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Local Concentrates.

The smelter mania has broken out New Denver.

Thomas Duffy contemplates moving Grand Foks.

W. E. Hodder of Kaslo paid Sandon rief visit yesterday.

ohn Sheradin prospected in Thunder untain 25 years ago.

. C. Sewell visited New Denver in early part of the week.

eorge M. Davis of Cody is seriously the hospital with bronchitis.

ndon will send a full delegation to abor convention at Kamloops.

anley Henderson, the directory , canvassed the city on Thursday.

esterday was Good Friday. Most he stores were closed in honor of the nt.

Alex. Carmichel of the Bank of Comrce is spending a few days at the lcyon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald of Fersson were in town Monday last on eir honeymoon tour.

Several enthusiastic curlers pulled off game yesterday afternoon. The ice as in good condition.

Joe Cerrigan, who until recently was hift boss at the Enterprise, is now oreman at the Ottawa.

Oscar V. White returned on Tuesday last from a trip to Spokan, where his family now resides.

The C. P. R. wire was down nearly all day yesterday, considerably delaying telegraph business.

E. R. Atherton and family celebrated Good Friday by moving into their summer residence at New Denver.

The Horsefly boom has turned out to be very much a fake, judging by the reports of returned prospectors.

An examination for assayers desirous of practising in British Columbia will be held at Nelson on April 21st.

Tom Euall and J. F. Gentry are among those who will join the Thunder Mountain stampede. They left this week.

R. L. Patterson, who represents Miller & Richards and several other type-making concerns, visited Sandon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cavanaugh and children returned from the east on Tuesday, after having spent six weeks visiting in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The annual millinery display in commemoration of the most miraculous event in the Christian story commences tomorrow.

Charlie Richardson, who has been a resident of New Denver long enuf to become acclimatized in the ways of the cemetery town, returned to the classic shades of Sandon this week.

Silver City Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. will hold its annual ball in the Miners' Union Auditorium on Friday, April 25th. The arrangements which are now under way will make it a very swell affair.

Dave Lietch came in last night from the Halcyon Hot Springs.

The sunshine around Kootenay and Slocan lake has revived the baseball malady, and Nelson is already talking of a league of Kootenay teams consisting of Sandon, Kaslo, Trail, Rossland and Nelson.

The C. P. R. has a steam shovel and a gang of Slavs at work between New Denver and Sandon, widening the roadbed along the hill side to keep the right-of-way from sliding into Carpenter creek.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a sale of work in the basement of the Methodist church on Easter Monday, March 31st, opening at 3 p. m. Supper will be served from five to eight o'clock.

It is reported that F. J. Dean is to take the editorial management of the Nelson Miner. A bluff at a sale will be made, but the Crow's Nest Coal Co. will still own the plant. They have put up $5,000 cash for the linotype machines formerly used by the Tribune.

Bob McDougall, who clerked for Nivin & Bell in Whitewater for a couple of years, but has lately been in business for himself in Greenwood, sold out last week and went to Edmonton to go into business somewhere along the Canada Northern. Bob was a pioneer of the Slocan.

There was a smelter meeting on Tuesday evening last at which considerable talking was accomplished but no business done. A general public meeting is advertised to take place on Tuesday evening next, April 1st, in the city hall. Everyone interested or likely to be interested is requested to attend.

Ed. Giegerich, who has put in seven months on end at the Payne, left yesterday for the wilds of Idaho to discover a placer mine. Ed has had mining experience from the Rio Grand to the Columbia and has played ball from Pennsylvania to Puget Sound. We hope he finds the yellow metal so plentiful that he will have nuggets to throw at the birds.

There is likely to be some trouble in the matter of water rights in Carpenter creek. The Sandon Water & Light Company is advertising for water from Sandon and Carpenter creeks. The Minnesota Silver Company is using Carpenter creek water and should the S. W. & L. Co's application be granted the Minnesota will undoubtedly find itself short in times of low water. In the meantime the Water & Light Co. is furnishing a very poor light on account of shortage of water.

An action has been entered by Annie Winter, of Cody, B. C., and her husband, against the Kaslo and Slocan railway company for $10,000 for injuries claimed to have been received by Mrs. Winter under the following circumstances, That while she was in a passenger coach on the Cody branch, that the engine was detatched from the train to be used for temporary employment, and that neither the conductor nor brakeman set the brakes on the car, but went away and left the car on the brink of a steep grade, and that the car ran away and was broken to pieces, the said Mrs. Winter being severely injured.

