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LOCAL EXTRACT.

Just for a starter, did you notice the snow?

H. Byers of Nelson paid the camp a visit Wednesday.

Joe Davis is prospecting on the Yukon below Dawson.

Those two old favorites, Tom and Jerry, are doing business in camp.

The E. R. Atherton company has installed gasoline lights. It beats electric illumination.

C. C. Chipman, gold commissioner, paid Sandon and Slocan lake an official visit this week.

The Sandon Rink Company intend holding a dance on the evening of American Thanksgiving Day.

The following were the ore shipments over the C. P. R. this week: Ivanhoe 40 tons, Payne 80 tons.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre left for Nelson this morning to take part in the anniversary services of the Nelson Methodist church.

Angus McLeod returned on Tuesday from Dawson, N W. T. He will spend the winter in Sandon and go north to Valdez in the spring.

P. F. Simpson, engineer at the Payne, was married in Nelson Wednesday afternoon to Miss Jennie Gordon of Halifax, N. S. They will reside at Cody.

The Trail Creek News is giving Waterbury watches away to new subscribers. The Paystreak does not give chromos to new subs. It gives them the news.

D. J. McLaughlin is building a cottage on Cody avenue next to the Sandon steam laundry. Mr. Dickson of the H Giegerich firm will occupy it as soon as completed.

The city tax notices for 1902 are out. All taxes paid before the 1st of December will get the benefit of the rebate. All not paid before January 1 will be charged 6 per cent interest.

Cliffe & Sons have taken over the Algoma Pioneer. We hope Mr. Cliffe will have the same magnificient success in Sault Ste. Marie as graced his journalistic efforts in Sandon.

Walter Murray and Angus Cameron, who have a lease on the Young Dominion claim of the Queen Bess group, have about the finest showing ever uncovered on that property. The Young Dominion lies between the Palmita, now idle, and the Queen Bess. The lease has 60 days yet to run and the lessees will undoubtedly make a handsome cleanup.

Surtees James Towgood of the New York Brewery, Sandon, was married at Phoenix on Wednesday, to Miss Stella Flewelling, second daughter of Rev. E. P. Flewelling, vicar of St. John's church. After a short wedding trip the couple will settle down in Sandon, and take up housekeeping in the residence lately occupied by C. C. Cliffe. The Paystreak extends congratulations.

Notice to Capitalists.

Now is the time to get your money down and get in on the ground floor of the big zinc boom that is just opening up in the Slocan. It is going to be the biggest thing this far north. This camp has the finest zinc-silver ore on this earth or any other earth. The silver values alone in Slocan ore average better returns than the entire aggregate value of Joplin, Maple Grove, Creede or Leadville ore. The zinc will be all velvet. The capitalist wise enuf to get in now will be a four-time winner. There never was a surer thing in the history of mining on the the North American continent. Now is the time to get your money down. The game is just opening up. Six months from now the best properties will be snapped up and you will be everlastingly too late. Come early and avoid the rush.

Rawhiding has commenced.

Harry Nash is lighting his store with acetylene.

The owners of the Mercury are putting up buildings and making preparations for the winter's operations.

A Heavy Deduction

The Trail smelter deducted 10 per cent from the silver values of the last shipment from the Capella property at New Denver. It is a dry ore carrying black sulphurates of silver which give extremely high values. This is the heaviest deduction that has ever been made by any smelter in this country and many mining men claim that the reason the Capella gets returns for only 90 per cent is because the property is rich enuf to stand the charge.

Nothing Has Been Done

The people of the Lardeau are complaining that nothing has been done as yet to improve their postal facilities with the south, altho the matter has been repeatedly brot to the notice of the postal authorities by the member for the district and also by the postoffice inspector.

The Zinc Situation

There are no new developments in the zinc business this week. Thomas Jones is in Port Townsend, Washington, the customs headquarters for that state, making arrangements to pass the first consignment thru the customs office at Northport. The trial shipment of 150 tons is at Five Mile point awaiting orders. When the ruling is secured the consignment will be shipped thru to Iola immediately and further shipments made from other properties.

