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LOCAL EXTRACT.

Keep you eye on zinc.

The curling season is in full blast this week.

Charley Walmsley and Fred Ritchie visited Nelson this week.

At the present price of eggs most any old hen can lay the golden variety.

D. Wilson, school inspector, paid a visit to the Sandon school on Monday.

E. C. Chipman, gold commissioner, was in Sandon on official business Wednesday.

There was no meeting of the city council Monday evening, as there was no quorum.

Sandon is going to have the fastest hockey team in British Columbia this winter, bar none.

Mrs. W. Davidson left Monday for Peterboro, Ontario, where her mother lies dangerously ill.

Mrs. L. Hupperton and family and Mrs. Jean Brochier and family left Monday for Spokan.

It would be a risky thing to ask a man in Sandon if there was enuf snow, just at the present time.

Nat Darling, the smiling traveller for the Mainland cigar factory, Vancouver, paid Sandon cigar dealers a visit this week.

Dick McIntosh, who was foreman in Cereswell's pill foundry, Kaslo, has been promoted to fireman on engine No. 2 on the chippie road.

Rev. Dr. Herdman general superintendent of Presbyterian missions for Alberta and British Columbia, was a visitor to Sandon, Tuesday.

The Methodist church anniversary services will be held Sunday, December 14. Rev. S. J. Thompson of Cranbrook will be the preacher for the day.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church held a parlor social at the parsonage Wednesday night. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and short talks.

Oscar V. White spent Sunday and Monday in Nelson.

P. H. Hickey and John Harris returned from Spokan yesterday.

The K. of P. ball is on New Year's night. Don't forget the date.

The Payne shipped 40 tons of zinc to Iola and 20 tons of lead to Trail this week. The Reco sent out 20 tons.

The Bosun has seven ore sorters at work separating zinc for shipment to Iola. Seventy tons were shipped this week.

Angus J. Macdonald returned to Fernie Wednesday after spending a few days in town. He will put in the winter in the coal camps.

The Payne company has been refused permission to take water from McGuigan creek, owing to a prior right being held by J. C. Ryan of the Soho.

Dutch Morrison, the star goal keeper of the Galt team, is going to play with the Winnipegs this year. Dutch is the only man this far north who can size up to Hoggan between the sticks.

A wireless from the North Pole to the committee in charge of the Methodist church Christmas tree states that S. Claus, esquire, will be at the church on Christmas eve. This is official.

"Which is the head barber?" inquired a foreigner from Kaslo to Charlie Gales. "We're all head barbers," replied Charlie. "What did you suppose we were—corn doctors, or shippers of zinc?"

Eddie Lucas passed thru Sandon on Monday for the coast, where he intends to enter a law office for the winter in order to fit himself for the British Columbia bar. He is the eldest son of Alex Lucas of the Kaslo record office.

Word has been received from A. J. Monkhouse, who left Sandon six weeks ago for Velardena, state of Durango, Mexico, and he reports all the Sandon boys doing well and pleased with the country, and says he is getting along top tip.

No. 401 from the Boundary branch has been added to the rolling stock of the Nakusp and Slocan. Eddie Funk will handle an extra on the line for a few days to catch up with the freight blockade. No. 406 is ready for a trip to the repair shop.

W. R. Hood and Alex Williamson leave today for Laggan, Alberta, where they will put in the winter on the construction of a tourist hotel which the C. P. R. is putting up there to entertain mountain climbers. If the tourist crop is good next summer Alex and Mr. Hood will probably turn out as Swiss guides.

The date of the Presbyterian Sabbath school Christmas entertainment has been changed from Christmas eve to the evening preceding, Tuesday, December 23. This has been deemed wise by the committee in charge in order to avoid clashing with the entertainment in the Methodist church. The Miners' Union hall has been engaged for that evening. A good program is assured, and Santa Claus will be present in real life to distribute the gifts from the tree. The tree is open to all who desire to send in gifts to be hung upon it.

George W. Hughes is ill at Greenwood.

Henry Giegerich of Kaslo is visiting Sandon.

Mrs. Christie is on the coast visiting with relatives.

The weather clerk is a busy man if he keeps his records up to the snowfall.

Frank Lowes writes from Brampton, Ontario, that he intends to return to the Slocan in a few days.

Rod Matheson, formerly of the Silvertonian, has started a paper in Pincher Creek. It is called the Roundup.

