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LOCAL EXTRACT.

Good morning! Have you shipped any zinc yet?

Tomorrow is St. Andrew's day. Andy was a Scotchman

Keep a pushing and a shoving till you push that snow away.

The recent cold snap has made the ikes hang from the eaves.

The thermometer indicates that winter is wid us again. It registered 11 above yesterday morning.

Sergeant Brown of the Kaslo R. M. R.'s was taking the big rubber in Sandon last Sunday and Monday.

J. D. Giegerich returned last Monday from Spokan where he spent an extended visit for the benefit of his health.

Several turkeys were demolished within the corporate limits of the city of Sandon on Thursday, American thanksgiving day.

Mrs. George Huston and children and Tony Mayhaver returned Sunday after spending a month visiting friends in Helena, Montana.

At a meeting of the Grand Forks hockey club it was decided to join the district hockey league which is being promoted from Sandon.

John Cameron left Sunday for Edmonton, where he will spend the winter, before going into business in one of the northern towns of Alberta.

Curling and skating will be in full blast next week. Last night the ice in the curling rink was in tip top shape to "burl the stanes" on.

Altho Christmas and New Year's day are only one week apart, these two great festivities do not come on the same day of the week this year.

John Gusty, the Slocan manager for P. Burns, made an inspection of the Kaslo branch this week and found everything in the shop like the town—dead.

Mr. Smith, teacher of the Three Forks school, has received word from the educational department at Victoria that the school would be kept open all winter.

Louis Hupperton has abandoned business in Sandon and moved to Spokan. L. Cote will continue business in the boot shoe repairing line in the same stand.

Angus McLeod, M. P., of Orillia, Ontario, the lumberman who in company with Thomas Ludgate was to have built a big sawmill at Arrowhead, died in Vancouver last week.

Quite an interest is being taken by the children in preparing for the Christmas tree and concert to be given in the Methodist church on Christmas eve. Mr. S. Claus has consented to be present.

It is reported that R. B. McCammon, who is visiting the scene of his boyhood 'appy days down on the farm, near Toronto, will be married in January to one of the society belles of the cent belt.

NO DUTY ON ZINC

A dispatch was received here yesterday morning from Thomas Jones stating that the United States board of general appraisers have handed down their ruling placing zinc ore on the free list.

This is cheering news for the Slocan, as it clears the way for regular exportations of zinc ore to the gas belt smelters of Kansas and Missouri.

The Payne mine will be the first property to ship extensively. This company has 150 tons on the road already and 250 tons of 55 per cent ore milled ready for shipment as soon as cars can be had to take it away. The mill is turning out 12 to 13 tons of zinc concentrates a day and will continue to do so for many months to come. There are 70 men on the payroll at the Payne.

The Byron N. White company has 30 men on the payroll, most of whom are breaking high grade zinc ore in the upper levels, which is being stored ready for shipment. An extensive program of improvements will be undertaken at the Star. A new boarding house, bigger than any yet built in the Slocan, is to be constructed down at the mill. A large roasting plant will be built at the mill for separating iron from the zinc, and several changes will be made in the mill. It will probably be two or three months yet before the Slocan Star gets under full headway, but this is a matter on which no definite statement can be made until Byron N. White is heard from. At present Mr. White is in Spokan.

The Ivanhoe is in a position to become a heavy producer of zinc. About 500 tons of zinc concentrates have been stored in the bins at the mill, and a zinc product of 10 tons a day can be turned out steadily. This ore will probably be shipped to Canyon City, Colorado.

The Bosun at New Denver is steadily improving as a zinc proposition. Previously the ore from this property has been shipped to Swansea, Wales, but the new United States demand furnishes a better market, and the Bosun will probably export three or four hundred tons a month.

Besides these there are numerous other properties capable of a steady production of zinc which should be working again before spring. The Wakefield mine on Four Mile, the Whitewater, Lucky Jim, Noonday, Wonderful, and a whole list of prospects in McGuigan and Jackson basin can be counted on as zinc producers.

Mr. Jones will be back in the camp in a few days to make further contracts for shipment to Iola. It is the intention of his company to put in a sampling works at Kaslo or some other favorably located point to roast the zinc ore and extract the iron and sulphur. From these works returns will be made direct, so that producers will not have any long waits for their money, as in the case of lead shipments.