The Payne and Ivanhoe mills are working double shift, both saving a zinc product, and the Wakefield and Bosun are also preparing consignments for shipment. There is no move yet at the Slocan Star, but there is a rumor that extensive operations will be commenced immediately the duty question is settled.

Hockey Players, Attention

The annual meeting of the Sandon Hockey Club will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening next. The business of the meeting will be organization for the season, election of officers, and make arrangements generally for the winter's campaign. Every hockey player and everyone interested in the game is requested to be present. FRED RITCHIE, secretary.

The Noble Five Sale

George B. Macdonald returned from the Coast Monday and was busy up to yesterday settling up local accounts against the Noble Five and generally putting things in shape for a long shut down. The property will be completely idle all winter, only a watchman being retained at the mill. Mr. Macdonald left for Nelson yesterday, where he will make his headquarters for a few months, having suspended his connection with the company.

Grey Eagle Leased

William Thompson, Russ Thompson, Neil Morrison and Arthur Brindle of New Denver have taken a lease and bond on the Grey Eagle property from Lonihan & Grady. The property, which is an old location, was worked some seven years ago by Sam Wharton. There is an incline shaft 80 feet deep with a good ore showing at the bottom. A tunnel is being driven in on the ledge to get under the showing.

CITY COUNCIL

The first regular meeting of the rehabilitated city council was held on Monday evening last, Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Gomm and Walmsley present.

On motion Alderman Cameron took the chair.

The report of the chief of police and the scavenging department were received.

The following accounts were accepted for payment:

SALARIES

George Waite, July, August, September and October	$ 400 00
C. E. Eyons, July, August, September and October	240 00
Total	$ 640 00

ACCOUNTS

H. Byers & Co	$ 218 82
Yale Columbia Lumber Co	13 06
Paystreak	31 20
C. E. Lyons, loan and interest	1532 10
C. E. Lyons, sundries	227 62
George Waite	91 45
P. O. box rent	3 00
H. Giegerich	55 55
Alex Crawford	18 25
Total	$2191 05

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

H. Byers & Co	$ 1 40
J. S. Weller	3 50
J. E. Lovering, July, August, September and October	385 00
Fuel	22 50
Total	$ 412 40
Grand total	$3243 45

The tax levy bylaws, which strikes a rate of 19¾ mills for 1902, was reconsidered and finally adopted.

The resignation of Robert Jalland was accepted and the seat of T. B. Folliott, deceased, declared vacant.

The city clerk was instructed to make arrangements for an election of two aldermen to fill the vacancies. Nomination will take place on Monday, November 17, and election on Thursday, November 20th.

Jim Marshall spent a conple of days in town this week paying a brief but exciting visit to old friends of his prospecting days. In the grand shuffle which made a mining camp out of the Boundary, Jim drew a pat hand and he no longer wrestles with the refractory bannock and the little white bean, but instead presides as host at the Victoria hotel, Phoenix, where he holds a bunch of Granby stock in the safe and retains a nice line of wildcats suitable for the fall trade.

Tomorrow the Kootenay Press Association will meet at the Halcyon Springs in solemn conclave. If the friction produced by such an aggregation of intellects does not set the majestic Columbia aflame, something may be done to devise ways and means of standing off the sheriff and keeping the wolves away from the journalistic sanctuaries of this glorious country.

A POME

Is present pain a future bliss ?
Or is it something worse?
For instance, take a case like this:
Is fancied kick a real kiss?
Or rather the reverse?

HOW ONTARIO PROHIBITS PROSPECTING

Notwithstanding that New Ontario is one of the richest mineral countries on earth it is one of the most backward with regard to mining. The reason for this is to be found in her mining laws, which are so framed that prospecting as it is understood in British Columbia or any of the western states is practically prohibited.

