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LOCAL EXTRACT.

Experts are experting the hills these days.

Dr. Power paid New Denver a professional visit Tuesday.

Byron N. White of the Star arrived from Spokane Saturday.

Mysterious Billy Mills arrived from Silverton this week and will go to work at the Ruth.

Billy Walmsley arrived in camp Thursday from Nelson. He brot his smile with him.

John Keen, C. E., Kaslo, was in Sandon this week looking after his mining interests.

Ernest Stein arrived from Portland Tuesday and has taken over the bakery of R. B. Patterson.

A trick bike guy gave xhibitions on the C. P. R. platform Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

P. H. Murphy of the Filbert left Tuesday for the Lardo to do assessment work on his claims.

James Vallance, manager for Byers & Co., was in Kaslo this week in connexion with the combine there.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre will preach at New Denver on Sunday and each night the following week in the special union services.

The average number of pupils who took the xamination for high school and passed for the entire province was 39½ per cent.

Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Durrant, Miss Morell, R. Irving and P. H. Walsh came up from Kaslo last Saturday and visited the Star mine.

Dr. Gomm returned Monday from a two weeks outing at Bonnington Falls and reports having had an enjoyable time fishing, boating, etc.

Miss Nettie M. Radcliffe of Three Forks successfully passed her entrance examination and will continue studies in the Whitby high school.

If a bicycle is a bike,
A tricycle must be a trike;
And it will be found,
When winter comes round,
An icicle is an ike.

Nat Darling, the hustling representative of the Mainland cigar factory, Vancouver, was in Sandon this week. Nat says altho times are quiet there's no falling off in the sales.

The xcursion to Bear lake Sunday was well attended, there being standing room only on the car. There were enough wild berries captured to start a canning foundry. These xcursions are becoming very popular.

E. E. Sawyer, representing the oil concentration process, which has made such a stir in the Rossland camp, was in town Monday. Mr. Sawyer interviewed the local concentrator people as to the adaptability of the process to the Slocan ores. Some tests are to be made in the near future with the ores of the camp. Several mines in the Lardo have had very satisfactory results with the oil process.

Today (Saturday) is a public holiday thruout the dominion.

The Bruce fall fair takes place in Spokane from October 6 to 14.

Charlie Kent, an old-timer of the Slocan, died at Seattle last week.

Jimmy Band of Nelson was taking a stack of rubbers in camp this week.

Sheriff Tuck arrived in camp yesterday. He did not call at the Paystreak office.

Rev. Mr. Craw, Presbyterian minister at Kaslo, was visiting Rev. Mr. Robb yesterday.

Mrs. V. A. Kleinschmidt and Miss Schultz visited friends in New Denver this week.

The Fernie strike is over and all the old men are back at work. The boys won a victory.

Harrold Hat arrived from Kaslo on Tuesday and is back in his former position with Byers & Co.

The prize list for the world's fair at Kamloops is out. This xposition takes place on September 24-25-26.

Rev. Mr. Robb will preach at the union services on Sunday at 11 o'clock in Crawford's hall, and at 7:30 in the Methodist church.

George Roger returned Thursday from Trout lake, where he has been doing assessment work. George says he has a million in sight.

Last Saturday the Sandon junior freaks defeated the New Denver lobsters by a score of 22 to 19. Dilly's zulu curves saved the game.

Hon. W. C. Wells, commissioner of lands and works, was in Nelson last week. The reason he did not visit the Slocan was that he had corns.

Ed Ward, foreman at the Surprise mine, left yesterday for Washington, to take charge of a mining property. Ed is well known in the camp and will be missed.

Only four subscribers needed to reach the million mark. As the circulation is limited to 1,000,000 the books will be closed when the number is reached. Call early and avoid the rush.

Rev. A. Fitzpatrick is in the camp in connexion with the library xtension in Ontario and British Columbia mining camps He has arranged to send a box of books to the Payne.

The Mining Review's society column last week commences: "Annie Rooney is taking in the sights at Victoria." Annie Rooney has fallen so low that dogs won't bark at her, but she gets a very prominent place in the reubin rag.

