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THE PAYSTREAK.

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LOCAL EXTRACT.

The early bird catches the snow.

H. Giegerich of Kaslo was a visitor this week.

Two cars of lumber were shipped to the Payne this week.

George B. Macdonald returned to Sandon from Nelson, Wednesday.

The Sandon Knights of Pythias will give their annual ball on New Year's night.

Charlie Chapman is operating a placer claim on Finley creek, East Kootenay.

John Frost, esquire, has been doing a little cold storage business in Sandon the last few nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Three Forks left Tuesday morning to spend the winter in eastern states.

J. Fred Ritchie, one of Rossland's prominent mining men, spent a few days in the camp this week.

George Tunstall, the Nelson dynamiter, interviewed Sandon powder handlers the beginning of the week.

S. J. Towgood and bride arrived in Sandon, Thursday, after visiting Seattle and coast cities on their honeymoon.

E. R. Atherton camped on the townsite of Nelson for a few days this week, watching the sheriff sell lots for taxes.

Jean Brochier, who has been shift boss at the Payne for some time back, leaves today for Spokan to spend the winter there.

Monday was nomination day for the vacancies in the city council. No one desired aldermanic honors, so no election took place.

John Keen, C. E., who writes little chunks of thunk for the Kaslo Kootenaian, attended the meeting of lead miners, Thursday night.

The Sandon Rink company will give a dance in the Miners' Union hall on the night of American Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 27.

On November 17 Kaslo doubled its population; three denizens from the north of England arrived in that camp and will reside there permanently.

Neil McInnes, at one time chief of police of Sandon, and now a tavern keeper at Frank, Alberta, was shaking mitts with his many friends in Sandon this week.

W. R. Hood left for Fernie yesterday. He will play star parts in the Crow's Nest hockey engagements this winter and incidentally hold down a good job n Fernie.

The Sandon Methodist church quire is rechoired at Three Forks Monday night, and will go down and take part in the song service at the church. It is to be hoped the sweet singers will not be arrested.

The coasters who were having a good time on Reco avenue Tuesday night, should not make so much noise while passing the printing palace, as they awaken the office cat and her large and starving family.

The electric drills at the Payne have been discarded as a failure.

An examination for assayers will be held in Victoria on the 8th of December.

The plumbing business shows a slight improvement since Jack Frost arrived in town.

Ore shipments for the week were: Ivanhoe 20 tons, Slocan Star 21 tons, American Boy 42 tons.

The curling bonspiel for the Kootenay will probably take place in Rossland about the middle of January.

Phoenix reports that it may not have hockey team this winter, and consequently cannot join the league.

George Creech is getting the rink in shape to flood it as soon as a sufficient degree of frost arrives in Sandon.

The Highland mine at Ainsworth shipped 200 tons of concentrates last week. B. Cortiana has a lease on the property.

The Ophir-Lode syndicate has purchased a 10-stamp mill for their Lardeau property, which they will instal before spring.

The owners of the Oom Paul and C. & K. are applying for a crown grant. They will probably be adversed by ths owners of the Orient and Diamond fractions.

A tax sale of lands in the Slocan assessment district was held in Kaslo on Tuesday at which 112 lots of land were put up for sale. The amount realized was $1895.80.

Allan's packtrain is employed taking out ore from the Hampton mine, Slocan, bringing it out to the basin, whence it will be sledded to town. A carload is being shipped.

D. P. Kane, the hustling representative of the North American Life, was in town this week looking up desirable risks. He has written up $30,000 in the last 30 days.

Sneider and Selous, owners of the Parrot claim on Payne mountain, are surveying for a crown grant. The Parrot is an old location and cuts out some of the Belle View fraction ground.

William Patterson came in to the Miners' hospital from the Payne yesterday with a badly bruised leg. No bones were broken. Carlson and Nicholls, the only other patients at the hospital, are progressing favorably.

John Cameron, who has been in the employ of H. Giegerich for the past four years, will leave in a few days for Edmonton, Alberta. He intends going into business in one of the thriving towns of northern Alberta. Johnny has friends galore in the Slocan, who all wish him success.

The postmaster-general's report for the year ending June 30, shows the amount of business done by the Sandon office as follows: Gross postal revenue, $1849.66; number of money orders issued, 1317; total amount of money orders issued, $23,454.20; number of money orders paid, 332; total amount of money orders paid, $5,830.09; total amount of postal notes paid, $629.78. The Sandon office is a revenue producer.

