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THE PAYSTREAK.

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Local Concentrates.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in Silverton this evening.

Rossland's winter carnival will take place on the 21st and 22nd.

The Skating Rink dance was held in the Union hall last night.

E. F. McQueen has almost recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Carl Bade of Portland, Oregon, is putting in the steam heating plant at the Hotel Reco.

H. W Harbor spent a couple of days in Nelson this week attending a meeting of telegraphers.

The C. P. R. has commenced the construction of a steel bridge at the Kootenay crossing,

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle came up from Slocan Lake last night to attend the Skating Rink dance.

Kootenay river is frozen over up to Five Mile Point, and navigation into Nelson is suspended.

D. S. McVannel will represent the Sloan City Liberals at the Vancouver convention on the 6th.

A meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, but no important business was transacted.

The chief of police is out looking for dog taxes and the city clerk wants five dollars for trader's license.

A. B. Docksteader is spending a couple of weeks on the Coast. He will attend the Liberal convention.

The matrimonial mania has broken out in New Denver. Getting married is their only winter excitement down there.

Harry Fraser visited Sandon this week from Marysville, where he has been working on the construction of the Sullivan smelter.

Stockholders of the Sandon Rink Co. should be careful not to miss the meeting in the council chamber on Monday afternoon.

Samuel Bierce of Kaslo was injured at the Whitewater mine on Thursday morning by a piece of falling rock. His recovery is doubtful.

Charlie Daley of the Kaslo Record office is collector of taxes for the Slocan division. All provincial taxes for 1902 are now due and payable.

During the cold snap this week many water pipes were frost bitten and the plumbing profession has enjoyed a lucrutive practice ever since.

Hoggan, the celebrated goal-keeper who stood between the sticks for Sandon hockeyists last year will return to Sandon on Monday or Tuesday. This is merely a timely intimation to Nelson that they are beat.

F. J. Proctor, whoever he is, is the author of a pamphlet which reached this office last night. It is entitled "The Financial Crises in B. C." We have not had time to prospect the essay yet, but if this man Proctor has had any experiences with the financial crises which are new to this office he is certainly entitled to write a book about it.

A. W. Goodenough has been named a delegate to the Vancouver convention by the Kaslo Liberals. D. J. Young was also appointed to go in case Slocan City fails to send a delegate and G. O. Bucqanan will represent the Kootenaian in the capacity of a Liberal editor.

The grevious question of the water-barrel road is likely to be settled at last. In giving a Crown grant the government reserves the right to use a certain proportion of the surface for road allowance. N. J. Cavanaugh applied to the department to have the road declared open across the Lovatt property under the provisions of the act and on Wednesday Gold Commissioner Chipman came up from Kaslo to make arrangements to that effect.

A Good Man Gone to His Reward.

A bright light went out in Montreal last week when Rev. Henry Irwin, then on his way to the Old Country, died very suddenly. "Father Pat," as he was better known, was universally admired and loved all over the Kootenay, and many are the endearing tales that are told of his heroism and devotion to duty as a missionary in the pioneer mining camps. He was a trail blazing parson who carried the gospel into the wilderness, and he will not soon be forgotten by the prospectors of the Kootenay.

A. B. Gray is Dead.

A. B. Gray died very suddenly at his office in Nelson on Wednesday evening of heart failure. He has not been in good health for several months, but his death was as unexpected as it was sudden.

A. B. Gray followed the commission business in Nelson for several years, and in that capacity had a wide circle of acquaintanceship in the Kootenay. In earlier years he took an active interest in politics in the province and was the author of the Labor Conciliation & Arbitration Act.

To Re-organize the Band.

A meeting of members of the band and those interested is called to take place at Mr. Jas. Vallance's residence on Monday evening. A full attendance is requested as an effort will be made to revive the band.

Hospital News.

There are only four patients in the hospital this week, George Smith has rheumatism and Mr. Davis of Cody has bronchitis nnd emphysema. John Jeffries from the Last Chance has eczema and John Nelson met with an accident at the Payne whereby he had his jaw broken. Nelson Tyo was discharged yesterday.

