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BOOK V. SANDON, MARCH 16 1901. CHAPTER 24

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Frank Kelly went to Spokane on Tuesday morning.

There was a dance at the Denver Hotel last night.

A. D. Copeland of the Cube Lode went to Spokane yesterday.

A. B. Docksteader has been appointed assistant census commissioner for the Slocan.

Geo. H. Williams, travelling freight agent for the Great Northern, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Smith went to Spokane on Wednesday to take up her residence in the hub of Washington.

The Queen's funeral was reproduced within 40 feet of the Union Opera House by the cinemetograph last night.

Tom Eual went to Spokane on Wednesday. He will spend six weeks visiting his home in the Palouse country.

Dave Leitch and Carl Weston went to the Halcyon Springs on Tuesday to spend a few days at the health-restoring spot of the Kootenays.

Competition for the Coast to Kootenay charter is getting warm in Victoria. The C. P. R. has offered to build the the road without a bonus.

E. A. Cameron returned on Monday from his eastern visit. Altho he spent several weeks in the wilds of Glengarry he has not forgotten the English language.

The Bank of Commerce is receiving subscriptions for the widows and orphans of the miners killed in the South Wellington explosion. The bank is giving $200 to the fund.

The White Cooks' and Waiters' Union of Phoenix has sent out notice to cooks looking for work to keep away from that camp as there are more cooks there than can find employment.

George Creech has closed the Great Western Shoe Emporium and disposed of the stock of footwear to Thos. Brown. The building has been purchased by A, B. Docksteader. George intends moving to the Boundary country.

D. J. Robertson & Co. have rented the old Tribune office on Vernon street, Nelson, and will move three or four cars of furniture from their Sandon warerooms to Nelson. If the firm meets with success in this venture the whole stock will be moved over at a later date.

A copy of the statement of the Hull and Ottawa relief committee has been received by the Miners' Union. The statement is complete. Everything received and disbursed is accounted for to the very minutest detail. The Miners' Union subscribed $100, being the only subscription from Sandon.

F. C. Elliott, attorney, of Trout Lake, is at the Reco. Mr. Elliott, who is agent for the Trout Lake townsite, has been making a tour of Coast and Kootenay points. He reports real estate active in his camp and he has negotiations on for important transactions in Lardeau mineral properties

Supt. Downie of the Kootenay division of the C. P. R. accompanied by F. P. Gutelius and Roadmaster Gallaher were in town Wednesday evening on a tour of inspection of the Nakusp and Slocan. This is Mr. Downie's first visit to Sandon.

A rink of Kaslo curlers came over on Wednesday and gave the Sandon curlers a bad drubbing. They played four games, beating Sandon three times. The Kaslo rink was composed of Jas Carrie, A. McKinnon, G. O. Buchanan and Jas. Waugh, skip. Nearly all the Sandon curlers had an opportunity to play them, but with the exception of Hall's rink met with ignominious defeat.

Slocan City's incorporation act has passed the legislature and the municipal elections will be held in April. The water rights of Goat Creek have been secured by a private company, but as the incorporation was put thru mainly for the purpose of making the waterworks a municipal institution, the company will not be allowed a franchise, thereby making their water rights of no account. Incorporation was opposed by non-resident property holders.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the inteligent compositor, whose deft and supple fingers crystallize the burning sentiments of this great family journal into cold metallic type, the carnival committee statement which received publication in these columns last week did not balance. The receipts from collections were underestimated by $100 and there was a trivial error of 50 cents on the adverse side of the account.

The Miners' Hospital Ball, which takes place on Monday night is the sensation in social circles. Everyone who dances or participates in the gay whirl of society will be there and this year's hospital ball promises to outshine any previous event under the auspices of the board. The grand march to the strains of Tom Duffy's Stradevarius will take place at 9:30 o'clock and from that to to the gleam of dawn the festive dance will go on.

Sandon Will Be Well Represented.

The progress already made in the matter of sending a delegation to Ottawa to ask for a lead bonus indicates that Sandon will be well represented. The Mine Owners' Association has resolved to send at least three delegates. The Miners' Union will undoubtedly send one and the city may send a couple.