The Payne.

ELECTRIC PLANT ARRIVED YESTERDAY. RAISE TO BE THRU TODAY.

The dynamo and other electric appliances for the Payne arrived over the C. P. R. from Peterborough yesterday and was transferred to the K. & S for shipment to the siding. The plant will be put in at the mill and run by water power. When installed it will furnish light for the mill, offices, bunk houses and mine, and power for the electric drills.

The raise from No. 8 to connect with the winze from No. 5 was within four feet of a connection yesterday and will probably be thru today.

Repairing the Flume.

The work of repairing the flume was commenced on Monday last with about 16 men on the payroll, but had to be temporily suspended yesterday because the lumber did not come to hand promptly enuf to keep the gang working. Operations will be resumed Tuesday with a full force. J. V. Martin is in charge of the job. The workmen have started flooring the upper end at E. R. Atherton's corner, and will work from there down. The Carpenter creek water is turned thru the Minnesota flume, leaving only the Sandon creek flow to handle. It will take about 30 days to complete the repairs and rebuild the lower end.

Bakery Changes Hands.

Stein Bros have sold their grocery stock and bakery to Robert Patterson, cook at the Slocan Star, who will take possession on the 1st of the month. Ernest Stein will join his family in Portland, Oregon, where they have a well-established business. Mr. Patterson is well known in Sandon and should have no difficulty in making a success of the business.

Burglars out of Luck.

A small piece of burglary was carried out at the Clifton House on Tuesday night. The burglars removed a light of glass from a rear window and entered the bar room. The register and safe were both open and empty as Mr. Buckley had fortunately taken all the money out of both before he went to bed, and consequently the burglars did not make wages. As they could find no money they helped themselves to several bottles of whiskey and some cigars and retired without leaving any address.

The Last Chance laid off a few men this week.

Mining Float.

Silver, 53⅞

Lead, £11, 6s. 3d.

The Hewitt is shipping again.

Operations have been resumed on the Capella group at New Denver.

The Fletcher group, near Whitewater, has been Crown granted.

Another one per cent dividend is due to Rambler shareholders on Monday.

Another $6000 dividend was paid by the Sunset on the 20th, making $36,000 to date.

In the neighborhood of 70 men are on the payroll of the Enterprise, at the mine and mill.

S. S. Fowler, engineer for the British Columbia Gold Fields Company, is visiting the Whitewater mine.

The Urban Mining Company has completed the Crown grant on its properties, which adjoin the Sandon townsite.

It is understood the Noble Five mortgage deal will be settled up one way or the other on the 20th of May and that the mine will resume regular work on the 1st of June.

The Kootenaian says: A first shipment of 250 tons of lime rock from the new quarry in town, owned by Messrs. Garland, Davenport and Burton, is being made this week to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The shipment will average over 50 per cent lime. The property is looking better with every blast and is proving to be an immense proposition. The lime dike is larger than any around this locality. The stone being taken out is excellent building stone.

Ernest Mansfield is returning to the Kootenay. He sailed from the Old Country on the 23rd inst. Mansfield claims to have unlimited capital with which to work his South Fork claims. The work at Camp Mansfield will be resumed about April 15 if nothing happens.

Another School Election.

The school election which was held in January has been decided by the superintendant of education to be invalid. The grounds for setting the election aside are that six clear days did not elapse between the date of posting the notices and the day of election; also, because E. R. Atherton, one of the trustees elected, was not on the voters' list.

Thursday, the 10th of April, has been appointed as the day of nomination, and election will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, April 15th.

David Heap is Dead.

Word was received in town yesterday that David Heap died in Los Angeles early this week.

Mr. Heap held the position of accountant of the Last Chance for nearly two years and went south last fall for his health, but never recovered. He has a host of friends in the Slocan who will be pained to learn of his demise.

Springtime.

I saw the tender crocus croak
Out in the frosty air
That fiercely blew from Hudson bay
Or up that way somewhere;
I saw a bluebird turn its blue
Toes up and cease to care:
I saw a cowslip in the lane,
Because 'twas icy there.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," says thd wise man. But in these unregenerate days it is customary to hustle for the great riches and the good name seems to follow the acquisition of the former as a matter of course.