A Board of School Trustees

Another momentous question of constitutional law has been raised in connection with Sandon's municipal affairs. This time it is not the city council nor the city clerk, but the board of school trustees.

In the past the schools thruout the province have been financed by the provincial government and consequently not a very deep local interest was taken, but on January 1st this system was changed and the municipalities must hereafter pay the school expenses less an annual grant made by the province. In the case of Sandon this grant will amount to $600.

According to the statutes it is provided that, when possible, the election of school trustees shall take place at the same time and under the same conditions as that of the municipal council. This matter was entirely overlooked by the old council, of which Mr. Lovatt was the head, but when the new council came in it took prompt action in the matter by calling for a nomination of school trustees on Monday last and an election on Friday. At the nomination only three names were presented those of E. R. Atherton. George Huston and Thomas Brown, who were declared elected.

This election does not suit Mr. Cliffe, who has handled all the school business in the past, aud he refuses to give up the books. Cliffe claims that he has read the statutes and that the new school board is not legally elected, but the new board is perfectly satisfied with its position and notified the minister of education of their election.

Two meetings have already been held by the new board. and arrangements have been made to cut down expenses. Mr. Lovering, the senior teacher, is to get a raise of salary to $100 a month and will be asked to assume the task of teaching all the pupils and to act as janitor of the building. Miss Dalby, the junior teacher, will be released from her engagement. An estimate was prepared of the expense of running the school for the year and the amount approximated at $1575.

The new board has decided that as soon as it receives recognition from Victoria a demand will be made for the books and a careful audit entered into. It is rumored that the old accounts are not all settled, altho the provincial government is supposed to have forwarded the money for the purpose and the new board proposes to find out if Mr. Cliffe has been guilty of irregularity.

Development is being pushed on the Fisher Maiden, Four Mile.

Mining Float.

The Wonderful has 12 feet of concentrating ore.

Silver is sagging again in New York; 55⅛ cents.

Copper has risen ⅜ in New York but is still dropping in London.

The showing in the Trade Dollar is better now than ever before.

The survey of the Slocan Star workings will be completed in two weeks.

American Boy is fetching 8 cents in Spokan with very little on the market.

For the first time in six months lead in London showed a little strength this week.

The first shipment of concentrates from the Enterprise was made last Saturday.

Rambler-Cariboo 82 cents is the Spokan bid: 2000 shares were sold in Rossland Wednesday for 84.

At the Silversmith the ore chute continues as strong as ever, and the miners are running alongside the ore chute, stripping it without breaking into it.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Co. has withdrawn its stock from the market, having disposed of sufficient treasury stock to provide working capital for all purposes.

The Ivanhoe made a good production this month, shipping 190 tons of concentrates besides which several tons of zinc ore were saved but not shipped. This output was made with only 38 men on the payroll.

The Byron N. White Company has a small force at work on the Slocan King, running a tunnel in on the ledge. The work is being done across the creek from the Slocan Star workings. The tunnel is in 150 feet.

Fatal Accident at the Last Chance Mine.

Alex Fraser was killed by a cave in the A tunnel at the Last Chance on Wednesday afternoon. He was running car in the tunnel and was on his way out with the first load after dinner when a set of timbers fell and he was buried beneath a pile of loose earth and rock that fell from the roof. His absence was not noticed for an hour afterward, when the men working at the face went to look for him and found him buried and smothered by the cave-in.

Alex Fraser was a native of Pictou County, Nova Scotia, but has been a resident of Sandon and vicinity for several years. He was a young man of most exemplary habits and engaging personality and was a favorite with a large circle of friends who mourn his loss.

The remains will be shipped east for burial.

The Scandal Colum.

Only one contribution was received for our scandal colum this week. Here it is :

A Sandon lady sat up until three o'clock the other morning waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with her lonely vigil, she went upstairs to retire, only to discover her missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen upstairs and crawled into bed, and it made his wife so mad that she hasn't spoken to him since.

