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LOCAL EXTRACT.

How would you like to be the Zinc man?

J, M. Harris returned on Tuesday from a visit to Spokan.

H.B. Alexander left on Wednesday morning for the old country.

It is reported that another $200 will be spent on the trail above Cody.

James Finning has moved his base of operations to Salmon City, Idaho.

Mrs. Robt. Macdonald of Fernie visited in town for a few days this week.

Kaslo has an early closing bylaw. All stores in that town close at 6 o'clock.

R. R. Hedley, manager of the Hall Mines smelter visited the Slocan this week.

The Eagle is dead and "Tootsie" is lost, but buisness still rolls on at the Kootenay.

The Sandon Curling Club has decided not to build a new rink this winter, but will use the old one.

R. B. McCammon is putting in a few shifts at the K&S depot, relieving George Huston.

Howard Thompson is an inmate of the Miners Hospital this week with a light case of typhoid.

Hugh McIntosh, now one of the prominent citizens of the Lardeau, visited Sandon Sunday.

A gang of Michigan capitalists 30 strong, are visiting the Camborne free gold properties this week.

Mr. Mansfield, manager of Dr. Hendryx's gold mine at Prescott, Ariz., visited the Slocan this week.

Donald McLellan has sold out his interest in the Victoria Hotel, Whitewater to his partner Chas. Borene.

Harry Lindley played David Harum to good buisness in the Union Opera House on Wednesday evening.

It is reported that there is a deal on for the Alexander sampler at Kaslo, to turn it into s zinc roasting works.

A. W. Wright, who was once a promoter in this field, visited the camp this week on his way to Califormia.

A. H. Lewis has been appointed C. P. R. agent for Sandon. He has lately been despatching in Nelson.

The Supreme Court at Nelson awarded Mrs. Winters $1000 damages against the K &S. and Mr Winters $200.

Ed. Mathews, David King and Alder Bishop are said to be in New York promoting a new Klondike company.

Robt. Heddle is in the Sacred Heart hospital in Spokan, where he underwent an operation for a rupture last week.

"Weary Willie" Howarth is setting ads in the Vancouver Province. This accounts for the improved typographical appearance of that paper.

The East Kootenay Lumber Co. are preparing to build a monster sawmill at Wardner. It is said that it will be running in 30 days.

Frank Malcolm and Jack McKinnon returned from Spokan on Tuesday, where they saw the elephant swim the river and other notable events.

Jack Chapman and John Riddle, who were working with Tom Mitchell on the construction of the big mill at Durango, Mexico, have returned to Kaslo.

Charlie MacNeill and his son and Alex Macdonnell left on Tuesday for their home in Port Hood, Cape Breton, where they will spend several months.

P. J. Hickey returned on Tuesday from Spokan where he went to visit his brother Tom who is seriously ill in the Sacred Heart hospital and underwent an operation recently.

Ace Mescar is acting superintendant on the Nakusp & Slocan, relieving Lawrence. Ace has been conductor on the Boundary passenger run since he left the Slocan a couple of years ago.

The delinquent tax list for the Ainsworth division looks more like a directory. It would be cheaper for the government to publish a list of those who were not delinquent.

Lost—Ed McLeod has lost his little fox terrier, entitled "Toots" It has a long tail and a black ear on the starboard side. Anyone returning her to the Kootenay Hotel will receive a handsome reward. It is $25 of easy money to the finder.

Sandon cases furnished 75 per cent of the legal buisness at the Supreme court session just closed at Nelson. Sandon has a court room of her own and plenty of buisness, but the government overlooks this camp and no judge ever comes here to hold court.

The provincial government publishes the delinquent tax list for the Slocan division in a paper published in the Ainsworth district. There four papers in the Slocan and Slocan City subdivisions, but the government evidently does not want its advertising done where the parties interested will get a glimpse of it.

More Zinc Buyers Coming.