LEAD MINERS CONFERENCE

Seven Hours of Debate at Which Very Little Was Accomplished

The mine owners meeting which convened in the city hall here Thursday evening was a success as far as numbers was concerned, but the unanimity of opinion is questionable.

The meeting opened with the following representatives of the lead mining industry present:

John Keen George B. Macdonald, P. J. Hickey, Henry Giegerich, W. W. Warner, J. M. Harris, E. M. Sandilands, M. Gintzberger, T. McGuigan, O. V. White, W. H. Sandiford, S. S. Fowler, R. D. Potter, Henry Roy, W. G. Scott, W. Zwicky, N. J. Cavanaugh, John L. Retallack, W. Robb, George Alexander, Louis Pratt, A. C. Garde, George Ransom, George Aylard, James Moran, S. P. Cross, Fred Fingland.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., was there to get the sense of the meeting in order to secure favorable legislation at Ottawa. Thomas Moffatt, representing the Nelson Daily News, and The Paystreak man were present representing their own and other papers.

John Keen was elected to the chair and George B. Macdonald secretary of the meeting.

The first question that engaged the attention of the meeting was as to whether the representatives of the press should be permitted to stay. Potter of Spokan, who has a lease on the Blue Bird, moved that the reporters be ejected, and S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer for the Whitewater, seconded. The discussion was general for a few moments, but despite the protests of P. J. Hickey, Maurice Gintzberger, N. J. Cavanaugh and one or two other representatives of shipping mines, the press representatives were expelled.

The proceedings of the meeting following are consequently unknown and therefore cannot be published. The meeting lasted from 8 until 12 o'clock p.m., and was resumed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, lasting until noon. A set of resolutions was drawn up and handed to the press for publication, but as the Paystreak reporter was fired from the meeting and we have no knowledge of the circumstances under which the resolutions were adopted we naturally refuse to publish them.

The last C. P. R. steamer sailing on the Great Lakes, will be from Fort William to Owen Sound on December 2.

The Vancouver socialists intend to contest the Burrard constituency made vacant by the death of G. R. Maxwell.

Athletes agree that the best exercise for cold weather is shoveling snow. Byers & Co. can supply you with the necessary shovel.

More Cube Lode Litigation

Up to the hour of going to press three adverses have been filed against the Wild Rose application for a crown grant. The Wild Rose is a relocation of the Cody fraction, made by W. G. Clark when the fraction ran out. The first adverse was filed by John Docksteader, owner of the Colonial. The second was by the McQuillan outfit, who formerly owned the Cody fraction, and the last is by Fry Brothers, owners of a half interest in the Cube Lode.

The Price of Silver.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of the 15th referring to the continued drop in silver, says: "Silver reached this week the lowest price on record, selling at a fraction under 50 cents an ounce in New York. The decline has been so gradual for several months past that this extreme low point has excited very little attention or comment. The causes of the decline have been referred to in our colums from time to time. They are still in operation, and it is not impossible that the low record of 50 cents may be passed during the next few months."

Supreme Court Appeals

There are two important appeals to come up before the supreme court at its session in Vancouver, the Star Mining and Milling company vs. the Byron N. White company, and the interlocutory appeal of Clark vs. Collum.

The first is the Rabbit Paw and Slocan Star case, which was adjourned from the Victoria session last July, and the other is a side issue of the famous Clark and Collom case regarding the Arlington, for commenting on which the editor of this paper was sentenced to jail for life.

The Clark and Collom case has been in the court for 28 months without getting to trial. The interlocutory appeal, in which Walter C Adams is taking action to be relieved as a party defendant, was adjourned from the last Vancouver session of the supreme court in May, and at the present session was set down at the head of the list, but owing to the fact that Judge Walkem was "indisposed" when the court opened it was again set back to the foot of the list. The chances are good that it will again be adjourned.

Alex Waddell left Thursday for the Boundary to spend the winter on his ranch. He is partners with Mike Kerlin on the Mascot.

The copper exports from United States have increased $11,000'000 for the nine months ending September, 1902, as compared with 1901.