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Secretary, Sandon Miners' Union Sandon, B. C.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a transfer to me of the liquor license held by William Bennett of the Filbert Hotel.

P. H. MURPHY.

Dated at Sandon, B. C. January 15, 1902.

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 B2[illegible]55, J. D. Farrell Free Miner's Certificate No. B28829 and Charles Haller Free Miner's Certificate No. B5[illegible]8, 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.

OPHIR NO. 3 MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. Near Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that we, D. C. Clark, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52220, A. B Railton, Free Miners' Certificate No. 37384, and S. M Wharton Free Miner's Certificate No. B38085, 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

D. C. CLARK,

Agent.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE

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

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

You are hereby notified that I, Philip J Hickey, acting as agent for J. D. Farrell and Volney D. Williamson, have caused to be expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above-mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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

Dated this 18th Day of January, 1902.

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Which we are selling at prices that will soon clean out the line. Call early. These are what were left over from the Holiday Season.

WILLIAMSON'S.

Pig Lead Forced Up.

The American lead trust has raised the price of pig lead 10 cents a hundred in New York, making the selling price $4.10 a hundred. Previous to January 1st it stood at $4.37½ cents, and since then has been quoted at $4. No raise has been made to the lead mine owners, who still are getting the $3.50 rate fixed on at New Years. It is understood that the lead trust has reduced its surplus, which was 60,000 tons, to less than 40,000 tons.

J. Roderick Robertson is Dead.

J. Roderick Robertson was a victim of the New York subway explosion last Monday. He was a guest at the Murrey Hill hotel and was killed in his room by flying debris.

J. Roderick Robertson was one of the most successfnl mining men in British Columbia. He enlisted capital for many mining ventures, including the Whitewater, Enterprise and Ymir, all of which have turned out to be great mines.

A large consignment of oysters from Olympia has just been received at the Kootenay hotel. The Oysters are in good condition and the cocktails are fit for the good. Customers finding pearls in their oysters are allowed to retain them.

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WILLIAM MACADAMS, - Publisher and Proprietor.

SANDON, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

JIM HILL told the Interstate Traffic Association at Chicago that railway consolidation resulted in cheaper rates by doing away with competition. This is the fundamental principle of government ownership. Jim has come to the same conclusions as The Paystreak. We congratulate him on his sagacity.

JOE MARTIN has out-generalled the grafter Liberals in Victoria and captured the Island delegation to the Vancouver convention. This pretty nearly makes it a cinch that Joe will be recognized as leader of the Liberal party in B. C. For a man who has been dead two years, Joe seems to be getting along very nicely.

A house divided against itself must surely fall; but we would take Jim Dunsmuir's stack and run chances with Edna Wallace-Hopper.

THERE was a dance at Three Forks last week at which no fight occurred. As they had no printed programs the item was probably overlooked.

ACCORDING to the Associated Press dispatches Miss Stone is jnst about clear from the Bulgarian brigands. We will now put in with Hester on a lecture tour in the United States. She can deliver the lecture and we will act the bandit at the box office.

SOMEONE is lying to the Nelson papers and making a success of it. The Everett smelter, as announced in The Paystreak last week, is taking 20 per cent rock on an $11 rate for freight and treatment. The Tribnne and Miner say that this is the same rate as was announced by the Trail and Nelson smelters on January 1st. The Nelson papers are wrong, which they could prove to themselves by looking up their files. Moreover, the Trail and Nelson smelters have not yet made any settlements since Jannary 1st, and everybody knows—altho it would be hard to prove it—that they are trying to prevent the Everett people from making the cut.

This is a very poor boost for the Canadian smelters, which are crying so loud for protection from Jim Hill in order that they may assist the Kootenay mine owner. It should inspire the whole country with patriotism to consider that the Everett smelter (which is not in the trust) is willing to give a better rate for freight and treatment, but the Trail and Nelson smelters, with the assistance of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will hold the rate up if they can.