Reliable imfomation was received here Wednesday that another zinc ore buyer was on his way to the Slocan from Kansas with orders to buy unlimited. It is also reported that the United States smelting company, which owns an enormous plant at Canyon City, Colorado and is putting in another exteniive works at Pueblo, has an eye on the British Columia field and will be an active bidder for lead and zinc ore as soon as the Pueblo smelter is completed. The management of at least one of Sandon's big mines is in close touch with the Canyon City people and have received a satifactory offer for zinc-lead-silver ore. Only the transportation remains to be arranged and there are assurances that satisfactory frieght rates will be granted. The Canyon City company takes zinc-lead ore without penalties for either, and pays for either or both where the percentage go over 15.

A $75,000 DEAL.

Put Thru in Sandon Yesterday.

Geo. W. Hughes Sells His Quarter in the Alamo Properties.

The largest deal that has been put thru in the Slocan for a long time was completed in Sandon yesterday, when $75,000 cash was paid over to Geo. W. Hughes for his quarter interest in the Idaho and Alamo groups of claims. The Scottish Colonial Syndicate, which already owns the remaining three quarters were the purchasers.

The Idaho and Alamo properties are too well known to require more than mere mention. In the early history of the country they were operated by J. D. Farrell' and partners, known as the Duluth syndicate. At that time Geo. W. Hughes owned an interest, and when the Scottish Colonial took the property over in 1897 he retained a quarter interest and acted as manager. The price paid at that time for the three quarters acquired by the Scottish Colonial was $425,000. Altogether the properties have paid dividends to date in the neighborhood of $300,000.

Sandon Rink Company Ltd.

The Directors of the Sandon Rink Co. Ltd. held a meeting this week when the affairs of the Company were fully discussed. The indebtedness is about $1,800.00 for which the directors, in addition to the Companys property, are personally liable. The directors during the past year have, in order to save the fine property of the Company from being sold to pay the indebtedness, contributed largely of their private means, but they they feel now that it is time the Citizens generally to come to the Company's releif, Unless sufficient money is raised shortly to relieve pressing liabilities the Directors have decided not to open the Rink this season, but to let matters take their course and if need be sell the property for the indebtedness. It would be a great calamity to the town from a sportman's point of view if the Rink remained closed and it is hoped the Citizens and all true lovers of skating and hockey will bestir themselves and enable the Directors to all pressing demands and open the Rink.

Quotations.

Bar Silver, New York	50⅜
Lead New York,	$4.12½
Lead, London,	£10, 15s,
Zinc, New York,	$5.50
Zinc, London,	£19, 5s.

No Duty on Zinc Ore.

A careful enquiry into the United States tariff has demonstrated that there is no duty on zinc ore entering that country for smelting and consumption.

SITUATION WANTED.

Competant woman cook wants situation cooking at a mine camp boarding house. Address Box M Sandon.

MINING FLOAT.

The Enterprize, Ten Mile, is making arrangements to save zinc.

A few of the carpenters at the Payne mill were given a temporary lay-off this week.

The Ivanhoe mill is being worked double shift on zinc ore. Geo. A. Gordon has taken charge.

The ore shipments from Sandon this week were: Reco 42 tons, American Boy 21 tons, Payne 20 tons.

The Wakefield, on Four Mile has laid off all the crew except three men who are working on contract.

The Arlington, at Slocan City, is shipping to Trial. Formerly the product was handled by the Nelson smelter.

Surveyor Simons, formerly of the Payne, is surveying the Slocan Star again for the benifit of the Rabbit Paw case.

There is unconfirmed rumor afloat in Nelson that the Canadian Smelter Co. is to build a big lead refinery there.

There is more labor trouble in sight at Morrisey and the coal mines there have suspendid operations until a settlement is made.

Thomas Jones took a look around the Whitewater properties on Monday and Tuesday to size up the possibilities of a zinc output.

W. A. Galliher M. P. has gone to Golden to attend the court there and will be gone about two weeks. He hopes on his return that the lead mine owners will be ready to meet him.

There are six men working on the raise in the Hope and three men on contract in the No. 4 tunnel at the Ruth baing the only men employed at the Ruth mine. No mining will be done until next spring.