Last evening at a meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery held in the Presbyterian church, Sandon, Rev. Mr. Robb was licensed and ordained. The following ministers took part in the service: Rev. J. Ball of Trail, Rev. Mr. McKee of Slocan, and Rev. Mr. Mr. McColl of Denver.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, will address the citizens of Sandon on Thursday, the 14th instant, in the Methodist church. Subject: "The battle for the toilers; Sabbath against corporation greed." This address will be of interest to miners.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Macdonald returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit to coast cities.

Billie MacAdams, who has been visiting government officials on the slope, will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. James Vallance and daughter leave today for a two-months visit on the coast. Mr. Vallance accompanies them to Vancouver.

An ice cream social will be given in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, August 13. A good time expected. Come and have some.

Yesterday the bush fires at 8-mile reached the railroad track and caused a two-hour delay of the K. & S., burnt timbers having fallen across the track.

Those popular entertainers, E. Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRaye, gave one of their delightful programs in the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Miss Johnson proved herself as of yore, a right up to date entertainer, while Mr. McRaye, in Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" characters, was there with the goods.

Day of Rest

September 1 is labor day. Sandon should celebrate. Let a meeting be called and a committee appointed for the purpose of drawing up a program of events and attractions for the day.

Boquet of Weeds

I have perused these few issues of your paper which I have here, and I must say that a more disreputable and atrocious paper I have never seen. * * * The Paystreak had been an absolute disgrace to British Columbia. —Chief Justice Hunter.

This is more than the present thot molder of The Paystreak can stand. Hit the rods, Billy, immediately, and come home and run your own atrocious paper. We prefer being a hobo.

Narrow Escape.

While the C. P. R. steamship Victoria was making its usual slow run between Trout Lake City and Gerrard Wednesday afternoon she caught fire from sparks from the smokestack. By the prompt action of the bucket brigade the fire was soon extinguished, and the passengers gave the captain and crew great praise for their gallant work. The Victoria is a fast boat, and has made 4¾ miles an hour.

Death of D. M. Davis

By the death of Daniel Morgal Davis, which occurred in Sandon on Wednesday, British Columbia loses another pioneer. He came to the province 20 years ago, 10 of them being spent in the Slocan. Mr. Davis had been ailing for a year and steps were being taken to get him admitted to the old man's home. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was born in Wales, and was 66 years of age.

Atherton's slaughter sale is still going on. Call and get bargains.

MINING FLOAT.

Silver, 52⅝

Lead, £11, 1s, 3d.

The Whitewater mine for the month of July shipped 213½ tons.

New York metal quotations: Lead, quiet, at $4.12½. Copper, weak, at $11.68 to $11.80.

Silver is the best conductor known for electricity, copper is second, gold third and aluminum fourth.

This week two and one-half feet of high grade ore was struck on the Cromwell group, Lardeau camp.

The shipments this week were as follows: Rambler 140, Whitewater 40, Payne 120, Ruth 100, Silver Glance 20, Sunset 20. Total 440 tons.

The Monitor mine at Three Forks has struck an important body of ore three feet wide. The rich ore chute is believed to be 217 feet long. This strike will greatly increase the property's value.

Important to Claim Owners

The following decision of the minister of mines with regard to the recording of trail work as part of an assessment, will be of interest:

With a view, therefore of establishing an uniformity of practice, gold commissioners and mining recorders are instructed that, provided they are satisfied that the construction of a trail is essential to the proper development of a claim, a free miner may be allowed to count the cost of the same towards his annual assessment work, on obtaining permission before hand from the proper official, and subject to the inspection of the government.

The Sons of Rest

The annual convention of the Knights of the Road will be held in the jungles near Spokane next week. The password is "Give Us a Rest," and the motto of this grand order is, "Don't do any work; don't look at anyone working, but take to the woods." The chief business before the tourists is the election of a new High and Exalted Navigator, Frisco Red having been killed in a railroad accident; and the kicking out of the order the writer of these lines, who has been in good standing for 17 years, it having leaked out that he has gone to work. Weary Willie is a delegate from Sandon and he is now registering at the principal watertanks along the road.

Tracy, who escaped from the Oregon pen just two months ago today, is now dead. He killed himself in a wheat field in eastern Washington Wednesday. He was surrounded by a gang of cut-throats.

Kaslo's only industry, the school, re-opens next Monday. This means that the town will soon boast of a payroll.

