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THE PAYSTREAK.

Book 6 — Sandon, May 31, 1902 — Chapter 36

Local Extract.

W. F. Twiss returned from Butte, Montana, on Sunday last.

Several Sandonites spent the 24th of May in the Lucerne of America.

Pierson Brothers have taken over the Twiss interest in the ranch below town.

Twenty-five thousand new ties will be put in on the Nakusp & Slocan branch.

James Vallance and wife spent the 24th with friends in Nelson, returning Tuesday.

The K. R. & N. offers a $14.55 rate to Spokan for July 4th, good returning until September.

Jimmy Dinmick, the Lardeau prospector and mine owner, visited Sandon on Monday aud Tuesday.

Harold Hatt has annexed himself to the Kaslo end of H. Byers & Co's establishment for a couple of weeks.

In the Main and Lovatt case which came up in Kaslo last Tuesday Lovatt got judgment against Main for $17.

The Lardeau Eagle says that a McCrossan company agent is in the Slocan looking for a site for a Vulcan smelter.

Dan MacKenzie's wife and family arrived Thursday evening from Nova Scotia to become residents of Sandon.

A big log jam has piled up around the intake of the Ruth flume at Cody and may cause trouble in case of high water.

Edward Withy and family of Waiotahi, New Zealand, visited Sandon on Monday. They are making a tour of Canada.

Victor Kleinschmidt is making extensive repairs to the Denver hotel. It will soon be one of the best hotels in the country.

The Sandon license commissioners will meet in the city hall on June 11th and the district commissioners in New Denver on the 17th.

Jack Moore, road inspector for the Slocan, was in town Wednesday and made arrangements for repairing the Bolander trail above Cody.

James Vallance is fixing up a lawn around his Cody Avenue villa that will make the velvet swards of the story books look green with envy.

Adam Esche, accountant of the Whitewater mine, will contract a matrimonial alliance with a popular young lady of Kaslo on the 16th of June.

The Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway has been completed to the foot of Trout Lake and the Lardeau people can now connect with civilization without having to travel by hand.

At the Western Federation convention in Denver Edward Boyce advised the miners to drop the old parties entirely and go into politics themselves, declaring for collective ownership.

W. W. Warner has 500 sacks of Wonderful ore down ready for shipment. The grade is improving. As the mine is very wet not much can be done on the inside and the force is at work ground sluicing. Some of the ore found carries native silver and runs very high.

Byron N. White is expected in from Spokan in a few days.

Jim Macdonald, who has been working at the Rambler for a long time is an inmate of the Sandon hospital.

The C. P. R. is making an effort to grab all the coal and petroleum land in Yale and Kootenay that has not yet been ceeded. A bill to that effect was introduced in the legislature last week.

The Silverton Progressives effected a permanent organization of the P. P. P. on Saturday evening last. P. W. Johnston is president, John C. Tyree secretary and Gerald Gardiner vice president.

W. H. Bigney is going east on Monday to visit his old home in Nova Scotia. He has not been heard to declare himself, but some of the boys have a suspicion that William has intentions.

Red Paddy came in on Monday from the head of Kettle River, where he has some promising gold claims. He and Bill Green put in the winter on their property, forty miles from the nearest cooking stove.

The list of victims of the Fernie explosion is swelling all the time and it is now believed that no less than 180 men were killed. So far it has not been learned that any Sandon men were among the number.

J. M. Harris is contesting the White Company's application for water in Box Canyon. As the water applied for is two miles below Harris' records at Three Forks and therefore does not interfere in any way, the adverse is evidently entered on general principles.

The New York Clipper Company, a combination of vandeville specialists, played to pretty fair business in the Union Opera House on Wednesday evening. They are away above the average and some of their jugglery and contortionist work would go in any up-to-date play house on earth.

George Hamilton passed over the divide on the crest of an alcoholic wave on Monday. In his earlier life George had seen better days and at one time was a wealthy merchant in Los Angeles then afterward in San Francisco, but in recent years his life has been a blank. He leaves a wife and daughter somewhere in the States.

A Trout Lake team made a desperate effort to drag that tug of war championship away from Kaslo on the 24th, but altho very gritty the boys from the Lardeau were a little light for the Kasloites. In the early stages of the game it looked as tho Trout Lake would take the money or bust a tow line in the attempt.