The Reco hotel cash register was tapped for $20 on Thursday night, after the house had been closed. No clue as to the identity of the thief has been discovered.

Bob Green is on the coast attending to the campaign end of the McBride party's business. Dick McBride needs a lieutenant who can do something besides talk.

W. N. Brayton of Kaslo has purchased the Cuthbert and Lynch located on Lynch creek in the Lardo. Ben Lawson, O. J. Alfsino and Eric Strand were the former owners.

Progressive Party Meeting

An executive meeting of the Sandon Progressive Club was held on Friday evening last, at which it was decided to hold a general meeting in the city hall on Thursday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is for business purposes, to adopt bylaws and constitution as prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose, take the necessary steps for the appointment of a district executive, enroll new members and generally forward the progressive party propoganda. The progressives are active all over the province, getting in the field early in the movement for good government. Sandon progressives will probably follow the example set by Kamloops, Victoria, Vancouver and other places of holding regular meetings during the winter to debate the platform and all other live issues. Everyone in anyway interested in the movement is requested to be present at the meeting on Thursday evening, December 18.

FREE SKATING TO-NIGHT

Sandon Rink Company Will Open the Season With a Gratuity

The Sandon rink will open tonight with free skating for everybody. The rink company extends a cordial invitation to everyone who skates or wants to learn to skate to come on and enjoy the first night of the season without fee and without price.

Parker Williams has been nominated by the socialists of North Nanaimo to oppose William Wallace Bruce McInnes.

DAINTY MAY SARGEANT

Will Entertain at the Opera House on Thursday Evening

May Sargeant, the well known American actress, and her company of stars will play "Other People's Money" at the Union opera house on Thursday, December 11. It is a good, clean, up-to-date comedy which no one could fail to enjoy, and Miss Sargeant is an actress of rare ability. A better production was never presented in Sandon. Everyone should see it.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

Celebrated Slocan Cases Are Further Postponed

Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Martin.

Clark vs. Collom—An appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Irving. Plaintiff has leave to rec ist his pleadings. Defendants have leave to move before a judge in chambers to strike out order for a jury. Costs of appeal and costs consequent on ammendment to appellant.

Star vs. White—An appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Martin. By consent appeal stands to Victoria sittings of full court.

ELECTRIC DRILLS ALL RIGHT

But the Rock Is a Little Hard Just at Present

Interviewed by the Nelson News, George H. Ransom of the Payne mine, said the published statement that the Payne management had discarded the electric drills at the mine as useless was absolutely untrue. The drills had done good work and were merely set aside for the present on account of the hardness of the rock encountered, and in another month the drills would be at work again.

AFTER ALL KOOTENAY ZINC

Lanyon Smelter Will Handle All It Can Get

Thomas Jones of the Lanyon Zinc company returned to Sandon on Wednesday to superintend the shipment of zinc from the Slocan. He is making his headquarters at the Reco hotel at present and is a very busy man. He says that his company's furnaces at Iola, Kansas, can handle the whole output of the Slocan up to 6000 tons a month and he is in the market to secure the ore.

NOT A MERE PROPHECY

But a Statement of Fact by a Man Who Knows

In the Spokesman-Review Byron N. White, the ablest and best posted mining man in British Columbia, is reported as saying:

"With the admission into the United States of the zinc ores from the Slocan free of import duty, the silver-lead mines of that district will be shipping 75,000 tons of zinc concentrates annually within a year from the present time."

IS THERE NO HELP

Trousers padded at the hips! the style
is bound to come.
Tailors say so.
Must squeeze our waists with corsets
till our ribs warp out of plum.
Got to do it.
Must try to catch the curvings of the
female forms divine;
Must imitate the girlies in their every
graceful line—
Each man must be an hour glass built
'round a suffering spine.
Lord, save us!

W. W. B. M'INNES

Congratulated Upon His Elevation to Cabinet Rank

Nanaimo Clarion.

We congratulate the honorable W. W. B. McInnes most heartily upon his elevation to cabinet rank. No man has worked harder than he to obtain the opportunity of serving the province in its highest offices, and we are glad to learn that not for long is he to occupy a position the honor and glory of which are in greater evidence than those more substantial emoluments which should form the recompense for his devoted services to the powers which today rule British Columbia. In this cause has the president of the council sacrificed his constituents, his political honor and his political future, and common justice demands that the price should be paid.