A Frieght Rate on Zinc.

Definite advices were recieved in town last night that the railway companies had awarded a rate of $11 a ton on zinc ore to Iola, Kansas, Thomas Jones, tne Lanyon Co's. agent was in Nelson yesterday and therefore could not be seen but it is probable that the rate, altho $1 higher than that demanded, will be promptly accepted by the Lanyon company and the mine owners. In this event, zinc shipments will commence in the immediate future.

Church Services

Presbyterian Church—Service will be held in Crawford's hall on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Bartlett, B. A., of Silverton will conduct the services. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

Methodist Church—Morning 11 a.m., evening 7.30 p.m. Miss Haas of Spokan will preach morning and evening and will assist in Special services every night the following week.

JIM YOUNGER.

A Character Sketch With Sermon Attachments.

Poor old Jim Younger has cashed in—died by his own hand. Jim's life was a sad one, and his death was even more sad. Humanity the world over is the creature of its environment ; Jim was the victim of his. Five years of awful war in the companionship of the Quantrells unfitted him for the phlegmetic occupations of everyday life and he and his companions in arms started a little war of their own against the world. He was brave to a fault, dashing, careless of human life, and up against the other fellow all the time. In days of war his actions would have been heroic, his reward a nation's gratitude. In times of peace his actions spelled murder and the forces of law and order placed behind the bars. Twenty-five years he served in expiation of his crimes—a quarter of a century removed from the world in the awful dungeons of Stillwater. When at last the legislature turned him loose he was less fitted to meet the world than in the wild, strenuous days that had their climax at Northfield. Altho liberated, the law allowed him no liberties. He was in love but he could not marry. By his life sentence he was legally dead since the 21st day of November, 1876, and by his last gun play he merely plaecd himself consistent with the law. A necktie social at Northfield would have been more humane.

Such is the story of his life, and there is plenty of scope to moralize. No doubt Jim was a bad one. He killed and pillaged and burned. His hand was against every man's and society in defense of its ordinances had to put him away. He lacked the finesse to rob a bank in a legal manner, or the ability to steal a railroad on the stock exchange. His system of acquiring property listed him with the cohorts of the damned, and he paid the penalty. He was a robber and he was wrong.

But now when the cards are all down and the deal is closed, who will say that the misdirection of his energy which made Jim a criminal was a fault all of his own. Jim Younger did not invoke the secessionist movement. He did not choose his birthplace in the home of the guerillas. But in the great cataclysm of bloodshed called the civil war he followed his lights, plunged into the strife with the friends of his youth and fought with the slave states of the south. When the war was over there was no blaze of glory for him, no martial music and waving bunting, no triumpial chorus to welcome him home. His side had lost and he had no home. By a fatal miscalculation in his perspective he did not recognize the declaration of peace as applying to himself —just kept on a-going, as it were—and the ordinances of society made him an outlaw. The train of circumstances which had their climax at Northfield were natural sequences.

Maybe in his youth he was bright, corageous and ambitious. Outside of his besetting sin he may have been honest as the sun and as true as steel. Frequently the train robber is the kind of man who would not steal a sleeper on a faro layout. Most men have their good points to offset their bad ones. No man is either all bad or all good. As Joquin Miller says: "There is so much that is bad in that which is called good, and so much that is good in that which is called bad, that I refuse to draw a line where God has not." The eminently respectable citizen is frequently the product of a series of happy accidents, or cowardice. Men are good or bad just according to how the play comes up. There is no such thing as an inherent aptitude for crime. To say that all men are born in sin is blasphemy. Each and all are creatures of their circumstances.

While the world is rushing along with a complicated system of criminology, casting thousands into jail to make them good, inflicting untold miseries in the name of the law, it would be well to occasionally recognize this. When a crime is committed society at large is largely responsible, and society should shoulder the blame. Twenty per cent of the nation's wealth spent in maintaining a prison system has not prevented crime. Only a better ordered social system in which the incentive to go wrong is diminished will lessen it. Thousands today are on the borderland between right and wrong. Favorable circumstances will save some; unfavorable circumstances will wreck others. At one time some thirty years ago Jim Younger no doubt was one of these. He was out of luck when he took the wrong trail, and his epitaph should contain more of sorrow than anger.

