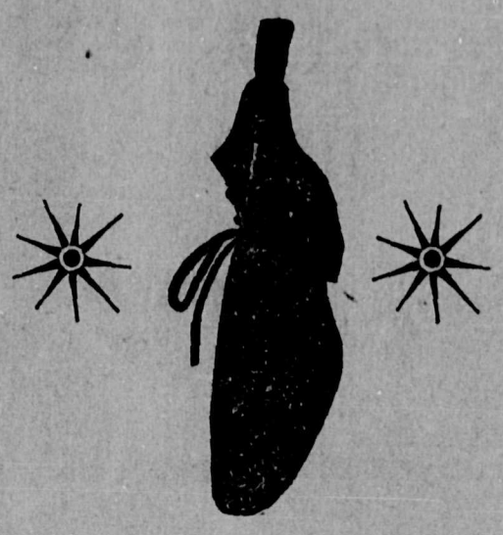

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WORLD'S GOLD AND SILVER.

Falling Off in Production of Yellow Metal Due to South African War.

Returns as to the gold and silver production of the United States and of the world in 1900 are contained in Volume IX. of "The Mineral Industry," which is reviewed in the current number of the Engineering and Mining Journal. The world's production of gold last year was 12,381,454 fine ounces, or $255,924,654, as against 15,071,141 ounces, or $311,505,947 in 1899, showing a decrease of 2,689,687 ounces, or $55,581,293. This unfavorable result was due to the small contribution made by the Transvaal mines, a few only of which were operated during the early months of the year. Deducting the Transvaal output from the grand totals for 1899 and 1900, the statistics show an increase in the other gold-producing countries of $10,171,000 The largest gains were made by the United States, Canada, India, Rhodesia and Brazil, while in Australia and China there were important decreases.

In one respect the gold situation in 1900 was unprecedented. It has never before happened that the output of a great gold-producing country has been suddenly cut off entirely, or almost entirely. The Trnnsvaal, which produced $78,070,761 in gold in 1898, was expected to yield over $95,000,000 in 1899 and 110,000,000 in 1900 The war broke out in October, 1899, and the total for that year was $72,961,501; while in 1900 the only production was from the few mines which were operated by the government in the opening months of the year, and this work was stopped when the British armies reach-Johannesburg. Instead of $110,000,000, the Transvall produced last year $7,208,869.

The United States, which in 1899, ranked third among the great gold producers, in 1900 showed a substantial increase, which with the elimination of the Transvaal, put it in the first place in 1900. Its production amounted to $78,159,674. Australasia dropped from first to second place, while Canada took the third rank, tho at a long interval, and Russia the fourth place. These four countries produced together 72.2 per cent of the total. Four-fifths of the Canadian production came from the Yukon territory.

The silver production of the world increased from 177,836,582 Troy ounces (commercial value $105,900,116) in 1899 to 182,632,653 ounces (commercial value $112,205,742) in 1900, a gain of 4,796,071 ounces. The United States with 59,561,797 ounces of a commercial value of $36,876,900, continued to hold the first place as a producer, with Mexico with 55,804,420 ounces ($34,269,494), and Australia, 14,063,244 ounces ($7,636,238) and Bolivia 10,432,685 ounces ($6,466,712) following in the order named. Regarding the future of silver mining the Engineering and Mining Journal says: There is every reason to believe that the world's mines will keep on turning out the white metal and that no large, decrease need be expected, unless a very considerable fall in price should occur; and there is no reason to expect such a change under present conditions.

How Jack Lowes was Drowned.

Trilby Collins, once a famons newsboy of Seattle and Dawson, and who this year was employd on Prof. Lippy's claim on Eldorado, arrived by yesterday's train and in the evening took the Dolphin for the Queen City, where he will regale his numerous friends with stories of the golden north. Trilby told an Alaskan reporter many things, one of which related to a scow accident on the upper river. He said:

"A scow loaded with horses, mules and machinery was wrecked 10 miles below Big Salmon on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., drowning John W. Lowes and causing a narrow escape for nine others who were taking the scow to Dawson. The scow belonged to J. A. Rouse, of Rouse and Wren, freighters, of Dawson. Mr. Rouse at the time was behind the scow in a small boat gathering poles for a manger when the accident occured. The left hand channel was taken about a mile and a half abovs the wreck, instead of taking the right hand one which is considered dangerous by all boat men. The channel makes a big bend about half a mile above the big bed of rocks. Once a scow gets into this channel it is almost impossible to get it out again. The scow hit the rocks broadside, throwing Lowes, who was at the sweep with three others, into the river over the up stream side.

"He sank immediately, going under the scow and coming up about forty feet from the wreck only to disappear again. The scow then began to go to pieces, throwing the live stock and the rest of the crew, who were asleep at the time, into the water. A struggle for their lives then began. Mr. Leslie, who runs a wood camp on the opposite side of the river, seeing the accident, took a small boat and succeeded in putting them all ashore. Two members of the N. W. M. P. detachment at Big Salmon went to the scene and took charge of the drowned man's effects. Lowes was born in Toronto, Canada, but had been living at Sandon, B. C. for some time, where he owns two hotels and some real estate. He was a friend of L. C. Lane, of Dawson."—The Daily Alaskan.

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Nearly Made a Record.

In the rock drilling contest at Nelson no teams entered against the Slocan Star team, so McLeod and Ross gave an exhibition. In eight miautes they drilled 29 1-16 inches, when the rock split and stopped further progress. Had they made the same time for the remaining seven minutes they would have broken all previous records.

Buying a Baby Carriage.

"I'm sorry." said the salesman to the youthful married pair,
"That all our baby carriages are sold
Except that single sample in the window over there,
Which almost is too lovely to be rolled."

They bot the pretty carriage and they tucked the baby in;
The huband proudly pushed it on the street,
And everyone who met them had to turn around and grin,
Altho the baby certainly was sweet.

"Oh, what can be the matter?" said the blushing better half,
"You'd better give the carriage, John, to me,
And walk ahead to notice why the people at us laugh,"
The husband did, but nothing could he see.

"Then darling, you may wheel it while I take myself a glance—
For men in such emergencies are blind."
And with a mother's dignity she trotted in advance
And nervously cast furtive looks behind.

Her face, as red as roses, her discovery betrayed
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