At a meeting held in the City Hall yesterday Jas. Vallance, W. H. Lilly and Wm. Walmsley were appointed a committee to see what funds were available to send representatives of the merchantile interests. Another meeting will be held in the city hall on Wednesday next at which the subcribers to the fund will appoint delegates to represent the interests mentioned. Altogether Sandon will try to have not less than seven delegates, which will be going Kaslo one better.

WILL SHUT THE WATER OFF.

The Sandon Water & Light Company Sends Notice that the Hydrants will be Dismantled Unless the Service is paid for.

The following letter has been sent to the mayor and city councillors by the Sandon Water & Light Company.

Sandon, March 12th, 1901.

To the Mayor and City Council,
Sandon, B. C.

SIRS:

We understand that the accounts due the Sandon Waterworks & Light Co., by the city for the months of November, December, January and February were passed by the council at their last meeting, but because of the refusal of the mayor to sign the voucher or warrant for the same it is not possible for the company to get the money.

Also, that the contract for the hydrants for this year was accepted by the council and that the mayor and city clerk were instructed, by resolution, to sign said contract for the city. This, we are informed, the mayor also refused to do.

We have made several enquiries of the city clerk and find that the above mentioned conditions still exist.

Outside of the large outlay in supplying the town with two high pressure systems, there is a very large expense in keeping flumes and hydrants in repair, as well as the risk of damage in case of breakage of flumes or pipe lines, which, on account of the sliding nature of the country is very great.

The careless handling of thse hydrants also increases this risk.

The city has only paid three months' rent since Octaber, 1899.

We cannot do business without pay any more than any other business firm, and can only do a successful water and light business when done on a cash basis.

After carefully considering the before mentioned conditions we hereby give notice that unless the accounts due to this company are satisfactorily settled, on or before the 19th of this month, that the service will be discontinued and hydrants dismantled.

Yours Respectfully,
SANDON WATERWORKS & LIGHT CO.

The Week's Ore Shipments.

FROM SANDON OVER THE C. P. R:	
Ivanhoe	64 tons
Slocan Star	21 tons
Sovereign	9 tons
Goodenough	55 tons
Ajax	10 tons
FROM SANDON OVER THE K. & S.	
American Boy	42 tons
Last Chance	39 tons

Hospital News.

There are nine patients in the hospital this week, the largest number for some time. Henry Warren and Roland Madden who have been in for a couple of weeks are convelescent and will get out in a few days.

Henry Peasant, Herbert Peasant and Johny Black are all down with typhoid fever. Harry is pretty sick but no fears are entertained for his safety.

Ed. Cussick and Tom Sairis have the grippe. Their cases are not severe.

Dan Mackenzie had to undergo a surgical operation which will keep him indoors for several days.

John Allan had his hip dislocated and suffered some injuries about the head while working at the American Boy mine on Tuesday. He is getting along nicely but will not be out for some time.

Charlie McCullough, an employee at the Last Chance died at the hospital on Tuesday morning from intestinal obstruction. McCullough was a young man of only 21 years and a comparative stranger in the country, having been at the Chance about two months. His sister, Mrs. Ryan of Spokane came up to attend the funeral, which took place on Thursday.

Frank Campbell, Martin Shannon, Neil Prest and James Burns were discharged this week.

The death of Charlie McCullough was the first to occur in the hospital for 16 months. During that period 151 patients have been successfully treated. This is a record of which the hospital staff feel justly proud.

Operatic Circuit.

Manager Annabel of the Nelson opera house, while in the city on Thursday stated that he was making arrangements to establish an operatic circuit. He will book companies in Seattle and San Francisco to play in Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Greenwood, Phoenix, Sandon and Revelstoke, making the return trip to the coast by the main line.

Kaslo carried the smelter bonus bylaw without a dissenting vote. The ten year exemption also went thru without much opposition. The company which proposes to build the smelter is reported to be making progress and the beautiful lawn and lovely gardens of Kaslo may yet seccumb to the fumes of smeltea smoke.