According to that it is not legislation favoring Canadian smelters that we want, but a law making the construction of a lead stack in the Kootenay a criminal offence.

THE TRAIL smelter is not owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, but by the Canadian Smelting & Refining Company, with head offices in Montreal. The stock of this smelting company is held largely by the officials of the railway company. These officials are prostituting the policy of the railroad in order to make an abnormal profit out of the smelter. They are charging the mines of the Slocan all the ore will stand—and in some cases a little more—for treatment. They are working the gouge to a finish by making exorbitant charges for shipment to London and equally rapacious deductions for moisture. In many cases they take $30 or $35 a ton out of the ore before they make a return. In doing this the smelter company has the railroad company at its back and can squelch any opposition, as in the case of Heinze, or keep it in leading strings, as in the case of the Hall Mines Co. If the owners of the Trail smelter wanted to shut any silver-lead mine in the Kootenay down and thereby make it valueless as a revenue-producer they could do so by simply refusing to take their ore. No other smelter, either in Canada or the United States, could take the ore without involving itself in a quarrel with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and thereby saddling itself with a loss much greater than the prospective profit.

IT IS within the power of the Canadian Smelting Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway to cut freight and treatment rates to $9 or $10 a ton on silver-lead ore mined anywhere in East or West Kootenay, and to pay a much higher price for lead ore by supplying the Canadian market with the 20,000 tons annually consnmed. This would mean a reduced profit to the smelter on each ton of lead ore handled but it would result in a much larger tonnage. To the railway it would mean an enormously larger freight and passenger business. The mines tributary to Sandon alone could, under favorable conditions, employ two thousand men all year round, and every ton of freight consumed by them would have to be hauled from Eastern Canada. The profit on this freight alone would be enormous in the course of a year.

THRU the charter granted to the British Columbia Southern the Crow's Nest Coal Company secured all the available coal land in the Kootenay except 60,000 acres south of Morrisey reserved by the Dominion government. The Crow's Nest Coal Company sold 55 per cent of their stock to Jim Hill, who is building the Crow's Nest Soutern Railway into the coal fields from Jennings, Montana. Now the cry is raised that Hill will haul all the coal to United States smelters and will force Kootenay mines to ship across the line because British Columbia smelters will not be able to buy coke from the Crow's Nest Coal Company. To guard against such a state of affairs the papers under the influence of the C. P. R. want the Dominion government to turn over this 60,000-acre reserve to a company allied with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A demand such as this shows that the railway promoters place a very low estimate on the intelligence of the government and the people with whom they have to deal. The Canadian Pacific stock is purchaseable. There is every reason to believe that a control of it is already in the hands of the friends of the Northern Securities Company, with which Jim Hill is so closely identified. If not, it may be purchased at any time by Hill and his friends. The allied coal company would naturally go with it, and British Columbia would be in a worse plight than ever.

As long as the Dominion government retains possession of this coal land the British Columbia smelting business will have a kind of a show. The very day that the government parts with it to the C. P. R. or any other purchaseable corporation it places the smelting business at the mercy of Jim Hill. This coal land in the hands of the government affords a club with which to keep Jim Hill and the C. P. R. in line. Leased on a title in usufruct basis or worked as a government concern it could supply all the coal needed in the Kootenay at the right price.

BRITISH COLUMBIA has the worst judiciary on the North American continent. Several of the judges are so

old and decrepit that they have lost the use of their hearing and thinking apparatus, and before a case is over they frequently forget all about what the lawyers are talking about or who the lawyers are or who are the litigants. These judges may have been good men in their time but their usefulness is gone. They should be retired on a pension and their places filled by young men.

Another bad feature is that trial judges constitute the full court. Nasty petty jealousies spring up between judges, and while acting on the full court they frequently reverse a trial verdict merely to get even with the judge by whom the verdict is rendered.