Chew Brothers, formerly of Orillia, Ontario, who recently purchased Hill's mill at the head of Slocan lake, are preparing to make a heavy cut this summer. They are shipping to the Northwest territories and have a long string of orders on hand. The Hill's mill plant is the one with which MacKenzie & Mann founded their fortune. It was used to cut the timpers for the snowsheds on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, the contracts for which were held by Bill & Dan and out of which they made an immense profit.

The Situation at Victoria.

(Special to the Paystreak)

The situation at Victoria has changed very little since Dunsmuir dropped the land grants from the railway bills. In the revised bill submitted a subsidy of $5,000 a mile all around was provfded for in the Canada Northern and the Coast to Kootenay, but Price Ellison's Midway & Vernon subsidy and Clifford's Cassiar concessions were left out, whereupon these two loyal members of the government bucked and threatened to overthrow the administration. In order to make peace within the party both these charters were included in the bill, which is now before the house with little chance of passing.

Smith Curtis' labor Union bill, which proposed to exempt labor unions from responsibility for the action of members, met with a hot opposition, and will probably be thrown out.

The opposition continues its obstruction tactics and has the government pretty badly tied up, so that business is proceeded with very slowly. If the government succeeds in voting supply within the next 10 days Dunsmuir will go to the coronation, probably adjourning the house for a summer session.

The Fernie disaster got onto the floor early in the week and a full investigation will undoubtedly be provided for. The house voted $5000 towards relief.

The Latest from Fernie.

The latest reports from Fernie indicate that 109 bodies have been recovered so far and it is stated that at least 30 more remain in the mine. A coroners inquest is being held, the Western Federation retaining S. S. Taylor to represent them. The mine is still very gassy, notwithstanding any reports sent out to the contrary, and the work of recovering the bodies consequently goes along very slowly. The roof was badly shattered by the explosion, making the work very dangerous. Practical miners who worked in the mine have no hesitancy in stating that the explosion was due to the company's carelessness in not keeping the workings properly dampened down and ventilated.

The City's Water Records.

The city's application for water from Mill creek will come up on June 4th and an effort will be made to have the Sandon creek application considered at the same time. J. M. Harris has intimated that he will contest both applications, as the granting of either or both of them would interfere with the fat monoply which he has enjoyed for the last six years. As soon as the applications are granted the city will proceed with its program of installing a municipal water system.

Mining Float.

Silver, 51⅞

Lead, £11, 7s. 6d.

The Rambler re-opened Monday with a full force.

Rambler stock has dropped back to 75 cents bid.

Payne stock is quoted on the Toronto market at 20 cents.

It is reported that the Noble Five will open up in June.

The Slocan Star force has been moved up to the mine boarding house.

Do not overlook the fact that this is the day your Miners' License expires.

The Slocan Star was the only shipper from Sandon this week, sending out 42 tons.

Woodberry creek on Kootenay lake is active this spring. It is a dry ore district.

W. G. Clark and Wm. Bennett will work their Cody creek property this summer.

Andrew W. Grierson and John McKaskill are doing some work on the Pembroke and Milling claims on the Slocan Star hill.

The Payne dumps, which are now being handled in the new mill are giving a satisfactory return and a shipment will be made in the near future.

The Minnesota Silver Company is repairing the flume where it was carried out by slides, and will start the mill up to run thru a few hundred tons of ore taken out in development.

Charles Sweeney of the Empire State-Idaho is reported in the Spokesman-Review as stating that the output of the Coeur d' Alene mines will be increased 25 per cent after July 1st.

Two tons of ore were shipped from the C. O. D. claim at Bear lake last week. The product is a high grade dry ore carrying gold, copper and silver sulphides. McLaughlin & Erickson are the lucky owners.

The Ruth.

H. B. Alexander has a small gang at work on the Ruth wagon road making some necessary repairs. As soon as the snow goes off the higher levels they will be put to work making a trail to the Hope property. A bunk house and boarding house to accommodate 20 men will be built at the Hope just as soon as the material can be got on the ground. The upraise from No. 2 to No. 1 in the Hope is being pushed thru as rapidly as possible and when this is completed the working force will be largely increased.

At the Ruth the management has not yet decided what will be done this summer. In all probability the mill will be run on rock from the dumps, but there is nothing definitely arranged as to development or operation of the mine.