HIS ONLY FAILURE

St. Peter he stood by the Golden gate
When Morgan, J. P., hove in sight;
St. Peter came out with a smile and a bow,
And asked the great man to alight.

J. P. was astounded by that kind of thing,
And said he felt greatly relieved
To hear the kind words of a saint he admired,
And likewise to be so received.

"Forget, forget it," St. Peter replied,
"Walk in, sir, we don't fear a splice;
You see you can't Morganize anything here,
For there's only one Paradise."

Mr. Morgan alighted and walked with the saint
Thru the beautiful Golden gate,
And he looked all around and sighed to himself:
"I am sorry I got here too late."

Where Are You?

A list showing the estimated profits for two weeks of a few of the larger holders of railway securities has been prepared as follows:

J. D. Rockefeller	$30,000,000
Vanderbilt interests	25,000,000
E. H. Harriman	15,000,000
J. H. Moore	5,000,000
Judge Moore	5,000,000
Marshall Field	3,500,000
John W. Gates	1,500,000
John Lambert	1,500,000
John Dupee	1,500,000
Isaac Ellwood	1,500,000
D. G. Reid	1,500,000
J. Ogden Armour	1,000,000
John J. Mitchell	1,000,000
W. B. Leeds	1,000,000
S. W. Allerton	1,000,000
Total	$95,000,000

Almost one hundred million in two weeks, and the list only shows those who received dividends of a million or over for two weeks' work—of the other fellows.

Prefer Chinks

At present in the Yukon whenever a cook is necessary at the police posts a Japanese or a Chinaman is employed. The salary paid is $40 a month. White cooks receive from $100 to $125. A Japanese man and woman are employed at the major's quarters and one at the captain's Captain Macdonald left Skagway for the Dalton trail with a Japanese servant, who is also a special constable. The Dawson Liberal association has protested against the employing of Japanese by the dominion government. Probably it is for "imperial reasons" that the Japs and Chinks are employed.

What It Would Be

Numerous inquiries are being made as to what would be king Edward's name if he were a citizen of the United States. His mother's name was Guelph and she married a man whose family name was Wettin. Therefore should his most gracious majesty desire to become a citizen of the United States his papers would be made out to Albert E. Wettin.—Chicago Chronicle.

Are You Well Dressed? If Not, Are You Willing to be?

Cameron the Tailor makes a business of turning out clothes which are stylish and up-to-date in every particular. His goods are worth the money and the workmanship is guaranteed. Keep these facts in mind when you want a new suit for the summer. It does not cost any more to have your clothes cut by an artistic cutter and put together by first-class workmen.

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P. H. MURPHY -:- PROPRIETOR

One on Morgan

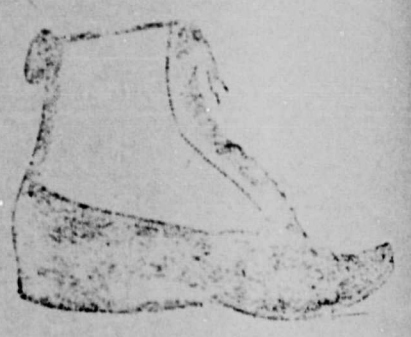
A member of parliament is said to be circulating about the London clubs a typewritten copy of an epitaph which he solemnly declares is intended for J. Pierpont Morgan and should be taken by him as a warning not to push his world-grabbing enterprises too far. The epitaph is as follows:

Here lies his head at last upon this earth;
He now belongs to what he made his own;
He bot the world for what he thot it worth,
And God once more is running things alone!

It's a Shame

Think of it—168,624 children under the age of 14 are employed in the mills and factories of the United States. In many instances these children are little better than slaves. They are underpaid, overworked, and deprived of the necessities of life, God's pure sunshine, and the joy which should attend their age. The want of food forces the little ones into the factory and workshop as soon as they are able to stand. Amid the noise of the mill they spend their childhood hours, reach maturity, and pass into the great beyond without having experienced real happiness and forever followed by the fear of hunger and want. Is this not a condition of which the nation can be proud? How grand is civilization.

Repairing is our Speciality



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Just thoughtful enough to be grave.

A tongue that can talk without harming,
Just mischief enough to tease,
Manners pleasant enough to be charming,
That put you at once at your ease.