A PAIR OF DEUCES

There's a little game called poker, which the same is wicked, quite,
And playing in that little game I know is never right,
Yet, in my sinful, sinful way, I've sometimes held a hand,
And tried to hold a nine-spot high and still look pleased and bland;
I have met the race of bluffers, and I know their little ways;
I have tried to look serenely on an unexpected raise;
But at the end I've always noticed, if the hand was played with care,
That a little pair of deuces was better than no pair.

This life's a mighty poker game sometimes I fancy still;
We take the cards the dealer deals, and play them at our will.
And some of us are bluffers; with words of cant and gush
We try to make the players think we hold a royal flush;
With nothing but a nine-spot high, we puff and swell and blow,
And think we're playing shrewdly, for it seems to work, you know,
Till some thotful, watching fellow says, "I call you," World of care!
For his little pair of deuces is better than no pair.

The man who wears twelve dollar hats on seven dollar pay;
His bluff will work all right enuf until it's called some day.
The politician prating of "me own beloved land,"
While his hand's extended backwards, some day we'll see th' hand;
The man who thinks effrontery is bound to take the trick
Is sure to hear "I call you," and the words will make him sick.
Somewhere, somehow, should merit count, tho it have naught to spare,
For a little pair of deuces is better than no pair.

A Cent Belt Journal Catches On

The Toronto World is a conservative high tariff journal, but the following from its editorial column shows that at least one eastern paper has caught the Slocan idea: "The manufacturers are talking about lead. It is not a bad choice for a starting point, either, for there are some peculiar circumstances in connection with the Canadian industry. British Columbia in 1900 produced 31,000 tons of lead. The whole Canadian consumption is stated to be about 13,000 tons. Therefore, if the purpose of a high tariff is to build up infant industries, it has here a pretty vigorous infant to deal with. The duty on pig lead is 15 per cent. Corroded white lead, of which paint is made, is produced from pig lead. The duty on it is only 5 per cent, less by a good deal than the duty on the pig lead. Raise the duty on the dry white lead, and the paint makers lose part of their protection. The home producers of lead might, in that case, supply the home market of 13,000 tons, instead of having only 6000 tons of it, as now. But how, supposing the London price to drop from $85 a ton to $50 a ton, as it did a few years ago, would a Canadian high tariff keep up the price for a surplus 20,000 tons or so (and it might as easily be five or ten times that) for which there is no sale in Canada? It will be interesting to see what the manufacturers' committee make of this problem."

The Comstock Lode

The Comstock, Nevada, lode was first discovered as a gold mine, altho the subsequent discovery of sulphurets of silver among the gold eventually made it the first silver mine in the United States, says the Mining and Scientific Press. But it was not until after the fifth year that silver predominated over the gold, the yield for that year being: Gold, $4,940,000; silver, $7,460,000; total, $12,400,000. Its greatest product in any one year was during the bonanza days of 1877, which recorded a yield of: Gold, $14,520,614.68; silver, $21,780,-922.02; total, $36,301,536.70. This is taken from the official government report, treasury department, Washington. Afterward gold again predominated, the yield for 1885 being: Gold, $1,729,531.25; silver, $1,415,071.04; tntal, $3,144,602.29. Gold has continued to predominate each year since. The total yield of the Comstock to date is officially given at about $370,000,000, over $200,000,000 being silver.

A Cheap Smelter

An independent smelter company is being organized at Lordsburg, New Mexico, the capitalization being $5,000,-000. This company has the exclusive control of the rights and patents of Charles A. Wessels, which process, it is said, will treat lead ore at $2 less per ton than any present process operating and copper ore for $4 less per ton. One of the first smelters to be erected will be at Aberdeen, New Mexico.

The Electrolytic Process

Lead is treated by the electrolytic process at Niagara Falls, New York, 1000 pounds spongy lead yielding 108 pounds litharge, 110 pounds red lead, 116 pounds lead peroxide, or 125 pounds white lead. Sulphuric acid is produced as a by-product, about 800 pounds to each ton of lead.

The Drop in Silver

Silver bullion was quoted in London the other day at 22 3-4d an ounce, the lowest point on record. At that price the U. S. silver dollar is worth just 38½ cents. The strain on that motto, "In God we Trust," becomes greater.

What the Tariff Does

In a mine employing 350 men the cost of candles would be $3 per month per man.—Mining and Scientific Press.

[In British Columbia the cost per man would be about $4; or for the 350 men, $350 more per month than in the United States.—Ed.]