The Rev. John Horsley, of London Eng., is credited with saying that "if the King would say tomorrow, 'I will never again go to a race course where betting is practised,' the evil would entirely disappear." Now if this reverend gentleman had the sense that usually goes with a name like his, he would know that there isn't any race course where betting is not practised.

They do things differently in Britain from the usual Canadian and American methods. When John Dillon called the Hon. Joe Camberlain a condemned liar in the Imperial House of Commons he was suspended for a week, but when such things occur in the Sandon City Council or the U. S. Senate, some one is sure to get a black eye or a bloody nose.

"Yes," said the editor, "the paper goes everywhere. It goes all thru Kansas, all thru United States, and to to every country in the world. In fact I had to put a mortgage on my house last week to keep it from going to hell.

Managing Editor—Our war despatches seem to be very meagre and conflicting this morning.

News Editor—Yes; our correspondent with the Boers was called to Hoboken by the sudden death of his uncle yesterday, and I had to take a raw hand off the Venezulaan revolution to do his work.

Uncle Josh—Then the Anti-Expansionists think the constitution oughter foller the flag?

Uncle Hiram—Yes; for the purpose of bringin' the flag home an' makin' it stay there.

Maggie—He has de crust to tell her dat he never loved before.

Katie—Wot an idea! And every time dey pass a candy store he calls her attention to something acrost de street!

"And you will be mine Helene?"
"Yes, Horace."
In a transport of joy he seizes the hand of the young girl and shakes it. To be sure, handshaking has been declared unsanitary by the best medical authority, but what has such tumultuous love as theirs to do with material considerations?

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I. O. O. F.
Meetings in the Union Hall every Friday Evening at 7:30. Visiting Brethern cordially invited to attend.
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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 Trusttees.

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.

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.

Entrnace 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.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Pasco & Hansen, carrying on business at the Union Hotel has been disolved. All bills due to the said firm must be paid forthwith to Charles Hansen, of the new firm of Hansen & Lawson, who will continue the business.

HIRAM PASCO,
CHARLES HANSEN.

Dated at Sandon this 28th day of Feb. 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.

GUST. ALMGREN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NEW ENGLAND, SCOTLAND MINERAL CLAIMS AND HALIFAX FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Tributary creek, adjoining the Columbus.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. W. Gerrard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37746, acting as agent for George Kydd, Free Miner's Certificate N B50150, 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1901.

T. W. GERRARD.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PAMLICO AND BELL MINERAL CLAIMS

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands Free Miner's Certificate No. B52342, acting as agent for Volney. D. Williamson Free Miner's Certificate, No B29055, J. D. Farrell Free Miner's Certificate No. B28829 and Charles Haller Free Miner's Certificate No. B59308, 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.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BLACK HAWK FRACTION AND FRANK FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. On Noble Five Mountain, adjoining American Boy Mine.

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.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1902.

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 Slocan 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.

The Kootenay Hotel is adjacent to the skating rink, but is not running opposition. They handle a different kind of skates.

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(Lardeau Eagle.)

The following circular may be of interest to McCrossan's boycotters, who have such unerring faith (?) in the methods and future of the companies mentioned herein. It's true they haven't a dollar invested in any of them, but this bargain to special friends may bring them around. Read, and get in early to avoid the rush:

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1, 1902.—My dear friend: As you know, the smelter plant is now at the town of Ferguson and a large gang of men is at work getting it ready to "blow in" by the 10th or 15th of February. The expenses are of course very heavy and it requires a very special effort to raise all the needed money to buy coke, coal, wood, ore, etc., to get nicely started. As soon as the smelter gets to going, it will speedily pay for itself and pay the shareholders handsomely as well. But there are many expenses to meet in the next three weeks and I am personally responsible for all the money that must be raised. I find that I must make a special effort at once to raise at least $6,000 more than is now on hand. Therefore I am about to make you and several other friends such an offer as you will not be very likely to get again. All the stocks mentioned in the combination offer below are fine stocks and very valuable I most firmly believe, and I have very carefully gone over these various properties, and certainly I tell you that the prospects are most encouraging. The smelter shares alone are well worth the sum asked for all. The first smelter will be at work now full blast in a very few weeks, and the second smelter plant owned by the same company (and already paid for) will be delivered in four weeks.