The revival in the Slocan will not be particularly rapid, but it will be steady and certain. From this time forward the tendency will be for the better.

Who are the candidates for aldermen at the next municipal election?

The skating rink dance on Thursday evening was a success socially, financially and every other way.

A "Heart and Hand" marriage is due to take place in Sandon next week. The lady is from New York state and the gentleman is employed at the Slocan Star.

Gus Dunn, the Boston cigar man, was in town yesterday, presenting a few of his friends with pocket-books. Gus does not look it, but he is a pretty heavy josher.

The Methodist quite excursion to Three Forks last Monday night was well attended. The only mishap was the upsetting of the sleigh near the provincial jail. The cause of the upset was due to one of the ladies moving her feet from lee to port side. No one was killed.

Rev. Father Dontewill of New Westminster is a visitor in Sandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gintzberger of Three Forks took in the skating rink ball here Thursday evening.

Ore shipments for the week were: Minnesota Silver company 56 tons, Slocan Star 84, American Boy 63, Payne 158 tons of zinc, and Rambler 64. Total 425 tons.

The government's sale of land for taxes at Kaslo was a frost and a deferred sale has been arranged. The government should learn how to get better value for the money it spends in advertising.

The Rossie Free Press says: J. A. Buler has gone to Denver, Colorado, as a British Columbia delegate to the Western Federation of Miners. His duties will be attended to here by Angus J. Macdonald.

Change of Venue

If the lead mine owners who fired the reporters from the Sandon conference do not like the unanimous verdict of condemnation which disinterested papers have rendered they should take a change of venue to the editorial office of the Kootenaian. No false ideas of modesty will deter John Keen from eulogizing an idea of which he was the author.

The New Government

Colonel Prior has filled out his cabinet as follows: Prior, premier and minister of mines; Prentice, finance minister; Wells, minister of lands and works; Eberts, attorney-general; Dennis Murphy, provincial secretary, and W. W. B. McInnis, president of the council.

The North Victoria constituency will be opened immediately, while McInnis and Murphy, being the only new members of the cabinet, will go back to their constituencies, Nanaimo and West Yale, for re-election. Ex-Premier Semlin will probably run against Murphy, with good chances of turning him down. J. W. Paterson is the probable opposition candidate in North Victoria with excellent chances of election.

Colonel Prior announces his policy as one of "liberal assistance to railways to open up the country," which, interpreted, means that he will put thru the Canada Northern deal if such a thing can be done. Dan Mann is on the coast and is keeping close to the premier. Recently he has thoroly inspected Dunsmuir's island railway with a view to taking it over as part of the deal when the bonus is passed by the legislature.

November School Report

Average attendance for the month, 30. Standing of pupils, names according to merit:

Deportment—Mabel Karr.

Class V—Mabel Karr.

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

Class III—Horace Little, Mary MacIntyre, Ruben Warner and Guthrie Brooks tie, Peter Hupperton.

Class II—Lendrum Karr, Maria Brochier, Martha Brochier, May MacKenzie.

Class I—Russell Gordon, Mary Gordon, Harold Waite, Muriel Fallows, Iva Corneilson.

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

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

The Sandon Forwarding company will send a string of pack mules over to Okanogan next week to winter them near Vernon.

DOUKHOBOR COLUMN

THE DOUKHOBORS

[Mr. Speer's men have successfully vanquished the Doukhobors.—Press dispatch.

Forward the Speer's brigade,
Forward the great brigade,
Was there a man dismayed
Men of the skin type?
Honor the charge they made,
Into the Douks the'y wade,
Was there a man afraid?
Not on your tin type!

Douks to the right of them,
Douks to the left of them,
Douks right in front of them,
Then as the jay-lights,
On the small festive worm,
Did they in manner stern,
Out of each Douk so firm,
Hammer the day-lights!

Back fell the whiskered men,
Back fell the Douks again,
Back fell they to their pen,
Back fell they fighting.
Jabbed in the bloomin' necks,
Jabbed in the solar plex--
Thus, they were reg'lar wrecks,
Their hopes went kiting.