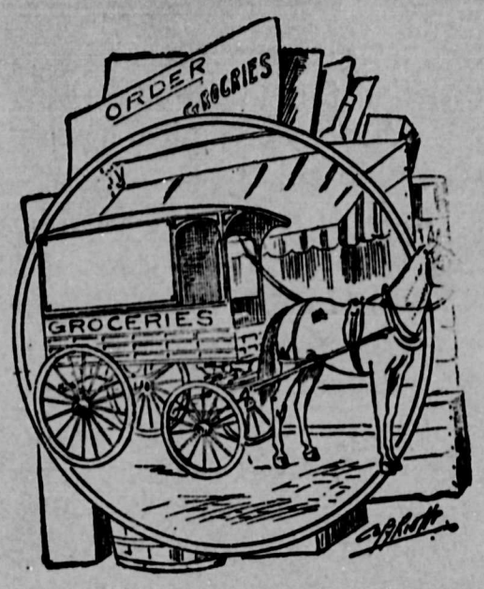
A Proud Father

John Wilson, a farmer, living in Waterloo county, Ontario, is the proud father of 44 little chickens; but much of the credit for the results is due to his wife. Wilson has been ill with fever so she decided to utilize him as an incubator. She borrowed the eggs and placed them about his body. Only four failed to produce chickens.

Why They Married

An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men asking why they got married. He received a great number of pointed answers, the following being some of them:

I was crazy.
Don't mention it.
I didn't intend to do it.
Please don't stir me up.
Because it was just my luck.
Because I was too lazy to work.
I married to get the best wife in the world.
Because I did not have the experience I have now.
Married to get even with her mother, bus never have.
I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.
I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit.
That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.
Because Sarah told me that seven others had proposed to her.
That's the same fool question my friends and neighbors ask me.
I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. N.B.--She is still opposite.
The old man thot that eight years' courting was almost long enough.
The governor was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand.
Had difficulty in unlocking the door at night and wanted somebody to let me in.
Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. I think she's got me.
I think it was because I was cross-eyed; now I am afflicted with two pairs of cross eyes daily.
Because I thot she was one among thousands; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one.
I was emharrassed and gave my wife my name so I could take the benefit of her name signed to a check.
I was lonesome and melancholy and wanted some one to make me lively. N. B.—She makes me very lively.
I was tired of buying ice cream and oysters and going to theaters and wanted a rest. Have saved money.



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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Powers contained in two certain indentures of mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by S P Tuck, auctioneer, in front of the office of the said S. P Tuck, in the city of Nelson, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, A D, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Sandon known as lot 4, in block 5, Map 609 "A."

On the said property is situated the frame building known as the "Balmoral," containing a saloon and barber shop.

For terms and conditions of sale and any further information apply to the undersigned.

FRANK L. CHRISTIE,
Solicitor for Mortgagee, Atherton Block, Main street, Sandon, B. C.

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THE KING AGAINST MACADAMS

The only motive present to my mind in writing the article published in The Paystreak, May 17, 1902, was what I conceived to be in the interest of the public and I wrote it on the impulse of the moment. In doing so I used language referring to the court in terms which were intemperate and improper and void of due respect to their lordship's persons and office.

The expressions were not deliberately intended to bring discredit on the bench but were the outcome of my strong feelings, and I deeply regret the publication of the article and the inexcusable and insulting language in which I referred to the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia and herewith withdraw and apologize for the same.

WILLIAM MACADAMS.

AS THE price of my liberty I publish an apology. I have learned many strange things about courts and contempts of courts recently. Many of these I will not relate because it is not legal. One of the strangest is that it still lies within the power of certain judges to charge and sentence anyone who offends their dignity. These judges are the interpreters of the meaning of the word dignity and they can construe pretty much whatever they choose into what is called "scandalizing the court." The truth or falsity of the statements made, it would seem, are not necessarily the points at issue. It is not a question of whether the statements are founded on fact or not, but whether or no they bring the court into contempt. This, of course, is manifestly unjust, as a court might be brot into contempt by relating the truth regarding some of its members. Supposing, for instance, that a judge got drunk and neglected his duty; it could be contempt of court to publish the fact. The offending editor might be brot before a court including the erring judge, which could summarily convict. No jury is necessary, and (as in my case) the defendant may be given no opportunity to rebut the charges. The sentence may be for any length of time that the judges see fit. Sureties may also be called for, failing to produce which the editor may be kept in jail for life. I know this to be true because I myself was ordered to get four sureties or stay in jail for the balance of my days, and I have the words of the chief justice to show that this was a perfectly regular proceeding.

