

Local Concentrates.

The baseball season is in full bloom in New Denver and Kaslo.

Construction has been resumed by the C. P. R. on the Lardo branch.

There will be a meeting of the Ashnola Coal Co in Nelson on the 15th.

W. G. Clark will make a tour of the Boundary country next week, leaving on Monday.

As Monday last was Easter and consequently a holiday there was no court meeting.

J. M. Harris returned on Tuesday from a trip to Nelson and the Boundary country.

Up to the hour of going to press we have not heard from Joseph Ryan, the smelter expert.

Jack Campbell left on Monday for the Windermere to do some work on his claims there.

George Weinant returned on Tuesday from St. Louis, where he has been spending the winter.

The water in Kootenay lake was lower on Wednesday than at any other time for several years.

Wm. Bennett intends to visit the Crow's Nest camps next week to prospect for a business opening.

Nat Darling, the Mainland cigar man, was in town this week doing business with local dealers.

Angus Macdonald left on Thursday for a visit to Slocan lake points. He will attend the Kamloops convention.

The Cosgrove Merry-makers are on at the Union Opera House tonight under the auspices of the Sandon Rink Co.

There will be a meeting of editors at Halcyon on the 14th of this month to form a Press Association for the Kootenay.

The work on the flume is progressing very favorably except for the fact that the lumber is not coming to hand promptly enuf.

Commencing April 1st, the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company reduced the rates for telegrams to Kootenay points to 50 and 3 day, and 30 and 2 night.

The Rossland Miner is again for sale. The subsidy has been withdrawn from the overdraft department and the rag will probably succumb to its own poison.

The Sandon socialist club will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to elect a delegate to attend the Independent Labor Party convention in Kamloops on the 14th.

J. C. Hanson left yesterday for the Lardo country. He owns some gold quartz claims on Cooper Creek, the scene of the latest placer excitement, and went over to protect his interests.

The Sandiford outfit, father and son, who have been managing the Bosun and other Slocan lake properties belonging to the North West Mining Syndicate, have been let out for the benefit of the stockholders.

Mr. Lovering attended the Teachers' Institute meeting in Nelson this week. Pedagogues from all points in Kootenay consulted with each other on the lively topic of how best to teach the young mind how to shoot.

A small landslide wrecked part of George Huston's house on Thursday morning and shook up the inmates pretty badly but very fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. Huston and family have moved into the upstairs of the Pitts building.

S. A. Hunter and Miss Agnes Hansen were married in Kaslo on Wednesday evening and have commenced house-keeping on ixane street in that city. Sam has a large number of friends in Sandon who extend congratulations to himself and bride.

E. C. Brown returned on Tuesday from Seattle where he has been employed in the drafting department of the United States naval station there. He will immediately resume his surveying practice in Sandon, and has some important tramway work in sight for the summer.

Thomas Chew, a lumberman of Midland, Ontario, visited Sandon this week. He came to British Columbia to look up some timber limits, intending to put in a big sawmill to ship to the North West Territories, but was unable to get a satisfactory freight rate contract.

A long tunnel is being run to tap the True Blue at depth, and if a satisfactory strike be made an ariel tram will be built this summer to the lake shore, a matter of 4½ miles. The property has been a steady shipper all winter and Kaslo has benefited considerably from the payroll.

Gambling was recently suppressed in Kaslo but fan tan has since broken out in the mysterious retreats of the Chinese quarter and the blooded youths of that city who were wont to dally with the festive and elusive black jack now count the beans and buck the tiger against the Heathen Chinese.

The defendants in the suit of Winter vs. the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company have entered an appearance and demanded statement of claim. This suit, which is for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff, Annie Winter, by a car running away on the Cody branch, will come up at the May court session of the county court in Nelson.