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GENERAL MINING FLOAT

The combined lead and zinc output of the Joplin field for 1902 will be in excess of $10,000,000.

The gold output of New Zealand for the month of September amounted to 57,783 ounces, of the value of £212,466, as compared with 51,098 ounces, valued at £195,696 in September, 1901.

W. H. Rooth, an oil expert who has been examining oil indications in North Vancouver, has reported favorably. The analysis has given 75 per cent crude oil, 10 per cent gum and resin. A company will be promoted to sink a test hole.

The Modoc Mining Co. at Las Vegas, New Mexico, is working a property averaging 20 per cent lead and 3 to 10 ounces silver. The ore is handled in a Hooper pneumatic dry concentrator which brings the product up to 72 per cent lead and 15 ounces silver.

The gold yield of New South Wales during the month of September amounted to 34,864 ounces, valued at £129,215, as compared with 30,076 ounces, valued at £101,924, during the corresponding month of last year. The yield for the nine months of the present year amounted to 218,277 ounces, valued at £701,277.

A "bag house" in connection with a smelter is a large building thru which pass all the smoke and gasses on their way to the stack. The building is lined with large wooden "bags," and the fumes pass thru these bags, saving all the fine particles of gold and silver. The American Smelting & Refining Co's "bag house" at East Helena, Montana, saves $25,000 annually of metallic values that would otherwise pass away in the smoke.

Over 120,000 men are engaged in mining in Mexico, whose daily salary places in circulation at least $300,000. The production of the mines of Mexico is reported to be, and pays taxes on $130,000,000 annually, part of which is coined in bars and part coined at home. Add to this the production of coal and iron, which lately has greatly increased. and the gold which crosses the frontier without going thru the customs house, and it may be safely presumed that the total production of minerals is not less than $150,000 per annum.

The Moyer mine at Leadville is shipping 250 tons of zinc tailings a day from the dump which was at one time thrown aside as valueless. The A. Y. & Minnie, also in the Leadville camp, shipped 3900 tons of zinc concentrates from their dump during September. Leadville's ore tonnage last month totalled 71,000. Two years ago Leadville was practically dormant but owing to the zinc market it is today one of the best camps in the west.

Russia is the greatest oil country on earth in point of production. The production of petroleum in the Czar's domains last year totalled 85,000,000 barrels, as against 68,000,000 produced in United States. The facilities for handling the large Russian product are at present crude, costly and wasteful. The markets are far away from the production. It is figured that 3½ barrels of oil equal one ton of Russian coal, which is high priced and inferior in quality. The irregular production and the fluctuating price interfere with the sale of large quantities of fuel oil in the great interior of Russia.

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.

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SANDON, OCTOBER 25, 1902.

Now is the Time.

ALL the circumstances are favorable at the present moment for the mine owners of the Slocan to make an effective move to have the tariff taken off mining supplies. Without a doubt powder, rails and candles can be placed on the free list at the next sessinn of the Dominion house if the proper action is taken right now by the parties most interested.

The situation is like this: The Liberals in the past have done their best to avoid tinkering with the tariff. They recognized it as dangerous and left it alone. Laurier is on record in a dozen plaees as saying that the tariff was out of politics, and many of the other cabinet ministers have made the same talk. Within the last sixty days the whole situation has changed. By his "Canada for Canadians" talk Tarte has disrupted the government, put himself out of the cabinet and thrown the tariff back into active politics. A general election must surely follow Tarte's secession movement, but it is not likely to occur before another session, when the western constituencies will be redistributed. The Liberals are pledged to reducing the tariff, and with a general election in sight they will have to do something to square themselves with the west, the support of which they now need and the sentiment of which is almost unanimously in favor of a lower tariff or absolute free trade. There is more of prejudice than principle in this Tarte-Sifton fight. Therefore in remodelling the tariff the government will be guided by necessity, recognizing that some reductions must be made in order to furnish a subject for campaign oratory, but moving always along the lines of the least resistance. Powder, rails and candles are not backed by any powerful influence. The Manufacturers' association is not behind them to any great extent. Consequently they could be placed on the free list without antagonizing any influential industrial interests. At the same time, by placing these articles on the free list the administration would furnish itself with a very plausible story of "things done" for the mining industry.