The worst feature, however, is the dilatoriness with which court business is transacted. A civil case may drag along for months and years without being settled. If a judge wants to go fishing he is just as likely as not to stand litigants off until the next court. If he he has been jagged the night before and feels cranky his decision is usually at variance with the law and in no way identified with justice. Important cases in which whole communities are indirectly interested have been treated in the courts in the most reckless and autocratic manner by judges who, if they understood the law, which is doubtful, certainly did not understand the case. Lawyers are getting fat out of mining litigation while many good properties are tied up and the whole country suffers often on account quibbles which a jury of prospectors would not have to debate three minutes to decide.

These judges are appointed for life. There is no way of turning them out of office except by impeachment, which is practically impossible. They are custodians of affairs of vital importance and they abuse the trust because they know that they are responsible to no one but themselves.

This is a state of affairs which should not be permitted to exist. These men should be compelled to attend to their business and earn their salaries. If this can be done in no other way the system should be altered and the office made elective instead of appointive.

EVERYTHING in the hock shop and a plumber in the cellar is the unkindes fate that we could wish our worst enemy, if we happened to have one.

NEXT to becoming a good success-stage robber or a safe breaker, the plumbing business seems to offer the best inducements for a young man with cool nerve.

Now comes forward Mr. Cliffe with the assurance that any board of school trustees not comprised of himself is not legally elected.

SEEING that he has to write so many letters defending himself, Jim Dunsmuir must feel pretty weak.

E. V. BODWELL'S paystreak of popularity is dipping into the hanging wall and threatens to pinch out. Jim Hill will have to hire another man.

BETWEEN the hockey boom and the war in Africa, young Canadians have ample opportunity to display their bravery on the field of battle.

THIS is the season of the year when scientists should advance the theory that the earth is cooling off.

BECAUSE the editor of The Paystreak is putting in semi-occasional shifts on The Ledge and Lowery's Claim the public has no reason to suspect that a newspaper trust has been formed.

CANADA produced $28,000,000 of gold last year, The banks ship it all out of the country so that it will not interfere with their rag money.

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The Trolley in the Holy Land.

A company has been formed at Cleveland to build trolley roads in the Orient. Lines are now in operation thru the Holy Land, and it is proposed to build others from Cairo to Mount Sinal and Mecca. With branches extending to Damascus, so that hereafter the followers of Mahomet may travel by rail in making their annual pilgrimages to the prophet's tomb. A net work of trolley lines centering at Jerusalem is projected.—News Dispatch.

The trolley car goes whizzing on the shores of Gallilee.
And the ass that used to amble thru those districts, where is he?
O'er the sacred hills they hurry, going down to Jericho,
Waving 'kerchiefs from the cars or playing euchre as they go;
From Jerusalem to Joppa, once a long and tedious trip,
People travel now by trolley. reading novels as they zipp.

Thru the lands where Moses tarried, where he smote things with his rod
And received for Israel's children sacred messages from God.
They will string the copper wire and put down the flattened ties,
While the camel and the donkey rest and watch thru sleep eyes.
And anon the cars from Cairo and Damasous and Kerak
Will go whizzing down to Mecca maiming things along the track.

Where they once went down to Egypt out of sacred Palestine
They will bridge the crooked ways and equip the trolley line;
Up along the highway travelled by the Good Samaritan
They will keep the trolley humming from Beersheba to Dan;
And where Joseph once trudged slowly and with weary, aching feet,
The gay tourist'll flit, lolling with his heels upon a seat.

They will substitute the trolley for the old time caravan,
With its picturesque attatchments just as quickly as they can;
Then the ass and eke the camel may lie down and rest serene.
While the yellow cars go rumbling over many a storried scene.
As they take the unwashed Moslem down the Red Sea's sandy shores
To the prophets tomb and get him home in time to do the chores.

If there still are bulls of Bashan browsing on the hills, some day
They may hoist their tails and bellow as the cars whiz down the way.
Down along the ancient highways leading from Jerusalem
The natives hear the rattle of the cars and shy at them;
Oh, the trolley poles are standing where the Jordan gently flows,
And the tourist zipps thru Hebron smoking stogies as he goes.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Jalland Bros.