The Whitewater mine shipped 385 tons or ore during May and the London Hill 15 tons.

Single Tax in New Zealand.

(By Edward Withy.)

Outside of New Zealand that colony is generally credited with leading the van in advanced legislation intended to benefit wage earners. This is probably true for it has factory laws that apply even to places employing one or two hands; it has a shop hours act which ensures half a day per week to all assistants; it has Conciliation Boards for settlement of trade disputes backed up by a Compulsory Arbitration Court for cases in which conciliation fails. It has female suffrage and owns its own railways and telegraphs. In addition to this many of the local bodies own their own water supplies, tramways and light.

But the reform that has probably done the most good, altho it is not sufficiently recognized as doing so by the leaders of the working classes, is the Colonial Tax on Land Values and the Optional Law for levying local taxation on the same basis known as the unimproved land value. The unimproved value is officially defined as the selling value of any estate less the value of unexhausted improvements thereon. The Colonial tax is one penny in the pound sterling (or one two hundred and fortieth) on the unimproved value of all land in the colony. Unfortunately, however, there is a total exemption from tax of all estates, owned by any individual, that do not exceed £500 in value. There is in addition a graduated scale of taxation beginning at ⅛ of a penny and raising as high as 3 pence, on large estates.

The Optional Local Taxation Law (for providing revenue for municipalities) provides that any taxing authority must, if a poll of the taxpayers so decides, exempt all improvements from the assessment and levy the tax henceforth on the "unimproved value" of the land. This act has been in force for 5 or 6 years and has been voted upon in 53 localities. The number of taxing authorities ruled by these 53 decisions is, however, 65 for the reason that where a county adopts it as a whole it involves its adoption by the subsidiary taxing bodies. Of these 65 as many as 58 said yes and only 7 said no. The numbers voting were 10,119 for and only 4,814 against.

New Zealand has four principal cities varying from 40,000 to 60,000 inhabitants. Of these two have voted on the question, viz. Auckland and Wellington. The results were that Auckland rejected by 2 to 1 and Wellington within a few months afterward adopted it by 2 to 1. In the former city all the newspapers and all the forces of monopoly entered upon a most vigorous campaign against it while in the latter the two chief papers were favorable.

These frequent contests have a very valuable educational effect as the arguments for and against are vigorously presented at public meetings and in the press by the two parties.

To show how this act is feared by the monopolists it is only necessary to state that the lower house passed the bill three times, and the upper house rejected it three times, before it finally became law.

There may be others, but there is no getting around the fact that the Kootenay carries the finest line of fizzes and summer mixes in the Slocan.

NOTICE.

Meeting of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the License Commissioners of the Corporation of the City of Sandon will be held in the City Hall, Sandon, on Wednesday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT CUNNING,
Chairman of Board of License Commissioners.

Dated at Sandon this 28th day of May., 1902.

City of Sandon Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1902, as made by the assessor of the city of Sandon, B. C. will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Sandon, on Friday, June 13th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. E. LYONS, C. M. C.

Sandon, B. C. May 6th, 1902.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Hansen & Lawson, carrying on business at the Union Hotel has been disolved. All bills due to the said firm must be paid forthwith to Benjaman Lawson, and all bills against the said firm will be paid by him.

BENJAMAN LAWSON.
CHARLES HANSEN.

Dated at Sandon this 26th day of April, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DELORAINE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B50522, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim,

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

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1902.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE FLORENCE MINERAL CLAIM.

To William McDonald or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interests in the Florence Mineral Claim, situated one mile and a quarter from New Denver, adjoining the Turris Mineral Claim and registered in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, T. W. Fitzgerald and J. A. Black, 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 subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

T. W. FITZGERALD.
J. A. BLACK.

Dated at Sandon this 23rd day of May 1902.

23-8-02

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 Hansen & Pasco of the Union Hotel.

BEN LAWSON.

Dated at Sandon, B. C. May 13, 1902.

Slocan License District.

THE following applications have been received for Retail Liuuor License and will be considered by the License Commissioners of the Slocan License District at the Court House, New Denver, on Monday the seventeenth day of June at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m.

James Brown, McGuigan.
Norman Spicher, Washington.
Mrs. Annie Winter, Cody.

JOHN T. BLACK,
Caief License Inspector.