These things being so, it is time for the interested parties to take some definite action. It is never good politics for any government to make a move that is not asked for, and no astute politician will do it. Therefore representations should be made in the proper form thru the district's representative, who will undoubtedly be found anxious to carry the case into the tariff committee. W. A. Galliher, M. P., has already published a statement to the effect that he would like to meet the lead mine owners and hear their views on tariff revision. It should be a very simple thing to arrange this meeting to take place in Sandon some time in the near future, frame a set of resolutions, present them to the member and give him a good fair start with something definite and tangible to work on. At the same meeting it should be pointed out that the lead mining interests are unalterably opposed to a tariff on lead because such a tariff would unquestionably place a smelting monopoly in the hands of the Canadian Pacific.

The Return of Prosperity.

SIXTY days ago the prospects for the winter's business in the Slocan were decidedly blue. Silver is in the sump and lead in London is down to a whisper (less $1 a hundred. The outlook for better prices in these metals is certainly not encouraging, and if the Slocan had to depend entirely on these metals alone there would be very little hope for activity in this district for some time to come. But the chances of a zinc market have put an entirely new face on the situation, and the outlook has not been as bright for a long time as it is today. Negotiations are now so well advanced that it is safe to count on zinc production commencing within the next 30 days. Once commenced, there will be no let up, and the zinc tonnage will certainly be two to one what lead has been for the past few months.

People who are not familiar with the situation will hardly be able to grasp the importance of this new market. The zinc resources of the Slocan are simply enormous, and worked in conjuuction with lead, will make it possible to handle both on a much more economical basis. There are few mines in this camp which do not carry more or less zinc, and all the big properties are increasing in zinc per centages with depth. In the past thousands upon thousands of tons of this valuable metal have been thrown over the dumps or washed out with the tailings, but in days to come these dumps will all be gone over and the values recovered. Properties which in the past could not afford to ship because of the zinc penalties will in future be bonanzas. Prospects in Slocan, Lardeau, Ainsworth and Duncan which can to-day be had for a song will be fetching fancy figures a year from now. Shrewd investors will take a note of this and profit by it. Following the shipment of zinc to United States will come the establishment of smelters to treat the ore on the Canadian side, in the Alberta gas belt.

Altogether the outlook for the Slocan is brilliant, better in fact than it has been for five years. It will take some little time no doubt to get the new industry on a proper basis, and difficulties of more or less importance are sure to be met, as is alaways the case, but the outcome cannot fail, Slocan has the zinc and the world wants it.

AND now the Doukhobors want to move to British Columbia where they would have scope to follow the dictates of their religion uninterrupted by government officials. Well, most any old kind of religion goes in this province, and the B. C. government has too much unfinished business trying to keep itself in office to interfere with anyone, but when it comes to taking the Doukhobors along with the religion—hully gee!

IN THE absence of a definite announcement, Jim Dunsmuir still keeps the public guessing about that resignation. But it is worth noting that the Honorable Joseph Martin is confined to the hospital just now, and therefore not in a position to attend to his political affairs in the way that usually distinguishes his actions.

ONE of the most ardorous labors of Teddy Roosevelt's coal strike commission will be to place a value on Mr. Baer's devine right, which was completely destroyed by those worldly strikers.

"CANADA for Canadians" is all right in a way, but J. Israel Tarte is one Canadian who will not be allowed to capture any large section of Canada that the Sifton-Laurier syndicate can keep out of his clutches.

MANITOBA is so prosperous that the farmers down there are figuring on buying thair gold bricks in car lots so as to get the trade discount.