The Kootenayan says: Dan Toumey has purchased the half interest of Mr. G. A. Glass in the Rio, McGuigan basin, for \$2500. Mr. Cosgrove, who owns the other half interest, and Mr. Toumey intend to start right in developing. This claim was at one time bonded to San Francisco parties for \$10,000. Assays show 100 ounces silver and 74 per cent lead.

Wagner, the Rossland butcher who recently became a millionaire thru a lawsuit which proved him heir to some of the palace car magnates money, is starting in the meat business in opposition to the P. Burns Co. Just what a man who finds himself suddenly in possession of a million dollars of unspent money wants to waste his time selling meat for is not announced.

Another Smelter Meeting.

There was a smelter meeting in the city hall on Tuesday evening to further discuss the Vulcan proposition. Mr. Ryan, the smelter man, failed to put in an appearance so a committee of five was appointed to find out who Mr. Ryan represented and what his company amounted to: also what his proposed smelter was likely to cost and what kind of a proposition, if any, he had to make to the city of Sandon. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. Harris, Scott, Pratt, Lyons and Cliffe. There was no date set for them to report.

Chance Shut Down.

On the first of the month all the crew at the Last Chance except six men, who were kept on development, were laid off and the property practically closed down. Work will be commenced as soon as the snow goes off the hill to develop the Galena ledge nearer the surface.

Rawhide Season Closed.

The rawhide trails have been broken up by the warm weather of the past few days. The Sunset loaded its last car yesterday and the Reco has quit rawhiding and laid off part of the force. The American Boy has about three cars on the dump which they will try to get down to the side track. A temporary reduction of the force will probably be necessary there also.

Connection Made at the Payne.

The connection between the shaft from the No. 5 and the raise from the No. 8 was made at the Payne this week. This was a very difficult piece of engineering as the survey had to be carried from the No. 5 out on the Sandon side, over the hill and in thru the No. 8 tunnel on the McGuigan side, requiring some very intricate and extensive calculations. As the workings met to a dot the management feels considerable satisfaction over the result.

Prohibition Turned Down.

Prohibition was defeated in Manitoba on Wednesday by a large majority. The returns are not all in yet, but at the latest accounts the dry vote was so far short of the required 60 per cent that the prohibitionists admit defeat. All the cities declared for booze and the French settlements were against prohibition strong, but most of the rural municipalities were for the temperance law.

Mining Float.

Silver, 53%

Lead, £11, 7s. 6d.

The Wonderful has shipped 100 tons of ore since the 1st of January.

A strike of placer gold has been made on Cooper Creek in the Lardo and a slight sensation caused thereby.

Rowhiding from the Sunset is over. A large stock of supplies has been put in and the full gang will be kept at work on development.

The shipments from Sandon for the week over the K. & S. were: Sunset 41, Slocan Star 21, American Boy, Reco 20. There was no ore shipped over the C. P. R.

The construction work on the Payne mill has been completed and the carpenters laid off. Only some interior fitting and the installation of the electric plant remains to be done before the mill is ready to start work.

Another Transcontinental.

A description and map of the Trans-Canada railway have been issued by the promoters. The proposed line is to be run from Chicoutimi, Quebec, to Port Simpson, B. C. Its length will be 2,705 miles, as compared with the 3,078 miles of the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Quebec. It is intended for the development of the northern districts of Canada, both east and west, traversing the highest limit of the great wheat belt.

On the Other Foot.

A corn doctor was in the city last week and after hanging around one of our prominent citizens all day finally persuaded him to be operated upon. The left shoe and stocking were deliberately pulled off and the foot critically examined.

"Why, there ain't no corn there," said the doctor.

The other shoe was taken off and the foot examined. This, too, was as free from corns as Greenland. The citizen looked at the foot, the doctor looked at him, whereupon the citizen slowly said:

"Well, I'll be cussed. I thot I had corns; but, come to think of it, it's my wife."

The railway service on both roads was disabled on Thursday. The C. P. R. locomotive jumped the track below Almo and was off all day. The K. & S. was tied up at McGuigan by a heavy slide and mail and passengers had to be brot into town on a hand car special.