The department of justice at Ottawa, so it says, is impotent to interfere in such cases as the matter rests entirely with the prosecuting judges. They are amenable to public opinion only to the extent that it threatens their jobs. There is no court of appeal.

This being the case the public is powerless. Judges may postpone and adjourn cases as often as they choose; the law's delays may break unfortunate litigants; the rich may employ shrewd lawyers to keep a case out of court by whatever means they can, yet if a newspaper denounces such things on behalf of the suffering public, unless his language is sterilized so as not to offend the judges, the editor may be thrown in jail for life. Thus is the press muzzled.

This state of affairs calls for legislative action. If courts are to be operated for the glorification of judges it is just as well that the public should understand it so. If they are to be conducted for the speedy administration of justice the law should be made to conform with the principle. No law which places a judge on a pedestal as a paragon of purity, impervious to human influences, to be exempt from criticism no matter how badly he acts, can be founded on justice. Such men do not exist on this Jordan's wave.

The press is the guardian of public liberties. A law which permits the court to roast the press to its heart's content, but restricts press comment on the court, is manifestly unfair and unjust. If the censure is deserved it will not go unnoticed, just as when you throw a stone in the dark and hear a yelp you know it was a yellow dog you struck. If it is uncalled for it will revert as a boomerang on the party publishing. History has shown that the clerics of old who persecuted men to establish their own purity were worth watching. History sometimes repeats itself.

DISPATCHES from Charleston, West Virginia, state that the judge of the federal conrt has issued bench warrants calling for the arrest of fifteen citizens for contempt of court. The men, it is alleged, are guilty of contempt of court. Judge Keller had issued an injunction enjoining any person from distributing or furnishing food and the other necessaries of life to the striking miners. Some of the citizens who felt that they had rather see the men, who refused to work for the coal trust, eat than starve to death, furnished them with food. The judge immediately ordered the arrest of those who distributed the supplies and committed them to jail. The judge would make a good overseer of the Siberia mines.

THE grave diggers of Chicago have gone on strike and several of the leading cemeteries have closed their gates in consequence. Denizens of Cook county and other adjacent sections of Illinois will now have to defer any intended demise until the trouble is settled. Otherwise they will be planted by non-union men, and might even have their funerals raided by strikers and their remains interred in the sewer or the South Branch. We would advise our Chicago friends not to shuffle off for a few days yet, until this matter is fixed up.

KING ALPHONSO of Spain has been convicted of having a high old time and is sentenced to early matrimony. He will be thrown into matrimonial bonds as soon as a bride can be found with sufficient blood to perpetuate the follies of royalty.

A BERLIN man has been sentenced to five days in jail for kissing his wife as she was leaving by train, the charge being "impeding traffic." Now if he had kissed some other woman they might have charged him with "train-wrecking."

THE Toronto Star suggests that our laws be made in Latin, so as to get over the difficulty of learned judges reading in them matter, the existence of which no ordinary reader of English suspected.

THE social federation of Great Britain has addressed a letter to the king, in effect asking him to put himself at the head of the socialist party. Even the so socialists are not devoid of humor.

MINERS and their wives, and all fair minded people should remember that Tim Eaton & Co. of Toronto is an unfair concern. There is a strike on there.

IF king Ed continues to improve much longer he will be far stronger than he was before anything was the matter with him.

UNCLE PSALM must be thinking of going into the cold storage business. He wants to buy Greenland.

THE Philadelphia physician, who attended Magee, the Pittsburg millionaire, in his last illness, sent in a bill of $350,000. The executors were not so easy, and they declined to pay the amount. The doctor sued, and now the court has given judgment for $30,000. If that doctor would put on the market the nerve tonic that he uses he might soon become a millionaire.

ONE would not look for humor in the report of the department of mines. And yet this interesting document is not without that quality where it gives the following tabulated information: Cassiar—Atlin: Number of mines shipping, 1; number of men employed in these mines, below, 1; total number of men employed, 1.