Fra Smith, who has held the responsible position of engineer for the Crow's Nest Coal Company since the mines were opened up, was in town on Wednesday on his way to Ottawa. He has left the employ of the coal company and is rumored will be an important agent of the C. P. R. in the charter fight which is now being pulled off at Ottawa.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.

"Now I lay me down to sleep ;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,"
Was my early childhood's prayer,
Taught by my mother's love and care.
Many years since then have fled ;
Mother slumbers with the dead ;
Yet methinks I see her now,
With love-lit eye and holy brow,
As, kneeling by her side to pray,
She gently taught me how to say,
"Now I lay me down to sleep ;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

Oh ! could the faith of childhood's days,
Oh ! could its little hymns of praise,
Oh ! could its simple, joyous trust
Be re-created from the dust
That lies aronnd a wasted life,
The fruit of many a bitter strife !
Oh ! then at night in prayer I'd bend,
And call my God, my Father, Friend,
And pray with childlike faith once more
The prayer my mother taught of yore—
"Now I lay me down to sleep ;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

—Eugene Henry Pullen.

Talmage Sounds a Warning.

The Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage has sounded many a note up and down the gamut of human conditions that have seemed harsh and untrue to real lovers of mankind, but the following rings with genuine sympathy and shows a clear understanding of the political situation in America.

"While in this country it is becoming harder and harder for the great masses of the people to get a living, there are too many in this country who have their two millions, their ten millions and their twenty millions, and carry the legislatures in one pocket and the congress of the United States in the other. And there is trouble ahead. Revolution. I pray God it may be peaceful revolution, and at the ballot box. The time must come in this country when men shall be sent into public position who cannot be purchased. I do not want the union of church and state, but I do declare that if the church of God does not show itself in favor of the great mass of the people as well as in favor of the Lord the time will come when the church as an institution will be extinct, and Christ will go down again to the beach and choese twelve plain honest fishermen to come up into the apostle ship of a new dispensation of righteousness, manward and Godward. Bribery is cursing this land. There have been swindles enacted in this nation within the last thirty years, enuf to swamp three monarchies. The democratic party filled its cup of iniquity before it went out of power before the war. Then the republican party came along, and its opportunities thru the contracts were greater, and so it filled its cup of iniquity a little sooner, and there they lie today, the democratic party and the republican party, side by side, each one worse than the other."

Try the Sandon Hand Laundry for good washing.

Stranger

Should your meanderings about this mundane sphere take you to

New Denver

Remember that there is a hotel in the Lucerne of America at which pilgrims may enjoy all the comforts of a home, at prices on a par with the damage levied by other houses thruout the district. The Idealistic Scenery of this Beauty Spot in Nature's Wonderland can be best enjoyed from the balcony of the

Newmarket Hotel.

The cuisine supplied assays high. The bedrooms are large, airy and luxuriously furnished. The other accomodations are unexcelled in the Slocan, and the brands of bottled comforters kept in stock are health-giving and soul-inspiring when taken in proper quantities. The proprietor's name is

Henry Stege.

NOTICE.

DAVID MCNICOLL and Thomas Tait of Montreal and Harry Abbot and Geo. McL. Brown, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquires, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an act incorporating a Company under the name of the KOOTENAY AND ARROWHEAD RAILWAY COMPANY, with power to construct or acquire and to operate a railway from a point at or near Arrowhead, on Arrow Lake, Kootenay district, British Columbia, thence by the most direct and feasible route via Trout Lake or Duncan River to some point at the north end of Kootenay Lake in said district and branch lines, with power to own and operate telephone and telegraph lines, ropeways and tramways, warehouses, steam and other vessels, ferries, mines, smelters, timber lands, wharves, roads, docks, saw mills, water rights, dams, flumes, water power, to generate and transmit and deal in electricity and electric power, together with powers assuch to maintaining and operating or disposing of its railway and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and for other purposes.

J. E. MCMULLEN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OGEMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: In Ruby Silver Basid, adjoining Silver Cord on the north.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, acting as agent of W. J. Trethewey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44,802, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1900.

CHAS. MOORE.