George B. Knowles returned on Wednesday from Ashnola, where he went to engage in the brewery business. He will spend about three weeks in Sandon before returning to the Similkameen.

Words of Wisdom from the Telegram Thinkery.

(Toronto Telegram.)

With their voices Ralph Smith, M.P. and Auley Morrison M. P., clamor for relief from the peril of Asiatic cheap labor in British Columbia.

With their votes Messrs. Smith, Morrison and their British Columbia brethren support the Laurier government, which has violated the provincial rights of British Columbia in order to keep the door open to the Chinese and Japanese laborers.

Eastern Canada is not to blame for the evils which follow the influx of Asiatic labor into British Columbia. The people of British Columbia are not in earnest on this question. The Asiatic labor question is a text for vote-making speeches. Imperial reasons do not prevent the states of the Australian Commonwealth from legislating against the Chinese and Japanese. Imperial reasons should not prevent any province of the Dominion from protecting its own people against Asiatics. British Columbia elects partisans who trifle with the question. When the people of British Columbia learn to display their earnestness at the polls, Eastern Canada and the Laurier government will listen and give them what they want.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. Mackay, acting as agent for the American Boy Mining and Milling Company Free Miner's Certificate No. B38747, 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 Certificates of Improvements
W. D. MACKAY,
Agent.

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NOTICE.

EXAMINATION FOR ASSAYERS FOR LICENCE TO PRACTISE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act, examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on the 21st April, 1902, and on such following days as may be found necessary.

ENTRANCE FOR EXAMINATION.
Entrance for any examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, at least ten days before the date set for the beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee (\$10).

The examination will consist chiefly of the practical assaying of samples, and while the Department of Mines will provide all the apparatus and chemicals usually necessary, it will not undertake to provide any special or unusual appliances or chemicals which might be called for, and if a candidate should require such he will have to provide them at his own expense.

Candidates must provide themselves with such platinum ware and sets of weights as they may require.

The Department of Mines will make no charge for the use of chemical or apparatus, but a candidate will be charged for all breakages or unnecessary loss caused by him.

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Victoria.

E. G. PRIOR,
Minister of Mines

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C. 18th March, 1902.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Sandon, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Thursday the tenth day of April 1902, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the undersigned at any time between the date of the notice and two o'clock of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Tuesday the fifteenth day of April, 1902, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person qualified to vote at a municipal election is eligible to the office of School Trustee.

Given under my hand at Sandon, the 28th day of March, 1902.

GEORGE HUSTON,
Secretary of School Board.

NOTICE

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

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

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

VOLNEY D. WILLIAMSON,
J. D. FARRELL.

[PHILIP J. HICKEY, Agent.]

Dated this 18th Day of January, 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have taken over the Filbert Cafe, and will not be responsible for debts contracted by any former proprietors.

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A. J. BECKER, Vice Grand.

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They Ride Astride.

The fact that the Boston ladies set the brave example of a rational equestrianism, which has been adopted by many western women, gives a Chicago paper the chance for this gibe;

They are gossiping in Gotham
And the Quaker City too;
All the ladies are exclaiming:
"Here's a pretty how-de do!"
There is horror in Chicago,
They are shocked in Baltimore,
And declaring that they never
Heard of such a thing before—
But the men are busy rushing
To the famed Back Bay
ly
brave ride
ladies their
Boston steeds
the this
Since way.

Oh, we might have heard serenely
Of the overthrow of Kings,
Of the flight of mighty comets,
Or the fall of Saturn's rings;
We could still remain composed if
All the stars passed off in dust,
Or if Morgan had decided
Not to form another trust.
But the world seems sadly muddled
Things have surely gone amiss
ly
bold- ride
women their
Boston nags
the like
Since this.
Men are crowding on the sidewalks
Up along old Beacon Hill
They are watching, they are waiting
As the scoffers always will,
And the sacred codfish slyly
Peeps out every now and then
To discover what is holding

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There is winking, there is blinking,
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and ride
maids in
Boston this
the here
Since style.