A COMPANY is being formed in New York with capitalization of $25,000,000, to purchase four of the leading newspapers of that city. They could purchase 40 papers in Canada for half that amount, with Cliffe's Review thrown in as a prize package.

A SMELTER meeting was held at Kaslo last week, and Kootenaian says "only a few unimportant matters were taken up." The question is why don't they take up important matters.

THE fact that apprehensions prevail in London that many of the peers will not trouble to attend the coronation show today, is an indication that the postponement has caused a number to come to their sober senses, and see the absurd nonsense of making such a fuss over nothing.

THE time is not far distant when there will not be a thing that we eat, drink or wear that will not be made by a trust. If such is the case it will not be long until it will be a financial impossibility for the average young man to get married.

THERE ought to be more money expended on Trails around Sandon. It appears that most of the money appropriated by the government is being spent near Kaslo, building trails to gopher holes, etc.

THE late Mr. Harry Tracy would have made a good trust magnate if his genius had been directed the right way.

SOME Kaslo prospectors have named a claim near Fry creek Tracy. Must be a lead proposition.

"EVERY cloud has a silver lining," but never in paying quantities.

FOR the past four weeks this great family journal has not been up to its usual high standard. The reason is that the editor has been in jail. But now that he's out you can xpect to see the next issue as of yore a strictly up-to-now newspaper. He will tell you all about jail life, etc. But then Mac has no cinch on that, as we have been in more jails than he has, but we have never been sent up for such a serious crime, contempt. No, nor never will.

IN all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay to advertise, but it lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seeds are sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while in business.

ONE of those schoolm'ams who left the cent belt to go to Africa to teach the Boers the English, asked a pupil who touched the 50-year mark, who was queen Victoria eldest son, and after a short pause the reply was "Oom Paul."

Have you seen Cudihee?

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Best American Overall 85 cts.
Hip Rubber Boots, leather soled and nailed, $7.50.
California Flannel Underwear $2.00 per suit.
Rubber Coats, $3.00 per coat.
Good Working Shirts 50 cts. each

Underwear, all wool, $1.25 a suit
Best Stetson Hats $5.00
Working Gloves, American Calf, 25 cents per pair.
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BRET HARTE

Don't know Flynn—
  Flynn of Virginia,—
  Long as he has been yar?
  Look'ee here stranger,
Whar hev ye been?

Here in the tunnel
  He was my pardner,
That same Tom Flynn?
  Working together
  In wind and weather,
Day out and day in.

Didn't know Tom Flynn?
  Well, that is queer;
Why, it's a sin
  To think of Tom Flynn—
  Tom without fear,
Stranger, look yar!

Thar in the drift,
  Back to the wall,
He held the timbers
  Ready to fall;
Then in the darknes
  I heard him call:
"Run for your life, Jake!
Run for your wife's sake!
  Don't wait for me."

And that was all
  Heard in the din.
  Heard of Tom Flynn,
Flynn of Virginia.

That's all about
  Flynn of Virginia,
That's let me out.
  Here in the damp,
Out of the sun,
  That 'ar derned lamp
Makes my eyes run.
Well, there I'm done!

But, sir, when you'll
  Hear the next fool
Asking of Flynn.
  Flynn of Virginia,
Just you chip in,
Say you know Flynn;
  Say that you've been yar.

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Minister of Mines Report

The mining industry has, during 901, still maintained that rapid owth which has characterized it since e inception of lode mining some ten ars ago. It is all the more gratiing to be able to make this announcent again this year, inasmuch as reorts to the contrary have been so idely circulated that the impression at 1901 has proved a disastrous year as gained much credence, not only road, but even within our own orders Statistics are the best refutaon of this impression, and attention is awn to the statistical tables. These ow that the value of the mineral proction of this province for the past ar is greater than that of Yukon; at we have in our mineral deposits a londike of our own, and a permanent d growing one at that. The Yukon credited with an output of $18,000,-0, while British Columbia produced 0,080,780.

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

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1902.

jy25-02 D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

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.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE FLORENCE MINERAL CLAIM.

To William McDonald or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interests in the Florence Mineral Claim, situated one mile and a quarter from New Denver, adjoining the Turris Mineral Claim and registered in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, T. W. Fitzgerald and J. A. Black, have caused to be expended one hundred 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 will become the property of the subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

T. W. FITZGERALD.
J. A. BLACK.

Dated at Sandon this 23rd day of May 1902.

