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Local Concentrates.

Charlie Hunter is visiting in Ontario.

P. J. Hickey is spending a few days Spokan.

A co-operative store has been opened Slocan City.

There will be a session of the County ourt in Nelson next week.

Bruce White and family of Nelson e visiting at the Slocan Star.

The greatest fault of the long green ese days is that it don't stay long,

is reported in Nelson that the Tri- e is to be revived within 30 days.

mes Cronin, of the St. Eugene e, spent several days in town this k.

F. J. Donaldson will spend a few s at the Halcyon Springs next ek.

The snowfall around Sandon recently been sufficient to cover the fall eat.

M. J. McCarty is back in the Sandon ation juggling the lightning for the P. R.

There was a temperance lecture in e Methodist church on Monday even- g last.

John Docksteader is in town from elson, winding up a little insurance siness.

The ping pong mania has broken t in Kaslo. Sandon should establish quarantine.

Henry Tattrie left on Thursday for ova Scotia to become a farmer in the aritime province.

About a dozen New Denverites took the Sandon-Nelson hockey game on ednesday evening.

An immigration of farmers to Kaslo s set in. They will take up land ng the Lardo river.

"Bob" Macdonald returned on Mon- from a trip thru East Kootenay the Lardeau country.

oy Clothier went to Kaslo on Mon- where he will play centre forward he Banana Belt hockey team.

A tourist association has been or- nized in Nelson to boom the scenic andeurs of the Kootenay Lake sec- n.

J. G. Macdonald returned on Monday m his eastern trip, having spent sev- l months at his old home in Prince dward Island.

The Alabama Warblers, headed by e great McKanlass will appear in the nion Opera House on Wednesday ext, March 12th.

Adam Esche has taken James Ander- n's place as book-keeper at the White- ater mine. "Scotty" left last week r the Old Country.

A Colorado woman has advertised for second-hand foot warmer, but it is oubtful if a widower in her locality ill have savey enuf to take the hint.

C. S. Clark, representing the Ross- and Miner, visited the Slocan this eek. He will put the Miner on sale the streets of Sandon.

A penmanship competition among the school children this week was won by Angus Macdonald, who became the proud possessor of a fountain pen as a trophy for his proficiency.

Henry Stege of the Newmarket hotel New Denver, is going to put a naptha launch on Slocan lake this summer for the accommodation of his customers. Henry's enterprise never wanes.

James Finning left yesterday for the Thunder Mountain country. Jim has chased the rainbow in every stampede from Pike's Peak north and he goes into this one with the accumulated experience of 40 years of prospecting to guide him along the trail to fortune.

Otto Fiechel's Comic Players will hold the boards at the Union Opera House on Friday and Saturday next, 14th and 15th. There are 15 artists in the company and they present a show that is worth the price of admission several times over. All high-grade mirth producers with a few star specialties thrown in.

Nine years ago Charlie Kapps comes to Kaslo. He drives a wagon for a while and saves his money. Then he makes pop for a time and incidentally buys Rambler stock at 7 cents. Now Charlie has a big bank account, and is in Chicago studying the best way to make beer with a view to starting a brewery that may yet rival Pabst.—New Denver Ledge.

White Company Signs A Contract.

WILL SHIP SLOCAN STAR ORE TO EVERETT.

The Byron N. White Co. has signed a contract to ship the entire product of the Slocan Star mine during the coming summer to the Everett smelter. The amount named in the contract is 800 tons a month. This means that the property will be worked full blast this summer and will employ more men than ever before.

While 800 tons is a large monthly output, there is no question about the property being capable of even a much greater production, as the big stope between No. 4 and No. 5 would alone supply that much ore, besides which there are hundreds of feet of other showings opened up and the recent discoveries on the Silversmith and Slocan King can be counted on for a heavy production.

Oscar &. White stated yesterday that the date on which the property would be reopened was not yet settled, but that it would not be before the 1st of April.

The Chance.