Then Mister Zummokoff,
Then Mister Turomodoff,
Then Mister Drumtoostoff,
Stopped in their pillage.
Mister Demenskiment,
Also Romenskivent,
And all the ski's they went
Back to the village.

Toronto Moon: The Doukobors started out to meet Jesus, and met Frank Pedley.

Toronto Telegram: Douhobor pilgrims will lose the savings of a lifetime if they have to pay C. P. R. rates for transportation back to their adopted homes.

Toronto Telegram: The Doukhobors cannot be much crazier than the people who tolerate the Roblin government, and these poor pilgrims should easily assimilate with that part of the Manitoba population which supplies votes to the machine politicians on both sides.

Frank Sentinel: The Doukhobors have finally been headed off and vagged by the mounted police, which is what should have been done with them at the start. Canada's foreign immigration policy is being shown up as about as rotten as it very well could be and the Canadian people can thank the Doukhobors for bringing this home to the government and paving the way for a change in the policy.

From the Home of Mary Maclean

Here is a copy of a circular which recently was widely distributed at Butte. It tells its own story:

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Come while your husband is asleep or at work, and should he object we will furnish legal advice and money to procure a divorce.

We furnish dream books and good dope. You can drop into our place without being seen. The M. & M. does not give odds that we do. Keep away from the cellar under the Red Boot—they will skin you.

Remember the place,
38½ East Park street.

The Rube Is Happy

The man who wrestles with the cow, and learns the calf to suck, who casts the corn before the swine is now in greatest luck; for butter's on the upward grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale, and beef is out of sight; the eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop, are almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup. His corn brings him a fancy price, it is raising every day, and he rakes in a bag of cash for half a load of hay. The farmer's in the saddle, and when he comes to town, the rest of us by right should go way back and sit down."

Look Out, Girls

There is one way in which an observer can approximate a woman's age —by watching her put on her shoes. Under 15 she sits on the floor to perform the operation, from 15 to 30 she puts her foot on a chair; from 30 to 45 she sits and endeavors, more or less successfully to obviate the inconveniences of increasing avoirdupois by reaching down with a long-handled button hook; after 45 she gives up the battle and depends on the children or the maid to perform this office.

A Great Honor

"And so the street was named after his grandfather?" "Yes. The tree on which the old man was hanged stood right over there until a year ago."

The Paint Industry

He put his arm around her waist
And the color left her cheek,
But upon the shoulder of his coat
It showed up for a week.

A Self-Evident Lesson

Teacher—Now, Minnie, what do we learn from the parable of the prodigal son? Minnie—Why, I suppose it teaches us not to be a calf.

The estimated income of J. Pierp Morgan is $113.12 per minute.

Hot toddy, like your uncle used to make, at the Kootenay hotel.

A trust is a small body of men surrounded by water.

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Boys' Sweaters, 50c
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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS:

Men's All Wool Sox 5 pair for $1
Men's Wool Underwear, per suit, $1
Men's Wool Pants, $2
Men's German Sox (best) 75c
Men's Overshoes at $1
Men's All Wool Shirts, $1
Men's Mackinaw Coats, $3.50 and $5
Men's Mackinaw Pants, $2.50
Men's Sweaters, 75c.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS:

Valises, 35c and up
Boots, $2 and up
Shoes $1 and up
Overcoats, anywhere from $5 to $25.
Stetson Hats (best value) $4.50

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

E. R. ATHERTON

LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

TOM MOORE

'Tis the last rose of summer
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is nigh,
To reflect back her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go, sleep thou with them.
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from Love's shining circle
The gems drop away.
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
Oh! who would inhabit
This bleak world alone?

GENERAL MINING FLOAT

There's still a lack of coke at the Granby smelter.

The Boundary mines shipped last week 11,334 tons.

While lead is at a low price now it is no lower than in 1892-95.

Last week's shipments from Rossland mines amounted to 7512 tons.

The Le Roi made a profit of $68,617 last month, and cleared $417,686 for the last five months.

A modern bessemerzing plant will be added to the B. C. Copper Mining company's Greenwood smelter.

Copper exports from the United States for the nine months ending in September were $11,000,000 in excess of the exports for the corresponding period of 1901.

Fife, on Christina lake, will shortly have a payroll of $4000 per month. A gang of men is being employed there to get out lime to be used as a flux at the Trail smelter.