A Similkameen Smelter

The British Columbia Mining Record says it is stated that the Olalla company has "practically" decided to build a 50-ton smelter, and that the plant will probably be operated by "gas-power."

You can locate any kind of drink at the Kootenay house.

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DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

E. R. ATHERTON

MARY'S LITTLE DOG

Mary had a little dog,
She thot 'twas awful sweet,
Aud everywhere that Mary went
That dog was at her feet.

She bot her dog a little tag
And thot he safe would be;
She had not learned the butcher's gag,
She lost her dog, you see.

And when she found her dog was lost
She sat her down and cried,
She could not feel a whit the worse
Had her dear mother died.

So then she hustled all around,
In alley, street and lot,
Until she hunted all the town,
And very hungry got.

She then went to a butcher's stall,
To buy some sausage meat,
And home she went and cooked it all,
And sat her down to eat.

Tha butcher said the sausage was
No other meat but hog,
But Mary found that tag she bought—
She never found her dog.

THE PRECIOUS METALS

Canada Third in the List of Gold Producing Countries

E. Roberts, the director of the mint at Washington, D. C., has completed his report on the production of the precious metals for the calendar year 1901. The final figures place the world's output at $263,374,700 of gold, and $104,999,100 of silver. The principal producing countries of the world show the following output: United States, gold $78,666,700, silver $33,128,400; Australasia, $76,886,200 and $7,829,500; Canada, $24,128,500 and $3,145,600; Mexico, $10,284,000 and $34,593,900; Africa, gold $9,089,500. Mr. Roberts says that the industrial consumption of the precious metals in the world is estimated in round numbers at $80,000,000 gold and $57,000,000 silver. After allowing for industrial consumption, the increase in the gold stocks of the principal countries of the world during the year are estimated to have been approximately as follows: United States, $63,800,000; Great Britain, $17,000,000; France, $40,000,000; Germany, $41,700,000.

A CANADIAN MINT

The Matter Will Be Allowed to Drop Until the Election

There does not seem to be any likelihood of a commencement being made this year with the Canadian branch of the royal mint at Ottawa, and the project may be hung up until the general elections are approaching.

Tenders were called for some weeks ago, but all checks have been returned to the firms who bid. Mr. Bourque of Hull was the lowest tender, and he is naturally disappointed that the contract was not awarded to him.

Hector McCrae in Luck

Hector McCrae has turned up on the sunny side of easy street once more. Three years ago he discovered a man who needed money and loaned him $125. The other day the man found McCrae broke in Ottawa and gave him a $10,000 job. McCrae's benefactor owns iron mines, national banks and financial institutions of all kinds in St. Louis, where he hires 240 clerks and 50 managers. If Pierp Morgan keeps on fooling around London with Yerkes much longer Hector McCrae will have him backed off the board on this continent.

British Columbia M. P. Dead

George R. Maxwell, member of the dominion parliament for Burrard, died in Vancouver, Monday, after a lengthy illness. Deceased, who was a liberal in politics, was returned as first member for Burrard in 1896, and was re-elected at the last general election. Mr. Maxwell was a Presbyterian minister, but gave up his church to enter politics.

A Financial Pointer

Before placing your life insurance you should see the new compound investment policy issued by the North American Life Assurance company of Toronto. It guarantees to carry after ten years for full amount of policy, no deductions being made in case of death; or if premiums are paid after ten years, it guarantees to return them, together with the full face of the policy. After three years it gives cash, surrender, cash loans and extended insurance values. Issued on endowment and limited payment life plans. No extra charge for quartz miners For full particulars see or write D. P. Kane, district manager, or W. Irwin, special agent, Kaslo, B. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the carrying on of business as hotel-keepers at Whitewater, British Columbia has this day been disolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles Borene, who will pay all debts and liabilities owing by the said partnership.

HIS
DONALD + McLELLAN.
MARK
CHAS. BORENE.

Witness:
M. L. GRIMMETT.