There are 35 men on the payroll at the Last Chance, 16 of whom are working in the big tunnel, driving both ways and raising on the ledge. The showing is very encouraging, but pro gress is not very rapid as it is all hand drilling.

City Council.

At Monday evening's meeting there were present Mayor Cunning and Aldermen Brown, Jalland, Cameron and Folliott.

The report from the chief of police was read, showing a revenue of $230 from the police department, $100 from the scavenger department and $24 dog taxes collected.

The report of the finance committee was read, received and filed and salaries and accounts to the amount of $497.60 were ordered paid, as follows:

SALARIES

Geo. Waite, Chief of Police	$100.00
C. E. Lyons, City Clerk,	60.00

ACCOUNTS

Alex Crawford, Blacksmith Work	6.50
City Clerk, Scavenger help, ...January and February	70.00
City Clerk, Office Supplies	3.15
City Clerk, Feed for Team	24.85
The Paystreak, Printing	10.50
Geo Wait, Telegraphing	1.20
Geo. Waite, Dog Tags	50
Geo. Waite, For Stamps	1.00
Geo. Waite. Transportation to ....Nakusp and Return	2.75
Geo Waite, Magistrates Manual	5.65
A. Osborne, Wood at City Hall	5.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. B. Lovering, Salary, Teacher and Janitor, Feb'y	$92.50
Miss E. M. Dalby, ½ Month's Salary, February	25.00
Walter Cliffe, ½ Month's Salary, February	7.50
J. S. Weller, Carpenter Work at School-house	15,00
E. M. Sandilands, Premium for Insuring School bld'g	55.55
E. A. Cameron, Coal	7.50
F. J. Donaldson, Disinfectants	40
H. Byers & Co, Supplies	3.05

Mayor Cunning, Alderman Brown and City Clerk Lyons were appointed a committee to prepare a statement of assessment for '98 and '99 in order to render bills to delinquents.

Will Repair the Flume.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED THIS MONTH.

The City Clerk is corresponding with lumber firms in Kaslo, Nakusp and elsewhere to secure bids on lumber for repairing the flume. It is the intention to put a new floor in the old flume and build again the section which was built and washed away last spring. Precaution will be taken this time to make it strong enuf to stand the spring freshet. The whole job will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000, and the city has the finances on hand to pay for it. The council will try to get the work commenced before the 1st of April.

Mining Float.

Silver, 54¾.

Lead, £11, 10s.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Ruth will be started up in the near future.

The Monitor shipped 83 tons and the Queen Bess 21 tons from Three Forks during February.

The February shipments from Whitewater were: Whitewate, 450 tons; Silver Glance 15 tons.

The Bosun mine at New Denver was shut down on the first of the month, all the gang being laid off.

The B. N. White Company has purchased considerable of the timber of the Judd Rhorer estate and is having it shipped up to the No. 5 tunnel for use in the mine when operations are resumed.

The Rambler paid a dividend of 1 cent a share on the 28th of February and will pay another on the last day of this month. During February 25 cars of ore were shipped, giving average net returns of $1500 to the car.

The Manly vs. Collum case, which is in some respects similar to the Rabbit Paw and Slocan Star controversy, is in the Supreme Court this week, but a decision has not yet been arrived at.

J. Dunsmuir, Grafter.

IN A DEAL TO DO UP THE PROVINCE.

VICTORIA, March 6.—(Special)—At tonight's session the opposition continued its demands for telegrams bearing on the Canada Northern contract R. G. Tatlow asked if Greenshields, who is pushing the scheme, was the same man who was described by Col. Prior as making hundred of thousands of dollars out of one of the most disgraceful railway deals in the history of Canada, naming the Drummond county deal. Tatlow followed this up with a charge against the premier that he had a side agreement with Mackenzie and Mann whereby he sold his Comox and Cape Scott charter.