Dated at New Denver, British Columbia, this 29th day of May, A. D., 1902.

Application for Water Right.

Sandon, B. C., April 30th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof apply to the Gold Commissioner for a record of water as hereinafter set out.

[a] The name of the applicant is the Corporation of the City of Sandon.

[b] The name of the creek is Sandon Creek.

[c] The point of diversion or intended ditch is fifteen hundred (1500) feet above its confluence with Carpenter creek.

The point where it is to be returned is Carpenter creek at Sandon.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about three hundred (300) feet.

[d] The means by which it is intended to store and divert water is reservoir, flume and pipe.

[e] The number of inches applied for is one hundred (100) miner's inches.

[f] The water is required for fire protection and domestic use.

[g] The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the City of Sandon.

[h] This notice was posted on the 30th day of April, 1902, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 30th day of May, 1902.

CORPORATION OF CITY OF SANDON,
Per C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

Sandon, B. C.

Application for Water Right.

Sandon, B. C. April 25th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof, apply to the Gold Commissioner for a record of water as hereinafter set out.

[a] The name of the applicant is the Corporation of the City of Sandon.

[b] The name of the creek is Falls Creek, situate on Payne Mountain, between Sandon and the Payne tram.

[c] The point of diversion or intended ditch is four hundred (400) feet above the K. & S. railway track; about one thousand (1000) or fifteen hundred (1500) feet below the Payne Consolidated Mining Company's water right.

The point where it is to be returned to Carpenter creek is at Sandon.

The difference is altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about three hundred (300) feet.

[d] The means by which it is intended to store and divert the water is Reservoir, Flume and Pipe.

[e] The number of inches applied for is one hundred (100) miner's inches.

[f] The water is required for fire protection and domestic purposes.

[g] The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the City of Sandon.

This notice was posted on the 25th day of April, 1902.

CORPORATION OF CITY OF SANDON.
Per C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

Sandon, B. C.

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Kaslo's Celebration.

AND WHAT THE GANG DID TO THOSE NELSON BALL TOSSERS.

The Kaslo celebration this year was just as good as it ever was. The Sandon attendance aggregated nearly 300, Nelson sent a couple of boat loads and all the Lardeau inhabitants who could connect with the new railway moved down. The streets were jammed at an early hour and the Calithumpian procession was pulled off before dinner, followed in rapid succession by hose-coupling contests, foot races and several other minor attractions.

At 2:30 the big ball game started and it was a warm one. Kaslo and Sandon mixed up to make one team and Nelson and Trail did the same, but the Slocan team had a slight advantage in the presence of Tracy and Conners of the Spokan Athletic club as a battery. Paddy Murphy played 1st for the Slocan aggregation, Fred Bailey, who arrived in a private car from the Lardeau, played second, Mysterious Billy Mills short, Adam Esch of Sainta Polis third, with Richards, Kidwell and Dill in the outfield. It may as well be put down here as anywhere that Little Willie never made an error all day; he never got a play.

For Nelson, Dudley Blackwood, the golden haired chiid wonder from Brandon, did the throwing and Harry Houston took them down behind the willow. Johnny Campbell covered several acres of farm land around 1st and Dad Mills did all his sleeping in the neighborhood of second base. Macdonald of Trail had a crown grant to third, and Shaw, also a smoke-eater, played short, while McAstocker, Malette and Henderson added to the scenery around the outfield.

The game was a good one from the turnloose and for the first six innings was almost errorless. Dudley Blackwood astonished the natives by pitching a star game and Houston helped him along with it in grand style. Tracy is a pretty fair pitcher, but is not fast enuf to have any easy thing with the Nelson boys. The play for the first three innings was mostly field work and was distinguished by Conners and Bailey doing some pretty execution on second, sending three men to the benches in two innings. In the fifth innings Bailey made a grand stand double play to Murphy and saved the Slocan aggregation from having a healthy score piled up against them. Up to the commencement of the seventh the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Slocan team. The playing was good enuf for the National League and the audience was excited and enthusiastic, while the umpire needed a cyclone protector around him to keep out the chin wheels. But in the seventh Slocan got in three or four heavy hits and Nelson went all to the bad. A couple of wild throws by Malette and McAstocker gave Slocan an opening for a pedestrian tour and when Nelson finally came to there were six runs piled up against them. Of course that shattered the interest in the game and the next three innings lacked the ginger, but the Nelson boys put up a good Christian endeavor to play ball and deserve credit for what they did do. Nevertheless they were badly beaten, but to a certain extent it served them right; they ought to have better luck. The score at the end of the game was 11 to 4 and Owen E. Desmond is responsible for the statement that it was all right because that was more runs than Chicago generally makes.