As soon as the smelters get to running regularly (and we have the promise of far more than enuough ore to keep them running to their fullest capacity) they ought to be able to pay the shareholders from one to two cents a month in dividends on each share of stock. My special offer to you is as follows:

1.	100 Metrpolitan shares.... ...	$40 00
2.	50 Golden Link shares.... ...	7 50
3.	50 Golden Circle shares....	5 00
4.	50 Sicamous shares.....	7 50
5.	100 Sable Creek shares.....	10 00
6.	100 Smelter shares.....	50 00
		$120 00

I will give you all of the above for $50.00.

This would give you a holding in six different companies all with excellent prospects, and you would be sure to strike it rich in some of them.

It is a wise thing not to carry all your eggs in one basket.

I withhold the right to notify you by wire and stop any further sale on these stocks at this price. I mean that I will give you personally the chance to take this offer for the period of three weeks, that is untll February 20th, but if you have any friends who would like to take this offer they must take it once or run the risk of being cut out of the chance by my telegraphing you to not let any one else in on this basis.

All of this stock is fully paid and non-assessable. If you have any special friends whom you think would like to take such an offer as this you may show them this letter and they can have the stock at the same rate so long as the offer is open. All orders actually taken by you will be filed, providing that the cash has been paid before the telegram to stop any further sale has been received.

Let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely your friend,

CHARLES W. MCCROSSAN.

2532 Aldrich Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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SANDON, MARCH 29, 1902.

SPEAKING about the smelting question: The Hall Mines smelter is a curse to the Slocan. The thing works out like this: Trail, Everett, Hall Mines and Selby are in a combination. They have a sort of gentleman's agreement as to the price they will pay for lead ore. This price is rigged so that all parties concerned can make a fat profit. That is to say, the smelter that is the most expensively and poorly managed must be able to buy ore cheap enuf to permit it to make a profit on the smelting, notwithstanding mismanagement. The other smelters by better management, may be able to do the smelting cheaper, but they cannot raise the settlement price without wiping out the margin of profit of the poorly managed smelter. As an immediate result of such action the combination would be busted wide open and all kinds of retaliatory measures would be adopted. Just as likely as not the government would get mixed up in the matter and there would be a multitude of complications.

This is just where the Hall Mines outfit is at. The Hall smelter is ancient, crude and expensive. Go round their smelter and you will actually find men shovelling slag into a wheelbarrow and wheeling it upstairs. Everything seems to be laid out in the most clumsy and in-apt style imagineable. Every bin seems to be in the most awkward place possible and every man on the job seems to be working at a disadvantage. Imagine men at this day and generation shovelling rock into a crusher or wheeling calcined ore in a wheelbarrow. A careful inspection of the Hall smelter would lead one to believe that belt conveyors, elevators and chutes stil' emained to be invented. So it goes all thru the works. Chappie Englishmen draw fancy salaries for superintending, while the men who actually do the work are hampered by lack of modern appliances.

All this expense comes out of the ore. Every somebody's cousin or nephew who is pensioned on the Hall smelter payroll is a direct charge on the Slocan mines. Where the smelter uses wheelbarrows instead of belt conveyors and lift hoists instead of elevators, the mine owner has to pay the difference. Where the Hall smelter quarries barren lime rock at Kaslo for flux, the Slocan lead ore has to pay the cost. So on all down the line.

Now, if this were a matter relating only to the Hall smelter, it would be of little consequence, as mine owners could ship to a more modern concern, such as Everett for instance. But as we tried to elucidate in the start-out, the crude methods of the Hall smelter fix the price. Notwithstanding that Everett might be ready and willing to give a better settlement or treatment rate, it cannot do so without crowding the Hall smelter out of business and thereby shattering the agreement. Everett undoubtedly wants more Slocan ore than they are getting at present and they would be pleased to bid for it, but as they are making good money at the present time they prefer to stand pat rather than get into a mix-up with the railroads and the government.

As we said in the start-out, the Hall smelter is a curse to the Slocan. This camp would have been much better off had the Hall smelter never been built. Until it is either shut down or modernized, or the present agreement is broken, we can scarcely expect a cut in smelter rates or a raise in the price of settlement.

As Mr. Joseph Ryan has offered, in the name of capitalists he claims to represent, to build a smelter in Sandon and whereas he asks a bonus and other valuable concessions from the citizens, we wish to ask him a few questions.

In the first place, we want to know who the capitalists are whom Mr. Ryan represents? What is the name of his company, where is its head office, who are the directors, when was it incorporated, for what amount is it capitalized, and who is selling the stock?

