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Chapter 41

Local Extract.

John A. Craig of Aylwin is spending a holiday in town.

Miners are scarce in town, with several jobs offering.

Every license in the city will be renewed on the 15th of July.

F. C. Sewell has decided to make his permanent headquarters at Vancouver.

The Slocan celebration of Dominion Day was a successful and interesting affair.

A daughter was born in New Denver to Mr. and Mrs. George Ransom on Saturday last.

Holt, formerly of the Athabasca, has taken Manager Oil's place in charge of the Enterprise mill.

Three Forks is prospecting for glory on the football field. They play rugby on the strenuous plan.

Carl Westin went out to Sproules on Wednesday to make a fortune there developing a few mines.

Fay ore has been struck in the 1000-foot level on the Yinir and all the stamps will be started at once.

Slocan City is negotiating with Chew Brothers to move their saw mill from the head to the foot of Slocan lake.

A site has been chosen for the Kaslo hospital. It is on the hill close to Henry Giegerich's palatial residence.

J. E. Lovering, principal of the Sandon public school, went east on Monday to spend the holidays in Toronto.

Colin Campbell, assayer at the Enterprise, was married at Nelson Saturday to Miss Bessie Robinson, of Clethorp, England.

Jack Loftus, the Kaslo man who tried to commit suicide, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Forin.

Charles L. Culve and wife have moved to the Rambler and will live in the higher altitudes during the summer months.

Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian poetess, is trying to arrange a date in Sandon. She entertains in Kaslo on the 28th instant.

J. Peck MacSwain, the fastest typewriter that ever came over the pike, is visiting in town. He is undecided how long he will stay.

John Bough and Charles C. French are locating gold mines on Summit creek, near Creston. They are also doing what they can to encourage foreign capital.

Construction has been discontinued on the Marysville smelter. A disagreement has broken out among the shareholders and the Slocan thus has one chance less of a lead refinery.

James Baker of Slocan City has taken the field as organizer for the Western Federation. He will cover the whole territory between Ontario and the Pacific coast. At present he is distributing \$3000 granted by the Federation to relieve distress in Fernie.

The Wonderful now has the best showing in the history of the property. The ore shoot in the lower level assays 264 ounces silver and 62 per cent lead, giving assay returns of \$172 to the ton.

Clara Mathes' date has been changed to Wednesday next, July 9, when she and her company play Nell Gwynn in the auditorium. They carry fourteen actors and actresses who know how to act.

The Orangemen's excursion to Nelson on the 12th of July will be largely attended. The Aggregation of Freaks is making arrangements to go along and play ball with the Nelson twirlers on that date.

Charlie Kapps has returned to Kaslo from Chicago where he has been attending a brewing school. It is his intention to start a modern brewery at some central point in the Kootenay and capture the trade of the Interior.

Railroading on the Arrowhead & Kootenay division is temporarily suspended. The engine is upside down in a mud hole, and as it will not haul any trains that way the new road will be tied up until another locomotive arrives on the scene.

Marietta LaDell's entertainment did not attract a very large audience on Monday evening. The girls were a little out of luck as Teresa Flanigan, the soprano, had to produce her own music, and Marietta's voice had met with some coast showers, but they did the best they could and produced a pretty good show, nevertheless.

There was no meeting of the city council during June. A meeting will be held on Monday next, July 7th, at which important business will come up. Arrangements will also be made for the election of new aldermen to take the place of Messrs Duffy and Stein, who have left town, and Robert Jalland, who intends leaving in the near future.

Unpaid taxes for the year 1900 are two years overdue on July 15 and the city may then recover by tax sale the amount due it for that year. This, with the license receipts, will put the city even to date and on a cash basis. When that occurs the municipal finances will be strait for the first time in the history of the town.

Sheriff Tuck will sell under judgment on July 14, in front of the Nelson court house, one-half of the Mountain Chief No. 3, one-half of Florence L, one-fourth of Sarnia, nine-forty-eights of Blackburn mineral claims. This is the last act in the famous case of O. J. Marino against G. Alexander, Florence L. McInnes and Alex. Sproat, which was won by Marino.

Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments from Sandon for the month of June were:

- Slocan Star.....371 tons
- Payne.....263 tons
- American Boy.....154 tons
- Ruth.....40 tons
- Reco.....20 tons
- Minnesota Silver Co., 20 tons

The Whitewater mine shipped 279½ during the month.

Oil Concentration

A COMPANY FORMED TO WORK THE ELMORE PROCESS IN ROSSLAND.