Section 8 of the Mines Act of Ontario reads:

Any person or persons may explore for mines or minerals on any crown lands, surveyed or unsurveyed, and not for the time being marked or staked out and occupied as hereinafter mentioned, except on such lands as may by the lieutenant-governor-in-council have been withdrawn from sale, location or exploration as being valuable for their pine timber or for any other reason, and any person attempting to explore, occupy or work any lands so withdrawn shall incur a penalty of $20 and costs, and in default of payment of the fine and costs such persons may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month.

The idea of making it a criminal offence to prospect on timber or reserved land would give a British Columbia prospector a cold chill from which he would not recover until he escaped from the country.

The system of location required by the Ontario mining law is a survival of antiquated usuages. Section 36 reads as follows:

Mining locations in unsurveyed territory shall be surveyed by an Ontario land surveyor, and shall be connected with some known point in previous surveys, or with some other known point or boundary (so that the tract may be laid down on the office maps of territory in the department of crown lands) at the cost of the applicants, who shall be required to furnish within four months of the time of their application the surveyor's plan, field notes and description of the location, showing a survey in accordance with this act, and to the satisfaction of the commissioner of crown lands, and such surveyor's plan, field notes and description shall not be regarded as constituting a claim to the location on behalf of the party for whom or at whose instance they have been prepared, unless they shall be filed in the department of crown lands immediately upon completion of the survey.

But the worst feature of all is section 31, which requires the prospector, after having secured an expensive survey, to purchase the mineral claim at the following rates per acre:

(a) If in surveyed territory within six miles of any railway $3.50.
(b) If in surveyed territory within twelve miles of any railway, $3.
(c) If situate elsewhere in surveyed territory, $2.50.
(d) If in unsurveyed territory and within six miles of any railway, $3.
(e) If in unsurveyed territory within twelve miles of any railway, $2.50.
(f) If situate elsewhere in unsurveyed territory, $2.

Having made the purchase a patent must immediately be obtained at a cost of 50 per cent of the purchase price of the land.

Mineral claims in Ontario must be located so that the lines run north, south, east and west, to conform with the township surveys, the same as farm land. To connect with the nearest survey, which at James Bay, for instance, would be several hundred miles away, might cost thousands of dollars, and having done this the prospector is not sure of being awarded his claim. All applications have to go thru the crown lands department at Toronto and after the tedious red tape has been complied with there is always the danger that some petty official may jump in and defraud the prospector.

It has been a source of considerable surprise to many people in the west that the mining industry in a country known to be so rich as Ontario is should be so backward, but a glance at these clauses will explain a great deal Until she changes her mining laws Ontario can never be prospected.

Sandon Appointment Gazetted

The last Gazette contains the following notice: Evelyn Montague Sandilands of the city of Sandon, esquire, J. P., to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay, and to hold a small debts court in and for the territory comprised within the Slocan mining division.

Walter Willis shot Robert Adams in the International in Rossland last Monday, and at last accounts Adams may die. Adams was a morphine fiend and stud horse poker player who graduated from Sandon a couple of years ago.

Mickey Monahan, who owns the Maple Leaf on Forty-nine creek, arrived in town last Sunday, and left for his claims on Payne mountain, where he intends building cabins, etc., preparatory to work being carried on during the winter.

The Irrigation Congress holds regular evening sessions at The Kootenay. Drop in and consult with Tom and Jerry.

LOST.

A sum of money, between Kootenay corner and Denver house. Five dollars reward will be paid upon return to Paystreak office.

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OH JOY, OH JOY

Her pretty face was wreathed in smiles,
Her eyes danced with delight,
And now and then she sweetly sighed,
Her gladness was too great to hide,
Endeavor as she might.

"My child, my child," her mother cried,
"What fills you with such glee?
I see you smiling all the day,
What is it makes you joyous? Pray
Keep not the truth from me."

"My heart is glad," the maid replied,
"And joy is in my soul,
Because"—she heaved a heavy sigh—
'Last night he fondly told me I
Was worth my weight in coal."

METAL DISAPPEARANCES

Ingenious Theory of Formation of New Ores.

