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Local Concentrates.

F. L. Christie visited Nelson this week.

P. J. Hickey left on Thursday for Victoria

Robt. Brydges has removed his headquarters to Erie.

The Misses Carey of Nelson, are visiting with Miss Egan.

Willie Richards is in Spokan having an operation performed on his eys.

A daughter was born to the wife of W. J. Scott at the Queen Bess on Monday.

The ore shipments from Sandon this week were American Boy 41, Slocan Star 41, Sunset 19.

Kaslo will celebrate Victoria Day. Invitations are already out and a program is being prepared.

Hank McCue, the man with the four-flush, is visiting Halcyon Hot Springs for the benefit of his nerve.

Dave Leitch left on Tuesday for Vermillion, Montana, to reside temporily in the land of the free.

J. D. McDougall left on Monday for Dalhousie Mills, Ont., to spend a few months with the old folks at home.

Inspector Dorman of the post office department, visited Sandon this week to examine the local branch of Mr. Mulock's concern.

In the Atherton competition this week Scott won from Hall and Hood from McLaughlan. Another month or so and curling will be over.

New Denver is playing base ball and enjoying open air concerts, while Sandon still depends for recreation on Canada's national game of hockey.

Construction work on the lower section of the flume is going ahead very nicely, altho the water is rising rapidly. Flooring the old flume has been completed.

G. A. Cassidy, bridge inspector for the western division of the Great Northern, spent three days in town this week making a thoro examination of the K. & S. bridges.

Nomination of school trustees was held on Thursday. Only three names were presented, those of Thos. Brown, George Huston and R. D. Trevor, who were elected by acclamation.

Captain Seaman, who has been master of the steamer Slocan since it was launched, has been transferred to the Kokanee on Kootenay lake. Captain McLellan takes charge of the Slocan.

The controversy between the city council and J. M. Harris is no light question. At least, the incandescents have been switched off in the city hall and the corporation now renders unto John D.

Wm. Davidson, Tom McCrostie and Angus J. Macdonald of Sandon Miners' Union, and John R. Burke of Whitewater, left on Wednesday for Kamloops to attend the labor convention there, which opened on Friday, the 11th. More delegates will leave today for the political convention which occurs on Monday.

Corporal Sheritt of Guelph, Ont., killed at Klerksdorp in South Africa last Saturday, was a brother of William Sheritt of the Bank of Commerce, Nelson, and formerly of the Bank of B. C. here.

The K. & S. bridge gang is at work taking out the centre pier of the bridge across Carpenter creek at Giegerich's store. The pier was set in the middle of the creek and caught driftwood during high water, making it dangerous for the flume.

Electricity for the Slocan.

BYRON N. WHITE CO. WILL PUT IN A BIG PLANT AT BOX CANYON.

The first move in what is going to be a large undertaking was made on Monday last when N. J. Cavanagh and Oscar V. White staked the water rights of Box Canyon and filed their application for the same in New Denver.

The application calls for 1000 inches of the water of carpenter creek, to be used in developing electric energy. The White company intends to put in a large electric plant with which to supply Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver, Silverton and Slocan City with light, besides furnishing power to mines, compressors, concentrators, etc. all over the Slocan district. The site chosen is probably the best unoccupied site for a power plant in the district. Anyone who has seen Carpenter creek boiling thru Box Canyon will understand the possibilities. With 1,000 feet of a flume a head of nearly 250 feet can be developed, and this with 1,000 inches of water will furnish upwards of 2,000 horsepower, if the demand for such an amount presents itself. As a business proposition it will undoubtedly be a winner. Sandon alone uses 1,200 lights and the present company has no exclusive franchise. Three Forks, should be good for 200, New Denver for 500, Silverton 300 and Slocan City 600, a total of 2800 lamps, all of which might be supplied from the site chosen. Besides this there is a large market for electricity, both for power and light, to be had from the numerous mines alone. The large profits now being made by the Bonnington Falls and Cascade plants are a sufficient indication of what may be done in the Slocan.

The White company has not yet decided what style of generators they will install, and of course will not commence work until the water rights are granted but as their application does not overlap any other rights it should go thru like a railroad order. Before the snow flies again we may expect to see the plant installed and electricity at a reasonable price within easy reach of every human habitation in the Slocan camp.

City Council.

The council met on Monday evening. Mayor Cunning and Aldermen Folliott, Duffy, Jalland and Brown were present.