The honorable W. W. B. McInnes was elected to oppose the political ring with which he is now completely identified. He was sent to the house to protest against a policy of granting land subsidies and bonuses to railway companies and corporations, a policy which he must now defend. He pledged himself to attack the coal baron whose subservient follower he has since become. Victorious at the polls on a platform the principal plank of which was government ownership of railways, he has become the colleague of men who propose to give the Fraser river bridge to the first private company which will take it off their hands. Elected by the labor vote he did his best to mutilate the Workmen's Compensation act and to vitiate the act for the protection of trades unions, voted against a minimum wage of two dollars on railways receiving huge bonuses from the province and in short took a strong and pronounced stand against almost every movement in the house for the benfit of labor. The champion of the rights of the E. & N. settlers he has done his best to prevent justice from being done them and to please the master which he has chosen, has applied to old men grown grey during years of wrong and oppression the opprobrious epithet of land grabber, and this from his place in the house to which he went ostensibly in their interests. He has trodden under foot every principle which he professed when seeking the suffrages of the electors of North Nanaimo, he has become the willing tool of the corporations which are preying upon the province, and he has deliberately aided an imcompetent and reckless administration to maintain itself in power and place in the teeth of public opinion.

Once more we congratulate the honorable W. W. B. McInnes. His work has been well done and he has his reward.

The Brute

A Kansas editor wrote that a certain young lady's breast was filled with rage, but the printer got it "rags," and the editor is now camping out on a rise northwest of town, where he can get a good view of the landscape in four different directions.

Brainy News

Goldwin Smith has bequeathed his brain to Cornell university. The practice, however, is not liable to become general among annexationists, most of whom have no brains to bequeath.

Blasphemous

Toronto Telegram

The supreme court of Canada may find itself in jail for contempt of court expressed in the reversal of so many decisions from the British Columbia judiciary.

He Had Speculated

Lucas—Did youse ever speckalate on Wall street? Timothy—Yes, I uster stand around the stock exchange an' wonder where my next meal wuz comin' from.

Sure Thing

Toronto Telegram

The Grand Trunk has not yet chosen the terminus of its Pacific line, but the enterprise will start from the sunny side of a dominion subsidy.

A Rocky Joke

Toronto Mail

British Columbia is reported to have diamonds in quartz. It would pay handsomely to find them in pints.

He—So our engagement is off, is it? She—Yes. He—Then gimme back me chewin' gum.

Mary—Say, Maudie! Maudie—Well, dear. Mary—Is my complexion on strait?

Teacher—Now, then, Willie, why do we celebrate Christmas day? Willie—'Cause they ain't no school.

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WHAT BECAME OF A LIE

First somebody told it,
Then the room wouldn't hold it,
So the busy tongues rolled it,
Till they got it outside.
Then the crowd came across it,
And never once lost it,
But tossed it and tossed it
Till it grew long and wide.

Will Spend $200,000

A representative of the United States Reduction & Refining company has authorized the announcement that his company would make improvements on its zin-lead smelter at Canon City, Colorado, to cost $200,000. A complete sampling department will be installed. In addition the entire plant will be overhauled and enlarged.

A Japanese Klondike

The steamer Olympia, which arrived at Victoria on Wednesday night, brings news from Yokohama of the discovery of a Japanese Klondike. A rich placer gold field has been discovered in Konagawa-Ken, near where a trial working of a gold reef has been taking place. Under Japanese law aliens are not allowed to mine on placer properties.

Guggenheim on Silver

Guggenheim, the head of the American smelter trust, is quoted as follows by the New York Herald: Silver is now worth only 48¾ cents, the lowest price for which it has ever sold in the history of the world. Notwithstanding that we are willing to buy silver mines. India is now the only nation buying silver. China was formerly a fertile field, but it must pay its indemnity in gold. To do this it is drawing in vast quantities of silver from the provinces. In the end this must create an enormous demand to replenish the supply. In Switzerland they are melting up their large silver coins for the smaller currency and they must buy. The demand for silver from manufacturers has increased as the price decreased. Where we sold but 700,000 ounces per month we now sell 1,200,000."