Most pure metals are in an unstable condition. They have been freed from combination with other chemical elements by the expenditure of energy, and these elements are always waiting their chance to enter anew into the combination. Will all the earth's available metals be finally used up? The history of the use of metals is that of the progress of civilization, so that their total disappearance would be a calamity. In a recent "Introduction to the Study of Metals," written by a Frenchman, this subject is taken up and the author concludes that the oxidized metals are finally transformed again into ores and will ultimately collect under ground for future miners to dig up again. We quote below from a review in the Echo des Mines (Paris) by M. Robert Pitaval:

"A metal, when extracted from its ore, is always subjected to the action of a large number of alternative forces under whose influence its weight diminishes little by little, until it ends by disappearing. Its life may be short or it may be extremely long, but it returns at last to the earth whence it came. It is to be noted that in most cases it even reassumes the form in which it was first found as an ore. Iron or tin, which we extract generally from their oxids, are destroyed by oxidation; the principal sources of copper are oxids and sulphides, and this metal disappears chiefly by oxidation or sulphuration; silver, which we find in the form of simple of complex sulphides, is changed back into sulphide with great ease; and lead, whose principal alteration-products are the sulphide and the carbonate, is found chiefly in the form of galena and ceruse. Gold and platinum, which are rarely found other than pure, and which are only slightly alterable under the most diverse influences, are used up and disappear by friction and mechanical action.

"Thus, the masses of metal prepared industrially are altered and disappear little by little, and their remains are scattered as dust that mingles with the other elements of the soil. Then they meet with saline substances and with water, which dissolve and mineralize them, causing them to enter into the cycle of operations that is going on in the interior of the globe. These waters circulate in the cavities of the earth's crust, and apparently they take part in the reconstruction of minerals, which is the course of centuries, will form new metalliferous deposits to be exploited by the industries of a distant future.—Translation made for The Literary Digest.

Smelting With Oil

By C. W. Arthur

Under the auspices of the Oil Blast Furnace company, a crude-oil-burning smelter recently erected in Los Angeles, was given its first run on October 1. The test was made on a quarter of a ton of copper ore that had been taken from a mine in San Bernardino county, California. Several hundred pounds of iron slag were first run thru the furnace for preliminary heating purposes, after which came the test, fully 60 pounds or about 13 per cent of pure metal being the result. The smelter is a very crude affair, with a capacity for ten tons per day, it being the intention to construct a first-class apparatus as soon as all necessary arrangements are perfected. A Connersville blower, an improvement upon the old Root process, was employed upon the air blast by which the crude petroleum was sprayed in the furnace. It worked at the rate of three and one-half cubic feet per revolution, altho its utility in that respect is somewhat regulated by the size of the furnace, and it is capable of operating at different speeds. Its power in the test was derived from a miniature engine which was designed by F. P. Pettingill (who also designed the smelter) which, while operated by gasoline, was built upon principles identical with those using steam. The air becomes heated to a degree equivalent to 400 deg. Fahr. before reaching the furnace, thus obviating any objectionable features that might exist by reason of transmission of air in a cold state. Much is claimed for the new process, especially upon the basis of cost. It is said that a saving of from one-fifth to one-quarter can be made upon the item of coke alone, and that ores of an exceedingly silicious character can be handled, provided a reasonable percentage of other rock is also treated.

A City of Zinc

Bareira, in Portuguese East Africa, is the only zinc city in existence. Zinc is the only material capable of withstanding the peculiar climate. It took the some thousands of people who make up the population six months to build the place. Hospital, church, arsenal and every dwelling is of zinc, the dead are buried in zinc coffins and even most of the railway cars are of zinc thruout.

The Kootenay Hotel is not the only place in town where you can get good liquor, but it is the only place where you can get good liquor only.

E. R. ATHERTON

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The Triumph of Inefficiency.

THE Dunsmuir administration is coming to its own. Within 60 days the Bank of Commerce will shut off the overdraft, and the province will find itself with no funds in sight, its checks worthless, seven million in debt, and its name heralded thruout the world as a busted community.