A communication was read from F. L. Christie offering to collect the taxes owed by G. M. Sproat for 10 per cent of the amount, the city to pay the costs. In case costs were recovered in the court Mr. Cristie would retain such costs. The matter was left in the hands of the finance committee, who were delegated power to take action in the May court.

Arrangements were made for the election of school trustees, as per instructions of Alexander Robinson, provincial inspector.

R. F. Green wrote, stating that the remainder of the appropriation due the city on the city hall account would not be likely to get thru until the supplementary estimates were reached.

Ernest Stein submited his resignation as alderman, which was laid on the table.

F. C. Sewell, auditor, reported that he had audited the city treasurer's books up to December 31st and found them correct.

J. V. Martin, chief of the fire department, reported that two hydrants were out of order, and was instructed to find out when they would be repaired.

The scavenger's report showed $104.50 collections for March. The police department collections $101 and dog tax $4.

The reports were received and filed.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

SALARIES.

George Waite	$100.00
C. E. Lyons	60.00
M. L. Grimmett (for ¼ ending March 31st)	25.00
F. C. Sewell, auditor, (6 months ending March 31st.)	50.00
	$235.00

ACCOUNTS.

C. E. Lyons, clerks sundries	$240.69
Geo. Waite, Sundries	53.08
Post Office Box Rent	3.00
E. M. Sandilands, Insurance	82.50
E. A. Cameron, coal	15.00
Hospital Grant (¼ ending March 31st)	50.00
R. Wolfenden, Queen's Printer	5.00
F. J. Donaldson	80
Alex Crawford	14.50
H Byers & Co	1.85
Canadian Bank of Commerce Draft on safe account	30.13
	$496.55

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

J. E. Lovering, salary, March	$100.00
Walmsley & McPherson, coal	7.50
A. Osborne, half cord wood	2.50
	$110.00
	$841.55
A bill of $3 was referred to the council and ordered paid	3.00
	$844.55

The resignation of the treasurer was accepted by the council.

The regulations of the provincial board of health regarding tubercolosis were accepted by the council.

Alderman Folliott introduced Tempary Loan By-law No. 27. It provides for a loan to an amount not exceeding the amount of taxes on land for last year, i. e., $2,500. The money is raised to pay the current expenses of this year and will be repaid out of the revenue as same is received, being settled finally on Dec. 31st, 1902. The bill was read a first time.

Coeur D'Alene Lead Mines Consolidate.

The Standard and Hecla, two of the biggest silver-lead properties in the Coeur d'Alend camp, are being consolidated under the name of the Standard-Hecla Consolidated Mining Co., with a capital of $3,000,000. Of the capital $2,000,000 will be paid to the Standard and $1,0000,000 to the Hecla. The new company will pay $30,000, which is the present combined earnings of both properties. Up to date the Standard has paid $2,540,000 in dividends and the Hecla $100,000.

Another Move in the Aper Case.

In the case of the Star Mining & Milling Company vs. the Byron N. White Company, the plaintiff company have taken out summons to compel the defendants to produce all their working plans persuant to the judgment of the Supreme court of appeal given last January. The Slocan Star have allowed the survey ordered but refused to produce their plans, which are elaborate ones. The summons is returnable at Vancouver. — Nelson Miner.

W. H. Robb, the "new preach," delivered his first sermon to a Presbyterian congregation on Sunday last. He is young, enthusiastic and an all around athlete as well as an accomplished theologian, so the boys will probably accept him and his doctrine without demur.

We have it on authority eminating from the junior gentleman himself that neither W. H. Sandiford nor Chas. Sandiford have been fired from the management of the Bosun. Which leads us to soliliquize that such are the uncertainities of life and rumor in the Silvery Slocan.

A Consolation.

Once upon a time a preacher
Passage took upon a ship;
This the first time on the water
That he ever took a trip.

Cautious was he and so timid
That he was quite ill at ease
When the vessel rolled and tumbled
On the rough and briny seas.

Then he asked, "Where's the captain?"
And approached him in distress.
"Do you think there is great danger?
We'll reach port,sir,don't you guess?"

Then the captain took him forward
Near to where some sailors lay,
They were talking, laughing, swearing
In their rough and sailor way.

"If there truly was great danger,"
Said the captain, "would they dare
Thus profane the name of heaven?
Only hear them! How they swear!

Satisfied he to his cabin,
Thinking of the mighty deep,
And, indeed, this timid rabbin
Sought his coach and went to sleep.