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways and works, also authorizing the Company to own and operate steam and other vessels for the carriage of freight and passengers on any route connected with any of its railways and appinting Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it By-law and for other purposes,

J. D. TOWNLEY,
Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

CLIFF EXTENSION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west side of Standard gulch, near Four Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. W. Rathborne Free Miner's License No. B39087, as agent for myself and as agent for H. B. Alexander, Free Miner's License No. B39092, 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 Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D., 1900.

M. R. W. RATHBORNE.

Certificate of Improvements.

MILLER CREEK FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Miller Creek, about two miles from Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting as agent for E. L. Warner Free Miner' Certificate No. B39,016, 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 suce Certificate of Improvemts.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1900.

M. L. Grimmett

Certificate of Improvements.

L, D. FRACTIONAL AND LEGAL FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Noble Five Mountain, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. B. Docksteader, Free Miners' Certificate No. B39003, as agent for James Wilson, Free Miners, Certificate No. B36143, Lewis S. Thoms, Free Miners' Certificate No. B44725, Caleb A. Freeman, Free Minors' Certificate No. B27271, William D. Mackay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B27098, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

A. B. DOCKSTADER.

Dated this tenth day of November, A.D., 1900

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

SANDON CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1½ miles from Sandon, B. C., in a North-Westerly direction, adjoining the Elkhorn.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands Free Miner's Certificate No. B39089 Issued at Sandon May 30th, 1900, acting as agent for H. A. Barton, Free Miners' Certificate No 84463, 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Twenty-Sixth day of November 1900.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

NOTICE.
To Delinquent Co-Owners.

TO PETER SWANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the King Oscar mineral claim, at Bear Lake, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said 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."

JOHN EMDAL.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1900.

NOTICE.

The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for a Act extending the time within which it may construct its Railways, and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it by By-law, and for other purposes.

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG
Secretary-Treasurer.

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I. O. O. F.

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A. J. BLANCH, N. G.
GEO. WAITE, Secretary. R. CUNNING, Vice Grand.

MY EMPIRE 'TIS OF THEE.

A New Version of the Old Song Dedicated by the San Francisco Star to the United States.

My Empire, 'tis of thee,
Land of manifest destiny,
Of thee I trill;
Land where the Indian died
(Because we tanned his hide),
Land of the jingo's pride,
Oh how I trill.

My native Empire, thee,
Land of the aboriginee,
Thy bulk I boast;
I boast thy forts and guns,
Thy big ships, tons on tons,
Thy, strenuous, beer-filled sons,
On every coast.

Let bullets shred the breeze,
And whistle thru the trees
Both near and far;
Let wealth all labor spurn
Let niggers hang and burn,
And let the islands learn
What shots we are.

O Mighty Mars, to the,
In blood-red panoply,
We offer song;
Help us to hang and shoot,
Help us outrage and loot,
Help us to play the brute,
For we are strong.

Business Man—What is your name, sir?

Applicant—Thomas K. K. K. Carter.

"What does the K. K. K. stand for?"

"Nothing. The man who stood for me when I was christened stuttered."

"Now that I have given you a nice dinner I suppose you will shovel the snow off as you said you would?"

"My goodness, lady! Dat's a non-union shovel."

The soothsayer gazed long and earnestly into his palm.

"Beware of a dark woman!" said she, finally.

"Black Maria!" gasped the bank cashier, paling.

He was deeply affected by the warning. Indeed he was a changed man, henceforth. He stole but sparingly, nor could he be induced to accept the superintendency of the Sabbath School, choosing to remain teacher of the bible class, merely.

A school inspector in the North of Ireland was once examining a class in geography and asked the question, "What is a lake?" He was much amused when a little fellow, evidently a true gem of the Emerald Isle, answered, "It's a hole in a can, sir."

Ask a friend which is the more correct form of speech: There is a crowd outside, or there are a crowd outside. It does not matter what he says in reply. Then ask which is more correct—yolks of eggs are white or yolks of eggs is white. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will say "are white, of course." Then quietly remind him that yolks of eggs are yellow.

A Vancouver minister has placed himself on record as saying: "I regard the typewriter as a blessing to humanity." He does not, however, mention whether it is the blonde or brunette typewriter that he refers to, nor does he mention her name.—Province.