This is the triumph of inefficiency. British Columbia has been bilked and buncoed by the Davey government, by the Turner government and by the Dunsmuir government, until today she is a bankrupt, begging for favors on the money markets of Europe. Her treasury has been looted, her timber squandered, her coal and iron potlatched, and her land bartered off for a mess of pottage. Ruin, shame and disgrace are the rewards which this country must earn for entrusting her affairs to the tender mercies of bunglers and grafters. Rich in all the plenteousness of an abundant nature, we have sown to the wind. Tomorrow we must reap the whirlwind.

In all her history the province of British Columbia has yet to produce a statesman. She has been ruled and ruined by petty, shrivel-souled conspirators for office. The family compact which threw Ontario into a civil war was never a circumstance to the old gang at Victoria. Avarice and intrigue have been the watchwords. Self-interest every-where; the state nowhere. The marble halls of James Bay, reared as a symbol of the country's grandeur, stand today a monument to our people's incapacity to govern themselves.

Where is the Moses who will lead us out of the hands of the sheriff? The hour is dark and the dawn is not in sight. British Columbia, the richest land on which the sun shines, stands today on the verge of ruin. Her people must select a wise and efficient government or go into the hands of a receiver. The day is coming in the immediate future when the electorate will be asked to decide their country's fate. If their choice is wise all will yet be well.

Blair on Land Grants

WHEN he was in Vancouver the other day Minister Blair made the crack that Canada quit loser on the Yukon deal because the 25,000 acres of land a mile which it was proposed to give Mackenzie & Mann as a bonus for building a narrow gauge railway to Teslin lake have proved worthless. Blair said that not one claim had been staked in the whole region.

Minister Blair is either culpably ignorant or a most notorious liar. The prospects of the Skeena river have already attracted attention thruout the mining world. In the record office of the district there are hundreds of claims recorded. The overflow of the Klondike boom sent hundreds of prospectors into this and other camps of the north and capitalists are following on their trail—capitalists of a kind who do not want any subsidy or land grant to develop the natural resources. Howard Gould of New York, a son of the late Jay Gould, has a gold-copper property on the Skeena which alone promises to become more valuable than the whole of Mackenzie & Mann's railways. Other properties are being developed in that district and the possibilities of the region are too great to be recited in one short paragraph, or a hundred issues of this great family journal.

All such development as this would have been impossible had the vicious Yukon bill which Minister Blair now mourns become law.

Mackenzie & Mann own interests in the Brooklyn and Stemwinder at Phoenix, the North Star at Kimberley and the Chieftain on Cariboo creek, three of the best mineral properties in British Columbia. These properties lie idle today, and the country is robbed of the benefits which should accrue from their operation. If this is the Mackenzie & Mann policy in British Columbia it would be the same with the 3,000,000 acres which Blair and his colleagues tried to give Mackenzie & Mann in the Yukon.

British Columbia has had a few experiences of land bonusing which it should not readily forget. A criminally generous legislature gave Dunsmuir 2,000,000 acres of the best of Vancouver Island to have and to hold, and now with the land lying idle, Dunsmuir is engaged in a plot to corrupt the whole province in order that he may control the legislature and keep it from collecting the taxes and royalties which he owes on the land his father stole.

All that Western Canada needs is protection from its political vandals who would give away wholesale the natural resources of the country to land-grabbing, bonus-seeking corporations which design to grab the land and lock it up against this generation and all others to come.

Minister Blair came to a poor part of the world to regret the failure of a land grant conspiracy, when he promulgated his regrets in British Columbia. This province wants none of Mackenzie & Mann's land grant schemes and Minister Blair, who has been admired thruout the west as the government ownership member of the cabinet, threw off on himself like a chechoka when he told the people of Vancouver of his regret that this monstrous land grant failed.

Booze, Boodle and the Judiciary

THE Toronto Telegram says:

> Will William MacAdams please move the Sandon Paystreak to Manitoba and go to jail for the privilege of making a few brief and imperfect remarks to the judiciary of that province?

Freight rates are a trifle high, and The Paystreak is froze down; but we don't mind chancing a few suggestions from here.