Old Cariboo is again coming to the front. On the Point company's claim on Lightning creek, $3000 was taken out in six days. Some of the old channel wash ran an ounce of gold to the bucket.

The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has placed an order for two additional furnaces for the Grand Forks plant. At an early date the smelter will be able to treat 4000 tons daily.

Wonderfully rich placer fields have been discovered on the fork of the Salmon river, near Erie, 30 miles south of Nelson. Two brothers took up a claim and have cleared $15 a day on each man employed.

The Granby company recently disposed of 125,000 shares of its treasury stock in New York for $500,000. The money will be used in paying off the indebtedness and carrying out the extensive improvements outlined by Mr. Graves.

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Last Chapter in the Parody of Graft

ANOTHER turn of the crank in British Columbia's political kaleidoscope, and colonel Prior is premier. This is the climax; the triumph of irresponsibility; the zenith of inefficiency.

Nothing could be worse. All that is representative of graft, greed, avarice, corruption and incapability in government is synonymous with the fact of his appointment.

Prior was elected in Victoria less than a year ago in the hope that his added weight would give the Dunsmuir government strength to force the Canada Northern grab thru the legislature. The plot failed, but the hope remains. Prior's commission today is to meet the legislature and make a last desperate effort to give over 8,000,000 acres of land and $2,500,000 to Mackenzie & Mann as a land grant and bonus for the Canada Northern.

The reign of graft in British Columbia is drawing to a close. This province has been bilked by a potlatch policy until today she is a mendicant, begging for favors from the shylocks of the money markets. Her heritage has been sold for a mess of pottage. Her destinies have been guided by fools, her affairs administered by imbeciles; the richest province in the broad dominion is the poorest.

Bill & Dan, with their troop of harpies, recognize that it is now or never. The people have at last awakened to the fact of their folly in electing such incapables. The legislators of today represent no one but themselves. An appeal to the people would send most of them over the dump into political oblivion. Therefore, to take one more long chance before the deal is closed on them forever, the grafters move Prior to the front and parade him as a central figure in the big tableau of grab.

There is only one question which presents itself to the people of British Columbia. That is, can Prior deliver the goods? There is no doubt about his intention to do so. There is less doubt about the willingness of several other members of the legislature to help thru the steal. The records of the past session would seem to indicate that the majority of our members elect have their price, either in land, money or opportunity. Animosity, rather than principle, is the fundamental basis of opposition. Policy and pledges are lost in the shuffle, while greed, jealousy and the struggle for office reign supreme. With material such as this to work on Mackenzie & Mann may be able to get a free gift of an enormous empire of land, timber, coal, oil and precious metals in the Yellowhead and $2,500,000 cash.

If the Canada Northern deal is put thru by the present government there is only one thing for the people of the province of British Columbia to do. That is, REPUDIATE.

A Financial Genius

JOHN L. RETALLACK read a resolution to the lead miners meeting proposing that the government be requested to place a tariff on lead which would raise the price paid by Canadian consumers to a parity with the price paid by American consumers. This resolution also proposed that the government be asked to give a bonus of $15 a ton on the surplus lead exported from Canada.

Lead sells for $2.75 in Montreal and $4.12½ in New York, a difference of $1.36½ a hundred, or $27.30 a ton. On 13,000 tons of lead consumed in Canada, Canadian consumers would pay $39,000 by reason of the tariff.

A bonus of $15 a ton on a probable 30,000 tons for export would amount to $450,000. This would come out of the pockets of Canadian taxpayers.

The aggregate which Canada would pay in tariff and bonus in order to keep the lead industry alive by the Retallack system would be $489,000 per annum.

Add to this $100,000 a year which the government is already offering as a bonus on lead refining, and the total reaches the stupendous figure of $589,000 per annum.

The amount of money which Mr. Retallack proposes to give away is more than the total aggregate dividends of British Columbia mines for any one year.

It is also more than the average annual payroll of the Slocan.

At 2.80 per cent, the rate at which the Dominion of Canada borrows money, $589,000 would pay interest on a funded debt of $21,035,710, an amount greater than the entire value of the lead mines and lead smelters in British Columbia today.