A company which has acquired the Canadian rights of the Elmore oil process of concentration is being formed in London to build and operate concentrators at Rossland to handle the low grade ore of that camp on a royalty. The process is based on the discovery that certain heavy oils, if brought into contact with pulverized ore and water, will take up the metallic constituents, leaving the rocky residue to pass away with the water. For some time past samples of ore from different Canadian mines have been tested in London by this process with apparently entirely satisfactory results.

Should this process of ore concentration prove as satisfactory as it is anticipated in the prospectus it will practically revolutionize the mining industry in some of the most important mining camps in Canada. In the Rossland and Boundary districts of British Columbia alone there are enormous bodies of low-grade ore which if they can be concentrated in the ratio of say ten to one, would pay very handsome profits, whereas at present, as water concentration has proven satisfactory, only the high-grade ores in the Rossland camp can be profitably handled.

The prospectus states that a plant of four units, capable of treating 100 tons a day, costs about £2200, the crude petroleum, of which little is lost, is extremely cheap, and the directors state that the royalty on only 30 units would be sufficient to pay dividends on the capitalization, which is £150,000. If the performance should equal promise there is no doubt that the Le Roi company alone would find it profitable to keep 20 units of plant in continuous operation, which would treat 500 tons a day, so that the estimate of 30 units should be easily exceeded in the Rossland camp alone.

Trail Refinery Ships Pig Lead.

Trail Creek News.

A consignment of pig lead was made to Winnipeg Saturday last by the Trail smelter, and shipments of pig lead will be continued regularly to eastern Canada. This is the first pig lead which has been produced on a commercial scale by electricity, and it is believed that this process in which electricity is used in place of fire methods, will as completely replace the old fire methods in lead refining as has been the case in copper refining. The success of this plant insures the con-

struction of a large refinery by the Trail people, and it is understood that plans are being prepared for a plant which will turn out fifty or sixty tons of pig lead daily.

Mining Float.

Silver, 52½

Lead, £11, 3s, 9d.

Slocan ore shipments have passed the 15,000 ton mark for this year.

The Enterprise on Ten Mile put on a few more men on the first of the month.

The ore shipments from Sandon for June are the heaviest for several months.

The Rambler-Cariboo is building an ore house at McGuigan. James V. Martin has the contract.

Charlie Chapman took six men up to the R. E. Lee Tuesday to work on a lease which he has on that property.

The Last Chance and the Noble Five apex case is up in the Victoria court and is meeting with the usual delays which attend important litigation in this province.

Last Chance Directors

WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Dr. Hendryx, Biggerstaff Wilson and J. H. Stimson, directors and owners of the Last Chance, are expected in next week to attend the annual meeting of the company, which takes place on the 15th of July. They will probably spend a couple of weeks in town and at the property and will formulate plans for the summer's operations. No men have yet been put on at the mine, but it is expected that a force will be employed immediately after the meeting and work commenced both on the Last Chance and the Galena ledge.

Interested in Zinc Lead Ore

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Editor Sandon Paystreak:

SIR: Being interested in an article published by you some time ago in regard to zinc and lead ore would be glad if you would give me the name of the proper party to write to. I am interested in both of these articles and might be able to separate the zinc from the lead.

Your article speaks of a smelter being built in Kaslo where there is quite an ore body going to waste.

If you can give me any data that will help me to get samples of the zinc ore I will appreciate it.

Hoping to hear from you, I am, very truly yours,

J. P. CATHER.

The Universal Habit.

I saw her go shopping in stylish attire;
 And she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

Her walk was as free as a springy
 steel wire,
 And many a rubberneck turned to
 admire,
 As she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

She wondered if all the contraptions
 were there
 Were fastened just right—'twas an un-
 ceasing care,
 So she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

I saw her at church-as she entered her
 pew;
 And she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

She had on a skirt that was rusty and
 new
 And didn't quite know what the fast'n-
 ing might do,
 So she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

She fidgeted 'round while the first
 prayer was said,
 She fumbled about while the first hymn
 was read—
 O she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

Jack told her one night that he loved
 her like mad;
 And she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

She didn't look sorry, she didn't look
 glad—
 Just looked like she thot, "Well, that
 wasn't so bad."
 And she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

But—well, I don't think 'twas a great
 deal of harin,
 For what should the maiden have found
 but an arm,
 When she felt
 Of her belt
 At the back.

Filed—A Tale of Night.