After while the sea grew rougher,
Then again he went to where
On aforetime he had listened
To the sailors curse and swear.

Reassured, returned the preacher,
On his forehead stood the sweat,
Captain overheard him saying,
"Thank the Lord, they're swearing yet!"

The People Pay for This.

A SAMPLE OF THE CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE NOW ON AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, April 5.—On the Royal Commission resuming this morning, Mr. Curtis at once asked Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, who was called for cross examination, for the telegram sent by members of the government to Mr. Greenshields to address a meeting in the government's interest, the reply to which has been put in.

Mr. Dunsmuir told Mr. Curtis that he could find out for himself who had sent the telegram.

Mr. Curtis said that his charges were not personal.

Mr. Dunsmuir retorted that they were personal.

Mr. Curtis said he had brot them from a sense of public duty.

The Premier replied that a "crazy loon" like Mr. Curtis was certainly very liable to think that such was a public duty.

Mr. Curtis quickly answered that the Premier had no right to insult him in that way, and Mr. Dunsmuir retorted that he had the same right as Mr. Curtis had to bring such charges.

At this point, Judge Walkem said he was not going to sit and hear such wrangling. He therefore adjourned the court till Monday.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B50522, 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 claim.

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

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BLACK HAWK FRACTION AND FRANK FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. On Noble Five Mountain, adjoining American Boy Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. Mackay, acting as agent for the American Boy Mining and Milling Company Free Miner's Certificate No. B38747, 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 claims.

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

W. D. MACKAY,

Agent.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1902.

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NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE SILVER CHORD MINERAL CLAIM.

To J. R. Cameron and A. R. Porter or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interests in the Silver Chord Mineral Claim, situated near Sandon and registered in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I, Philip J Hickey, acting as agent for J. D. Farrell and Volney D. Williamson, 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 subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

VOLNEY D. WILLIAMSON,
J. D. FARRELL.
[PHILIP J. HICKEY, Agent.]

Dated this 18th Day of January, 1902.

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A Case of Water Rights.

SANDON PRODUCES A PARALLEL TO THE FAMOUS DALY AND CLARK CONTROVERSY.

Sandon is being treated to a sort of a local Daly and Clark case with regard to water rights. It seems that the Sandon Waterworks & Light Co., according to its charter, was given power to acquire water rights in Carpenter creek below the point of diversion for the Noble Five concentrator, and also in Sandon creek below the Slocan Star mill. In order to get these water rights the S. W. & L. Co. should have applied in the regular manner, advertising its application in the B. C. Gazette and a local paper, This the company failed to do, but merely took the overflow from the Star flume to run its electric plant. When ths mill was not running the Star people permitted the water to run thru their flume giving the light company the use of it for nothing. Since the Rabbit Paw businees came up the White Company has withdrawn this privilege and ordered the S. W. & L. Co. to take its tank off Slocan Star ground. In order to find water to run the light plant J. M. Harris is now adeertising in the Saudon Mining Review and the B. C. Gazette for 200 inches from Sandon creek below the Star mill and 200 inches from Carpenter creek between the K. & S. trestle and the townsite of Cody. Had the S. W. & L Co. made this application in '96 when the charter was given it would undoubtedly have been awarded the water required without demur, but as the case stands now it hardly seems possiable that the government can make any such award. In the first place there is not 200 inches except in high water in either creek, and it is very doubtful if there is that much in both of them together at the points mentioned. By actual survey the South Fork of Carpenter at Three Forks only shows about 375 inches during the month of January, and at that point all the water taken out by the Ruth, Star, Noble Five and Minnesota mills is returned. Therefore if the Sandon Water & Light company were granted 200 inches in each creek it would have a monopoly on all the water in both creeks. As the Minnesota Silver company has water rights granted it below the points of diversion mentioned in the Harris application, the granting of this application would be a case of confiscation. The Minnesota company's rights are granted, recorded, the dues all paid up and all the formalities complied with, and in persuance of these rights the company has invested $100,000 in a mill, tram, grounds, sidings, etc., etc., all of which would be rendered valueless if the water were taken away from it.