Subtracting the amount of the dominion bonuses granted to railways, and adding the value of land held by railways, the amount of capital which could be raised on an annual interest and sinking fund of $589,000 would buy every foot of railway in the province of British Columbia.

Thus we see that the gigantic intellect with which Mr. Retallack is blessed has conceived a scheme whereby the dominion government can save the lead industry from destruction by giving away more than the payroll of the lead mines which he proposes to save; or by giving away more than the entire earnings of the mining industry in British Columbia; or by giving away an amount which, capitalized, is greater than the entire assets of the lead mines and smelters; or by giving away an amount which, capitalized, would buy the whole railway system which is strangling the lead industry.

Undoubtedly Mr. Retallack is a wonderful financier and a more wonderful statesman, and a still more wonderful mining man.

But while he is giving away all this government money, why not get something for it. The potlatch policy has already landed British Columbia in the poorhouse, and if carried out on the Retallack system would land Canada in the same place.

If the dominion government wants to help the lead industry it can do so by abolishing the tariff on mining and smelting machinery and supplies. Or it could do so by regulating the freight rates of the railways which are squeezing the lead mines to death.

Neither of these systems would require the outlay of one cent and the cost to the people of Canada would be imperceptible.

If the government of Canada is prepared to use money for the purpose of encouraging the industry, the money should be invested in a government refinery which would handle the mine owners' product at a fair profit and turn over the balance to the producer.

Talking of tariffs and bonuses as a panacea for the lead depression is the most childish kind of twaddle, worthy of the minds of such men as Retallack. The railroads and smelters are in a position to absorb the whole amount in freight and treatment rates. The mere fact that any part of either the bonus or the tariff might be paid to the mine owner does not alter the circumstances. The smelters and railways are skinning the mine owner to the hoof right now, and in future they can take away from him any tariff or bonus which the government may happen to name.

If John L. Retallack does not appreciate this fact he is a bigger fool than he looks.

The Equations of Wealth

As Eugene V. Debs puts it, there are no beneficaries of the present system. Jay Gould killed himself trying to work out a stock jobbing scheme on the Southern Pacific. As a penalty for the prominence which his money brot him, Collis P. Huntingdon was roasted into his coffin by Ambrose Bierce and Homer Davenport. John D. Rockefeller worried himself baldheaded over a fortune which has become too unwieldy for him to watch, and the Nepoleonic Rhodes found an early grave as a result of the strain on his nervous system. Now it is Morgan who has troubles. Spies follow him everywhere, to guard his life or observe his movements. Every move that he makes is reported thru secret service agents. He is shadowed at every turn. Holders of Morgan stocks all over the world have insured his life, as a hedge against the panic which must inevitably follow his death, and agents of insurance companies are continually with him, altho against his will. Brokers and financiers have detectives camped on his trail, who keep cases on every move, report every visitor and follow him wherever he goes. This continued system of espionage has so haunted Morgan that he threatens to break down. He sees in every man a shadow and recognizes in every curious gazer a spy. If the thing keeps up, as it undoubtedly will, Morgan's nerves must break under the strain and he will soon find himself in the cemetery or rated in the long list of has beens. Thus does wealth have its equations, as well as poverty.

CHARLES M. HAYES, superintendent of the Grand Trunk, announces that his road will build from North Bay to Port Simpson, making another transcontinental. Meantime minister Blair nods and the people of Canada sleep. Some day the giant of democracy will awake to discover that government ownership of railways is necessary as a measure of self preservation.

AT THE meeting of the lead mine owners held in Sandon it was unanimously decided that nothing should be be given out for publication except the resolutions finally adopted. A paper read at the meeting by John L. Retallack was published in full in the Nelson News next day. John L. Retallack was the only party who had possession of the paper. Who broke faith with the meeting?

IF it took John L. Retallack ten days to prepare the paper he read at the lead miners meeting in Sandon on what he knew about lead mining and the tariff; how many years would it take him to prepare a paper on what he don't know about lead mining and the tariff?

BILL & DAN have undertaken to introduce wireless telegraphy all over Canada, and if they would follow their hand by introducing wireless politics in British Columbia the world might recognize them as self-sacrificing patriots.

A REPORT got out from Victoria somehow that Eberts had refused to accept a portfolio in the Prior cabinet. The correspondent ought to change his Chinaman. Eberts never refused an office in his life, and never will.