Bob Richardson, of the Winnipeg Tribune, was elected as a Liberal in Lisgar. After election he stayed a Liberal, sticking consistently to the ante-election pledges of the Liberal party. For this hineous heresy Clifford Sifton prosecuted him as a corruptionist. Richardson never had a $7 bill on earth to blow in bribing the electorate; nevertheless Sifton found a judiciary ready and willing to unseat Richardson on evidence which should have entitled Richardson to a niche in the temple or purity.

Next, Stewart, a machine Liberal with no inconvenient principles, ran in Lisgar against Richardson. By virtue of booze, boodle and a disgraceful conspiricy with the Roblin Conservatives Stewart was elected.

Richardson's friends tried to upset this election. The judiciary which unseated Richardson on the flimsiest kind of evidence, confirmed Stewart in spite of revelations which should have sent a whole possee of corruptionists to penitentiary.

The laws of the land require us to believe that this judiciary is honest. It may be; but judging from where we sit the surface showings indicate that the judges who acted in the election trials are as deeply implicated in the outrage of Lisgar as were the harpies who peddled the booze and handled the sack among the French halfbreeds and the Russian Mennonites. We refuse to belief that such judges are honest.

A Fact Which the Protectionists Omit.

THE protectionist spielers are fond of pointing out that the corroding of lead in Canada is made impossible by the present tariff arrangement. They claim that the duty on pig lead is 15 per cent, whereas the duty on white lead is only 5 per cent.

This claim of the protectionists is not founded on a statement of fact. The duty on white lead is 5 per cent, as they state. The duty on pig lead made from ore raised in a foreign country is 15 per cent, as they state. But for the purpose of building a sound contention on a flimsy premises the protectionists suppress the fact that pig lead made from lead ore raised in Canada, smelted and refined in bond in a foreign country and returned to Canada for sale, is subject to a duty of only 15 per cent of the cost of refining. In the trade returns the cost of refining figures out at $7.64.

Practically all the white lead imported from United States is Canadian lead re-entered, and the duty thereon is 15 per cent of $7.64, which is $1.15 a ton.

White lead pays a duty of 5 per cent on its import value. The market varies, but the present quotation is about $110 a ton. The duty on white lead is therefore $5.50 a ton.

The protectionists would have the public believe that the duty on pig lead is higher than the duty on manufactured white lead. As a matter ot fact the figures show that it is $4.35 a ton lower.

It would look a whole lot better if the protectionist spielers would tell the truth about it. Falsification and deceit never won public support in all the course of history. If the protectionists have not the bravery to own up to the facts of the case they should lay down their hand.

Oligarchy vs. Democracy.

First class fare from St. Petersburg to Valadivostock is $65.

First class fare from Vancouver to Montreal is $80.

From St. Petersburg to Valadivostock is 7000 miles.

From Vancouver to Montreal is 3000 miles.

The Russian railway was built with national funds by a tyrannical oligarchy for the benefit of the whole people.

The Canadian railway was built with national land and money by an enlightened democracy for the enrichment of a few corporation monopolists.

The Russians paid for their railway and own it.

The Canadians paid for their railway and don't own it.

Great is democracy.

THE Toronto Globe proposes to fix the railway monopoly by appointing a commission to regulate freight rates. How magnificiently simple! Then the railways would only require to fix the commission by appointing a premier to regulate the appointments.

THE Republican party has secured control of the national congress for another two years, and the only matter that remains to be settled is as to who will control the Republican party.

AND the season approacheth when the wise traveler will carry a roll of blankets and a lunch basket, lest he sojourn in a baggage coach on the other side of a snowslide.

H. RIDER HAGGARD is not dead by any means. He is on the sloppy slope framing cabinets with Eberts at the head and Bob Green at the foot. What an age of romance we do live in.

