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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

C. D. Hunter came in from Phoentx last night.

Mr. John Tyo left for Newport, Ore., on Thursday.

Doc Milloy is doing business again at the Reco.

T. E. Haig of Slocan City was a visitor in town Thursday.

Fred Hulten returned on Saturday last from Salt Lake, Utah.

Hopkin Fryer left for the Arkansas Hot Springs on Thursday.

A car of Ivanhoe ore was shipped to the Selby smelter this week.

Mrs. Capt. Reid of Kaslo is visiting with Mrs. Richards, Cody avenue.

Miss Holly Sutherland of the Palace Cafe left for Bonner's Ferry on Thursday.

C. E. Lyons is handling the financial end of D. J. Robertson & Co's. business.

Revelstoke has voted to purchase its waterworks and electric light plant by 134 to 19.

Charlie Kapp visited Sandon yesterday to sell areated waters for local absorption.

George Ransom left on Friday for Ottawa. He will join the delegation at Kootenay landing.

Wm. Bennett is the father of a bouncing baby boy. That's the explanation of that complacent smile.

The tram to be built at the Hewitt will be a surface tram, after the style of the one in use at the Payne.

The Emily Edith people are figuring on a tram to their Four Mile property. It will be an ariel tram about 5000 feet long.

John Gillis has sold out his interest in the Filbert Cafe to David Bower, who is now sole proprietor ar . financier.

Jim Dimmick is chef at the Filbert. Robinson Hood holds the responsible position of hasher with the same institution.

The Sandon Brass Band will give a dance in the Union Hall on Monday evening, 8th inst. Music will be furnished by Duffy's orchestra.

Slocan City's incorporation has come to a standstill. The lieutenant-governor has not yet signed the bill and the Slocaniters don't know why.

Angus J. Macdonald and Wm. Davidson attended the District Association meeting of the Western Federation of Miners in Nelson this week.

Ward Macdonald was in town from New Denver Monday. It is rumored that Ward is to take charge of one of the leading properties of that district.

The Ladies Aid concert will be held in the Union Hall on Thursday evening. The program is now complete and a good entertainment is promised.

The Palace Cafe has closed its doors. Frank Stack, the proprietor, says he will open another eating house in Sandon when conditions are more favorable.

R. H. Trueman arrived in town on Thursday even ng with his camera. The hockey club will have a photo taken tomorrow afternoon if the camera will stand the racket.

Brinsley Walton was in from the Arlington, Slocan City, in the early part of the week. The Arlington now has 80 men on the pay roll and is on a revenue-producing basis.

Wm. Innes and A. W. Wright went out on Friday morning for the Nicola valley, where they have some copper propositions in sight. Their exact destination is not given out.

Mike Grady is building a large hotel at the St. Leon Hot Springs which will cost $25,000. It is to be a complete resort with all modern conveniences. A large bottling plant will be operated in connection.

Jim Hill and Scot Fleming are going to the Bridge River country to do some prospecting for gold rock. The boys intend to keep an eye open for placer ground also, and may turn out gum boot miners

Jas. Vallance went east last Saturday on a brief business excursion. He will visit Toronto and Hamilton and will endeavor to be in Ottawa when the delegation arrives there. He will be away on the trip about three week.

Robert Irving, A. Wheeler and W. N. Brayton are applying for a charter for a railroad from Crawford Bay, on Kootenay lake, to Fort Steele. The route is up Crawford creek to the divide and down St. Mary's river.

M. L. Grimmett left on Friday morning for Ottawa as a representative of the citizens on the delegation. Mrs. Grimmett accompanies him as far as Medicine Hat, where she will visit relatives during M. L. absence in the east.

A. B. Docksteader, assistant census commissioner, has appointed his deputies for the Slocan district. They are: Kaslo, Wm. Milne, D. P. Kane; Sandon, Frank Lowes; Cody, John Docksteader; New Denver, Arthur Robinson; Slocan City, D. S. McVannell.