The golden gleams of a new day
 shot athwart the azure son.
 He was the son of a cattle man. He
 had stayed in the game all thru the
 dewy eve.
 He had killed a cowboy the week
 before. The veal was sold in the mar-
 ket-place. Then he killed the cow.
 When he entered the gates of the
 city he had money to burn. But
 William did not burn bills.
 He met a man with a wad who
 taught him to play john pots for five
 dollars a side.
 In the early morn the man with the
 wad took the 197th pot with three aces.

Willie had two aces himself. He had
 them cold ever since the game com-
 menced.

The man silently folded his ten and
 stole away.

It was all there was left to steal.
 Out on the cold still prairie Willie
 drew forth a pack of "sure winner"
 playing cards he had bot thru an ad-
 vertisement in a pink paper.

He struck a match, lighted the cards
 and laid them on the ground.

The boy stood on the burning deck.

"Every cloud has a silver lining."
 But never in paying quantities.

"Are you the defendant?" asked a
 man in the court-room, speaking to an
 old negro.

"No, boss, was the reply. "I ain't
 done nothing to be called names like
 that. I'se got a lawyer here who does
 the defending."

"Then who are you?"
 "I'se the gentleman what stole the
 chickens."

"Put not your trust in riches," said
 the clerical-looking man in a rusty coat.

"I don't," replied the prosperous-
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A Judicial System Which Encourages Laziness and Corruption.

DETROIT NEWS-TRIBUNE SAYS THAT APPOINTING JUDGES FOR LIFE IS A BAD SYSTEM.

Many superficial persons will agree with Judge Jenkins, of the United States circuit court, who, in an address at Chicago the other day, condemned the system of elective judges prevailing in the states as tending "to weaken the character of the bench, to lower its dignity, to lessen its hold upon that respect which is so essential to the due administration of the law, and to place temptations about the position to which it should not be subjected." "Judges," said the speaker, "should be appointed by the governor, and should hold office during good behavior or until a specified age;" they should have good salaries, and when retired should be pensioned, so "that the closing years of a just judge be passed in dignified ease." This, said the lecturer, would make judges more independent, which it is hard for them to be while they are dependent on the public for continuance in their places.

These and other arguments for a permanent bench are familiar to the reading public, and will some time probably prevail over the strong predisposition of the people to keep the control of the judiciary in their own hands. They generally emanate from a highly respectable and respected source, as in the present case, and are swallowed without much consideration, as if there were not a word to be said on the other side. When the system shall have been adopted, and we follow the example of the rest of the world in surrendering to the executive the control of the courts and make the judges irremovable, we shall then shortly discover the faults of the other system, and soon realize that they are as numerous and as grave as those of the system we abandoned.

Under the present system, the people always have it in their power to remove an obnoxious judge; under the other system the most tyrannical magistrate could hold his place in spite of them. At present the judge in our courts, knowing that he must go to the people within a few years, is always alert to do his work thoroly and promptly and satisfactorily, lest he may be ousted from his place at the next election. This is deplored by the advocates of irremovable judges, as a loss of independence. A just and merciful judge need never fear the people, a tyrant should not be independent of the judgment of his masters.

A slight experience with the courts and other permanent officers of other countries would enlighten opinion on the subject. They are by no means appointed on the sole condition of merit, but by means of persistant solicitation, party considerations and powerful friends. Once seated in their comfortable chairs, they often look upon

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their places as sinecures, and doze thru the rest of their lives, lazy and inefficient. They don't have to hustle; they hold on for life. Experience on the bench only makes them stupider year after year. They hold cases in their hands until the litigants are worn out waiting, and sometimes all the parties die before a judgment is rendered. There is no authority on earth which can make them work.

With our judges it is very different. Those who are competent and worthy have no difficulty in remaining as long as they please upon the bench. As a rule, however, our best lawyers regard a term on the bench as only an episode in their practice of law, and both bar and bench are all the better for frequent interchanges in their personnel. Experience rarely improves a judge. Indeed, it too often hardens his heart, if it does not also stupefy his mind, for the certainty of his position and his income removes all necessity and inducement for hard study. Minds fresh from active practice and active life are constantly coming to our elective benches and preserving them from mouldiness.

Our state judges will compare favorably with any courts of a similar jurisdiction in the world. They may not have so much dignity as some, but they have as much common sense, as keen a perception of justice and right, and as good a knowledge of the law. Above all they always remain on the same level as the people, and rarely lose that sympathy with the common people without which a judge often becomes a tyrant.

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"BEWARE of he who doth protest too much" or checks free speech with an action for contempt.