Atherton's shoe sale is the Sensation of the season. Catch on while you have a chance.

Husbands to Burn.

She was a weeded widow wise,
She had three husbands in the skies;
A silver urn, in solemn state
Encased the ashes of each mate—
James, George and Henry, fond and true,
Cremated—how, when and who.
She was a maiden old and thin,
She had no husbands canned in tin,
"Alas! Alas! Ah cruel fate!
Years have I yearned for a mate!
While you"—she gazes on each urn—
"While you've had husbands here to burn!"

Sixteen inches of floor space is the allotment to each person attending the coronation of King Edward. This will compel Chicago ladies to stand outside on the lawn until the obsequies are over.

Off the Bargain Counter.

"Come children," said Mr. Widwer, introducing the second Mrs. Widwer, "come and kiss your new mamma."
"Gracious," exclaimed little Elsie, "if you took her for 'new' they stuck you, pa."

The man who thinks that he is great,
And thinks it too with all his heart,
May claim to have one man convinced,
And that is something of a start.

Last week a man wired to a doctor friend:—"My mother-in-law is at death's door. Come and pull her thru."

One hundred years ago England produced the most copper of any country in the world—about 300 tons. Copper extraction began in the United States in 1845. The Rio Tinto and Tharsis mines afford the best example of wet extraction of copper.

James J. Hill says: "The railroad interests in this country are not the greatest after all! The agricultural interests are the most important. They represent one-half of the population of the United States, one-half of the capital, and about all the patriotism, religion and feeling there is."

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SANDON, APRIL 5, 1902.

THE HOT AIR LINE has secured injunctions in the British Columbia courts to stop the V. V. & E. from building into Grand Forks. As the V. V. & E. has no charter, and therefore no powers of expropriation, the Hot Air people injuncted it from crossing the Manly ranch. The Hot Air line is practically a branch of the Canadian Pacific connecting Grand Forks, B. C., with Republic, Wash. The V. V. & E. is a branch of the Great Northern from Bossburg, Wash., west, and specially designed to carry Crow's Nest coal to the Grand Forks smelters. The coal route when this line is completed will be, down the Crow's Nest Southern from Fernie to Kalispell, west over the main line of the Great Northern to Spokane, north over the Spokane Northern to Bossburg, and west over the V. V. & E. to Grand Forks. This, of course, cuts the Canadian Pacific out of the coke-hauling traffic from the Crow's Nest to the Boundary, which should be very remunerative, considering that the coke rate from Fernie to Grand Forks over the C. P. is \$2.50 a ton. Added to the f. o. b. price of \$4 at Fernie, this makes coke cost \$6.50 at the Granby smelter.

It is a safe bet that the Granby people, notwithstanding the enormous output from the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, are not making enuf out of their copper to pay the cost of development operations now under way, and unless cheaper fuel is furnished or the price of copper again soars, they will continue to be a losing proposition. Should the price of copper drop a couple of cents more and no reduction be made in the price of fuel it is a moral certainty that the Boundary camp would be knocked flat. In the meantime the courts have the V. V. & E. tied up and the members of the legislature are so busy calling each other liars that there is not much probability of a charter being secured at this session.

It is up to the government to let the V. V. & E. in as quickly as possible, but as no bonus is asked for this

section and the rake-off cannot therefore be very extensive, the British Columbia legislature will probably give Jim Hill the shut eye and maybe put the Boundary on the hike.

THAT notorious aggregation of freaks known as the British Columbia legislature entertains some most peculiar notions of what constitutes honor. At the last session James Dunsmuir succeeded in getting a bill jammed thru the house granting himself a charter and bonus for the Cape Scott railway. Jim was premier as well as railway magnate, but as the house holds that it is despicable tactics to impugn the motives of a minister of the crown, even tho he give the people's land and money to himself, this Cape Scott charter passed with very little comment, and the Honorable James invited the public to throw the calcium light of approbation on his chastity and admire him as the image of honest man.