The extension of time to be granted to the Arrowhead & Kootenay road is to be amended so that the road will be completed from Lardo to the foot of Trout Lake by January 1st, 1902. This assures the Lardeau railroad communication next summer. Nelson will secure the trade.

At the meeting of the District Association No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, held in N lson this week the following officers were elected: James Wilks, president; Rupert Bulmer, vice-president; and Alfred Parr, secretary-treasurer. The president is of Nelson, the vice-president of Rossland, and the secretary-treasurer of Ymir.

Geo. Ransom and E. M. Sandilands returned from the Crow's Nest country this week, bringing some beautiful samples of coal from seams which they staked. They have little to say about their property, but they are of the opinion that they have something valuable. The indications are that the Crow's Nest country will be a boomer this summer.

Pete Simpson and his companion in arms, McAllister, arrived in Sandon Wednesday evening. Pete was one of the Sandon recruits to the Strathcona Horse and he saw the South Africa scrap from start to finish, never being away from the front a day. He says that there were many inducements held out to them to remain in Africa but he did not like the country and consequently decided to return to Kootenay. He has had his share of war and is willing to let some of the know-alls who stayed at home go out and finish up the campaign.

Alex Crawford returned on Monday from the Bridge River country. Mr. Crawford believes that that camp has great possibilities. There are several thousand placer miners working in the Lillooet and Carriboo districts, but most of this work is done by Chinese and Siwashes. Quartz mining has received but little attention until lately, but the work so far done has proved that the ledges are immensely rich. There is plenty of work for miners there at $3.50 a day and the season is long for prospectors. Mr. Crawiord brot back some beautiful samples of gold rock which showed gold all thru the specimens.

He Got Past McGuigan.

McGuigan, B. C., April 5. [2:30 p. m.]—The editor of the scab organ has just passed here in a hog car. When last seen he was yammering thru the bars: "Cash it! Cash it! Cash it!"

A Popular Resort.

The Halcyon Hot Springs is becoming a very popular resort for Slocan people. There are always a number of guests from Sandon registered at the Springs. Last week Tom Jones, Nick McKian, Fred Fingland, Scot Fleming and several others from this vicinity were among the visitors at the Sanitarium. The hotel has been crowded for several months and the management is contemplating extensive improvements and enlargements. Saturday evening concerts and dances are now in vogue and furnish considerable entertainment for the guests. An excursion rate, going Saturday and returning Monday will be put into effect on the C. P. R. shortly.

At the Slocan Star.

The Star mine is now working full-handed. There were 122 men on the payroll yesterday, the largest number ever employed by the company. The mill is working to its full capacity, turning out 40 tons of concentrates a day- Heavy shipments will be commenced on Monday and will run about two cars a day. The grade of rock now going thru the mill is the best that has been handled since '96. Shipments are to the Everett smelter.

Off for Bruce Mines.

Geo. A. Gordon leaves this morning for Bruce Mines to take charge of the copper concentrator there which is just about completed. He will take a gang of Slocan mill men with him to operate the concentrator. The gang is Robert McCallum and A. Hollinger from the Star, Jas. McCormick, A. Gustavson and Dan McLeod from the Whitewater mill, Tom Fitzgerald and Andrew S. Erickson from the Ruth, Tom Callin formerly of the Noble Five and Wm. Watson of Nelson, Charlie Mitchell from Gem, Idaho, but formerly a resident of Slocan will also go to Bruce mines at a later date. Everyone of the gang is a thoro, practical mill man and they take with them the accumulated experience of many years in every camp in the west. If there is anything about milling practice that they are not onto it has not yet come to light and it is a safe bet that if there is anything worth saving in the Bruce Mines rock Gordon's gang will get it out.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the Sandon Miners' Union takes place today. There are four nominations for the presidency, J. G. Richardson, J. C. Hanson, R. J. McLean and John A. Macdonald. For the vice presidency it is between Wm. Rowan and Wm. Dayton. For financial secretary Anthony Schilland, Russell Donald and C. E. Lyons are nominated. Jas. V. Martin is re-elected treasurer by acclamation and John S. Mackenzie is recording secretary without opposition. Carl Westin and John D. Campbell are tne nominations for warden and Al Prain and Mike Brady for warden. Jas. H. Thompson, P. W. Johnston and Albert Ross will be the new finance committee and the choice of trustees will be between Hugh McEachren, W. Fogg, Nels Nelson, John Dempsey and E. L. Hinney.