GERMANY has her government chemists at work trying to discover a substitute for zinc. The Kaiser surely never heard of the 400-foot level in the Slocan Star.

A $75,000 deal is not so slow for a camp that is supposed to be quiet.

The Fallacy of Protection.

THE policy of protection is based on the theory that a nation can be taxed into a state of permanent prosperity. It is supposed to build up home industrier, furnish employment for labor at at home, and protect the industry and the laborer from foreign competition; in turn the industry established and the laborer employed are supposed to furnish a home market for other industries. The second industry will require the same protection as the first; and a third must have the same protection as the other two, until finally every industry is protected and the standard of values is raised by at least the per cent of the tariff.

So far, so good. But does the tariff which enumerates every article known to commerce, succeed in protecting all the articles specified. A very brief examination will prove that it does not. For instance, by comparing Montreal and London prices we find that wheat, lumber, fish and ore are cheaper in Montreal than in London. A more careful examination will show that the difference represents just exactly the ocean freight. Examining the tariff we find that wheat, lumber and fish are duitable if brot into Canada; yet the duty does not raise the price of the products of the farm, the forest and the fisheries by one cent. On the other hand, ore is on the free list; yet ore in Montreal bears exactly the same relation to the London market as do wheat, lumber and fish, namely London price less freight. It follows, therefore, as a logical conclusion that none of these products are affected by the tariff so far as selling price is concerned; that the producers thereof will get just the same price for their wheat, lumber fish or ore, whether there is a tariff or whether there is none. The surplus exported regulates the price of the whole product.

Now take the other side of the case and consider the instance of the farmer, just to see how the tariff affects the cost of production. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that he requires a binder to take off his crop. He buys a Deering, made by the John Abel works in Hamilton, Ontario. There is no questien about how the tariff affects this class of goods. Only three months ago the protectionist press announced that the Deering Harvester Co. was compelled by the tariff to come into Canada to manufacture their machines. The Deering Co has enormous works in Chicago but the Canodian tariff hits them too hard, so they come to Hamilton and buy the Abel works. Good enuf! Here is one infant industry cradled by protection. But following the matter a little further we find that this Deering company, with works in Hamilton, is represented at the Manufacturers' Association which met in Halifax and asked for a higher tariff in order to keep out foreign competition. Whoa! Hold on! Something wrong here! The Deering company of Chicago is asking the Dominion government to raise the Canadian tariff so that their Chicago works will not cut in on their Hamilton works. Obviously, somebody is getting the worst of it. Certainly it is not the Deering company, for they are protected both in Canada and the United States. Then it stands to reason that it must be the farmer who buys the machine and pays the freight. If this is true of the farmer it must also be true in the case of the lumberman, the fisherman and the miner.

Evidently these four great natural industries must take a world's price for what they sell and pay a protective price for what they buy. As these protective prices increase the cost of production they reduce the profit. Consequently fewer people engage in these industries, and the effect of the tariff is to throw more farm hands, lumbermen, fishermen and miners out of a job than there are factory hands all told.

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I wish I were a soldier,
Not that I like to fight.
Nor that I like the hardships
Of camping out at night.
I wouldn't care to follow
The foe thru flames or flood,
I have no inclination
To shed another's blood—
But I'd like to be a ssoldier
So that I might be free
To act the fool or savage
And know that there will be
The crowds at home to grandly
Rise in their majesty
And call it sacreligious
If critics went for me.

EDITORIAL OVERFLOW

One great object lesson taught by the famous Cody Fraction case is that no paospector should venture into the hills without a lawyer to protect him.

Before they came into power the Liberals promised free trade as they have it in England, and prohibition as they have it in Maine. After reaching office they gave us free trade as they have it in Maine, and prohibition as they have it in England.

Laurier is home and Tarte ie out of a job. Act one of the big ministerial bust up is off. Now watch those elections in Quebec. If Tarte dont make things interesting for the government down there it will be because his inanmate corpse is safely tucked away in cold storage.