This the premier failed to deny. Mr. Dunsmuir finally moved that the house adjourn until Tuesday and this elicited a storm of protest from the opposition who charge the government with inability to meet the contention of the contention of the opposition and with adjoining to avoid an exposure of the government. The government carried its point, however, and the house adjourned, all the opposition going to the theatre, where Bodwell was holding one of the biggest meetings in the history of the city. Here the government's course was used with great effect by the speakers and the general feeling now is that Col. Prior's defeat is certain and the government's fate is involved in that of Prior.

For Raising Poll Tax.

PUTEE AND RALPH SMITH WILL VOTE FOR THE $500 TAX ON CHINESE.

Ottawa, March 6.—Mr. Puttee, the labor member from Winnipeg, has gone thru the voluminous report of the Chinese commission. He states tonight the report establishes beyond all doubt the justice of the claim advanced by the labor party in British Columbia for the exclusion of the Chinese. Mr. Puttee and Ralph Smith will support the raising of the poll tax on Chinese entering British Columbia to $500, which virtually means exclusion if enforced. Both members will present their views during the budget debate.

The Payne.

There are now 55 men on the payroll at the Payne mine and everything is going along smoothly. The upraise from No. 8 will be completed about the 1st of March. which will greatly facilitate the working of the property. Excellent progress is being made with the construction of the mill, which will be completed in about three weeks. Four cars of ore were shipped this week.

Nothing but the finest brands of liquid refreshment passes over the mahogany at the Kootenay Hotel.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on businest of hotel-keepers at the Palace Hotel in the City of Sandon, British Columbia has this day been disolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the said partnership are payable to M. A. Gardner, who will pay all out-standing accounts against the same and who will continue the business of the said partnership.

M. A. GARDNER,
PETE WESTERBURG.

Dated at Sandon, British Columbia, this 11th day of February, A. D., 1901.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Pasco & Hansen, carrying on business at the Union Hotel has been disolved. All bills due to the said firm must be paid forthwith to Charles Hansen, of the new firm of Hansen & Lawson, who will continue the business.

HIRAM PASCO.
CHARLES HANSEN.

Dated at Sandon this 28th day of Feb. 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Union Block Script No. 131, issued to M. McGuigan, August 29, 1901, has been lost by the undersigned. Parties finding the same will please return to the secretary of the Sandon Miners' Union.

M. McGUIGAN.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1902

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, heretofore carrying on business in the Union Block, Sandon, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL ACCOUNTS due to the said firm must be paid to W. J. Patterson.

JAMES M. PATTERSON.
W. J. PATTERSON.

Datedat Sandon this 18th day of Feb., 1902

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Will be Held in the Union Hall on

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 17th

An Invitation is Extended to all.

TICKETS -:- $2.00.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NEW ENGLAND, SCOTLAND MINERAL CLAIMS AND HALIFAX FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Tributary creek, adjoining the Columbus.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. W. Gerrard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37746, acting as agent for George Kydd, Free Miner's Certificate No B50150, 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1901.

T. W. GERRARD.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PAMLICO AND BELL MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located:—On West Fork of Cody Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands Free Miner's Certificate No. B52342, acting as agent for Volney. D. Williamson Free Miner's Certificate, No B2055, J. D. Farrell Free Miner's Certificate No. B28829 and Charles Haller Free Miner's Certificate No. B52308, 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.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Dated this 18th day of January, 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 Certificate of Improvements

W. D. MACKAY,
Agent.

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

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.

The Kootenay Hotel is adjacent to the skating rink, but is not running opposition. They handle a different kind of skates.

A Few Pipes That Must Be Sold.

If you want to by a pipe cheap you have the opportunity to do so now.

WE HAVE SOME

Beautiful Meersham Pipes With Cases

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SANDON, MARCH 8, 1902.

AT THE MEETING in Kaslo last week of the Associated Boards of Trade of South Eastern British Columbia a resolution was adopted requesting the Dominion government to put a prohibitive tariff on lead coming into Canada. The Associated Boards did not put it in as plain language, but that was the purport of it. Judging by the cumbersome language in which the matter was put down, it is a safe bet that G. O. Buchanan, the metallic-tongued statesman, was the composer of the resolution.