Mrs. Housekeeper—I suppose you want a piece of cake, too?

Harvard Hasben—No, lady, but if there's an old black suit of clothes around the house I could use that; the poor fellow you gave the cake to yesterday was my brother.

"For the last time, I ask you," he hissed, "will you give up the notion that you can recite melodramatic poetry?"

"Never!" replied the woman, his wife, pale; but resolute.

His face grew terrible to behold.

"Then," he cried, in a voice vibrating with passion, "I shall assume that I can tell Irish dialect stories!"

Now she grovelles at his feet and implores him to be merciful, but in vain.

THE BIG STORE.

A Word to the People of Sandon and Vicinity.

Having taken stock and cleaned up generally, we find in our several departments a surplus, such as Shoes, Underwear, Dress Goods and Men's Clothing. To those who delight in obtaining bargains and good values for fine new up-to-date goods a visit to the store will amply repay them. In our

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WILLIAM MACADAMS, - Publisher and Proprietor.

SANDON, MARCH 16 1901.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, who is about the biggest grafter still at large, says it would be a disgrace to die rich. A knowledge of Andrew's Scotch lineage hardly permits us to consider him a humorist. Consequently we must size him up as a hypocrite. For unless this philanthropic gentleman has a copyright on the elixir of life he is surely going to shuffle off with many millions of monetary disgrace to damn his everlasting soul. From the billion dollar steel trust which J. Pierpont Morgan, C. M. Schawb and a few other able and industrious manipulators are now organizing in the United States Andrew Carnegie will get $138,000,000 in cash and $86,000,000 in gilt-edged bonds. If Andy lived out the alloted three score and ten and employed every minute shovelling gold dust into a crack with a No. 2 he would still have a large stack of glittering damnation to cash in on when the last call came.

. It is not the disgrace of dying rich that rattles Andy. It is the vague, worrying, secret presentiment of the terrors of a future life that leads him to salve his ossified conscience by donating public libraries and founding colleges for the mutable many who are willing to become recipients of charity at the hands of this self-appointed redeemer. Men are not punished for their sins but by them, and a haunting, superstitous dread of the retribution that the blohd of murdered Homestead strikers will demand is furnishing Carnegie in this world with the hell which he fears in the world to come.

If Carnegie really feared the consequences of dying rich he could escape that fate. With the wealth now at his command he could do more for humanity than can ever be accomplished by founding libraries or endowing educational institutions. It is not charity but justice that is required to elevate the race. Were the wages of the 400,000 employees of the steel combine raised to a point where they could live comfortably, where their children could be clothed and fed and educated as civilized children should, there would be no call for charity in the steel camps at least. But there would be no Carnegies and no Morgans, no Rockefellers, nor Hannas, nor Pratts, nor Schwabs building billion dollar steel combines.

The fault is with the system, not with Andy; and the system has no benificaries. All lose in comfort; none gain in happiness. Labor's watermark guarantees the steel trust's stock. Labor backs every bond, but labor is robbed of the fullness and gladness of life that the steel kings may accumulate superfluous millions. And yet Carnegie, with all his wealth, is no happier than many under-paid, poorly-fed employees whose hard lot is the spawning ground of anarchy.

Rome tottered when she built marble palaces, and the billion dollar trust is the financial red light that warns United States to change her system or die disgraced. Concentration of wealth is not prosperity, and this Carnegie knows. The equitable distribution of the full measure of wealth to the producers thereof is true prosperity, and this Carnegie also knows, but avarice stays his hand. When he seeks to still the trip hammer of conscience by trivial gifts and charities he lies to the world and to his own soul.