Dated at Whitewater, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

C. & K. AND OOM PAUL MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. Adjoining the Cultus, near the Canadian group.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for W. H. Brandon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69149, and C. Kloepfer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69130, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1902.

nov22-02 J. M. McGREGOR.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ORIENT FRACTION AND DIAMOND FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About one mile from Sandon, on Ruth Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for Robert McTaggert, Certificate No. B59434, and A. Scott, Certificate No. B68985, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 4tn day of October, 1902.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

WILD ROSE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Cody Creek, about two and one-half miles from Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, Certificate No. B69214, acting as agent for W. G. Clark Free Miner's Certificate No. B68970, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, A. D. 1902.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

BELLE SMITH MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the north fork of Carpenter creek, five miles from Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. Mackay, acting as agent for Wilbur A. Hendryx, special Free Miners' Certificate 4353, J. O. Regan, Free Miners' Certificate B69242, Willard H Stimson, Free Miners' Certificate B68920, and Alice Trenery, Free Miners' Certificate B68964, 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 taken before the issuance of said Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902.

W. D. MACKAY.

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SANDON, NOVEMBER 22, 1902.

THESE are the days of Forty Nine. If you don't believe it, take a look at the silver quotations.

THE Lardeau Eagle has made arrangements for a Dominion election to take place in December.

THE delightful pastime of framing up cabinets is furnishing the Victoria special liar with an oocupation these days.

SILVER is down to 49 cents; but two silver cartwheels are still good for a year's subscription to this great family journal.

CAPTAIN BERNIER is going to build a vessel in Victoria and make a dash for the north pole. If he finds anything worth staking we are in with him.

CZAR NICHOLAS has been dreaming about nihilists so long that he has bats in his belfry. We wouldn't trade jobs with Nicholas even if he gave $4 a week to boot.

NEWFOUNDLAND has effected a treaty with Uncle Sam whereby the British flag still floats over the island, but the British gold floats over to Boston, Massacheusetts.

THE annual clamor for roads, trails and bridges which always preceeds a meeting of the legislature, is commencing to appear in the newspapers of the province.

TOM JOHNSON'S campaign in Ohio has proved that the workingmen and the trusts vote the same ticket at election and then buck each other every other day in the year.

SPOKAN authorities are suppressing bunco men and regulating gambling. Times must be exceptionally good in Spokan when that city can afford to sacrifice two of its most flourishing industries thusly.

LATEST reports from Honolulu indicate that the democrats of Hawaii have split. Thus is the last precinct heard from, and the grand old democratic party has lived up to its traditions by splitting everywhere that the republicans felt shaky.

THE Dago who fired three times at the king of the Belgians and never touched him was a very inferior shot; or else he was a chubber, and the chance of making a king full upset his nerve.

GEORGE R. MAXWELL is dead and his soul has gone to its reward; but he is not half as dead as the Canadian mint for which the Vancouver suckers voted at the same time that they elected George R.

SOME of Wilf Laurier's recent moves place him in the class of monumental joshers. He fired Tarte for being a protectionist and called Prefontaine into the cabinet. Prefontaine is making protectionist spiels in Quebec right now.

J. ISRAEL TARTE says that the Grand Trunk is going to buy the MacKenzie & Mann railway system. Israel did not state whether or no Bill & Dan's proprietorship of the Manitoba government is regarded as a negotiable asset.

A CANADIAN rugby team is going across the water to play foot ball with the blawsted Britishers. If they can do as strong kicking when they get over there as the average Englishman does when he lands in Canada, the victory will be complete.

HOKE COLLIER roped the bear and tied it up to a sapling so that Teddy could get a shot at it. But Teddy was wise; he didn't shoot. Suppose he had missed that bear, and it tied up, what awful pictures those funny papers would have made of him.

THE people of Nelson are evidently undecided whether they should or should not establish an electric power plant on Kootenay river. A city which will hesitate to doubt the advisability of a proposition like that should also pause to explain its excuse for existence.

WHAT'S the matter with Chris Foley to succeed George R. Maxwell as member for Burrard. There are no better men in these latitudes, and it would do Vancouver good to be represented by a real representative, just for once.

ONE by one they are falling into line, Dr. T. R. McInnes, ex-lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, and a life-long liberal, has deserted that party and joined the Vancouver branch of the Provincial Progressive Party. Dr. Ernest Hall is also a shining light in the Victoria Progressives.

A CAREFUL perusal of the proceedings of the coal strike commission would lead one to believe that a certain coal miner by the name of Mitchell is able to handle himself very nicely in a cross-examination. Any time the coal company attorneys get him backed in a corner they will know about it.

JIM DUNSMUIR has yanked the Colonist away from his mother by legal process and swung it into the grit camp. This is all O. K. for Jim and the grits—especially the Bill and Dan grits—but it is pretty hard medicine for old lady Joan. She ought to teach her boy better manners.