Considering that G. O. is an uncompromising free trader as well as being an ardent protectionist, and therefore understands all sides of the tariff question, we take it that he will be able to answer one or two questions.

We want to know how it comes that a Canadian smelter, like the Trail concern, for instance, which buys lead in the Slocan for $1.18 a hundred, deducts 10 per cent for moisture, charges $35 for freight, treatment and shipment, holds out 10 per cent of the money for ninety days, ships the matte east over its own system, refines at Newark in bond and sells the product in Montreal for $5 a hundred needs protection from the American smelter trust which pays $3.50 for lead in the Coeur d'Alenes?

As near as we can figure the thing out, the Trail smelter already has an advantage over the trust to the extent of the difference between $1.18 and $3.50 a hundred, not to mention smelter rates at all.

We don't want G. O. to tell us that protection is going to raise the price of lead in Canada, because we read in the market reports where lead in New York sells for $4.12½, notwithstanding that United States levies a duty of 2½ cents a pound on lead entering there, while in Montreal with a nominal duty the price is $5 a hundred.

We expect G. O. to tell us that protection will preserve the home market to the home manufacturer. We want to know how it comes that the Canadian manufacturer, with the C. P. at his back, the Bank of Montreal on his side and all. the circumstances of prices in his favor, connot rush in and capture the home market as it is? How in thunderation is foreign competition going to hurt him when he practically gets his lead for nothing and charges freight for hauling it away?

We don't want G. O. to tell us that this protection is for the purpose of encouraging the refining and manufacture of lead in Canada because the Dominion government has already listened to the entrancing romances of the Board of Trade folks long enuf to be beguiled into giving $5 a ton bonus to refineries, and now the Associated Boards are trying to put up a job to have that raised to $7. If this protection is required to encourage the refining business, then what in creation was the government supposed to grant the bonus for?

We doubt very much whether G. O. actually does know the real reason why the Trail and Hall Mines smelters want a duty levied on lead coming into Canada, but if Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Campbell would tell the trut (which indiscretion would probably cost them their job) their story would be something like this:

When the American smelter trust withdrew from the market in Kootenay on January 1st, 1901 it did so in persuance of an agreement between the Great Northern-Northern Pacific consolidation (now known as the Community of Interests) and the Canadian Pacific. By that agreement the territory was divided, and the American smelter trust, being closely allied with the railway combination, came under the agreement and withdrew.

The immediate result of this agreement was that the rate of settlement in the Slocan, which had previously been New York quotations less the duty on raw lead, was reduced to London quotations less a steal of $1 a hundred which appears on the return sheet as a charge for shipment to London but is practically an advance of $20 a ton in the freight and treatment charge.

Up to the present time the stockholders of the Trail smelter, who are mostly C. P. R. directors, have been making a very fat thing out of this agreement. Lead prices for the raw in the Slocan dropped to a whisper and the Montreal price remained firm. These smelter-owning railway directors have prostituted the policy of the railway, bilked the shareholders and robbed the public in order to make an illigetimate profit out of their smelter.

But recently a new danger hove in sight and threatens to mix matters for this pet monopoly. The Everett and Selby smelters are not in the trust and consequently subservient to no agreement made between Commnnity of Interest directors and C. P. R. directors in the interests of their respective monopolies. According to the present arrangement of the tariff these smelters can buy lead ore in the Slocan, pay the duty, treat it in Everett or San Francisco and on exporting it within 60 days, will receive from the United States government a rebate of the full amount of the duty. The Everett smelter, for instance, can buy Slocan lead ore as cheap as the Trail smelter, can ship it to Everett over roads not owned by the Canadian Pacific, can ship the product to Montreal on a water front freight rate basis and there get the advantage of the $5-a-hundred market. This makes it bad for Trail.