WHEN Canadian Pacific boosters commence to sing patriotic songs it is time for the government to bury its land titles in the horse lot and cache its coin down the well. A hold-up is coming sure, and the country will certainly suffer if there is anything negotiable in sight that the raiders can carry away. Just now the C. P. R. is wildly patriotic in several places. Its loyalty agents at Ottawa are terribly agitated lest James J. Hill and other alien railroaders should get into the Crow's Nest and carry away coal over roads that will not belong to the C. P. R. In victoria the patriot railroad men are dancing a can can to the old song of Canada for the Canadian Pacific, and the innocent public is warned of the terrible disaster that will follow the construction of an alien road from the Boundary to the Coast. It is noticable, however, that the intense patriotism of this Belgium-owned corporation does not prevent it from sidetracking Montreal, St. John and Halifax and making its Atlantic terminal at Boston.

The suspicion is gaining ground that the C. P. R.'s loyalty is not the real thing. Some folks are cruel enuf to suggest that these distinguished harlos are play-acting patriotism for what there is in it. The old flag and an appropriation furnishes the corporationists with a chorus, the din of which may drown East Kootenay's request for a coal market and smother the Boundary's prayer for competition.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR'S coal mines blew up and killed 45 miners and Chinamen. Dunsmuir was supposed to have fired all his Chinamen last summer, but that has nothing to do with it. According to the dispatches the premier wept when he heard of the accident. Now a public contribution for the benefit of the miners' wives and children is asked. Dunsmuir may have had an onion concealed about his jeans for emotional purposes, but that is none of our business. If he had any real sympathy for the fatherless and widows whose protectors perished in his service he would dig up an annuity for each helpless family and not leave them a public charge. Tears are cheap, but the public would like to see such emotion backed by something negotiable.

THE REVENUE TAX is to be raised from $3 to $5 by the British Columbia legislature. A bill to this effect is now before the house and every working man in B. C. will be asked to ante a five-dollar bill for the sacred privilege of earning an honest living.

This is not the only country in which the poll tax is in vogue. It prevailed in England until some time in the early part of the last century and it is still levied in Siberia, altho the Czar does not hit his subjects quite as hard as the B. C. government does. The Czar probably does not need the money as urgently.

A MOTION has been made in the Dominion house to denationalize the 4000 Japs who were issued citizenship papers last summer thru the cannery J. P's on the Fraser. These industrious brownies are now working at cut rates in the Van Anda and Howe Sound mines and are driving white miners out of business altogether. With their faked papers as a passport they are proof against any legal interference and it is only a matter of time, unless conditions are altered, until mining on the Coast will become a Japanese industry. All of which makes it bad for the white miner.

A STUDENT in the Montreal Diocean Theological college expressed a conviction in his examination paper that the authors of the bible were no more inspired than was Shakespear. An investigation followed and the student said that he got his heresy from one of Prof. Steen's lectures. Prof. Steen was head of the college and as the board considered his views at variance with Episcopal dogmas it forced him to resign. Thus religous toleration is inculcated in the young mind of Montreal.

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TO ASK A LEAD BONUS.

Delegation will go to Ottawa to Secure Encouragement for the Lead Refining Industry.

The Kaslo Board of Trade has started a movement to have a monster delegation go to Ottawa to impress upon the government the necessity of encouraging the lead refining industry in Canada. A deputation consisting of between 50 and 75 representatives of the several boards of trade, mine owners associations, miners unions and of all business interests in East and West Kootenay and the Boundary will proceed to the capital to demand that some immediate action be taken which will guarantee the establishment of a lead refining industry in B. C.

With the object of interesting Sandon people in the scheme G. O. Buchanan met several of the local business men and officers of the Miners' Union and also brot the matter before an impromptu meeting of the Association on Wednesday evening.

The proposition as explained by Mr. Buchanan is that the delegation should be representative of every interest and be sufficiently large to impress the government with the importance of its mission. The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate has made an offer that if the government will guarantee a bonus of $5 for every ton of lead refined in Canada for the next three years that they will build a refinery in British Columbia of sufficient capacity to handle the whole lead output.

G. O. Buchanan has given this matter of the lead industry a great deal of study and is probably better posted on the subject that any other man in the Kootenay. He gives it as his opinion that refineries will not be established without government aid. For a long time he has agitated for a bonus of $5 a ton for two years after a refinery will have been established, after which the bonus would be dimished at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until it disappeared, at which time it is presumed the refineries would be thoroly established.