As might be expected there is considerable wirepulling on both sides. In this particular Harris has a little the best of it, as according to current rumor, A. S. Farwell and Gilbert Malcom Sproat, are camping in Victoria working on his case. Both of these gentlemen have succeeded in getting some most extraordinary privileges from the departments at Victoria, not to mention their success in acquiring townsites, of which Sandon is a glowing example. But it is also reported that P J. Hickey intends to move into the game at Victoria to protect the Minnesota rights, and anyone who gets an undue advantage over him will have to be a fast one. No doubt before the lieutenant-governor in council takes any action on the matter he and his council will have heard all about water rights in Carpenter creek, and some of the agricultural and fish canning element so prominent in our government will probably learn more within the next 30 days about miner's inches, raceways, flumes and points of diversion than they ever supposed there was to be known altogether.

In the meantime Sandon, the innocent third party, is the greatest sufferer. Because the Sandon Water & Light Co. went to sleep on its rights it has been short of water all winter and in consequence has furnished a light service that is very poor indeed. During the winter months the city was also without adequate fire protection, as the water was diverted from this use to that of supplying power for the light plant. It is to supply power for electric purposes that J. M. Harris is now applying for water rights over the Minnesota Company's head. Sandon people will naturally watch the game with considerable interest, altho it is a foredrawn conclusion that the S. W. & L. Co's application will be refused.

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WE take the flower of our Canadian manhood from useful toil on the specious plea of patriotism. We ship them off to the other side of the world to fight against men with whom we have no quarrel, whom we do not even know, the merits of whose case we do not understand. When our boys pilliage and burn and slay we laud their gallanty. When the tables are turned, when the messenger of death lets out a brave Canadian soul, and the body lies neglected with the numberless dead in an African trench, we name it heroism and Canada weeps at the loss of her sons. When the wires tell us a story of a last desperate stand, where the boys met death calmly, the martial spirit swells and we congratulate ourselves that Canada has furnished the only real fighting men in Britain's legions. Such is the featish of the flag.

But what quarrel have we with the farmers of the Orange Free State? What have they done to us that we should send our men to burn their homes?

Nothing; positively nothing?

Then for whom does the bayonet gleam? Who owns the gold mines, for which these nations fight? Do we, the people, own them?

No; capitalists in London own them.

Will the people own them when the war is over?

Not at all. The rights of the capitalists must be protected, altho the cost may stagger humanity.

Then this is a capitalist war. All these thousands of men who clothe themselves in kakhi and march to the grave to the strains of martial music, all these are fighting for the capitalists who own the gold mines. What do the capitalists do for them?

They give them 24 cents a day. They deck them in the livery of death and furnish them the tools with which to slay their fellow men. The dead lie where they fall, forgotten on the bloody fields of Praaderburg and Magersfontein. The maimed can care for themselves or become mendicants—a charge on charity. The survivors go home when the war is over and help pay off the debt created by the war. Some they mark as heroes and place them on a pedestal to be an idolized example for rising generations. Priests are paid to pray for their souls. Kings condescend to use some of the power the people have given them to confer on these soldiers an empty title. Newspapers flatter them and praise their gallantry. Tales are told and poems written of how some warrior bold climbed over dead men to a throne. So the martial spirit thrives.

But the man behind the gun? The man from Canada: what about him?

Well, if he is not killed, or does not lose any of the larger sections of his anatomy, he may come home and look for a job on a farm.

What fools these mortals be!

PROFESSOR MCLEAN, who was hired by the Dominion government to report on freight rate grievances, has produced an essay of 80 pages testifying to the incontrovertible truth that grievances exist and recommending that a railway commission be appointed to regulate the railways. This reminds one forcibly of the Palouser who ran a horseshoe tunnel and came out just where he had started in at. The commission appointed by the government would control the railroads; the government would control the commission and the railroads would control the government, making a complete circuit and leaving no live wires for Bill, Dan and Van to trip over. But without intending to ask any awkward questions, why did Laurier, Sifton & Co. not instruct the professor to inquire into the possibilities of government ownership as a panacea for freight rate afflictions.

TRAIL is the only city in B. C. that is out of debt. It does not owe a dollar and on Dominion Day will have $1000 in the bank. Sandon will be number next to land on easy street. Notwithstanding hard times and an expensive flume the city is rapidly pulling out of debt. At the present time the city has practically no floating debt. On the 1st of July it will recover by tax sale the money due it for 1900, and if there is any equity in the courts of law it will have all taxes owed before the fire collected within a very few months. A year from now the city of Sandon will have retired $3000 or its debentures, which amount to $15,000. Within three years the city should have all its debentures retired, have the flume completed, have the streets improved and own the water and light plants with no liability against the city except the cost of acquiring the ones now in use or building new ones.