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The Leading Hotel of the Lucerne. Dining Room Service the best in the Slocan. Accomodations Unexcelled.

Henry Stege - - - Proprietor.

Christian America.

BY CARLES F. RAYMOND.

Yesterday a lady rang my front door bell and tried to sell me a book on the Bible. The book, to hear her tell it, was just about as good as the Bible, and, to clinch her argument, the canvasser said: "If you study this work it will reveal to you the ultimate end of the heathen and tell you whether the smoke of their torment is to go up forever or not."

Now, I am not at all anxious about the heathen and his smoke, and did not buy the book.

The people I fear for today are the Christians.

Many are sorrowing for the worshippers of India who prostrate themselves before the gods of their ancient mythology, and who leave their offerings before the hole of the serpent.

We sigh for the heathen Chinee because he eats rats, loves bird's nest soup, and leaves his tributes of rice in the Josh House to appease the god of his soul.

We mourn for the Mussulman, who, bowing cries; "Allah, Allah, God is great and Mohammed is his prophet!"

We pity Lo, the poor Indian, who sees as the reward for his goodness beyond the tepee the happy hunting ground.

Who gave us a mortgage on heaven, anyway?

What's the matter with being disturbed with ourselves?

In Hamilton a few days ago a man was found by Ald. William Findlay starving, cold, and deserted, in his wretched home in Christian Hamilton, whose lower skies are pierced with steeples, and whose pavements reecho the tread of thousands who each Sunday hurry churchward and home again. And Billy took him, and they cared for him, but help arrived too late.

A few days ago a young woman was removed to a hospital in Hamilton and found to be suffering from a cancerous disease, and they turned her out again, out into the miserable little home hastily prepared to receive her, for had they kept her they might have lost their government grant. And here again, perchance, death will come in misery in Christian Hamilton.

What is that pallid host I see?

That army of emancipated forms?

Those pale faces, those high cheek bones, those thin, white hands, those faltering steps? Those are the victims of the white plague, consumption, turned from the hospitals, to die in wretched rooms, to die perhaps upon the streets.

Tramp, tramp, tramp.

Hear them tramping to the grave and to relief.

Their faltering footsteps make grim music and drown the staggering foot falls of that other army, the drunkards of Christian America.

And there is another army—I hear the click of the needle, the whirr of the sewing machine set to the peevish cry of the child, and the gaunt wolfe Want sits outside, as she sews and she sews on into the night. The early dawn hears the clcik begin anew, and hears again the whirr of the machine, and the pinched face becoms more pinched, and the prices become less, and the wolf Want draws nearer, and as the grave approaches they hurry to meet it, for there is rest there.

Overdrawn? Not a bit. The sweatshops of America draw thousands from a living death to the more restful one.

'Tis Sunday morning, and the air is chill and reaching for the marrow, but what of the cold, for cold and furs go hand in hand, and furs are fine for Sunday wear. And the church bells are ringing and all Toronto is happy. The choirs sing, the parsons pray and the voice of one choir strikes the ear of a widow woman who is ill in bed. And she seems happier, but she sighs soon after, for the rent is due and she has met the bailiff before. Her family —two boys?—yes, only for them she wouldn't mind, but a mother loves so strongly. And as the near-by choir ceases singing, the back door is opened without the ceremoney of a knock, and a well-known city hotelkeeper comes in and leaves her a month's rent and a bit of money over. Then he tells her that there will be a little wood around in the morning.

He leaves without praying.

Does he need to pray? "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of the,m my brethern, ye have done it unto Me."

"God have mercy on the poor today and the suffering ones relieve them," prays the parson in that near-by church.

And the hotel man answered that prayer.

"Isn't he good?" asked the boys.

But mother is weeping, with her face to the wall.

They are tears of joy.