Recently the Everett smelter has shown a pronounced disposition to take advantage of the situation and is in the market pretty strong. On January 1st, as a result of this competition, smelter rates were reduced by from $4 to $7 a ton. This week Byron N. White made a contract with Everett for the product of the Slocan Star mine at a cheaper rate than was ever given for lead smelting to any other mine in the Kootenay. This mine alone will ship 800 tons a month to Everett, from which the C. P. R. people will not make a dollar, and the indications are that unless the Trail smelter comes down in its rates Everett will get the business of several other mines.

With a duty on lead coming into Canada, therefore it would have to pay the United States duty and sell in New York or ship to Europe. In either case the price would be so low that the Everett smelter could not raise the settlement price for lead in ore or cut the smelter rates to Slocan mine owners. Consequently Trail would have a harmless competitor and the Slocan mine owners would continue to be cinched. If this protection is placed on lead coming into Canada it cannot possibly do the mining industry any good and it will certainly do it a lot of harm as it will have a tendency to drive out whatever little competition we have here now.

Followed to its last analysis we find that this protectiou is not wanted to protect Canadian industries but to perpetuate a rapacions monopoly which has already cost the Slocan hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is not in the least likely that the gentlemen constituting the Associated Boards had the slightest suspicion of what the resolution meant when they adopted it, but Mr. Aldrich will make arrangements to have it properly paraded in the Eastern newspapers aud judiciously advertised around the neighborhood of the parliament buildings, so that the country can be bilked into placing one more rough-lock on the rawhide of progress.

It is about time for the Slocan mine owners to get out and make a holler. Little chippie boards of trade all over the country, dominated by bone-headed would-be politicians are forever passing resolutions to help the hand of some corporation looking for legislative favors. Fares, expenses and everything else are paid for delegates attending such gabfests as the Kaslo gathering, and when a delegate goes to Ottawa to help some corporation lobby for what it wants, just as G. O. Buchanan is going to Ottawa to lobby for protection, money is the least of his troubles.

If these meddling, pesticating geezlers, who don't represent anyone but the corporation that pays their fare, persist in passing such damn-fool resolutions as some of those sprung in Kaslo last week it is time to take them in charge and have a proper examination of their sanity. There are far too many of them at large for the good of the country.

THE corporation of the City of Sandon is in better circumstances just now than it ever was before. The city owes practically no current liabilities and has money in the bank, besides which the province owes the city $500 that will probably be received within the next thirty days. The delinquent taxes of 1900, which can be recovered thru tax sale on July 1st next, will pay the arrears on the sinking fund, and the delinquent taxes of '98 and '99 will furnish the city with money enuf to buy in $3000 or $4000 of the $15,000 of debentures, which constitutes Sandon's only bonded indebtedness.

When the Pitts-Stubbs-Lilly combination was forced out of control of the municipal affairs a year ago, the city was over $2000 in debt for current expenses, notwithstanding that the revenue then was considerably greater than now. The present excellent showing is the result of good management.

THE season of Sandon's prosperity has just commenced to arrive. Lead is going up slowly but surely. The silver market of China and Japan is wide open. Smelters are commencing to compete for Slocan ore. Coal, coke and smelter rates are coming down and freight rates will follow.

Slocan has the bullion, already blocked out. All this camp wants is a half a show and Sandon will again be the liveliest town in B. C. Things are beginning to come our way, and the summer of 1902 will certainly be a hummer. Get your money down, gentlemen, if you want to get in on the prettiest boom of the North West.

MACKENZIE & MANN want $1,800,000 and 8,000,000 acres of land to build a railroad thru the Yellowhead to the Coast, and Dunsmuir is willing to give it to them. This is the biggest, boldest and most horrible steal that has yet been proposed. A good lively vigilance committee is needed at Victoria to hang some of those grafters to the nearest telegraph pole.

WHEN MacKenzie & Mann get their 8,000,000 acres in the Yellowhead, what will the people of British Columbia have left?