There is all kinds of trouble in sight for the Laurier government. About the time they get done dealing with Tarte down east they will have to answer to the west. In revoking the Chinese exclusion law Laurier may have satisfied the desire of a few pet corporations, but he also laid up a terrible heap of trouble for his government in days to come.

The whole staff of August Heinze's Butte Reville is in the coup for contempt of court because they printed smutty pictures about W. A. Clark's Standard Oil judges. If the pictures were any dirtier than the politics in Montana the gang ought to get twenty years.

The agitator must stand outside of organization, with no bread to earn, no candidate to elect, no party to save, no object but truth—to tear a question open and riddle it with light.
Wendell Phillips.

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

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SONG OE THE DOUGH.

I.

Dig, dig, dig! is the song of the candidate,
As he peels off his roll
With a pain in his soul
And grabs at the magical slate!
He yearns for his share of the pap,
Be he sinner, backslider or saint—
He's willing to bridge any factional gap
And there's mighty few fellows that ain't.

II.

Dough, dough, dough! it never reaches re, mi, fa—
For the dominant note
Is the sound of the vote
And what Willie is doing for pa!
It costs like the deuce to be great
And in majesty rule o'er the land—
And the chap that would sit in the temple of state
Must produce a fat wad in each hand.

III.

Fame, fame, fame! is the siren that wooes them all,
And they haul out the cash
In a fractionol flash
And they trim up their quantum of gall
The salary's five thousand per,
And the work is not easy at that.
But things don't appear to be what they once were
And the costly job proves to be fat.

IV.

Woe, woe, woe! to the man that is labeled Mud,
For he's wasted his cash
In a bluff and a dash,
And has slumped with a sickening thud
But next time you'll see the same name
All unscarred by the shaft of defeat,
'Blazoned bold on the roll of the yearners for fame—
For the chase of the siren is sweet!

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THE JACKPOT.

I sauntered down thru Europe,
I wandered up the Nile,
I sought the mausoleums where the mummied Pharos lay;
I found the scriptural tunnel,
Imperial sarcophagi concealed the royal clay.
Above the vault was graven deep the motto of the crown :
"Who openeth a jackpot may not always rake it down."

It's strange what deep impressions
Are made by little things—
Within the granite tunneling I saw a dingy cleft;
It was a cryptic chamber,
I drew and got four kings,
But on a brief compaisou I laid them down and left,
Because upon the granite stood that sentence bold and brown:
"Who openeth a jackpot may not always rake it down."

I make this observation:
A man with such a hand
Has physcologic feelings that perhaps he should not feel,
But I was somewhat rattled
And in a foreign land,
And had some dim suspicions, as I had not seen the deal,
And there was that suspicion, too, in words that seemed to frown:
"Who openeth a jackpot may not always rake it down."

Those letters were not graven
In Anglo Saxon tongue;
Perhaps if you had seen them you had idly passed them by.
A studied erudition
When I was somewhat young;
I recognized the language when it struck my classic eye,
I saw a maxim suitable for monarch or for clown:
"Who openeth a jackpot may not always roke it down."

Dejecting metaphysics,
I cannot help but put
A philosophic moral where I think it ought to land;
I've seen a boom for office
Grow feeble at the root,
Then change into a boomlet—then to a boomerang.
In caucus or convention, in village or in town:
"Who openeth a jackpot may not always rake it down"

The eagle is dead and his spirit has soared aloft, but there are plenty of other kinds of Spirits on tap at the Kootenay Hotel.

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.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

City of Sandon.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to me directed, requiring me to fix the date on which shall be held the election of two aldermen for the Municipality of the City of Sandon, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Ernest Stein and Thomas M Duffy, I do hereby set the date for said nominations Monday, October 27th, 1902, and the poll, if any, Thursday, October 30th, 1902.

Given under my hand at the City of Sandon this 17th day October, 1902.

C. E. LYONS,
City Clerk.

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, the 27th day of October, 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 candi lates 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 30th day of October, 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 17th day of October, 1902.

C. E. LYONS,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Kootenay, Holden at Nelson. In re. the Estate of James S. Connacher. Deceased.