Not long ago one of Toronto's rich men put the bailiff in on a woman the head of a poor family, and all went that the law allowed, and for three days that woman sat like a tigress at bay, sullen, morose, and raging, and the neighbors fed her and the children. And why shouldn't she be sullen and rage with the savings of a lifetime gone just because she took sick?

"See that man there? He is a pillar in one of Toronto's churches, and he is a strong prohibitionist, but he keeps a keg in the cellar and always has it placed in there after dark."

"Ye scribes and Pharisees, hypocrits!"

Who said that?

"See that fellow? He is a great prayer, but he loans money to the poor people and charges 6 per cent a month.

These were two Christians who were pointed out to me this week.

Who is this man running for the hospital with his three-year-old child in his arms? Why, he is a man in New York, and as he runs to one hospital he is turned away, for the child has diphtheria; and what if you know it is dying?—the rules, you know, the rules. He runs to another hospital, and still the same answer, and for the third time he runs and for the third time Grim Rule says no. And he hurries again to a police station, and here the agonies of death commence, a struggle, a gasp, and the babe is dead in its fathers arms in the Eldridge street police station in that great city.

Dead, murdered by red tape, in Christian New York, and they say ministers of Jesus Christ recive $25.000 a year there preaching peace on earth and good-will to men, and this poor man worked 100 hours a week in a sweat shop for $5.

Hammering, hammering, hammering
Big vessels are being built.
"Attention!"
Quick march!"

Europe shakes beneath the tread of the armies—Christian Europe, and Christian America seek to intimidate

A vessel is leaving Merrie Old England for the heathen lands—farewell, God-speed, but what's her cargo? Opium, rum and tobacco. And see, another vessel steams gently away from America's shore. God-speed again but what's thy cargo? Oh, rum and tobacco deep down below.

Ah, well! there are a couple of missionaries up in the cabin.

And the poor heathen bows down to wood and stone.

Well, he is slow. If he was in America he would be bowing down to the almighty dollar.

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An Increase of Capital.

C. P. R TO ADD $20,000,000 TO ITS COMMON STOCK. TO IMPROVE THE ROAD.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is applying to the Dominion government for power to increase its capital stock by $20,000,000. This stock is to be sold at par and the proceeds applied to betterments on the road, as follows:

For new rolling stock, $9,000,000.

Double-tracking, $6,000,000.

New plants for construction of rolling stock, chiefly at Montreal, $1,500,000.

New elevators, improvement of terminals, $3,000,000.

Miscellaneous improvements, $500,000.

The big crop of 1901 caught the Canadian Pacific napping; they had neither track, cars nor motive power to hanule the 60,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in Manitoba and N. W. T. and they propose now to increase the efficiency of the road. Double tracking the system from Lake Superior to Brandon, Manitoba, has long been considered part of the program of the company and a large part of the $6,000,000 will undoubtedly be devoted to this work. The plant to be built at Montreal for the construction of rolling stock will complete the independence of the C. P. R. so far as operation is concerned. When the wheat rush came last fall the Canadian Pacific had orders in every car shop and locomotive works in America, but so great was the crush of orders in these establishments that the Canadian road could not add a wheel to its rolling stock.

In giving the company power to issue this extra capital, the government provides that it shall not sell the stock below par, and that all the proceeds of the sale shall be devoted to improving the system.

Will Play Hockey in Kaslo To-night.

The Sandon Intermediate hockey team will go over to Kaslo this afternoon to play a game with the Kaslo boys. The K. & S. has given a rate of single fare for the team and fare and one third for all parties, which will make return tickets cost $2.05 to the team and $2.75 to excursionists. It is expected that quite a number will go with the team. Kaslo will give a return game at the carnival.

Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments from Sandon for the month of January, over both roads were.

Payne	209 tons
Minnesota Silver Co.	190 tons
Sunset	145 tons
American Boy	133 tons
Last Chance	120 tons
Reco	82 tons
Wonderful	58 tons
Total	737 tons

The showing of liquid refreshments never pinches out at the Kootney Hotel.

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