NOTWITHSTANDING a handicap of several hundred millions, Cecil Rhodes seems to have operated a very fair thinking establishment of his own. He was big enuf to recognize the absurdity of such things as boundary lines, and he took the sane view that the world should be all under one government. In order to hasten this elysium he proposes in his will that his millions be spent in bringing the Anglo-Saxon race together. When it is considered that Great Britain and United States combined could easily preserve the peace of the world, it is obvious that Cecil was on a big lead, and if his educational scheme works out to be as good as it looks Rhodes will hold a much more honored place in history than Napoleon Bonaparte or Julius Caesar, altho both these gentlemen were unconsciously preparing the skein for Rhodes loom.

THE Chinese wall is outdone. The governments of Canada and United States have gone into partnership with each other to build a barb wire fence between Alberta and Montana. The ancient Orientals were crude and barbaric compared to this for they hindered traffic and intercourse at an imaginary line by building a cumbersome wall of stone; but the principle is the same. The barb wire fence and the tariff law takes the place of the stone wall to carry out in America today the system of exclusion from which China died of dry rot two thousand years ago.

IT has recently got noised around in Chicago that the skyscrapers are in a very dangerous condition owing to the fact that the steel frames are rapidly corroding. Several prominent architects predict that this class of buildings will go out of fashion, as it will not pay to own skyscrapers. This should be a valuable pointer for realty holders in Ashnola.

JUDGED from the standpoint of an ignorant observer it would seem that these apex cases are not such a dead immortal cinche after all; especially where water rights and electric plants and things get introduced just as a sort of frilling to the main pot.

MARCONI has sold United States rights on his wireless for $6,500,000. As the young inventor is unencumbered this should last him until he gets into something.

By Cecil Rhodes' will it appears that the great African empire-builder was not aware that British Columbia is on the map. Coming from the greatest colonial of the age, this indeed is jarring. If B. C. was a blank to the universal mind of Cecil, how about all those other gents who jostle for place in the big Imperial game? And how about the Honorable John H. Turner, who takes down ten thousand plunks per annum for advertising us among the upper crust? Was he wandering in dreamland when Rhodes camped in the precincts of Old London, or was he unable to reach the man from Kimberley because they did not travel in the same social set?

On Referendum day in Manitoba many voters had to use row boats to reach the polls, owing to floods in the prairie province. With such an aqueous purgatory in sight to remind them of the horrible possibilities of an existance on rainwater cocktails, it is little wonder that prohibition got thrown down.

Russia trembles with the apprehension of internal strife. The spark of revolution must soon break into a teriffic blaze of civil war. The throne of the Romanoffs totters and soon they must meet the reward of their misdeeds. No man can be greater than the whole people, and the household of the Czar must surely meet the inevitable fate of they who presume to hold the lives and happiness of all others as of less consequence than their own.

Pro-Boers in United States are making a desperate effort to inconvenience the British mule agents in New Orleans. Seeing that these are the same grade of mules as stampeded the British to defeat at San Spruit and one or two other little South African sociables, the Pros might better count the quadrupeds as their most trustworthy brothers in arms, and let it go at that.

The captains of industry in New York have a scheme on hand to invite King Edward to come and visit United States as their guest. After Ed gets thru with the coronation ceremonies he should take a run over and call on Pierp and John D. They would be glad to show him around and exhibit a system of monarchy that has his outniggered before the draw.

The management of Nelson's only daily offers $10 reward for the apprehension of any party who steals a copy of the Miner. They probably want him for exhibition purposes.

Bob Green has secceeded in getting his government refinery resolution thru the legislature. This is still several streets removed from having a government refinery in operation, but it shows progress and The Paystreak flatters itself that the agitation commenced a year ago is now in bloom.

"Nothing is so dear and precious as time," wrote Rabelis several hundred years ago; yet there is all kinds of time going to waste around the legislature and nothing doing, while the province prances into debt at a lightning gait. Surely the people have drawn a set of blanks.

According to the Toronto Globe the Dominion government has a surplus of five and a half million on last year's business. That looks pretty fat, but we would like to get a squint into Bill & Dan's grip just to see how they made out.

The redistribution bill has passed. Now gentlemen, you may go to the country as soon as you please—and the sooner the better. As legislators your usefulness is gone. The people want a chance to elect a goverment.

As the days grow longer the prospect brightens for a good summer in the Slocan.

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What Guggenheim Says.

Simon Guggenheim, chairman of the directors of the American Smelting & Refining Company, predicts better prices for all metals during the next 12 months.