Next we want to know who holds the patent rights on the Vulcan furnace? Who manufactures these furnaces and where are they made?

Also, we would like to ask him what a 50-ton smelter would cost? We recognize that there are a "multitude of circumstances," etc., but if Mr. Ryan is a smelter man he should be able to give at least an approximate estimate of the probable cost of a smelter such as he asks the citizens of Sandon to bonus.

If the city takes stock in the smelter which Mr. Ryan proposes to build, will it be the same kind of stock that C. W. McCrossan of 2532 Aldrich Avenue, Minneapolis, is selling to widows and orphans in Minnesota? In a circular issued by Mr. McCrossan on February 1st he makes a special offer to his chosen friends to let them in on the ground floor with him in a bunch of B. C. bonanzas. Here is the list:

1	100	Metropolitan shares	$40.00
2	50	Golden Link shares	7.50
3	50	Golden Circle shares	5.00
4	50	Sicamous shares	7.50
5	100	Sable Creek shares	10.00
6	100	Smelter shares	50.00
		Total value	$120.00

This whole bunch, Mr. McCrossan says, he is offering to his especial friends at $50. Is this the kind of smelter stock Mr. Ryan wants the city of Sandon to buy; and if so will he throw in the Golden Circle and Golden Link shares as an inducement to the ratepayers to invest the city's money in stock?

Will Mr. Ryan please give us the address of one Vulcan furnace erected by his company in successful operation? We don't want more than one. We only want one guarantee that a vacum can be created in the crown cone of his furnace by a jet of steam; also how this vacum with steam in it would have sufficient suction to keep the rock from falling out at the open bottom end and at the same time would not throw carbonates and sulphides strait up the stack.

We also want to ask Mr. Ryan if he is a smelter man himself, or if he knows anything about a smelter. Furthermore, we are a little curious to know why he represented himself as from San Francisco when he never saw the town? Also, why did he tell the editor of this paper that Kaslo had offered him $50,000 cash bonus, when such was not the case? And why did he tell the people of New Denver that Sandon had offered him $25,000? Did he forget that there was telephone connection?

If Mr. Ryan is on the square he will answer these questions without a quibble. If his proposition is legitimate he can easily prove it by showing blue prints, photographs and literature relating to the operation of the Vulcan smelter in other camps. He can instil confidence in his scheme by being perfectly frank. There is no occasion for mystery in the matter. Mr. Ryan does not need to go outside of the camp to sell his stock if he is all right. Many Slocan mining companies are only too anxious to get in on any proposition that will put them independent of the smelter trust. If Mr. Ryan is honest he can easily answer these questions. If he is an adventurer hunting for a bonus on a scheme that is N. G. he will refuse to answer.

R. L. Richardson is forming a third party in Manitoba to put R. P. Roblin out of business. Roblin put in a few hard shifts helping Clifford Sifton defeat Richardson in Lisgar, and his reward will be to experience defeat at the hands of the man he "killed."

THE Labor Party convention to be held in Kamloops next month is a move in the proper direction. An effort should have been made long ago to harmonize and consolidate the labor, socialist, single tax and all other elements of reform in B. C. into one comprehensive combination with a single aim and interest. If the delegates have sense enuf to adopt a rational rather than a radical or visionary platform they will put the labor party where it should be—on the top. Unite all the reform interests and they will elect members enuf to hold the balance of power in the legislature. Then the country will be governed by the people. Until then it will be mis-governed by corporationists and grafters.

JIM Younger is up against a funny proposition. Jim was in the hold-up business in the early days and showed such enterprise that the law courts of Minnesota sent him to Stillwater for life, as a recognition of his industry as a bank robber. Jim put in twenty-five years boarding with the state, until Governor VanZant decided a few months ago to turn him loose on parole. Mr. Younger now desires to marry, but is confronted with the fact that he is dead. It seems that a man who is sentenced to prison for life is legally dead, and as Jim Younger is only paroled, not pardoned, he stays dead, notwithstanding that he is walking around the city of Minneapolis wanting to get married.

IF some one will please find us a two-handed gun man out of a job, we would like to hire him for a few shifts to go down to Victoria and kill off several of those damn-fool legislators. Then maybe the balance of the gang will go to work and get something done.

THE Japs who went to Atlin recently to work in the hydraulic mines are on their way back. The climate in that particular region is not very healthy for the Mongolian race.