SCHOOL teachers in Ontario are forming a union to raise wages. They claim that they impart too much knowledge for the money they receive.

How times do change. Ten years ago Canada was beseeching Uncle Sam to make a reciprocity treaty. Today it is United States that is doing the wanting. Probably ten years from now both countries will have come to their senses sufficiently to tear down the tariff wall and abolish all artificial barriers to commerce. Oh, let it be soon!

A VICTORIA dispatch says that "Mr. Mann is constantly with the premier and is evidently satisfied that the new government will not jeopardize the contract." Exactly. And if the cabinet should display a waver Dan would simply withdraw his proxies and appoint a new government or announce himself dictator.

EX-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR McINNES will run in Burrard on the progressive ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George R. Maxwell. The liberals and conservatives might just as well lay down their hand and let it go by acclamation. The progressives will elect their man anyway.

THE Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. are raising freight rates in Ontario. If this starts a few Ontario people to thinking, Canada's chances are still good.

THERE is nothing of the Gaston and Alphonse about Prior and Eberts. "After you" is a case of have to in the grab for premiership.

SILVER is going a hundred fathoms deep, but zinc is the raft that will rescue the Slocan.

THE days of forty-nine are over. It begins to look like thirty cents.

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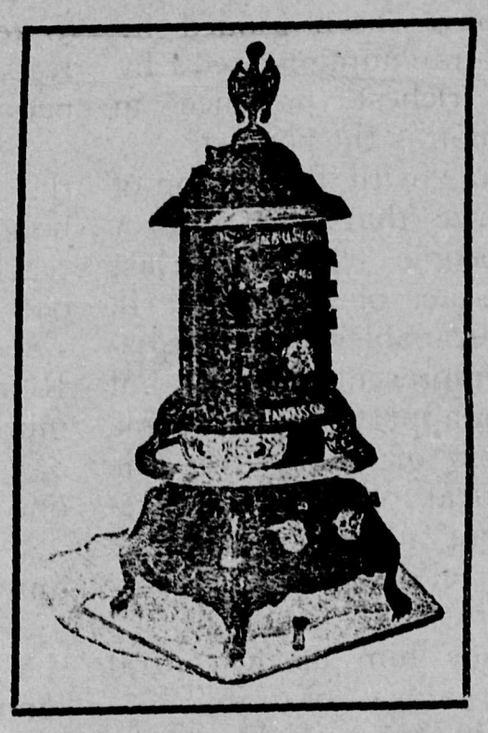

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AS SEEN AT THE TRACK

Why should I bet
Upon a horse
Who goeth 'round
Upon the course.

Were I to run,
'Tis plain to see,
The horse would never
Bet on me.

The reason is,
He hath a lot
Of plain horse sense—
Which I have not.

SWEPT UP

The trains come in and the trains go out;
Meanwhile we find something to talk about.

Just to change the monotony—the political situation on the sloppy slope is picking up.

Dunsmuir should congratulate himself. His troubles are over, while those of Prior have just begun.

A dispatch from Ashcroft states that one pan of dirt there has yielded $982. Some one must have staked the bank of B. C. vault.

The smelter trust has paid off its heavy indebtedness from the profits of a year's operations. Smelting pays everybody but the mine owner.

C. Simpson Garland last week paid McCuaig, Rykert & Co. $25,000 for a seat on the Montreal stock exchange. The seat is not upholstered either.

Last Thursday premier Laurier was 61. All the celebreties appear to be born in the same month: President Diaz of Mexico, king Eddie, Wilfy, the new dago princess, and the Paystreak's devil.

Jim Hill says: "Open the door. Don't say no. I would like 2000 or 3000 Chinamen a year to come to this country. They won't do any harm. They won't drive you or anybody out." Jim has a great head. Chinese pay fare when they travel.

The country is now safe. At a meeting of the New Denver board of trade the members, without a dissenting voice, resolved that Jim Dunsmuir, in handing in his resignation as premier of the province, accomplished the only really important achievement of his miserable existence.

The queen of Italy gave birth last Friday to a daughter. This is number two. The king and queen were very much disappointed as they were praying for a boy. They ought to be more up-to-date and try the incubator process. The king is doing pretty well, thank you, under the circumstances.