THE Chinese commission has reccommended a tax of $500 a head on Chinks. They are just about four ciphers shy. It should be $5,000,000.

FROM a careful perusal of the Eastern papers it seems that the old flag is still in use in Ontario as an election device. As the grafters have got a lien on most everything else now they might just as well take the flag too.

THERE is no Slocan route to Thunder Mountain. This camp is good enuf.

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SANDON KASLO NELSON

Eleven to Four-- That Was All.

NELSON'S SLOW-FOOTED WONDERS WENT UP IN THE AIR WITH A SHRIEK.

But Came Down Again With A Dull, Sickening Thud.

Only eleven to four. That was all. And it wasn't much of a night for hockey either. When Nelson threw it into the Sandon boys over in Nelson and then repeated the dose in Rossland, there was a sort of an itchy spot left, and Sandon wanted to get even. On Wednesday evening they got a chance on their own ice, but were disappointed in not being able to meet the same team that vanquished the red and white in Rossland. Barney Archibald and Whettmore were numbered with the missing. Only six men came up, and Sandon had to meet them with a six-man team, leaving the irrepressible "Bran" on the fence. The line up was something like this :

Sandon		Nelson
Hogan	Goal	Greybriel
J Crawford	Point	Jeffs
W. Crawford	Cover	Pullen
Grierson		Thompson
Hood	Forward	Perrier
Howarth		Nase

G. N. Main, Referee.

According to their own sayso, the Nelson boys expected to meet a defeat, and they had no reason to be disappointed. They got it by eleven to four.

The face-off occurred at 8:40. The ice was heavy but the audience was large and light hearted. Sandon had the game in hand from the turnloose, but it was a very ragged one. Thompson got in the first rush for Nelson and scored No. 1 in three minutes. Then Hood and Grierson made a combination rush right from the scratch and scored No. 1 for Sandon. Then Hood and Weary Willie sauntered down with the block and scored No. 2 for Sandon. Then "Rusty" Crawford got tired of the monotonous inactivity around cover point and joined the hostilities with a rush that ended in No. 3 for Sandon, shot by Hood. All of which happened within the first ten minates, much to the amusement of the audience, but hardly presentable as a demonstration of the beauties of the great Canadian game.

After that both gangs began to loaf and there was nothing doing. Finally Thompson woke up from the trance which bound Nelson in a spell, and scored No 2 for the visitors.

Well that was all right so far, but after that hockey rules were suspended and shinney, Queensbury and ping pong substituted. The referee let everything go as it looked and the boys did what they could to spoil the looks of it. For ten minutes it was rough and tumble with a few acrobatic specialties thrown in. Joe Thompson played the Sandow act. Grierson broke his shinney over Pullen, just merely to make things exciting. "Rusty" Crawford rushed into a scrimmage exploring for the block and came out with a decorated physog that made him look like a disguished pugilist out of a job. Jack Crawford did a Japanese wrestling turn with Nace over in the corner, and Perrier protested against the whole thing in the musical accents of the Upper Ottawa "Jee chri, play ho-kay." But the referee was asleep at the switch.

About five minutes before half time the goals started to pile up again and they came so fast that the rubbernecks had a busy time keeping track of them. Hood got a shot from somewhere out in the middle and scored. A scrimmage occurred in front of the Sandon goal and Hogan got rattled long enuf to get out from between the stakes while the block slid in. Then Grierson shot a goal for Sandon from long range and Howarth rushed in the sixth for Sandon just before the whistle blew for half time, making it six to three.

During half time it transpired that Hood was a professional, working on a percentage. It seems that a local enthusiast who had it put up that this was to be a hard game, promised Hood a bonus of $1 per for all the goals he shot. Of course that looked poor to Hood, When the slush was scraped off and the gladiators were ushered back into the arena, Hood became the most industrious youth on the ice. Up and down he went, like a steer thru a corn field. There was a dollar mark on the puck and the net looked just like the wicket around a bank counter. Sandon lagged and Nelson slumbered, but Hood went right strait along. The first goal was his with a grand stand rush from end to end. The second was his on a combination with Grierson. The third was his on a shot from centre. He wasn't overlooking any opportunities.