Mr. Guggenheim asserts:

"I believe that the coming 12 months will see a great improvement in the market price and demand for all the metals.

"The outlook for silver, I think, has improved because the prospect of passing the Philippine coinage bill is good. The measure will provide a new market for the metal and will, I think, materially affect the price. Just what price may be reached I am not prepared to say.

"The lead situation is more roseate. This is caused by the prosperity all over the country. The farmers are painting their houses and that means the consumption of an immense amount of lead used in making white lead. Then the great amount of construction work which is being done all over the country will require a corresponding amount of lead pipe. I believe that the market for that metal will be much improved.

"Copper, I believe will rise in price somewhat because of an agreement between the various interests which will probably be made within the next 12 months. I do not believe copper will go back where it was before—that is not to be expected—but it may go to 13 or 14 cents, which is perhaps a normal and natural price. The outlook may appear a little blue for some of the metals just now, but I believe that the future holds much better prospects."

Mr. Guggenheim's views apply of course to the situation in the United States, but have a direct bearing on the outlook in the Kootenays at the present moment. If the forecast given is a correct one it will tend to greatly encourage all our mining men, and materially aid in advancing the mining industry.

J. F. Collom says that the profits of the Arlington mine were over $10,000 in March.

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Ruth Mines Meeting.

WILL SPEND £25,000 ON DEVELOPMENT THIS SUMMER.

The third annual meeting of the Ruth Mines was held a fortnight ago in London. The capital of the company was increased last year by the creation of 25,000 ten per cent cumulative preference shares of £1 each. A body of ore has recently been opened up from which a shipment of 27 tons showed values of 180 ounces of silver and 14 per cent lead, which, as the chairman pointed out, being dry ores are in much favor with the smelters, and the cost of treatment is therefore reduced. The outlook before the company is now improved as the smelter situation is far more satisfactory than for some time past. The company's manager, H. B. Alexander, who returns to B. C. shortly, was present at the meeting and gave an interesting explanation of the plans he had for the development of the work now in progress and the manner in which the new capital was proposed to be spent. The balance sheet for the year ending June 30th last, shows that the proceeds of ore and stock amounted to £17,845, against which the sum of £19,500 was expended in mining expenses, management and office expenses. The sum of £285 was written off for depreciation, and apparently £211 was paid for income tax, altho the year's operations resulted in a loss of £1,662. This matter possibly is explained in the auditor's report, which, however, does not appear to have been communicated to the shareholders.—B. C Mining-Review (London, Eng.)

The Kootenay Hotel is still doing business at the old stand, and there is no diminuation in the quantity or quality of the liquid refreshment served.

Joe Genelle Arrested.

CHARGED WITH BURNING HIS YUKON RIVER BOATS.

Joseph Genelle, of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. was arrested in Rossland on Saturday last on instructions received from the superintendent of provincial police at Victoria on the charge of being concerned in the burning of the steamers Mona and Glenora at Dawson recently. Both steamers were mortgaged to McLennan and McFeely, of Dawson, and were burned, according to the charges made, to obtain the insurance. It is said the police found letters in the possession of G. McLean, the watchman, who confessed that he started the fire, in which he was asked by Genelle to burn the steamers.

Genelle was taken to Nelson on Saturday by Provincial Constable Young, who took him to Victoria on Monday.

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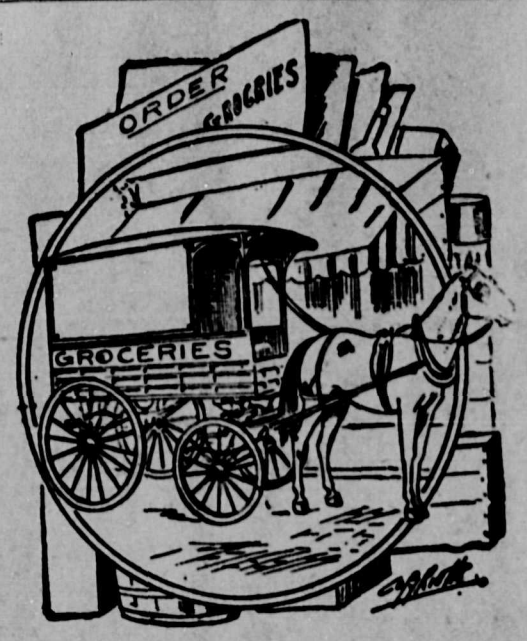

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