NEWSPAPERS are just now discovering that Thunder Mountain is a fake. Wise men knew it long ago.

WHEN you hit the bull's eye the bell rings. Catch onto how quick those purity judges recognized that they were hit.

THE name of the king's malady has been changed from perityphlitis to appendicitis. This should give him a better chance.

IN this day and generation newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for telling a lie. Honesty in journalism is dangerous and unprofitable.

THE Progressive Party has organized in Victoria. The leaders had better keep an eye open for E. P. Davis and his family compact or they may be rounded up for contempt.

WHEN judges prostitute their courts to satisfy a political grudge or personal malice it is time to take the courts out of such judges hands and find more competent men.

IN ORDER to prove the fact that they are incorruptible those pure and honorable judges would put men in jail for thinking, saying or believing otherwise. Charles Stewart, a gentleman of England some three hundred years ago first introduced this system of making people respect him, but the blooming people went and cut his head off, doncherknow.

ATTORNEY GENERAL EBERTS and Jim Dunsmuir will make a hot team at the Colonial conference to urge the importance of Mongolian exclusion. We imagine we see Jim weeping tears of agony because the heartless premiers of Australia and New Zealand will not listen to Mr. Eberts relating the story

of their awful struggle to get an exclusion bill passed.

IF THE Nelson and Trail smelters had never been built British Columbia would have been better off. These smelters are not capeable of handling the trade at the right price and only serve to keep others out who could.

THE State of Colorado is taking action to dismember the smelter trust. This action is based on an unsound economic theory. To bust a trust is to lose it, and the country is that much out. What Colorado should do is to take the trust over and count all the people in on it. Make the state control the trust instead of the trust controlling the state.

VICTORIA celebrated the 26th of June by holding a mock coronation at which they went thru all the motions of the real thing, just as it should have been pulled off in London. Imagine what a yammering, jibbering lot of idiotic slobs those Victoria blokes must be, to put an imitation crown of artificial jewels on a dummy king and call that loyalty. Dear God, but save the flag from the maudlin touch of such inordinate patriots as these.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is paying very dearly for her terrible folly in permitting the Crow's Nest coal lands to slip from her grasp. Following the explosion which killed 140 men comes a miners' strike which will close down every smelter in Kootenay and the Boundary. This is the price of corporate greed. These coal lands should never have been alienated from the Crown. They should have been retained by the people and operated as a public industry. Then the miners would get good wages and the smelters would get coke at cost. There would be no explosions and no strikes.

THE Trail smelter is now producing pig lead on a commercial basis. The Winnipeg quotation, according to last week's Commercial, is \$6 a hundred. The Slocan mine owner still gets \$1.43. Who is getting that \$5 a ton bonus? Certainly not the mine owner. Will any one of that large concourse of long-headed business men who rushed off to Ottawa to secure this bonus for the C. P. R. please step forward and explain how the bonus is benefitting the mine owner?

It does not benefit him now and never will. This is what The Paystreak claimed 18 months ago. Time has proved that The Paystreak had a pretty firm clutch on the truth of the matter.

THE Nelson Board of Trade is still hammering away at that lead tariff. It wants a 25 per cent duty on lead products, for the benefit of the mine owner. The Trail smelter is now selling pig lead in Winnipeg at \$6 a hundred, but the mine owner still gets only \$1.43. If a 25 per cent duty were placed on lead, the price in Winnipeg would jump up to \$7.50 a hundred. By thus raising the price the market would be contracted but the mine owner would get no more for his ore. The tariff would be taken up by the smelter, in just the same way as the bonus has been absorbed. This is a self-evident proposition and we challenge any member of the Nelson Board of Trade or any other board of trade to refute it. If these board of trade freaks would use their common sense instead of boosting any old game that Campbell and Aldrich may spring, they might do something for the country.

JUDGES are appointed by the people to hold a position of public trust; their salaries are paid by the people and they are expected to attend studiously to the duties which the people appoint and pay them to attend to. Nevertheless, when a judge is once appointed he immediately becomes a sort of supreme being, immaculate and incorruptible. To say anything different is a crime. Arrogance is termed "the dignity of the court" and when a judge gets too drunk to put in his regular shift on the bench the papers report that he is sick. If a newspaper tells the plain unvarnished truth the editor is jacked up for contempt of court. If he proves it the court gets hostile and soaks him stronger. But in the end truth and justice will prevail and the corrupt and debauched judges will be fired from the bench and the lawyers who lend themselves to corruption and buy drinks for judges will lose their places at the bar of justice, altho they may retain a place at the bar of some saloon or behind the bars of the common gaol. In the mix-up a few local parties may get the worst of it, but we can't help that; they should have had better judgment than to get themselves tangled up in such a jackpot. They have monkeyed with a boomerang and will get it in the neck. Keep your eye on the gun and watch our smoke. Unless the judiciary is too cowardly to hear evidence against itself, there will be some interesting developments. If it shows the white feather of cowardice, watch for an impeachment that will stir the whole outfit to the bottom—even if the bottom is too putrid to go to.