Then all of a sudden Nelson seemed to awake to the fact that they were supposed to be playing hockey and they started to work. After ten minutes of violent exertion they got it into a scrimmage in front of the Sandon goal and Perrier chucked in the fourth and last for Nelson. Then Howarth put in No. 11 for Sandon, and the stuff was off.

It was not a good game, but the Nelton boys couldn't keep up with it, such as it was. The language of Bob McTaggart, the illustrious philosopher of the Payne siding, aptly described it when he said, "If you will stake me to a pick and shovel I will go down to the nearest cemetery and dig up seven livelier hockey players than those are."

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Slocan Silver Shipped to the Orient.

(Rossland Daily World.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special) The Seattle refinery will ship with the steamer to the Orient sailing next week 150,000 ounces of silver This is the third lot within the month, making a total of nearly a half a million ounces. The shippers are the Seattle Refinery Company and the Everett smelter. Shipments have been made from this city for some time past, but not in any large quantities. The larger shipments have arisen thru the lately given unlimited order by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank, which are the two most powerful banking corporations in the Far East.

Both the Everett smelter, the whole of whose matte is being treated in this city, and the Inter-bay refinery are in the market for all the silver ore they can purchase in the west. While the the Everett smelter is purchasing all grades of silver ore the refinery, which is at present without a smelting plant, is purchasing only high-grade matte, concentrates and sands running high in silver. An agent from the Everett smelter is in the Slocan endeavoring to make suitable arrangements with the mines, while the other is dealing more directly with the mines.

The demand for silver seems to be growing in the Far East from various causes, and the lately arranged understanding between Great Britain, this country and Japan seems to have given greater promise of stability to commercial enterprise, and consequently the demand which was in former years supplied from Mexico thru San Francisco, finds that source no longer adequate.

In an interview with your representative Jacob Furth, the leading banking man of this city said that Seattle was in the Mexican market for silver as a competitor of San Froncisco, and was meeting with some degree of success. Mr. Furth is one of the original promoters of the refinery, and is interested in the extension of its business.

Manager Whitehead of the refinery declares that the trouble he is encountering is not in the market. "I can get a market for all the silver I can send away, but the difficulty lies in the procural of it from the mines. The principal source of supply in the Northwest at present, outside of the Everett smelter, is Butte, Montana, but New York and Philadelphia interests have a powerful pull in that city, notwithstanding the nearer and cheaper haul to the Coast." With British Columbia ore he has had some trouble as few of the smelters or mines are able to supply him with the grade of metal that he requires. The refinery at Trail should make that place a good customer, but Mr. Whitehead would not commit himself as to whether any definite negotiations had been entered into.

A project is on foot in this connection to establish a mint in the Phillipines for the coinage of silver bullion. At present the silver leaves Seattle in bars of 1200 ounces weight and is sold by the banks purchasing to their Chinese customers. The establishment of an United States mint would cut into the business of those powerful British and colonial firms and would at the same time do away with the middleman's profit. The silver coinage would be of course for use in China only and would not have currency in this country any more than Canadian money is current in Great Britain. Reasons connected with the establishment of the Philippines on a gold basis are, it is understood, interfering with the successful termination of these negotiations.

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While in the city Mr. Wilson mentioned that Mr. Cliffe was the party responsible for the failure to hold a school election on time. It seems that all retiring trustees were given full instructions by the department as to how an election should be held and were instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the city authorities. This Mr Cliffe deliberately neglected to do, hoping, no doubt, to still hold the management himself and to finance affairs in the manner for which he is famous, but when the council took action to hold an election he then raised a fuss about the city clerk neglecting his duties.

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