There was one other man in this game, but as our sporting editor belongs to the same society it wouldn't be right to say much about him. He was the umpire. On account of his family we do not mention any names.

Spring Fashions in Montana.

According to the fashion plates, the coming spring bonnet will be a daisy, says the Forsyth (Mont.) Times. It will have a cowcatcher in front, a tailboard behind, a flower garden on top, a bunch of grass on one side and a bird carcase on the other. The whole affair will be elaborately bound together by crushed ribbons, topped off with a loud millinery bill, and paid for by a disgusted husband or father.

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SANDON, MAY 31, 1902.

MOUNT PELEE is still in a state of eruption. So is the Alfalfa Magazine.

IF Slocan mine owners could get $4.40 for their zinc this would be the hottest camp on earth.

THE mills of the gulch grind slow; but that is not the worst. Many of them do not grind at all.

IT IS estimated that of the 75,000,000 inhabitants of United States, 50,000,000 do not attend church. The church is losing its grip.

SOME of our British Columbia legislators should take a shift off and get a damper put in their necks. Their verbosity discounts their usefulness.

AND now the steel trust is coming to Kitchener. Well, let'er come. B. C. has the resources to make it the greatest steel country on this earth or any other earth.

ONTARIO emerged yesterday from another election campaign without any material alteration to the climate or geography of the country, to which its prosperity is due.

THE disaster at Fernie is just one more of those instances which prove that the workingman's life will never be safeguarded until the government owns the machinery of production.

WHEN Joe Martin said that the newspapers of B. C. were all owned by concession seeking corporations he was nearer right than wrong. Certainly more than half of them are.

IF CHINA can succeed in inducing the powers to accept half the indemnity in silver the effect will be to lessen the scale on which China is being robbed and, incidentally, to promote the permanent prosperity of the Slocan.

IF KASLO could promote a smelter scheme as successfully as it can promote a celebration, smelter smoke would be so thick around Kootenay lake that you could shovel it off the scenery with a hay fork.

ONE million people in United States are drawing pensions for services rendered in the war which closed 37 years ago. Any old one-legged man who can't attach himself to a good healthy pension is a rank outsider in the land of liberty.

THIRTEEN newspaper men ran for place in the Ontario elections. It will not be surprising to read of the speaker recognizing Slug 10 or the committee of the whole calling on the comps of Alley 5 to read their proofs on the last take.

IF THE millionaires who own the Crows' Nest Coal Company stock had the soul of a jackal or the conscience of a hyena they would never permit the widows and orphans of the Fernie death-trap to become recipients of public charity.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR wants to go to London to represent the people of B. C. at the coronation. This is a new role that our worthy James should not assume without rehearsal. His Victoria experience as the representative of J. Dunsmuir, grafter, unfits him for any such commission.

ONE hundred thousand Americans are moving into the Northwest this summer, and Toronto slumbers while Minneapolis rustles for the trade. A year from now we will hear another roar for higher protection against the American invaders. Great and wise are the coddled Canadians of the red pump belt.

IT IS a tough volcano that does'nt blow the mortgage off somebody's ranch. For instance, the Johannesburg board of trade met the other day for the first time since the war broke out. If the Kootenay country could get rid of its boards of trade for two or three years B. C. would be enuf winner on the deal to pay the war debt.

A UNITED STATES professor who claims to know a little about geology predicts that the Bitter Root mountains are due to explode in a manner more wholesale than Mount Pelee. If the professor will kindly let us know a little in advance we will take precautions to spend the eruption season trying the fishing in Hudson Bay. Bitter Root, Montana, is pretty blame close to home, and since that little incident at Martinique we have sworn off looking into craters.

A SLOCAN mining company not so long ago placed an order in Montreal for 10,000 ore sacks. The Montreal outfit, which is evidently an infant industry, wanted a year to fill the order. The mining company had its choice between paying 35 per cent duty or closing down and waiting a year for those Canadian sacks. This illustrates one of the manifest beauties of protection.