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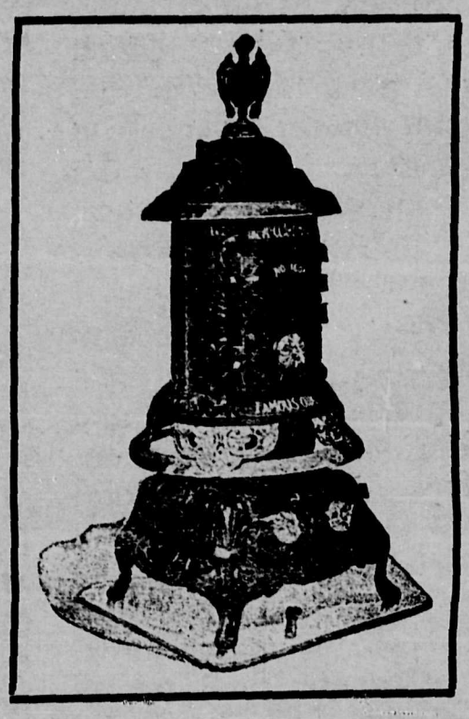

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..ONTARIO GRAPES..

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WILLIAMSON'S.

PRONUNCIATION

Some people spell it s–o–o,
Some favor s–u–e,
And some use s–i–o–u–x,
Or s–a–u–l–t.
You say all four words just alikc
And so do others, too,
I dioux not know just why it is—
I only know we dault.

Novel Method of Killing Hawks

A farmer who lives in northern Louisiana has grown weary of peppering gray hawks with blue whistler buckshot. It takes too much time. He sat down and thought long, and finally evolved a method that does credit to Yankee ingenuity. Every one knows that hawks perch only on dead trees. This Louisiana farmer made a strong pole some 50 feet in length by nailing some scantlings together. To one end of the pole he tied a scythe blade, with its razor edge turned down. He set the pole up about 500 feet from the barnyard. An hour had hardly passed when a black hawk alighted on the scythe, grasped it with its talons, but released its hold with a suddenness that gave ample proof of an injury sustained. The bird glanced down and attacked the scythe viciously. It was cut again and again, but never relented, maddened probably by its own blood, as most hawks are. After a short struggle the bird fell to the ground with its head split open. This Louisiana farmer has killed many hawks in the same manner.

Courage, My Countrymen

Wednesday morning while the thot molder of this great family journal was busily engaged riting a tariff article, the door of the Paystreak's printing palace was suddenly opened, and in moped a man—a whole man—with a careworn look, and after applying for the position of obituary editor, handed him the following, what he termed a pome :

The snow, the snow,
The beautiful snow,
It fills your boots wherever you go.
It catches on skirts of venturesome girls
And thru the air blows and whirls;
Well, let'er go,
Beautiful, beautiful snow.
You remind us out here of days back in the east,
When we with a cutter and a fleeting beast,
Rode in ecstasy everywhere—
Beautiful snow in the air.
But shaw, I could not be snugger,
For she left me both arms free to hug her.

Yes, It Will.

"Limburger cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants," says an exchange. No doubt about it. It will drive dogs out of a tanyard; it will drive a spike thru a brickwall; it will drive a mule thru a barbed wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a tramp away from a meal of pie; it will drive a negro away from a chicken roost or a man into insanity who stays five minutes within ten feet of its savory presence. Yes sir, it will drive away "ants" and uncles and if you have cousins it will not drive away you should disown them.

Relic of Barbarism Gone

Chief Justice Hunter entered court in Vancouver last Monday morning without a wig and the lawyers immediately discarded theirs. It is not related how the chief justice happened to lose his wig, but startling as it may appear the business of the court went on as smoothly as if the relics of a by-gone age adorned the legal lights caputs.

According to Their Value

Stump speakers would go west in colonist sleepers and harvest hands in private cars if the two classes were treated according to their relative value to the country.

The Poor Hindoo

The poor, benighted Hindoo,
He does the best he kindoo;
He sticks to his caste from first to last,
And for trousers makes his skindoo.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the customer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st., 1904.

The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Balmoral saloon, Main street, Sandon.

MAGNUS SMITH,
CHARLES ANDERSON.

Dated at Sandon this 1st day of October, 1902.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the carrying on of business as hotel-keepers at Whitewater, British Columbia has this day been disolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles Borene, who will pay all debts and liabilities owing by the said partnership.