Gold and Silver in Mexico

The recent report of George E. Roberts, director of the United States mint, includes many points of interest regarding the gold and silver output of Mexico. According to that statement Mexico's production of gold for the year 1901 was $10,284,800, of which $9,593,594 was exported, the greater portion of which went to the United States and England in bullion and matte. The silver production of the country was $34,593,900, or $21,465,500 greater than the silver production of the United States, the two republics being the heaviest producers of silver in the world—the excess being over 400 per cent greater than the production of Australasia, third country in production in the list of nations. The Mexican imports and exports of gold and silver are also interesting. No gold was imported and $9,593,594 worth exported. The excess of exports of silver over production was $16,015,700, or 46 per cent, while the total imports of silver were $2,279,875. These figures, as compared with the production and exports of the year 1900 show a satisfactory increase and are indicative of the prosperity which is so general thruout the mining districts of the republic.

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.

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. B6949, and C. Kloepfer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6030, 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.

J. M. McGREGOR.

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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. B59434, 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 4tn day of October, 1902.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

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.

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British Columbia's Opportunity.

THERE are no less than three transcontinental railway projects before the people of Canada. There is the Canada Northern, of which 1500 miles have been constructed; the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is now applying for powers to build, and the Trans-Canada, of which 250 miles have already been graded. All these roads are headed for the Pacific coast; the first one to have its terminus via the Yellowhead Pass at Butte Inlet; the second via the Peace River Pass at Fort Simpson, and the third to cross the range by the Pine River Pass and also terminate at Fort Simpson.

The amount of money involved in the construction of these three roads is, approximately speaking, $100,000,000 each, or $300,000,000 all told.

All these roads will undoubtedly be built. It may take five years or it may take ten years to complete them, but they will be built as certain as sunrise.

The prime factor in the construction of these three roads is the enormous possibilities Nortwestern Canada. The prairie provinces, which this year produced 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, will within the next quarter of a century produce 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and other grains for export. This is no matter of conjecture, but one of fact, known to all familiar with the statistics and conditions. The trend of settlement has set in northward, and it will not stop within the lifetime of any man born in this century. The possibilities are simply boundless. A faint idea of what may be expected can be gained by considering the fact that a circle drawn with Duluth as its centre and the northwestern limit of wheat production as its radius, takes in Key West, Florida, in the southern arc. Settlement to date in the northwest is merely "the tread of pioneers, of nations yet to be; the first low wash of waves where soon shall roll a human sea."

The market for the produce of the prairie lands which in past has been in Europe, must in the future be in Asia. The ultimate object of each and all of these transcontinental projects is to furnish an outlet by the Pacific to China, Japan and India. Without this outlet the railways would be a failure to the extent that they would not attain their maximum of usefulness and earning capacity.

Considering these facts, which must be apparent on presentation to the most casual observer, it is difficult to understand the idiotic policy which is being followed by the province of British Columbia. We have a pseudo government at Victoria which has for its main ambition a desire to give the promoters of the Canada Northern $2,500,000 and 8,000,000 acres of land as a subsidy for building a road across an immensely rich part of the province, which railroad would be built under any circumstances. In fact, if the province charged Mackenzie & Mann the amount of the dominion subsidy for the privilege of building in British Columbia, the promoters would have to hand over the money. They would be absolutely helpless to do otherwise. Their own interests demand that the Canada Northern be completed to the Pacific. They dare not delay or one of the other projects would be built on the terms which they refuse, and beat them out.

Considering these circumstances, the case evolves itself into a very simple one for the province of British Columbia. The land and money which it is proposed to give to Mackenzie & Mann would build the Canada Northern from the Alberta line to the Pacific coast. Then why give it away? Let the province build the road and operate it in conjunction with the Canada Northern or lease it to the Canada Northern on such terms as would suit the people of British Columbia.

Having done this with Mackenzie & Mann in the Yellowhead the same policy could be persued in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Trans-Canada.

The promoters of these transcontinental lines could not refuse any reasonable proposition which the government might choose to make. They would be absolutely helpless to do anything but accept any offer that would give them a Pacific terminus without robbing them of the entire profits of operation in the northwest.

What British Columbia needs at the present moment is a few statesmen to take the place of the venal, corrupt aggregation of political pirates and shysters who masquerade as a government at Victoria and busy themselves in robbing the province and the people for the benefit of a looting, pillaging, plundering outfit of subsidy sharks who have no other interest in the country than to fatten on a foolish and misguided public.

It is time for a change.

MACKENZIE & MANN, who are asking a bonus of $6400 a mile from the dominion of Canada and a further bonus of $5000 a mile from the province of British Columbia for the construction of a railway thru the Yellowhead Pass to the Pacific coast, have just placed an order for $2,700,000 worth of steel rails in Germany.