YOU can always tell when it comes spring in the Slocan. The snow gets a little deeper and wild cat rumors are more frequent.

THE new redistribution bill calls for 42 members. With all that many trying to get in their say, the gang will have to work double shifts or the adjacent atmosphere will become so permeated with congealed chin wheels that the gladiators will have to take a lay-off between bouts while the soups shovel out the debris.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has gone back to the farm, and it is the fervent prayer of Teddy Rooseveldt and Tom L. Johnston that he will stay with the pastoral occupation of hoeing corn while they cultivate sentiment in the wide field of national seutiment.

AND now Jim Dunsmuir comes along with the proposition to give 1,000,000 acres of land and $6,400 a mile to the parties who will build the Coast to Kootenay. Jim's generosity with the country's land is very touching.

THERE are no surface indications of a stampede of tourists to the Kootenay this year, but Nelson people are evidently going to nourish the industry to the limit.

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The Goodenough.

(Kootenaian.)

The annual statement of the Goodenough Mines Limited, has been issued by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Keen. The statement shows the mine to have shipped $19,950.77 worth of ore during the year and to have paid two dividends of 1 per cent. each amounting to $13,188. In the report he says:

The directors have much pleasure in handing you herewith a statement of the accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1902, and beg to congratulate you on the fact that since the last report they have been enabled to pay you two dividends of 1 per cent. per share each. You will observe that the reserve fund has been partially used for the purpose it was created, viz: for the equalization of dividends. Owing to the fact that lead is so low in price on this side of the international boundary, and costs, in our case, more for freight and treatment than we can sell it for when smelted, that the loss has to be borne by our silver values, and in January last the outlook was so discouraging your directors decided, in your interest, to temporally close down, until the market improved either by the increase of price, or our friends in eastern Canada appreciating our friendly commercial relationship in buying their protected goods, bring their influence to bear on the Government at Ottawa to aid our industry by protecting all manufactured lead goods used in Canada on which they make a profit, while we, in western Canada, sell more than half our goods to the United States at a loss, and of which they make a profit by selling back manufactured to eastern Canada where the bulk of it is used. Tho directors hope to meet you at the meeting of which notice is inclosed when the matter can be more full discussed and future operations decided on.

The annual meeting of the Goodenough Mines will be held on Tuesday, April 8th.

Deep Mining at the Ymir.

The ledge in the Ymir mines at Ymir was struck at 1000 feet depth on Friday last in a tunnel 2150 feet long. This puts the Ymir right up at the top among British Columbia mines. The company is already paying $20,000 a month dividends and running 80 stamps, but when the lower workings are opened up and the mill and cyanide plant are enlarged, the dividends will be $50,000 a month. The Ymir is stocked for £200,000 in £1 shares and previous to the strike was selling at $11 a share, but that price would hardly touch it now. The ore carries gold, silver and lead.

See the beautiful assortment of blankets in our window, all going cheap.

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Adam

Adam and Eve were great advertisers and among the various methods employed by them to make known their stock of wares they made a record of apple-eating which has hung tenaciously to their names ever since. This proves that sensational advertising is sometimes lasting.

Job

was a very patient advertiser and today is known to the whole Christian world. Had he quit advertising when he was ill he never would have been successful. No doubt he never suspected that even the sound of his name would be changed and used to classify another class of advertising—now known as Job Work.

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Song of the Captain of Industry.

When I was a lad I managed to squirm
In as office boy for a grocery firm;
I cleaned the rug and the cuspidor,
And at last bot and sold things on the floor—
I pushed along so successfullee
That now I'm a captain of industree.

I watched the ticker and took a chance,
Now and then, on a slump or a sharp advance;
And I bot out the brokerage firm one day—
Then I was the firm and the firm was me,
I'd become a captain of industree.

I watched my chance and I gobbled blocks
Of what I knew to be gilt-edged stocks
I gobbled stocks wherever I could
And wrecked roads where it would do me good;
The money came rolling into me
And so I'm a captain of industree.

I've a marble shack on the avenue,
And a brown stone cottage at Newport, too;
I've a splendid yacht and a private car,
And my fame's wherever the railroads are—
I have pulled the strings so successfullee
That now I'm a captain of industree.

Oh I often think of those days when I
Gave my broker orders to sell or buy,
And my heart stands still and my face gets pale,
For I might have gone from the floor to jail—
I used the funds not belonging to me
In becoming a captain of industree.