The Week's Ore Shipments.

FROM SANDON OVER THE K. & S.
- Last Chance..... 37 tons
- American Boy..... 40 tons

FROM SANDON OVER THE C. P. R:
- Ivanhoe..... ..... 21 tons
- Slocan Star..... 21 tons

FROM WHITEWATER.
- Sunset (Jackson Basin).. 20

FROM MCGUIGAN.
(For the month of March.)
- Rambler ..... 84 tons
- Red Fox..... ..... 22 tons
- Soho ..... 19 tons

Sheriff Tuck spent a couple of days in town this week. While here he attached the Brewery Hotel on a judgment gotten out by a Coast cigar firm against Fisher & Krakenberg. The concern has since been taken over by Antone Fisher, a brother of the late proprietor, and the affairs straightened out so that business is now being conducted as usual.

CITY COUNCIL.

New Members in Attendace. Assistance to the Ottawa Delegation. Water Contract Finally Settled. Flume will be Extended to Ivanhoe Street.

There was a meeting of the city council on Monday evening at which all the members were present. Aldermen Duffy and Lovatt, who were elected by acclamation the same day, took their seats

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A report from the fire chief was read stating that there were eight fire hydrants in working order.

The police magistrate's report was received and filed.

The matter of the water contract was again brot to the attention of the council. The city clerk reported that J. M. Harris refused to sign the contract until he had set himself right before the council. Later in the evening Mr. Harris appeared and stated that some of the aldermen were under a misapprehension regarding the contract. He pointed out that the Water & Light company were charging for the use of the hydrants and would keep the hydrants in repair, but that the contract did not state that the company should be penalized by loss of pay in case any of these hydrants should be put out of repair by an employee of the city. The company contracted to forfeit its pay in case the water supply should be short. Having explained this point, Mr. Harris said he was willing to sign the contract.

The following salaries and accounts were passed and ordered paid :

Wm. Stubbs, salary	$ 85.00
Neil McInnes, "	100.00
W. H. Lilly "	85.00
Miners' Hospital	129.00
M. L. Grimmett	25.00
Mining Review	27.25
H. Byers & Co	3.00

Wm. Walmsley's account for scavenging was laid over on account of a complaint about the method of disposing of the refuse. A bunch of fire department accounts were also deferred, awaiting the fire chief's O. K.

A petition was presented requesting the council to appropriate $75 for the purpose of assisting the delegation which goes to Ottawa to agitate for a lead bonus Mr. Cliffe chaperoned the petition, which had 28 signatures on it. The discussion on the matter was lively. Dr. Gomm took the ground that the city was defunct and in debt and it was improper to appropriate money for any purpose while such was the case. He moved that action be deferred. T. B. Folliott moved in amendment that the council appropriate the $75. He was seconded by Cameron and supported by Macdonald, with Gomm, Lovatt and Duffy against it. Mayor Pitts gave the deciding vote in favor of the grant.

Dr. Gomm then wanted the delegate instructed to agitate for a government-owned refinery, and was promptly sat upon for his temerity by Mayor Pitts. The idea of instructing Cliffe to agitate for government ownership was a piece of satire scarcely expected from the doctor and it created a ripple from the rubberneck benches.

The next business that came before the august body was to recommend the appointment of a police and license commissioner to take the place of E. R. Atherton, resigned. Alderman Gomm moved that Geo. Lovatt be recommended for appointment. The motion was seconded by Thos. Duffy.