THE colony of New Zealand is on a single tax basis and charges one two hundred and fortieth part of the value of the land in taxes. The province of B. C. values mining claims at $500 and charges $12.50 taxes on them, which equals one fortieth. That makes it that B. C., with all its numerous schemes of taxation, still charges the property owner six times as much as New Zealand does, not to mention the two per cent tax.

THE Province of B. C. charges 25 cents an acre tax on Crown granted mining claims, but the Crown grant does not carry with it timber, water, townsite, agricultural or any other surface rights that are not common to anyone else besides the owner. As this two bits is presumed to be a land tax, and as it is distinctly specified that the land does not belong to the taxpayer, it would seem that the government is charging owners of Crown granted mineral claims taxes on something they do not own.

NINE MILLION dollars' worth of C. P. R. stock changed hands on Wall Street in one session last week, and now chubber capitalists in Toronto and Montreal have the most horrible nightmares about Morgan securing control. They need not worry about that at all. If there is anything in the signs of the times, Morgan has had control since last September. If not, he can take it over any time he feels so inclined. Whatever little squeal the Canadian "financiers" may make will not change the matter to any great extent. J. P. is there with the goods all the time and would not turn a hair on a little deal like that.

OWNERS of Colorado silver mines are playing even by working up a zinc industry and getting a return for that metal. Slocan will have to do the same thing. If the money which was thrown away on sending to Ottawa a bonus-hunting delegation that didn't know a smelter from a broom factory had been applied to employing some zinc expert to introduce Slocan ore to the gas belt smelter men, something might have been accomplished. What is the use of rushing round boosting for

bonuses and protection for the C. P. R. which has tied the country up? Zinc is running $4.40 a hundred and the Slocan is full of it. If Colorado mine owners can find a market for zinc there is no one to blame except the B. C. mine owners themselves if they fail to do the same. The demand exists and the mines of this camp have the supply blocked out.

THE most horrible accident in the history of mining in Canada has occurred at Fernie. One hundred and fifty lives have been snuffed out by an explosion, the cause of which is unknown. There are ugly rumors that the mine has not been safe for several months, that the company was crowding the work of coal cutting ahead of the ventilation, caring more for large dividends thn for the safety of men's lives. These rumors demand an investigation. If the company is found responsible the managers and directors should receive the heaviest penalty the law allows. If the explosion was thru no fault of theirs they cannot be too quickly exonerated.

IN ANOTHER colum will be found a brief article by Edward Withy of New Zealand, who with his family is touring Canada. In the early days of the single tax agitation in New Zealand he took a prominent part in the politics of the island and held a seat in the legislature for four sessions. Mr. Withy is a man of education, wealth and refinement, who has studied political economy as a science. He has travelled the world and familiarized himself with conditions in many different countries. His view has not been the prejudiced one of the vulgar politician, but his conclusions are the result of an unbiased insight into the great social and economic questions of the day. He speaks not as a class conscious agitator but as a thinker and student of events. Therefore when he says that the greatest of all reforms is single tax, his opinions cannot be discarded with indifference.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY calculates to sell $20,000,000 worth of land in the Northwest this year. This land is sold on the installment plan at six per cent interest. It is already drawing interest on $7,000,000, which it has coming in deferred payments on land sold previous to January 1st, 1902. Six per cent interest on $27,000,000 is $1,620,000.

One year ago today the Dominion government could have gone onto the open market and purchased 51 per cent of the C. P. R. stock for $25,000,000, which amount it could have raised by popular loan at 3 per cent. Three per cent on $25,000,000 is $750,000 a year.

Fifty-one per cent of the stock would entitle the government to 51 per cent of the $1,620,000 of interest on deferred payments on land. Fifty-one per cent of $1,620,000 is $826,200.

Deduct $750,000 from $826,200 and you have a balance of $76,200.

Therefore, had the Dominion purchased a controlling interest in the Canadian Pacific one year ago, and making the manifestly preposterous supposition that the government made absolutely nothing on the operation of the railway, and supposing further that it never sold another acre of land, contenting itself with the interest on deferred payments and throwing all the remainder of the railway grant open to homestead, the government would still have secured a control of the Canadian Pacific Railway, land grant and all, not only absolutely without cost but would be $76,200 a year ahead on the deal.