There is no duty on railroad steel, notwithstanding that there are three furnaces in Canada making steel rails.

When the railway is completed it will be operated totally exempt from taxation.

There are billions of dollars worth of the best hematite iron on earth lying undeveloped around Kootenay lake, within 100 miles of the great Crow's Nest coal fields.

If a prospector uses a ton of mining rails to open up an iron ledge he pays a duty thereon of 35 per cent, notwithstanding that there are no mining rails made in Canada.

Having made his claim a mine on his own capital and taken his own chances in so doing, the government charges him 2 per cent for the privilege of producing iron at home which would otherwise be bot in Germany.

The money extorted from the iron mining industry as customs duties and 2 per cent tax is turned over by the dominion and provincial governments as subsidy to Mackenzie & Mann who use it to purchase steel rails in Germany, imported duty free, to be laid in the construction of a railway on which they will pay no operating tax.

Thus are we building up Canada.

BONUS grabbing in Canada is getting down to a fine science. It took the Toronto Globe less than three months to prepare the public mind for the announcement that Hayes and Wainwright will build the Grand Trunk Pacific across Canada if the people will put up the price. Three months more of suave editorial effort will enthuse the public mind to the pitch where it will stand for parliamentary action. A year from now some of the people will discover that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canada Northern are one and the same, operating under a dual system of names for the purpose of deluding the public into the happy belief that the subsidies and land grants are being turned over to rival concerns which will fight each other to the last ditch in order to relieve the west from the bondage of railway monopoly.

VICTORIA is 200 miles south and 100 miles east of Butte Inlet. Victoria people are supporting the Canada Northern grab on the understanding that Bill & Dan will buy Dunsmuir's island railway and make Victoria the terminus. That is to say, Victorians are actually deluding themselves with the fiction that Mackenzie & Mann will run their trains 200 miles south and 100 miles east from Butte Inlet in order to make their tide-water terminus at Victoria, from which point their ships would sail north and west to Hong Kong, Tokio and Valadivostock. Victoria is certainly easy. Somebody should ship in a train load of brass and open up a wholesale gold brick dispensary.

IT is stated at Montreal that Mr. Tarte will enter the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway as "Political Adviser," with a big salary. He will take an active part in the legislative proposals which will come before parliament at the next session, including the new transcontinental project. Tarte may be a heap of other things but he is no coward. He is out to skin the people for the benefit of the C.P.R. and he don't give a continental damn who knows it.

DENNIS MURPHY made an offside play when he entered the Prior cabinet. Four days was sufficient to dis-illusion him, and he resigned. Now he can set himself right with his constituents and the world by entering the field in opposition to the government.

AND now the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific announce that they want a bonus for building across Canada. If they are as high priced as the C. P. R. and the Canada Northern there will be about enuf land left in the hands of the people to make a nice little cemetery and about enuf money left in the treasury to pay the railroads for their patriotism in accepting everything else.

THE New York police raided Dick Canfield's gambling joint the other day and arrested seven dealers in dress suits. The game is evidently the same in sixth precinct of New York as it is in the shadow of the snow-clad Selkirks. It's the man behind the dummy that wears the boiled shirt.

THE Grand Trunk Pacific wants the same subsidy and land grant as the C. P. R. got. Mr. Hayes might be induced to take whatever the C. P. R. don't own as a first installment. In the meantime Canada could negotiate for the purchase of Alaska and explore the North Pole.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is a bankrupt. He made a half million punching plug-uglies and blew it in buying booze. Once he was the idol of the sporting world; now he is a sucker, old, broke and cast into the discard. John made the fatal mistake of living too long.

J. S. WILLISON has retired from the editorship of the Globe and will start an independent morning daily in Toronto with J. W. Flavalle and W. R. Brock on the overdraft. He will have a lonesome time running an independent morning paper in Toronto.

JAPAN recognizes no imperial reason why white men should not be kept out of the Japanese Klondike. Only fools and British Columbians cherish an imperialism which spells suicide.

A KASLO dispatch to the Vancouver World, evidently written by some one of Kaslo's brilliant board of trade statesmen, says that Canada's lead market must be protected from United States producers. Oh, infinite wisdom! And lead three-fifty in the Coeur d'Alenes.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY Yanks were naturalized in Dawson in one day in order to get a vote for Joe Clark. A man who can do things like that is a good party to be afraid of, and the Yukon machine will have to beat Clark if it takes a million.