IN that great and moral city of churches, Toronto, people are arrested almost every day for using foul and blasphemous language. This news is extremely shocking to Slocanites. What Toronto needs is a few good thorogoing western evangelists to do some missionary work among the heathens of the east.

THE executive committee of the Nelson board of trade has announced that the action of the Slocan mine owners in calling a meeting of their own is "perfectly satisfactory." The inference being, of course, that if such a meeting did not meet with the approval of the Nelson board of trade, the Slocan mine owners would simply be squelched and their meeting called off. The Nelson board of trade may lack considerable in wisdom and ability, but when it comes to counting up the gall it certainly has a beautiful showing.

CANADA'S national revenues exceeded her expenditures for the last three months by over six million dollars, her exports and imports show a phenomenal increase, her post office shows a surplus, the whole system of transportation from seaboard to frontier is crowded and blocked with wheat and cattle, bank clearings are unprecedented, lumber mills hum thruout the land, coal and iron and nickel and copper and coal oil productions are growing at a marvellous rate, factories and wholesalers are working double shifts; prosperity reigns supreme in every precinct in Canada—except one. Silver is 49.

AFTER receiving $150,000,000 subsidy and 44,000,000 acres of land grants, the corporation-owned railways of Canada are still unable to handle

the wheat grown by 50,000 farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. While the price of wheat soars in Liverpool, millions of bushels lie dormant in Canadian elevators because Canadian corporations have not supplied the facilities for carrying it to market over railways built with national land and money for the profit of private promoters. If any argument in favor of government ownership of railways were needed it is furnished in this, the failure of irresponsible private corporations to perform the service which no government would dare to fail to perform were the railways owned by the nation.

In firing the reporters of the Nelson News and The Paystreak from the meeting of the silver-lead mine owners, the gentlemen who did the firing proved themselves illustrious statesmen. It would never do to let the public know that there was any difference of opinion among the lead producers and the finest way to convince the public of the concord and harmony which marked the occasion was to fire the reporters. Of course the general public will never catch on that the dissentions were so great that the mine owners feared publicity. The inspiration was worthy of the Kaslo source from which it emanated. But should the News man play back by reporting the meeting just as it happened, that will be quite ungentlemanly, doncherknow.

Canada's national railway policy is the most beautiful example of imbecility extant. By dominion statute every mile of railway built by a corporation is entitled to a subsidy. But at the present moment the province of Ontario is engaged on a scheme to build a railway into Temiscamang as a provincial work and the Ottawa government calmly informs the Ontario government that that province may build all the railways she wants to on her own account, but there is no dominion subsidy coming to her. Of course if some corporation should choose to do so it could parallel the Ontario government road and get the statutory bonus for so doing. This is how the Ottawa government is building up Canada—and incidentally building up the Canada Northern and the Canadian Pacific. Hurrah for prosperity!

Judging from where we sit, it looks as tho the Toronto Globe is preparing the public mind for another enormous railway bonus. This probably explains Tarte's dismissal. Tarte is a pro-C.P.R. man and the dream of his life was to give Canada over to the Canadian Pacific. The Globe, Sifton and the Crow's Nest Pass outfit are pulling tor Bill & Dan. Of course if Tarte managed to give all he wanted to to the C. P. there would not be enuf left for the Canada Northern. Now that Tarte is fired Mackenzie & Mann hold the top hand with the government and are about ready to dig in and help themselves out of the dominion treasury. The Canada Northern section between Prince Albert and Edmonton should be under construction by the summer of 1904 and Bill & Dan will naturally require a little land and money. It would not do to delay passing the bonus until 1904 because that would put the government up against an unpopular move in the face of a dominion election. Consequently the big potlatch will have to be jammed thru during the next session so that the public will get kind of accustomed to the idea of running a gift enterprise at Ottawa before they are asked to vote again.

A public meeting was called in Victoria the other day under the auspices of the trades and labor council to take action to prevent the Chinese children of that city attending the same class as the white children. This is the first time that the social phase of the Chinese question has come up, and the sentiment of the meeting was worthy of Victoria. Victoria people want the legislature to make arrangements to treat the yellow kids like the negroes are treated in the south, running separate schools for Chinese children.