Any person or persons having any claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, against the estate of the late James S. Connacher, will please send the same to Arthur W. Denman, Administrator of the said estate, in care of Galliher & Wilson, Barristers, Nelson, which claims shall be verified by Statutory Declaration, and claimant shall state if he holds any security therefore, and the nature of such security. Said claims shall be received by said Administrators within thirty (30) days from the issue of this notice after which time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received by him in accordance with this notice.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of October, 1902

ARTHUR W. DENMAN,
Administrator.

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. B5434, and A. Scott, Certificate No. B68585, 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 4th day of October, 1902.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT NELSON

Between

KELLY, DOUGLAS & COMPANY
Of Vancouver, B. C.. Merchants,
Plaintiffs

And

R. B. PATTERSON,
Formerly of Sandon, B. C., Merchant,
Defendant

To the defendant, R. B. PATTERSON

Take notice that Kelly, Douglas & Company of Vancouver have issued a writ of attachment against you and have attached all the real estate, credits and effects belonging to you in the city of Sandon, B. C., which said writ is issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, and dated the 7th day of August, 1902, and is to satisfy a certain debt of $3.4 16. and the said honorable court has by order, dated 22nd September, 1902, ordered the notice to be published for four successive issues in The Sandon Paystreak newspaper; and you are required by the said order, within twenty-one days after the last publication hereof, to appear to the said writ, and in default of your appearance the plaintiffs may proceed as if the said writ had been personally served upon you, and judgment may be given in your absence.

You may appear to the said writ by causing special bail to be entered for you in the office of the Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson.

Dated this 29th day of September, A D., 1902.

FRANK L. CHRISTIE,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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. B6214, acting as agent for W G Clark Free Miner's Certificate No. B68470, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, A D 1902

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

BELLE SMITH MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the north fork of Carpenter creek, five miles from Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. Mackay, acting as agent for Wilbur A. Hendryx, special Free Miners' Certificate 4353, J. O Regan, Free Miners' Certificate B69242, Willard H Stimson, Free Miners' Certificate B6892), and Alice Trepery, Free Miners' Certificate B68364, 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 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.

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Zinc Prices Soar in Joplin.

(Lead & Zinc News.)

The reduction in prices which has been alarming the producers of the Joplin district for the last few weeks proves to have been but a temporary reaction, and zinc ore is once more advancing in price and the local market is full of strength. The highest price paid last week was $39 per ton for the output of the Doogin diggings, and other high-grade lots sold for $38. The assay basis was advanced at least $1 per ton thruout the district, and is now anywhere from $34 to $36 for 60 per cent ore. In the scramble for ore which materialized last week the assay basis was generally disregarded, and as high as $37 per ton was paid for 60 per cent ore on a strait bid.

Many of the large smelting companies have been buying very little ore for the past few weeks, in an effort to break down prices. Their efforts have been fruitless, and they are now out of ore in the face of a rising market

Advertising the Mining Camp

Very few mining districts are independent of outside assistance. It takes money and brains to develop mines and without the combination minig operations are unprofitable, save in excetional cases. The greatest sucessess in the development of new districts have been the result of the ability of those most deeply interested therein to secure publicity thro the press, Those mining camps which have made the most rapid growth and the biggest records are those which have made the greatest noise and which have succeeded in attracting the most capital to their undeveloped resources. Men who stand in the way of advertising the natural resources of their district are stumbling blocks and a detriment to the community in which they reside.

It is hardly possible to realize that there are people who seem to pride themselves in their unwillingness to assist in such methods. The country newspaper, for example, realizes how much benefit results to his immediate locality by the publication of the progress of its development. He knows that the publication of news from his camp will act like the continual dropping of water. Perhaps to-day it may not attract more than casual attention but he also knows that some day that same reader is likely to become imbued with the idea that there are investments worthy of his attention and which he should look into. Then comes the indirect but certain profit to the district as a whole. Every dollar in any locality is productive of others. As one western mining paper expresses it, "Make a Noise" and let the public know what you have.

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