The people of Canada who are so busy side-stepping the sheriff should take a shift off to swat Laurier over the probiscus with a P-elm club. A dub who would overlook a cinch like that should have a guardian appointed to see that he comes in when it rains. Rather than place him in charge of public affairs, the electors should place his affairs under public charge.

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Relieving the Silver Depression.

Zinc Processes are Adding Value to the Ores of the Colorado Mines.

(Lead & Zinc News, St. Louis, Mo.)

Within the next five years all thot of the depression caused by the closing of the silver mines will have been dissipated by the progress of a new industry which will be opened up by the erection of zinc smelters in different parts of Colorado. The American Smelting & Refining Company's new smelter at Pueblo, will be the forerunner of numerous plants of this kind in different parts of the state.

It is expected by well-posted mining men that the zinc industry will soon equal the lead industry in importance. An estimate made by one of the foremost smelting men in the state is that there will be at least 80,000 tons of pure metallic zinc annually produced in Colorado, after the industry is well established. The market price of spelter at present is $83 per ton and thus, at a low estimate $6,640,000 will be added to the annual mineral output of the state.

This, however is only one of the many benefits which will be derived from the erection of zinc smelters. They will make possible the opening up of numerous low grade mines in the different parts of the state which were necessarily abandoned when the price of silver was so materially decreased. They will cause the erection of scores of concentrating plants and give employment to hundreds of workmen, thus adding millions of dollars to the wealth of Colorado. The promotion of the new industry will be one of the most important factors in Colorado's development made during a decade.

Heretofore in the treatment of ores in the Colorado smelters, as is well known, zinc has been regarded as a useless, and even objectionable component. It has been entirely lost in the smelting processes and has not been reckoned upon as a valuable asset, only the gold, silver and lead being saved. In certain sections of the state the percentage of zinc in the ores has been very high and it has been found profitable to ship the concentrates to Belgium for treatment. It is estimated that at least 200 tons of zinc concentrates are daily sent abroad to be treated.

The American Smelting & Refining Company, after investigating the processes thoroly, decided that if the Belgians could make a profit after transporting the concentrates for such a long distance, that there was a great field in Colorado for a zinc smelting plant. Prominent Belgian capitalists and smelting men will be interested in the concern, taking 45 per cent of the stock. The American Company will retain 55 per cent. Skilled workmen will be sent over from Belgium to instruct the other employes as to the proper method to be used in extracting the zinc.

There is no secret in the process, but it has been made possible only by the improvement in the different classes of smelting and mining machinery. The process has long existed in theory but it has been found impossible to put it into practical operation because of imperfections in the retorts used in smelting. Owing to the chemical action of the various components of the ores, as well as the great heat required to smelt the zinc, these retorts were easily ruined. Now they have been so improved that the process is practicable and profitable.

In one respect Colorado has worked out her own salvation, as far as zinc extraction is concerned. The process could only be made profitable when it was possible to obtain concentrates containing from 45 to 50 per cent zinc. the numerous improvements made in mining machinery have resulted in greatly improved methods of concentration, until now the required percentage for treatment can easily be obtained.

Zinc ores when taken by the smelters for treatment are first subjected to a heat so intense that the zinc becomes a gas—is volatilized. This gas is conveyed thru tubes to a chamber in which a vacuum has been created. The chamber is then tapped and the pure metallic zinc flows out. Great care is required in the process, as the admission of air into the chamber would utterly destroy all values.

The process is very expensive but also profitable. Colorado is particularly well suited to the industry, owing to the fact that fuel in this state is both cheap and plentiful. There are great quantities of zinc ores to be found in the state, chiefly in Creede, Leadville, Aspen, and in the San Juan country. By the new process all the metals in the ores are saved, gold, silver or lead as well as the zinc.

Another step in utilization of Colorado zinciferous ores was the invention of the Sadtler retorts by Prof. B. Sadtler. Tested in a small way in this state and shown to be successful, a test on a commercial scale has recently been concluded at Bruce, Kansas, where a plant with a daily capacity of 65 tons was employed. The tests were so successful that the Cherokee-Lanyon Spelter Company, one of the oldest and most extensive zinc smelting corporations west of the Mississipi river, has equipped one block of furnaces and is preparing to make extensive use of the retorts. This corporation has been buying considerable Colorado zinc ore of late and only recently had an ore buyer in the Leadville district. Just how soon the company will make a bid for heavy shipments from this state is not definitely known, but this move will be made during the present year.