Seeing that Victoria as a city and constituency, is on record in a hundred places as opposed to Chinese exclusion, and seeing that Victoria members of the British Columbia legislature have consistently blocked or made abortive all exclusive legislation, and seeing that Victoria has never yet elected a man to the dominion house who would force the government's hand on the Chinese question, and seeing that Victoria harbors more Chinese than all the rest of British Columbia, and seeing that Victoria is pro-Chinese, yellow and Oriental loving, this action on the part of Victoria is the basest kind of cowardice. If Victoria likes and wants the Chinese, Victoria should use the Chinese right when they come. If Victoria does not want the Chinese the electors of Victoria should proclaim the fact by their votes. Bringing the Chinese in and persecuting them afterwards is a policy worthy of Armenia.

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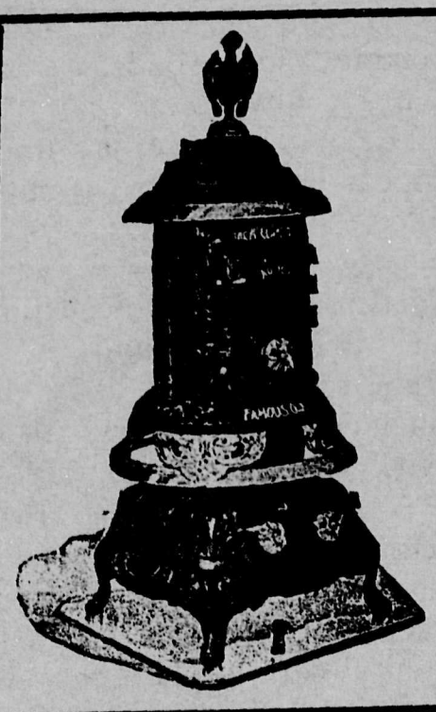

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'Tis the coward who quits to misfortune,
'Tis the knave who changes each day,
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle,
Then throws all chances away.

There is little in life but labor,
And tomorrow may find that a dream;
Success is the bride of Endeavor,
And luck—but a meteor's gleam.

The time to succeed is when others,
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought in the homestretch—
And won—twixt the flag and the wire!

GENERAL MINING FLOAT

Frank mines are now shipping coal.

A compressor plant is being installed at the Blue Bird mine, Lower Arrow Lake.

The Highland mine concentrator at Ainsworth is now treating 100 tons of ore daily.

The mineral output of British Columbia this year will be $3,000,000 over last year.

A five-drill compressor has recently been installed at the Great Western mine, Lardeau.

The output of the Windermere district mines, East Kootenay, so far this year is 1193 tons.

It is reported that the Pilot Bay smelter will be utilized for the concentration of zinc ores.

The War Eagle and Centre Star, Rossland, have increased their shipments to 600 tons a day.

The Golden smelter, now in process of erection, will be operated by water power, and is to cost $20,000.

An expert who recently examined the Granby mines stated that some 70,000,000 tons of ore are in sight.

For about the steenth time the Trail smelter is again reported sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate.

All the miners at the Molly Gibson walked down the hill last week because of the hiring of a cook of the monkey-face variety.

A strike showing 100 ounces of silver and 20 per cent zinc was made last week in the lower tunnel of the Molly Gibson at a vertical depth of 600 feet.

At the annual meeting of the Hall Mines company at Nelson it was reported that development work had failed to locate further ore bodies, and experts advised the limit of the ore bodies had been reached. The mine was then leased to M. Davys, who had $40,000 of ore in sight. The smelter paid a profit of $25,000 for the year.

The Slocan Drill says: Mark Manley, who recently put thru a deal with Boston people on the Enterprise group, a gold property in Trinity county, California, figures out that his profits in the transaction will be $100,000. Mark will have associated with him in the operation of the property Angus McLean, one of the former owners of the Iron Horse on Ten Mile.

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A Stopper

The man who can drink or stop generally stops—at the first saloon.

Another Comfort Gone

There are no crumbs of comfort in the average loaf of cooking school bread.

A Hard Working Man.

The Hamilton Herald says that altho Mr. Tarte is no longer minister of public works he will continue to work the public.

Thankful to Be Alive

Thursday, November 27, is American Thanksgiving day. The Pennsylvania coal miners have little to be thankful for this year.

The End of Man

"The poor man was half dead," says an exchange, "when the coroner's jury came and sat on him--and that finished him."