Aldermen Folliott and Macdonald wanted E. A. Cameron appointed. The nominees voted for themselves and the vote broke even. Mayor Pitts had the deciding throw again and passed the honor up to Cameron, who will be recommended for the appointment.

The mayor appointed Aldermen Lovatt and Duffy on the finance committee to take the place of Hunter and Atherton resigned.

Dr. Gomm brot up the matter of appointing a city clerk. W. H. Lilly had passed in his resignation, to take effect when a new clerk was appointed. There were three applications to be considered, Messrs. Lilly, Lyons and Sandilands. The balloting was done on the system that the lowest should drop out and the other two be voted for again. The first poll showed Lilly 4, Lyons 3 and Sandilands 0. The second ballot told the same story and Lilly was re-appointed.

Alderman Gomm wanted a statement of the probable income of the city for the next six months, and Alderman Lovatt wanted to know what powers the city had to collect taxes. The city clerk was instructed to write to the attorney general of the province to find out how far the city could go toward collecting taxes before the statutory time limit of two years expired.

The Mayor instructed the board of works to examine and report on the probable cost of completing the flume down to Ivanhoe street. The report was to be made Wednesday.

Geo. Lovatt presented a petition to the Provincial government the purport of which was to request the government to give municipalities the right to tax personal property as well as real estate. The petition was written by Mr. Cliffe, and Mr. Lovatt's attempt to decipher the hieroglyphics was a miserable failure so the matter was deferred until a later date.

Council then adjourned to Wednesday evening.

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Pat Dwyer was in town Monday employing men for the Hewitt mine, on Four Mile.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. McLaughlin returned on Tuesday from Priceville, Ont., Where they spent the winter visiting with the old folks at home.

Fred Fingland, of the Monitor mine, Three Forks, spent last week at the Halcyon Springs, returning Monday.

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So he went to See Attle. Now Attle was at home and being "seen" was Right in Her Line. And Anyhow she saw him coming.

He had read in the Hayseeders Home Journal and the Miners' Mineral Maker how the Bleeded Sports from the Wild and Wooly mining districts Went Through the big cities like a ten inch shell through a Mud Fence and he Made Up His Mind that he would Turn Himself Loose Once and paint a bright Green And Yellow streak right through the Heart of the City.

So he Struck the town and he Struck it Hard. But, as we said before, Attle saw him coming; and he Looked Good to Her. The Gang tumbled to him before he'd been in town long enough to get the Cobwebs brushed off the brim of his Sombrero. He told them he was a Hot Old Sport from the Hottest corner outside of Hades and he was going to show them a Time that would make their hair Sizzle; so they Took Down the Bars and let him go the Pace—and he Went It. !

Some of the Cheap Grafters thought perhaps he was an Easy Thing and tried to Touch him for his Wad; but he was a Wise Guy and Saw Through their Game before they had even commenced to Ante.

Say, Talk About Times! Well the time this Wise Guy had while he was Going the Route simply knocked the Weathercock off the steeple. Nothing that ever happened to Jay Gould could hold a Candle long enough for This Time to see by. Anyone who had seen him making 3 a. m. dates with Pretty Vandeville Stars at Swell Cafes would have thought he was a Blooming Duke, you know, instead of Just Plain Joe who made his fortune baking Mud Pies. Oh he was a Higher Roller and the crest of the wave was covered with White Caps.

He Had a Bank Roll when he started Out and in just about two weeks he struck the tail end of his dazzling Career with a Jolt which woke him up to discover that his Bank Roll consisted of Pawn Ticket number Thirteen and a Tie Pass Home. He took the Hunch; and now he's subscribed for all the See Attle newspapers and is anxiously watching the sporting columns to see if people have yet began to Wonder what has Become of the "Unkown who Dazzled the Gang by his High and Lofty Plunging A Few Weeks since; and who is Believed to be the Prince of Monaco travelling Incog."

Moral—Have a Good Time while you can; You'll Be a Long Time Dead.
—Grand Forks Gazzett.