HIS
DONALD + McLELLAN.
MARK
CHAS. BORENE.

Witness:
M. L. GRIMMETT.

Dated at Whitewater, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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 B5 434, and A. Scott, Certificate No. B68 85, 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.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

WILD ROSE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Cody Creek, about two and one-half miles from Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, Certificate No. B6 214, acting as agent for W G Clark Free Miner's Certificate No B68 70, 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 B6 242, Willard H Stimson, Free Miners' Certificate B68 920, and Alice Trenery, Free Miners' Certificate B68 64, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be taken before the issuance of said Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902.

W. D. MACKAY.

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.

The Denver Hotel is the only place in the Slocan where you can get a good square meal for 35 cents. Try it once.

THE ENDLESS SKY

There is no end to the sky,
And the stars are everywhere,
And time is eternity,
And the here is over there,
And the common deeds of the common day
Are ringing bells in the far away.

GENERAL MINING FLOAT

A seam of coal six feet wide has been discovered in the centre of the city of Vancouver on Abbott street. The find was made while digging for foundations.

The Miners' Union of Nanaimo has affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners. The vote was taken on Saturday, when only 187 votes were recorded. Of these 128 were in favor of affiliation, and 59 against.

Dan Mann and J. N. Greenshields are on their way west for the purpose, so it is reported, of opening up the Stemwinder and Emma in the Boundary camp. A Garretson furnace is contemplated as an addition to the Boundary Falls plant.

Tunnel driving thru soft rocks, such as maris, shales and sandstones, is now being considered by engineers as possible of accomplishment by specially devised electrically driven drills, which will, in one cutting, make the entire heading, 8 or 9 feet in diameter, and do more rapid work than at present accomplished by the use of explosives.

The Nickel Copper company of Hamilton, Ontario, the great ten million corporation intended to rival the Canadian Copper company of Sudbury, is to be wound up. An action was begun by some of the shareholders, who charged that $3,000,000 of the stock had been fraudulently issued by the directors, and later it was agreed to the winding up of the company It was floated to use the Hoefuer process of nickel refining and had a lease of the Hoefuer works at Hamilton.

The British Columbia mineral exhibit at the Glasgow exposition, which it was proposed to return to this province, will remain in England. The decision to keep the exhibit in London was mainly brot about by reason of the expostulations of many British Columbians against its return to this province. As a foreign exhibit the minerals are a great advertisement to this province and as such are of more value than they would be if they reposed in the provincial museum at Victoria. The exhibit will be sent to the World's Fair at St. Louis and other large expositions of the future, but when not performing such duties it will be maintained in London.

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MERELY A RUMOR

A New Cabinet Formed by the Versatile Correspondents

The latest political rumor which comes from the coast is that Jim Dunsmuir is about ready to resign and that Eberts will succeed him as premier. The cabinet furnished by the rumor is as follows:

Premier and attorney-general, D. M. Eberts; finance minister, R. G. Tatlow; commissioner of lands and works, R. F. Green; provincial secretary, A. E. McPhillips; minister of mines, R. McBride; president of the council, C. Clifford. Up to tne hour of going to press, however, nothing has happened on the coast to prove that the rumor is true. Joe Martin is still in the hospital and Dunsmuir is up north on the island somewhere looking after iron mines.

Church Services

Presbyterian Church—Service will be held in Crawford's hall on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. 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 invited.

Methodist Church—The special services which have been held the past two weeks, will be continued on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday nights of the following week, beginning at 8 o'clock with song service. Miss Haas of Spokan will assist the pastor.

PROCLAMATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Sandon, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, November 17th, 1902, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to represent them in the Municipal Council.

The mode of nominations of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday the 20th day of November, 1902, at the said Council Chamber in the City Hall. The poll will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected Aldermen for the said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and appear on the last revised assessment roll of the said city as owners of land or real property of the assessed value of five hundred (500) dollars over and above any registered incumbrance or charges and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at the City of Sandon, this 6th day of November, 1902.

C. E. LYONS,
Returning Officer.

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