WANDERING Willie Wallace Bruce McInnes is the most proficient lightning change artist who has yet come to the front in British Columbia. A swivel is a crude and ancient appliance compared to Willie.

TORONTO boasts of one church to every 1000 inhabitants. New Denver has Toronto outspotted by at least one decimal. There is one church to every 100 inhabitants in New Denver.

PROFESSOR WILDER of Cornell has a hobby of collecting human brains. He should tap the British Columbia legislature to see what their grey matter looks like.

"MERGER" is a word that lay dormant for twelve hundred years until Mr. Morgan cultivated it. Nowadays a copyright on it would be worth a grant of land.

SIAM is the latest country to go on a gold basis. This leaves only Mexico and the Latin-American republics on a silver basis.

BILLY MCINNES is certainly a clean skater if he gets away with that election in North Nanaimo.

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GRAFT

The following are the cabinet ministers and the "progressive policy" of the new provincial government:

W. W. **B.** McInnes
E G. Pri**O**r
J. D**O**uglas Prentice
Denis Murphy
W. C. We**L**ls
D. M. Eb**E**rts.

EDITORIAL OVERFLOW

Life in Kaslo may have its drawbacks; but life in Sandon has its "drawouts."

Ontario school teachers are about to form a union. Next the pupils will organize.

P. P. P. stands for Provincial Progressive Party. Also Pure Provincial Politics.

The political cards have been shuffled again, but what the province wants is a new deck.

One person out of every hundred in United States is a drug fiend. Morphine is the favorite.

If anyone tells you that the new Prior cabinet is a good one, tell him that you're from Missouri.

Because Prior has taken up the profession of cabinet making it does not mean that he is working with a saw and hammer.

The latest pome by Alfred Austin, the English poet Laurier ate, is entitled "Good Bye." Pilgrims, let us hope he means it.

The way of the transgressor and the rocky road of the politician is hard these days. Just gaze upon colonel *Prior*, the cabinet manufacturer.

A cranberry trust has been formed, and a trust has gobbled up the turkeys. This is discouraging, coming just as the turkey and cranberry season is being inaugurated.

Because a Montana train robber held up a Great Northern express for $250,000 the court sent him to jail for 130 years. If he serves out his sentence he will earn his money.

Prince Chowfa Lowga Maha Singa Vajiravudah is coming to Canada. If the prince has to pay freight rates over the C. P. R. on his name he will bankrupt his government.

Native son Murphy was christened Dennis. When he got above the ordinary clam digger he changed it to Denis. Politically his name is still Dennis. Had Denny read the Kaslo Kootenaian's funny column last week he would never have made such a horse's tail of himself.

Jacob Dover was one of the main guys at the mine owners meeting at Nelson last week. Jakey is not a mine owner, or even a mucker. He is a dealer in silver, lead and pewter spoons and watches; and is therefore what the Nelson board of trade calls a silver-lead mine owner. He made the speech of the meeting, which was as follows: "Val, git in and drill." Then the kazoo band played "Drill, ye tarriers, drill."

B. C. Should Do Likewise

Colorado will have a space 200 feet square in the mineral exhibit building at the St. Louis exposition, and will doubtless derive great benefit from the acre of space properly utilized. That event will afford excellent opportunity for good advertising of mineral resources, and British Columbia should see to it that good space is secured and good use made of it. This is an age of advertising, and the section that neglects its legitimate opportunities falls behind in development.

Different in British Columbia

The laws governiug the treatment of labor in England are so strictly enforced that employees are given exactly the stipulated time for meals. A firm in Lees, Lancashire, which was discovered cutting the dinner hour short by a half minute each day was recently fined £90.

Branching Out

The Western Federation is extending its field of operations to cover the whole North American continent. Organizers have recently been sent into Mexico to do some missionary work in the land of the Montezumas.

Kamloops Progressives

The progressive party at Kamloops will meet weekly and debate the platform adopted in convention last April at that place. Ladies will be invited to attend the meeting. The party is in a healthy condition.

Why Is This Thus

No iron or steel ship has ever been built in Canada, the plates, angles, beams, etc., of which were made in Canada, not having the facilities to convert the raw material into completed ships.

Not Teetotallers

Canada drank five gallons of beer for every man, woman and child last year. It is evident that there are some Canadians who are not prohibitionists.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written in a humorous vein about the mother-in-law, she's no joke.