A petition to have a curfew law passed in Nelson, to keep boys and girls off the streets after a certain hour at night, is being circulated. Why not pass a bylaw to keep a ball and chain on the youngsters thru the day? Nelson bigots will soon make their city a place in which it is intolerable to live.

Only one man has been killed so far this year in the rugby football matches between American colleges, and that was on last Friday. Rugby this year seems to be rather tame.

A printing office in Michigan is opened and closed with prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been the custom for the printing office to be opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff.

Strange things happen in Kaslo. The Kootenaian, a liberal organ, is edited by John Keen, a rank tory, just to amuse himself—and his mental lightweight efforts amuse the half dozen subscribers of that sheet. It wouldn't surprise the Paystreak if the Catholic and Protestant skypilots exchanged pulpits and Al Palmer became a deacon in the Methodist church in that village.

A tourist struck the printing palace the other day, and after telling the Paystreak's society critic how he moped from Nakusp, he was asked to rite a story on a tramp on tramps, and this is what he sprung:

I've written on the ocean,
I've written on the sand,
And would you just believe it
I've done it all by hand.

I've written on the water tank
And on the miner's pick;
But on an empty belly, no!
Nor damned if I'll do it!

P.S.—He got the price of a square.

Served Him Right

"I knew a fellow down in Texas," said colonel Thomas Ochiltree, "who held a coin between his fingers for a drunken cowboy to shoot at. He never tried it but once." "Had his hand shot off, I suppose," suggested a listener. "No," answered Ochiltree, "he was hit in the foot."

Athletes agree that the best exercise for cold weather is shoveling snow. Byers & Co. can supply you with th necessary shovel.

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THE HERO

The half-back stands upon the murky field,
And contemplates with joy the passing strife,
And swears a swear that he will never yield
While there is life.

Six teeth are out; he's lost a bunch of hair,
His collar-bone is slightly out of place.
While some bright, skilful youth has bumped him where
He wears his face.

Spiked footprints show his manly chin,
His ribs are not on special speaking terms,
While with the mud he must have taken in
Three million germs.

Lost are some ligaments about the knees,
While that important article, the neck,
Is twisted round to 45 degrees—
O, he's a wreck!

And yet, a wad of joy reigns in his heart,
His face is seen to light up once again,
For he himself has done his little part—
He killed four men.

TABLE OF ELEVATIONS

Giving Height of Points in Kootenay and Boundary.

The following table, prepared from data from the department of the interior at Ottawa, for the most part, shows the elevation of many of the important points and mining camps in the Kootenay and in the Boundary:

	FEET
Camp McKinney (estimated)	5000
Cascade	1587
Cranbrook	3014
Eholt	3096
Fernie	3302
Grand Forks	1700
Greenwood	2300
Kamloops	1160
Kaslo	1752
Midway	1913
Nakusp	1384
Nelson	1731
New Denver	1761
Phoenix	4690
Revelstoke	1503
Robson	1419
Rossland	3461
Sandon	3488
Silverton	1761
Slocan City	1761
Trail	1364
Ymir	2950
Christina lake	1595
Kootenay lake	1735
Okanogan lake	1138
Osoyoos lake	860
Slocan lake	1755
Shuswap lake	1136

JOPLIN ZINC OUTPUT

Flourishing Condition of the Industry

A Strong Demand.

Conditions in the Joplin district at the close of the tenth month of 1902 are within doubt the most prosperous ever known. While ore is not so high as during the boom period of 1899 it is within $5 or $6 per ton of the average high market during that period, and fully $12 a ton above the average market for the past 10 years.

The output for ten months ending October 31 amounted to 454,000,000 pounds of zinc and 54,000,000 pounds of lead, which has sold for a total value of about $8,100,000. This amount exceeds by $1,500,000 the cash value of the production for tne corresponding period of last year and indicates quite clearly that the value of this year's output from the district will just about reach the $9,500,000 mark.

Zinc ore remains strong and steady at a $35 basis, altho some lots have been purchased at a price indicating a $36 basis, while some lower grade ores have sold at prices equivalent to a $34 basis. The market for lead ore remains strong and unchanged at $49.50 a ton.