23-8-02

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE RELIANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

To Arthur Mullen or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the Reliance Mineral claim, situated one mile and a half from Three Forks, adjoining the Hinkley Mineral claim and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I, John Foster, have caused to be expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents 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 expediture, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under section IV. of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JOHN FOSTER.

Dated at Sandon this 19th day of June, 1902.

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TO HER

I'd love you pensive, love you gay,
I'd love you in the same old way;
And whether you were rich or poor,
My love for you would still endure.

I'd love you loving, love you cold,
I'd love you young, I'd love you old,
And were you false, I'd still be true,
So mighty is my love for you.

[Spasm three]

Yea Sweet, to prove I love you more
than any other girl,
I swear that I'd adore you though your
hair was out of curl!

A LIFE SENTENCE

Is What the Supreme Court Gave MacAdams

Victoria Times

Public interest in the case of William MacAdams, the editor of the Sandon Paystreak, who was committed to the jail here for contempt of court, has been revived by inquiries which have been made by a number of legal gentlemen into the terms of his committment. It is alleged that the sentence is so framed that MacAdams is really incarcerated for life if he fails to secure the sureties exacted by the court. The intention of the court evidently was to commit him for nine months, and failing his obtaining securities to keep him in jail another year. But the exact terms of committment leave a very different impression, and are as follows:

"And this court doth order and adjudge that the said Wm. MacAdams for the said offence be imprisoned in the common jail at the city of Victoria for the term of nine months, to commence from the day of the date hereof, and after the expiration of the said term that he be confined in the said jail until he, the said W. MacAdams, shall have given security to the satisfaction of the registrar of this court in the sum of $1000, in four sureties in the sum of $250 each, conditioned that the said Wm. MacAdams will for a period of one year, after the expiration of the said nine months, be of good behavior.

"And further, this court doth direct that the keeper of the common jail at the city of Victoria do forthwith receive the said Wm. MacAdams into his custody in the said jail, and there keep him for the said term of nine months, and for the said further period until the said Wm. MacAdams shall have furnished the security above mentioned."

Modest Kootenay Girls

A Boston young lady once draped the bare legs of her piano, according to Michael Scott. A Rossland young lady calls a slut a female canine.—Rossland World. But there's a young lady in Denver so modest that she calls bureau drawers the garments of a bureau. A Nelson lass refused to help her mother in the kitchen because the table legs were bare. The silence is so profound you could hear a stovepipe drop every time the Kaslo dame hears mentioned the pants of a dog. A Sandon girl is so modest that she won't retire at night with a copy of the Christian Observer lying on the floor.

Outlook Bright

The outlook for British Columbia's mineral country is not dark; it is rather bright and cheerful, and every year is giving more absolute certainty to the claim which has been made by mining men of large experience and knowledge, that a decade will find this province the largest producer of any country in the world.—Vancouver Province.

Kaslo Smelts

By Wireless to The Paystreak.

While prospecting on A avenue this week alderman P. McGregor discovered a fine ledge of clover, and traced it to the cemetery. Specimens were taken to an assay office and when put thru the baling press went 2000 pounds to the ton.

Now that dog oil has been discovered to be a cure for consumption a company is being talked of to start a refinery. There's enough dogs here to keep in operation for years a large refining works Get onto our bark.

The railroad track between here and 10-mile is lined every day with berry pickers and fishermen. When meat is high, eat berries.

The trust don't appear to be scaring our capitalists. The stores vacated by the combine people will be occupied by new merchants.

It is reported that several new boats will be built here shortly. They are not ironclads, but stoneboats.

Xamination Blunders

Some funny answers are given to questions asked at a school examination. The historical and other facts given here are taken from an examination paper:

Who owns Canada? The C. P. R.

My favorite character in English history is Henry VIII, because he had eight wives and killed them all.

Edward III would have been king of France if his mother had been a man.

Alexandria the Great was born in the absence of his parents.

The chief clause in Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death or imprisoned without his own consent.

Where were the kings of England crowned? On their head.

Who was George Washington? A woodchopper.

What is Milton's chief work? Milton wrote a sensible pome called the Canterbury Tails.

A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optionist, and the one who looks on the dull side is called a pianist.

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