A Wise Judge

A Kansas judge has decided that a hypnotist has a right to put his wife in a trance and bury her alive for six months if he wants to.

He Might Have Been

"Does your father agree that I am your beau?" asked the young man in the pink stock. "Yes," lisped the fair girl. "What kind of a beau did he say I was?" "A ho-beau."

Not a Dry Town

Over six and a half million bushels of rain were up to the middle of last month received at Fort William.—Trout Lake Topic. The Paystreak is pleased to see the "rain" industry picking up.

Trust Not Legal

In the United States circuit court at San Francisco last Friday, the Federal Salt company was knocked out. The Federal company was proven to be a trust. The company was probably a little too fresh.

Couldn't Hit a Free Lunch

Last Saturday an anarchist in Brussels fired three shots at King Leopold of Belgium, but the bullets did not score. The anarchist was a poor shot, but he is not as poor as Leopold, who has proved to be a poor king, a poor husband, a poor father, and altogether a poor excuse for a man.

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News by a Wooden Editor

The Ayr (Ontario) News says "wood is wood" in that village. The News is right. It couldn't very well be baled hay or apple cider.

Sowing His Weeds

"Young man," said the evangelist, "do you wish to be saved?" "Not yet," replied the young man, "I'm only just beginning to be lost."

A Wise Guy

Phrenologist--This large bump indicates that you are eccentric. The Victim—Wrong, professor. It indicates that my wife is strenuous.

Danger in Oil

An eastern paper asks: "Is there danger in oil?" Sure thing! there's danger; didn't Jack Rockefeller use oil to acquire the rest of the earth?

A Dead Game Prince

Said the brown little prince of Siam:
"For ping pong I don't care a damn,
But I dote on the slaughter
Of football, I oughter,
For that's the kind of a prince that I am."

A Great Invention

Some unknown genius in the east has invented an automatic spanking machine. This instrument will, no doubt, find favor with housewives who are blessed with unruly children.

A Sinful Game

Ping Pong experts are in the depths of despair in United States. The legislature of Ohio has placed this society craze among the list of fast games—poker, billiards, cards, etc. The wisdom of legislators is truly marvelous.

Sometimes You Cannot Tell

This dubious obituary notice is from the pen of a reubin editor, on the departure of a late esteemed citizen:

He went away in autumn chill
A little after seven;
Held office twenty years—but still
We trust he got to heaven!

Newspaper Biz in Russia

Newspapers are conducted with difficulty in Russia. The czar has just ordered that they stop making any reference to the twelve chief subjects of the day in foreign politics and domestic affairs. The only things left are the weather and the last new pill. The czar would make a good British Columbia judge.

Grate news—coal is in sight

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He wasn't much on spelling, and
He had no knowledge of the law.
He never worked upon a farm,
He thot potatoes grew on trees;
To him a locomotive was
A thing of fearful mystesies.
He couldn't splice a rope, he had
No knowledge of the distant stars,
He didn't know the difference
Between adagios and bars;
He was no linguist, and he found
It hard to get his daily bread;
He was no statesman; he supposed
That they were Greeks whom Cæsar led;
He knew but little poetry
And he was a perfect churl;
He couldn't earn ten cents a week,
But Moses!
How
That
Guy
Could
Curl!

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Lead, London,	£10, 16s, 3d
Zinc, New York,	$5.25
Zinc, London.,	£19, 10s, 0.

This Is on the Dead

D. J. Robertson, the Nelson undertaker, was in town this week taking a good look at Sandon. He may be able to bury Nelson, but Sandon has scarcely reached that stage yet, altho the tariff notions emanating from Nelson would probably make it a fit subject for a coroner's inquest.

City Council

A brief and uneventful meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening last, at which Messrs. Walmsley, Brown, Gomm, and Cameron were present. The only business done was to exempt from taxation the Catholic and Presbyterian churches and the Miners' Union hospital.

Everything Lovely

George Madigan, inspector of boilers, Nelson, was in Sandon, Wednesday. While in camp he inspected the water barrel, pails, stove and tank of the Sandon steam laundry, and found everything perfectly safe, notwithstanding the rumor afloat that the water tank and ironing boards were liable to explode at any moment.

Church Services

Methodist Church—On Sunday the pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "Pleasant Ways." Evening: "Judas Iscariot." Special music in evening by choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Junior League at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon. Prayer and song service Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 p.m. All cordially welcome.

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