APPARENTLY OFF

The New Provincial Loan Proves Unsuccessful in London

In London the new British Columbia three per cent loan of £721,000 is believed to be unsuccessful. The stock is now purchasable at a small discount, whereas the Natal three per cents are dealt in at 1½ premium. It is feared that over-borrowing by the colonies will spoil the British markets again just when they are recovering from the last long spell of over-borrowing.

A Sticky Luxury

Pork pie fanciers in England are much disturbed. Their perturbation owes its origin to a statement by a firm of glue manufacturers that glue is used by one of its customers in making pork pies. What a mess.

A Financial Pointer

Before placing your life insurance you should see the new compound investment policy issued by the North American Life Assurance company of Toronto. It guarantees to carry after ten years for full amount of policy, no deductions being made in case of death; or if premiums are paid after ten years, it guarantees to return them, together with the full face of the policy. After three years it gives cash, surrender, cash loans and extended insurance values. Issued on endowment and limited payment life plans. No extra charge for quartz miners For full particulars see or write D. P. Kane, district manager, or W. Irwin, special agent, Kaslo, B. C.

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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.

C. & K. AND OOM PAUL MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. Adjoining the Cultus, near the Canadian group.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for W. H. Brandon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63143, and C. Kloepfer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63130, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1902.

nov22-02 J. M. McGREGOR

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 B53434, and A. Scott, Certificate No. B68985, 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. B69214, acting as agent for W. G. Clark Free Miner's Certificate No. B68970, 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 B69242, 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.

A ROMANZA

A major loved a maiden so,
His warlike heart was soft as Do.

He oft would kneel to her and say,
"Thou are of life my only Re.

"Ah, but if kinder thou wouldst be,
And sometimes sweetly smile on Mi.

"Thou art my life, my guiding star,
I love thee near, I love the Fa.

"My passion I cannot control;
Thou art the idol of my Sol."

The maiden said, "Oh, fie, ask pa,
How can you go on so? Oh, La!"

The major rose from bended knee,
And went her father for to Si.

The father thot no match was finer,
"A major" once had been "a minor."

They married soon, and after that
Dwelt in ten rooms all in "one flat."

So happy ends this little tale,
For they lived on the grandest "scale."

Quotations.

Bar Silver, New York.....47¼
Lead, New York,.....$4.12½
Lead, London,.....£10, 13s, 9d
Zinc, New York, ...$5.25
Zinc, London.,.....£18, 17s, 6.

Church Services

Methodist Church—On Sunday the pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: Matthew's Gospel. Evening: Noah and the Ark. Special music in evening by choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 the monthly consecration meeting of the Junior League will be held. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Service at Three Forks Monday evening at 6:30. All cordially welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Services will be held in Crawford's hall on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted (D.V.) by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Robb, M. A. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8. A series of studies on the Holy Spirit has just been commenced for the prayer meeting hour. All are cordially welcomed at all the services.

Buying East Kootenay Property

Nelson News

The Bayonne mine at the head of Summit creek has been bonded by the original owners, George Harrison and Frank Risdon, to Byron N. White. The bond is said to be for $50,000, the first payment being $5000 cash. The property was bonded some time ago by L. Davenport of Spokane for $40,000. A good trail was built in from the landing on the Kootenay river to the group by the government, and a force of men who worked there all last winter and part of the summer. In August the bond was dropped, but it was believed by many that the property was a rich one, and the present deal is the result of a close examination o the property by Mr. White and his associates.

It is reported that John Houston of Nelson will contest the new Ymir-Trail constituency in the next provincial election.

Something New
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JOHNNY ON SKATES

Skates is made for men, not beasts, although some men is beasts when they gets a skate on. Women also wear skates on ther feat, an sum times ther feat fly from in under them an ther skates is temporarly wher ther hed ot to be. But these women is poor skaters, whos erly educasun has been neglected, or they was born in Oregon. Juvenils also wers skates. As the poets calls him, "the ubiquitos small boy" doth invaribly apear on yur rite-of-way just erly enuf to transmogrify a graseful swing into a strenuus panorama of legs an arms, shoking to yur best girl an condusive of horrible language as regards the small boy.

Skates is not all the same. Some is made in Walkerville and others is sold on the installment plan. But the best skates on erth is the hockey skates sold at the BIG STORE by

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