But the monkey-business of last session was just a sort of preliminary bout. Now comes the big thing. Dunsmuir proposes to give Mackenzie & Mann \$1,800,000 and 8,000,000 acres of the people's land and money on condition that they will buy the E. & N. road and the Cape Scott charter for \$2,000,000. Incidentally, they were to build a road from the Yellowhead to the Coast; but of course that road will have to be built anyway before their territorial lines are of much use.

When Smith Curtis proposed a royal commission to investigate this Canada Northern deal, Dunsmuir robbed himself in his official dignity as a minister of the crown, and posed as a living statue of injured innocence. The quartette of members who draw salaries from Dunsmuir arose in mercenary unison and expressed holy horror at such sacrilege as investigating a crooked premier. Eberts called every skeptic within hearing a liar and used a megaphone to announce that Dunsmuir was such an honest man and held such a lofty position that an investigation would be an outrageous desecration of the dignity of the crown. And Joe Martin made the worst break he has been guilty of in many moons by vehemently defending Dunsmuir's honor on the floor of the house, and thereby recording himself as acquiescent that a man should steal and not be exposed.

Of course the investigation proved that Dunsmuir was figuring on a sale, and his telegrams to his Southern Pacific partners show that he considered two million a great big fat figure for his Island railways, and he was willing to shove any old kind of a land grant onto Mackenzie & Mann if

they would kindly buy his road with part of the proceeds. Yet this lying, hypocritical highwayman still assumes the role of virtue and protests that the honored name of Dunsmuir, like the morality of Caesar's wife, is beyond suspicion.

It is about time to cut this sort of thing out. Dunsmuir is no better than half the men who are behind the bars in Kamloops. Not one honest man in the province suspects him of common honesty. Practically every dollar he owns has been filched from the people. His Vancouver Island holdings were a colossal swindle. He was a heavy profiter by the Crow's Nest coal steal. The Cape Scott business smelled, to say the least of it. And now he insults the intelligence and integrity of the whole province by springing this Canada Northern rascality. Dunsmuir's audacity is superb, but in honesty and decency he doesn't assay a trace. When sissy newspapers and flunkey legislators get off a grand stand spiel about outraging the sanctity of the crown by impugning the honesty of its ministers, it makes us feel hostile. Dunsmuir is crooked and the world knows it. It is a lie to pretend that the nation's honor is bound up in screening him from exposure. A trial by jury on an indictment of grand larceny is what is properly coming to the premier of British Columbia.

R. P. PETTIPIECE has quit. He turned the Lardeau Eagle over to his printer last week and lit out for the Pacific slope, where he may start a socialist paper in Vancouver. "Parm" is all right at the newspaper profess except for one thing. He has a mania for telling the truth, and of course that gets him into trouble. Recently a gang of reverned wild-catters came into the Lardeau and put up a gigantic swindle. They got into some alleged mines on the cheap and sold the stock in Minneapolis at fancy figures. They worked all the Ladies Aid societies and Epworth Leagues as selling agencies to push their shares into the hands of the guileless. They also got out a sort of a mining bulletin which gave religious literature on one page and wild-cat incantations on the next. It was a case of carrying religion as a blind and mining stock as a side line. Pettipiece couldn't stand for anything like that and he told the unvarnished tale. Then the wild-catters got in their fine work and the Ferguson people who should have supported the Eagle for its bravery, took out their ads. Pettipiece told the truth in the wrong town, and suffered the martyrdom which is the inevitable penalty for honest journalism in a crooked community.