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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Men's All Wool Sox 5 pair for $1
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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
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Shoes $1 and up
Overcoats, anywhere from $5 to $25.
Stetson Hats (best value) $4.50

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A PROSPECTOR'S SOLILOQUY

CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD

To sink or not to sink, that is the question;
Whether 'tis better for the prospector to sell
The highly metalliferous cropping for a song,
Or, using muscle, dig her down—
And thus, by perseverance, strike it.
To sink, to work, no more, and by that sinking
Strike lead, or gold, or silver, or the finest
Copper glance that luck is heir to—
'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished—
To sink, to blast—to blast! perchance to bust;
Aye, there's the rub; for at the depth of ten feet
What base may come when we have shoveled off the uncertain top
Must give us pause.
There's the respect that makes calamity of a prosperous hole.
For who can tell what pinch may come
Below the argentiferous stuff, component parts of lead,
The decomposed conglomerate eruption of nature,
All broken up, perchance, and then the insolence
Of luckier blokes, when we, the prospectors,
Might be better off by simply waiting.
What would we not do but that the dream of something
Yet unseen, the undiscovered paystreak, perhaps not there,
Puzzles the will and rather makes us raise the monuments
We have than open the ground we know not of?
Thus does prospecting make cowards of us all,
And thus the prospects of a big bonanza are sicklied o'er
By some dark and cussed doubt, so that the prospector,
With this intent, his interest turns aside,
And loses perhaps a million.

GENERAL MINING FLOAT

A $100 nugget has been found on the Wild Horse creek, East Kootenay.

The Providence mine at Greenwood is shipping $100 ore to Trail smelter.

In wildcat language a knocker is one who tells the truth about a bogus proposition.

An $80,000,000 lead trust has been formed, and it is said Canadian lead firms in the east stand in.

Morrissey coal mines will be worked to their full capacity. In two months 800 miners will be employed there.

Last week the Rossland camp shipped 6405 tons of ore. The increase to date over last year is 24,257 tons.

The shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes this year will exceed 25,000,000 tons. This is double the production of 1897, and equal to the total amount shipped between 1855 and 1884.

Of ten tons of ore treated at Hall Mines smelter, from the Hampton, near the Arlington, Slocan, the first grade yielded 1983 ounces of silver and the second grade 566 ounces of silver. Ore has been found on the property running 17,000 ounces a ton. The lead is 100 feet wide, with paystreak on the hanging wall.

KIMBERLEY MINES

DeBeers Company's Profits for the Year Over $10,500,000

The DeBeers mines netted a profit for the year ending June 30 of £2,167,709. The directors' report, which was read at a meeting of the company, showed that the output of diamonds realized £4,687,194, and that the expenditures were £2,524,485. The reserve fund exceeds £1,500,000. The company's interests outside the diamond field include what the chairman predicted would be one of the best explosive factories in the world, which is being built at False bay. He said he hoped the company would supply the Rand miners with explosives.

Klondike Gold

Director of the mint Roberts has made his final statement covering the output of gold from Alaska during the ten months of the year. The figures are based on receipts at San Francisco and Seattle, and are as follows: Nome, $5,008,980; Klondike, $13,861,095—a total of $18,870,075. This is over $4,000,000 in excess of the output from the entire Alaska district during all of last year.

A woman never hits what she aims at, unless she throws a kiss.

A young man wants to know how long girls should be courted. Same as short girls, of course.

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And never a laugh but the moans come double,
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Quotations.

Bar Silver, New York..... .....47¼
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Zinc, London.,.....£19, 17s, 6.

Ten Cent Sports

Rossland will not join the Kootenay Boundary hockey league. The Rosslanders say that if they joined the league it would mean an absence from home all the way from six to eight days and the loss to each player of $21, or $225 all told. This would be an awful sacrifice. Then, again, if the team happened to be away for a year the loss would amount to about $6500. Cheap lot of sports.

Church Services

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. All are cordially welcomed at all the services.

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

NOTICE.

Parties having left shoes at L. Hupperton's to be repaired must call and get them within 30 days. At the expiration of that time I will offer same for sale.

J. E. COTE.

Sandon, December 1, 1902.

LOST

The party who stole a silver watch out of the C. P. R. depot on the morning of December 1st had better return it immediately before steps for prosecution are taken, as the party is well known.

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A home for an infant eight months old with some responsible parties who will take good care of it. Address

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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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