THE Nelson Daily News says it is a Bellamy dream to suppose that the American smelter trust could cut the present B. C. lead smelting rate in two. Let the News man pay attention for a moment.

Smelting costs the Slocan mine owner as follows: Freight and treatment, \$15; Shipment to London, \$1 a hundred; zinc penalty, 50 cents a unit for all over 8 per cent; moisture, 10 per cent off lead and 5 per cent off silver. Over and above this the smelter holds out 10 per cent for 90 days to protect itself against fluctuation, besides which customs clearances and in some cases brokerage fees are charged, and the mine invariably pays the return freight on the sacks.

Take an average sample of Slocan ore, for instance, carrying 50 per cent lead, 15 per cent zinc and 120 ounces of silver. The first charge against this ore would be \$15 for freight and treatment; the next, \$10 shipment charge on the 1000 pounds of lead contained; then \$3.50 for zinc penalty, then 10 per cent off the value of the 1000 pounds of lead, deducted for moisture. Lead at £11, 5s, returns \$1.43 to the mine owner, so that the deduction would be just \$1.43. The silver deduction of 5 per cent on 120 ounces, silver at 52½ cents, would amount to \$3.15 cents. Over and above all these there is the fluctuation charge, but as

that is merely a loss of interest for 90 days we will not calculate it in this case. We will also leave out the return freight on the sacks and as there are no customs clearances to get ore to a Canadian smelter we will cut that out also. Add all these charges together and we find that the ore has been taxed \$33.08.

The ore itself in this instance is worth \$59.85 for 95 per cent of the silver and \$12.87 for lead (altho the smelters pay for only 90 per cent of the lead contents, they charge shipment on 100 per cent) a total value of \$72.72. It will be seen, therefore, that the smelters and railroads just about cut the value in two and give the mine owner back half of what he produces. In many cases he does not get half, nor anything like it, but we are considering an average instance.

Now, the News man says that we are wandering in dreamland when we say that this \$33.08 rate can be cut in two. Far from it. It is the News man that is in a trance. When Slocan ore is shipped to Everett the Everett smelter gets \$6.50 a ton and the moisture deductions for treating it. When the ore is shipped to San Francisco the Selby smelter gets \$5.50 and deductions. As a matter of fact it is the rapacity of the Canadian Pacific Railway that is throttling the lead camps. The \$1 a hundred for shipment is a

strait, cold-blooded piece of grand larceny by that corporation. The American smelter trust does not stand for anything of the kind in United States and there is no reason to suppose it would do so in Canada. The trust wants tonnage, and if it enters the Canadian market, will do so on a large scale.

Now, we submit it as a self-evident proposition that if the Everett and San Francisco smelters can treat this ore for \$6.50 and \$5.50, the American smelter trust could do it on Kootenay lake, where coke and power are much cheaper and a \$5 bonus is given, for a lower price than that. We do not claim that it would be done, but we claim that it could. The trust could shut up Nelson and Trail tighter than a pat full, and still have a big profit.

There is no valid reason why Slocan ore should not be treated on Kootenay lake at \$10 a ton for freight and treatment.

We have heard this "Bellamy dream" and "Utopian idea" retort for a long time, but we have never yet discovered where any proof went with it. We claim that the Slocan mine owner is charged not twice but three times as much for having his ore smelted as the service is worth. If there is any proof to the contrary we want to see it. What the country wants on this important question is light.

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Is This a Boquet or a Roast?

Nelson Economist.