The Sadtler process, as described by that gentleman consists of a roasting of the sulphide preliminary to charging it into the retorts. This is one of the improvements made at Gas. The roasting at Bruce was done by hand, whereas the new process is automatic. The principle of the process is like preceeding methods for zinc recovery, that of volatilization. The particular and patented portion of Professor Saldter's process is the lining for the retort. A number of materials have been tried and several will answer the purpose. There is calcined magnesite. This lining is from one-sixteenth to one-eighth of of an inch in thickness. The criticism has been made that the lining must necessarily be disadvantageous on the score of reducing the cubic space possible within the retort; that is, it must reduce the volume of the charge. The dimensions given seem a very conclusive answer to this criticism.

Moreover, Professor Sadtler mentions that in the gas belt smelters retorts are used to commercial advantage despite the formation in an ordinary silica retort, of a crust, from the charge an inch in thickness. Besides this the basic materials of the new lining give a certain rigity and the thickness of the silicious wall can be correspondingly reduced until the one-sixteenth and one-eighth of an inch required for the inteposed layer is more than compensated.

Of the several basic linings used the chrom-iron has, perhaps, been regarded the most favorably. The conductivity of this for heat is very high and this is an answer to another criticism made that a proportionately greater number of heat units must be added to have the same action within the basic-lined retort. These two points then are to be distinctly emphasized that no volume is lost because the thickness of the silicious lining is correspondingly diminished and no more fuel is required because the carrying power of the chrom-iron for heat is fully equal to, if not greater than that of the ordinary retort.

As regards the volatilization of iron along with the zinc and consequent deterioration of the commercial value of the spelter this simply does not occur. The Sadtler spelter went into the open market and was established in thirty days. Lead is the only impurity in which the basic made spelter is inferior to the others and Professor Sadtler very frankly states it. However, it is only to a certain limited demand that the lead impurity is obnoxious. Questioned as to the possibility of a plant being established at Leadville, the inventor said he did not think it likely and for this metallurgical reason.

More than two tons of fuel are required for every one ton of ore smelted. It is therefore easier to carry the ore to the fuel than the reverse. Another important problem was proposed to him. Can the great bulk of the Leadville iron-zinc ores be brot up by concentration to a per cent sufficiently high to make them profitably treated under the new patent? On this subject Professor Sadtler manifested the reserve of the carefully trained and rigid experimenter. As the case stands 35 per cent zinc, with a gold and silver value of not less than $5, is wanted. Now the Leadville iron-zinc ores run, say, from 20 to 31 or 32 per cent low grade. While not prepared to give a final opinion or one based on personal experiments, he went so far as to say that from second-hand information he thot the chances favorable for bringing these ores up by concentration or by magnetic separation or both.

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The Dominion Iron & Steel company has enormous capital and their Sydney, Cape Breton, works are already turning out 1200 tons of steel a day. It is also intimated that the United States Steel trust is in on the Blairmore deal and will supply considerable of the capital for the new undertaking.

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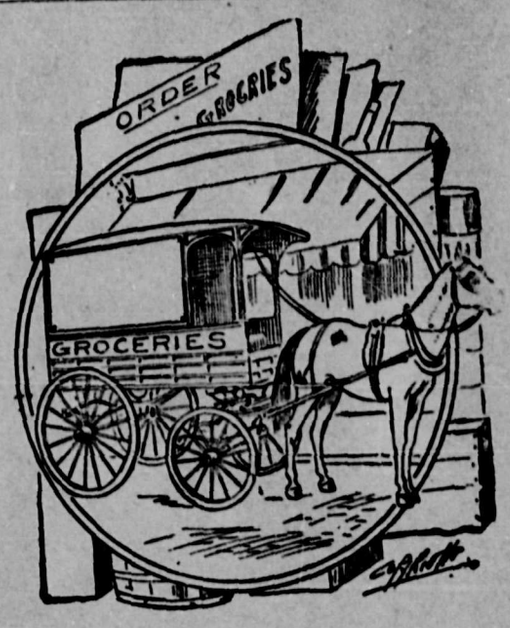

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