This proposition, however, does not meet the views of the smelter men and prospective refinery owners as readily as the strait bonus of $5 a ton for three years, in consequence of which the government will be asked for the strait bonus.

At the association meeting it was decided that the Silver Lead Mine Owners Association would take action as a body and there is no doubt that an influential delegation will be sent by that organization. The matter will be brot up at the meeting of the Miners' Unian this evening and there is every prospect that the laboring men of the camp will be represented, as this matter is one in which they are directly interested. The city council will also discuss the advisability of representation next Monday evening.

Kaslo alone will send six delegates. Sandon should send an equal number and Nelson will not overlook an opportunity to be represented. Fernie has been heard from by wire with an assurance that the citizens of that town will co-operate. W. W. Beaton of the Kootenaian is now out doing missionary work in East Kootenay and from thence will proceed to the Boundary to interview every board of trade in the country for the purpose of enlisting their support.

It is the intention to have the delegation leave for Ottawa on or about the 25th inst., proceeding direct to the capital. The deputation will also deal with other mining matters, such as the establishment of a department of mines in connection with the government and the appointment of a minister of mines. On matters political, however, the delegation does not propose to deal and such questions as the granting or refusal of the Crow's Nest charter will not come within the scope of its labors.

This movement promises more for the Slocan country than any other which has yet been brot to the attention of the public. Such a large deputation would command the government's attention and there is every reason to believe that the bonus will be given. The government has bonused the iron industry liberally and Finance Minister Fielding has stated that the iron bonuses during the next seven years may run as high as $50,000,000. In the face of this the government is not likely to refuse the demands of such an influential deputation.

Better Service Wanted.

Inspector Greenfield of the post office department made a short trip around Slocan this week but very carefully omitted Sandon from his itinerary.

Postal affairs in this town are getting to be superlatively rotten and the inspector did this town a manifest injustice when he left it out on his tour. The mail is delivered here by the slowest route known and it only arrives spasmodically at that. Besides this, Post Master Atherton has had his salary clipped to a whisper and the allowance for rent, light and heat for the post office has been reduced to $10 a month. How in the name of justice the post master or anyone else is going to supply a heated and lighted post office in Sandon for $10 per is something that the inspector might explain if he could ever be caught within the city limits. Considering the economies in vogue in the Sandon office Mr Mulock should be able to make his post office declare a dividend in the near future.

Nick McKian was in town on Tuesday from Bossburg, Wash., where he has been working on the First Thought a copper proposition belonging to Pat Burns, Bruce White and Blake Wilson. The property is shut down pending the installation of some machinery. Jim Thompson is foreman of the First Thought.

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—H. E. G. in Toronto Star.

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"Oh, do you?" was the sarcastic reply.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know anything about it?"

"Only that it happened to the train which was due here at 10:45."

"That train came in to the minute, sir," said the manager firmly.

"Are you sure of that?"

"Of course I am"

"Thanks. That must be the accident referred to," and the reporter dodged out safely.

Deriuative.

"I'm trying to get some information about a friend of mine named Fox, who came out here," said the stranger from the east. "They tell me he died of some throat trouble."

"I guess that's about right," replied the cowboy.

"What was it? Bronchitis?"

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The work recently commenced thru the No. 3 tunnel of the Last Chance to open up the Noble Five ground has proven a very fortunate piece of development for the latter company. This tunnel was carried to the end line of the Last Chance ground on the vein, and recently the Five company put a shift on to continue the drift into their ground. Altho only 16 feet of work has yet been done a fine body of solid steel galena has been opened up. The strike is at a depth of 500 feet and as it is in a section of the Five ground that has not yet been opened up it is a very important find for that company.

The Noble Five company, which is backed by the Dunsmuirs, has spent more money in development than any other corporation working in the camp, but for a long time it looked like a losing proposition. For over two years a gang of men has been kept as continuously at work as circumstances would permit, but until this late strike there has been little to encourage the owners. Geo. B. Macdonald, the manager, feels much elated at the discovery. He has been in charge of the property ever since it came into the Dunsmuir's hands, and he can now see where his abiding faith is about to be vindicated.

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