For some months back the Sandon Paystreak has been having a whole lot of fun with everybody and everything. To read the Paystreak, one would imagine that the editor was a bad man, with an insatiable thirst for gore and a sublime contempt for the established rules by which society is governed. So firmly has this belief taken root that visitors to Sandon have been known to take the back alleys in the hope that they would avoid a meeting, and necessarily a bloody conflict, with Bill MacAdams the Mountain Outlaw. Bill took a crack at crowns, hurled defiance at parliament, danced a hornpipe within the solemn circle of the holy church, and to wind up all started in to carve squares from the spotless ermine of the judiciary. And here is where Billy MacAdams ran up against a snag, and now he is summoned to appear before the Full Court to answer a charge of contempt of court, arising out of statement made in the Paystreak that J. F. Clark of Rossland was unable to get his case for a commission against J. Frank Collom, for the sale of the Arlington mines, before the courts, owing to Collom's pull. This is where Billy MacAdams made his mistake. In imputing dishonesty or favoritism to the bench he transgressed the bounds of privileged criticism. However, that is not the point. What we want to say is that so far from being the lawless character his writings in the Paystreak would seem to indicate, Billy MacAdams is a mild-tempered young man, of generous impulses, and would not maliciously inflict an injury on any one. Therefore, we see no good reason why the citizens of Victoria should put double locks on their doors in anticipation of the Sandon editor's enforced visit to the capital next Wednesday.

With Cliffe's Kind Regards

THE EDITOR OF THE MINING REVIEW EXPRESSES HIMSELF.

Sandon Mining Review.

MacAdams is at length getting himself into the bull ring. He is summoned to appear before the Full Court of judges at Victoria for contempt, in intimating that to get justice in this country one has to be able to buy the judges. He would now get sympathy if he would only set to work and prove his accusations in either one of two ways, by showing that it is Collom's money that influenced the judges in deterring judgment in the Collum-Clarke case, or by using cash to influence the decision in his own case. If he can show any one of the judges has been, or can be, influenced by money payments, he can at once secure the dismissal of that judge in disgrace. It remains for the cad and the black-guard, however, to make insinuations against men in high standing for the purpose of pleasing the lawless, anarchistic sentiment, that is already, for the country's welfare but too widespread in British Columbia.

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Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the city of Sandon for a transfer to us of the liquor license formerly held by Westerberg & Gardner of the Palace Hotel.

A. FILMORE.
R. GORDON.

Dated at Sandon this 7th day of June 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 Turriss 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.
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NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE RELIANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

To Arthur Mullen or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the Reliance Mineral claim, situated one mile and a half from Three Forks, adjoining the Hinkley Mineral claim and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I, John Foster, have caused to be expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents 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 IV. of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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**To Secure a Tariff on Lead**

The following circular letter, which explains itself, has been issued to the business men thruout the Kootenay by the Nelson Board of Trade :

NELSON, B. C., June 25, 1902.

DEAR SIR : Times are dull; business is not what it ought to be. You most likely experience this. If not, you at least see the evidence of it with your neighbor. Lack of business is due in very large measure to the depression in silver-lead mining. We tell you why lower down. Will you assist in removing the cause? You can help the good work in the following manner :

Write a letter to each of the wholesale houses you deal with in eastern Canada and at the coast. Tell them that if the lead industry were flourishing you could hope to double or treble your orders. Use the following information as a basis for your letter, expressing it in your own way, and ask them to use their influence with their representatives in the Dominion house to obtain a satisfactory measure of protection to the lead industry. We think this of the utmost importance.

Please note therefore :

(1.) That the smelter trust in the United States has practically refused to buy Canadian lead and thus has restricted our output.

(2.) The eastern Canadian market is supplied almost entirely with lead imported from Germany and Great Britain. Only a very little of Kootenay lead is comprised in their whole year's purchases.

(3.) The duty on these importations is very small, and does not represent enough to enable our western producers—where labor is high-priced and living expensive—to capture the market.

(4.) The bounty given by the Dominion government of \$5 per ton to encourage lead refining is practically useless without the imposition of a tariff as indicated.

We therefore ask : A duty of 25 per cent on importations of pig lead, and enough on lead products to induce their manufacture in Canada. The existing duty on pig lead from Great Britain is 10 per cent and practically nil on lead products.

This would mean an immediate market of 20,000 tons of Kootenay pig and refined lead at a reasonable profit; the surplus would find its outlet as at present on the markets of the world.

Costs to the Canadian consumer would not be increased, as in many instances the lead bought in the east has been shipped from the Kootenay district to Great Britain or Germany, manufactured there, and then re-sold to this country.

Such is merely an outline of the facts. Should you require figures in support, the secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade will have pleasure in supplying them.

We leave it to your loyalty to adopt the suggestion we have made. This is no mere local matter, but one of great interest to the whole of British Columbia, and also to Manitoba and the Northwest, as the Kootenay is the natural market for their produce. We can all help. Will you do what you can? Yours faithfully,

F. M. BLACK,  
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