THE COWPUNCHERS of Caspar, Wyoming, are evidently not in love with the law's delays. They took a man-killer out and lynched him the other day because the authorities procrastinated. This was not exactly the line of suspended sentence that the murderer was hoping for when he employed adept lawyers to delay his demise on technicalities, but it relieved the county of the expense of the hanging and satisfied the cowpunchers. The only mistake they made was in overlooking the lawyers who blocked justice for a consideration. The gentlemen of the rope should have inaugurated an era of reform in the territory of Wyoming by taking Shakespear's advice, where he makes Henry VII say, "First of all, let us kill all the lawyers." Shake was a wise guy in his time.

THAT \$12.50 recording fee resolution passed by the Associated Boards of Trade was a lucky fluke after all. The wise men who compose the associated boards asked the Dominion government to put a prohibitive duty on lead imports, raise the refinery bonus to \$7 a ton and give the government coal reserve in the Crow's Nest to the C. P. R. They did all this with such awe-inspiring solemnity that some unsophisticated folks might have been

deluded into imagining that these men knew what they were talking about. But when they wound up by recommending the Provincial government to tax prospectors \$12.50 for recording a location or an assessment, that gave the whole snap away. It was equivalent to a declaration that these board of trade gents don't know ennf to come in when it rains.

METHUNE must be a brilliant mark to trust with an army. He publishes it as an extenuating circumstance that his baggage train was six miles long when Delarey rounded him up, and he gyrates on the impossibility of guarding six miles of luggage wagons. Wouldn't that make you laugh? Just imagine one of Britain's mobile columns trying to corral the flying Dutchmen, with six British miles of grand pianos and kitchen ranges trundeling in the van. Methune's outfit was too slow to catch cold in a fog.

THE snowslide season is now in full swing and the delightful pastime of dodging the impetuous avalanche furnishes the leading excitement of life in the snow-mantled hills of the Silvery Slocan.

ALL things come too late to they who wait.

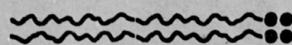
YORKEY's visit last year cost the Dominion half a million. This is going pretty strong, but it is not a marker to the loss in self respect suffered by the democracy of Canada. The Duke of York is probably a nice, sociable boy and there is no reason to suspect that he is not his father's son, but this broad and beautiful Dominion certainly made itself look like the serfdoms of Russia when it idolized and worshipped him on the pretense that he was born of superior clay.

At a Masonic banquet in Vancouver on Saturday last Joe Martin declared himself. He said that when the redistribution bill has been passed he will defeat the government and appeal to the country. Good enuf. The Dunsmuir combination has outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any, and under no circumstance could a more incapable government be returned. Fetch on the election and get it over with.

It is now estimated that 70,000 people will move into the North West Territories this summer. The west is coming to its own, but the east still slumbers to the possibilities of Canada's prairie land.

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He runs the mining camps and ring rule is practically unknown. He does not believe in municipal stealing of franchises, because he sees that such thefts are at his own expense. He makes mistakes, but everybody does that. To be human is to err. But his mistakes have not brot the country he dominates into that state of industrial, financial and political anarchy such as disgraces the province in which we live.

Lastly, he is an empire builder. He is patriotic to the core, and the record of New Zealand and Australia in the present war is certainly in nowise inferior to Canada itself. What, therefore, has this province to fear in the predominance of the Labor party? Do its wisecracs and wire pullers believe for one moment that the workingman of British Columbia is of coarser grain than his fellow Briton across the Pacific? They say he is ignorant and think they are able to teach him things. That is possible, as the Helot taught the Spartan, by showing him by their example what he ought to avoid.

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According to the Dominion smelter returns the population of the new provincial electoral districts of Slocan and Kaslo is:

SLOCAN.	
Nakusp.....	223
Burton City.....	83
Slocan City.....	950
New Denver.....	725
Sandon and vicinity.....	839
Three Forks and vicinity.....	689
Total.....	3509

KASLO	
Kaslo city and vicinity.....	2118
Ferguson.....	130
Trout Lake.....	165
Lardo.....	78
Total.....	2491

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