I have dined where a prince sat down to dine,
And few have wads that are bigger than mine;
I possess two hundred million plunks,
When I travel I take along eighty trunks,
Oh, I tell you what, it is great to be
A glorious captain of industree.

The Audience was Spared.

As about eight out of ten men one meets nowadays are thinking of putting up for the vestry elections, county council, or something, it is not surprising that a large proportion of these ambitious gentlemen are of the self-made variety that could not deliver an intelligible speech if they were to be hanged. The result is that the hard-up penny-a-liners are turning an honest penny by supplying these tong-tied statesmen with ready made campaign thunder.

Some time ago there was a most enthusiastic meeting in a part of Birmingham for the purpose of introducing candidates for the vestry. A timid gentleman who was no orator was brot forward. He laid a voluminously written speech on the desk and made a start. He had got as far as "Ladies and Gentlemen," when a hungry-looking party in a week-before-last shirt stood up in the front row and whispered:—

"How about that little account?"

The orator coughed, colored, looking fixediy at the gallery, and strove to continue.

"I say," continued the interrupter more loudly, "you know what I told you—cash down."

"I'll—I'll see you in the morning," gasped the mortified candidate.

"That won't do," replied the creditor, doggedly. "You cant play the morning dodge on me. I'm dead on to you fellows, I am. You've got to settle up or shut up. Fork out that £5 on the spot or not a word shall you say."

"I haven't got the amount with me," murmured the distinguished speaker, fumbling in his clothes. "Just—just sit down, and I'll see you later."

"Later be blowed," growled the other, and before the amazed audience had recovered from their surprise he had mounted the platform, thransferred the manuscript to his coat-tail pocket and walked out.

The crushed nominee took a back seat on the platform and wept like a child, while the gentlemen on the platform coughed vigorously to cover the confusion of their colleague.

Quite Embarrassing.

The following story is now going the rounds: A married couple arrived at a ball, and on entering the house the husband slipped on the stairs and fell, and rent the knee of his trousers. Already late, he was aghast at the disaster. His wife, however, came to his rescue, and said: "Never mind; it is late, and nobody will be in the woman's dressing room. Come there with me, and I'll mend them for you." To hear was to obey, but when once the dressing room was reached the wife said, "Well you know, I can't mend them while you have them on," and the tractable husband took the trousers off and handed them over for repair. But this domestic scene was interrupted by other belated guests who sought to enter and divest themselves of wraps.

"Good gracious!" said the husband, "what shall I do now?"

"Get into this closet," advised his resourceful spouse, "and I'll get rid of these people in a jiffy."

With the words she whisked him thru the door and slammed it after him. It closed with a spring lock. Then she stepped towards the dressing room door to admit the now clamorous guests. Just as she reached it she was stayed by a pounding on the other door and the imploring voice of her husband "For heaven's sake," he pleaded, "let me back; you've shut me in the ballroom."

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Rink Co. will Entertain.

Owing to a stringency in the money market, and other causes over which they had no control, the Rink Company has not had an altogether successful season. As the skating is about over the directors have decided to adopt other methods of pulling even, and have made arrangements with the Cosgrove Company to come to Sandon and put on an entertainment and a dance. The Cosgrove's will appear in the Miner's Union Auditoium on Saturday, April 5th, in a grand concert and specialty entertainment. Several new and radiant stars have been added to the company and an entirely new program will be furnised.

On Monday evening, the 7th of April, there will be a grand ball in the Miners' Union Auditorium under the same management. Five hours uninterrupted enjoyment with a seven piece orchestra to furnish the harmony.

Both these entertainments will be worth the price of admission besides being in aid of an institution which needs the money and is worthy of it. Don't forget the dates.

Ore Shipments.

There was no ore shipped over the C. P. R. this week. The White company shipped 60 tons from the Silversmith over the K. & S. and the Sunset sent down 63, the American Boy 43, Wonderful 40 and Reco 20, making a total of 226 tons for the week.

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Lake Shad
Rock Bass
Whitefish Roe
Royans A La Bordilais
" A La Vatel Aux Truffes and Aux Achards
Sardines des Sportmen
" A L'Huile
Anchois A La Saumure
Anchois A L'Huile D'Olives
Sandwich Halibut
Green Turtle Meat
Clam Chowder
Clam Nectar
Little Neck Clams
S. and W. Oysters
B. P. Oysters
Deviled Crabs
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Nobles XXX Lobster
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