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A Word to the People of Sandon and Vicinity.

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SANDON, APRIL 6 1901.

CLIFFORD SIFTON is getting sore on his Doukhobors. Clifford picked up these gents on the European bargain counter at a price below the cost of production—$3.85 per head was the freight. When the Douks landed in Canada the immigration officials published bureau-inspired romances about what nice people they were and rushed them to the outside edge of civilization by the back way. One train load of these folks, with the aroma of Silesia about their clothes, got side-tracked in the Calgary stock yards and the board of health made the railroaders shunt the cars outside the city limits. They smelled bad.

The Douks were settled on good land that white men might have occupied, and the Able Young Minister went about the country swelling himself up about his vigorous immigration policy. But the Douks are no snap. They are communists by conviction, which is more than Clifford is. When it came to a case of making the statutory application for the homesteads on which they had been located the gents from Russia bucked. The Douks were long on principal. They said that all land should be owned in common—a la Tolsti—and they refused to sacrifice their principle by taking out patents. Clifford made a compromise by holding the land in trust, which seems to have been satisfactory to the Doukhobors.

But now these beautiful creatures are in Clifford's hair again, and this time the minister of interior calculates that he has a gaievance. The Douks are free lovers. They don't recognize the necessity of a formal marriage and any such ceremony as a divorce is considered superfluous. Their code is simple and handy. When a man and woman believe they are in love they go in partnership. When their love grows cold they simply dissolve partnership and take up with whoever suits their fancy. This is the system that has been in vogue with the Douks for several generations and they are satisfied with it, but the obtrusive, clamorous modesty of eastern prudes is severely shocked to find that such a practice should be transplanted to this staid and moral Canada of ours, and Clifford is being appealed to by virtue organizations to shut the Douks off. Free love is hardly in line with Sifton's Methodist training and he will probably endeavor to inoculate his Doukhobors with the Canadian virtue virus, but in the meantime the Able Young Minister no doubt wishes his Silesian settlers were ticketed clear thru to the lower stopes of hell.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, Germany's crazy man, is having a bad time of it these days. Some of his subjects are not acting nice and a few days ago a chap threw a chunk of scrap iron his way that jarred William's anatomy and nearly put the erratic outocrat out of business. William is inclined to be sarcastic about the affair. He says that he doesn't worry much about this particular incident, but he is under the impression that the majority of his subjects would like to repeat the dose. If the Germans cultivate the habit of celebrating state occasions by shying scrap iron and road metal at their egotistical emperor, Bill will soon be ready to hand down his divine right and other emoluments to the next man on the string. But the fellows who throw the scrap iron have the proposition sized up wrong. Emperor William is only a man. He is of no use to his fellow men, and his divine right is fentish. If he and every other crowned head in Europe were erased from the scene by the scrap iron route the world would jog along about the same. Himself a fool, he misrules by the consent of the fools whom he misgoverns. Sympath for a dead William would be misplaced; but to kill him would be absurd. The fault is with the system which crowns him emperorer—and the system can not be altered by throwing scrap iron at a figure-head.

There are two lead smelters working in Kootenay. One handles 100 tons of lead ore a day and the other 150 tons. The combined annual capacity of these two smelters figures out to 91,250 tons. The lead ore production of Kootenay has never exceeded 40,000 tons in ony one year. Why are these smelters crowded?

THE TORONTO TELEGRAM has it figured out that speculators in that city are twenty million loser by depreciation of standard B. C. mining stocks. It shows that the difference between the highest and lowest stock valuation of the Payne was $3,200,0000; of the Cariboo McKinney, $1,875,000; of the North Star, $455,000; of the Centre Star $2,450,000, and the rest of the twenty million which the speculators are out was lost on the decline of Golden Star, Virtue, War Eagle and Republic.

It is in place to remind the Telegram that the loss in nearly every case mentioned can not be put down to the mine. The War Eagle property, for instance, is worth more today, with the stock valuation $6,300,000 less, than it was two years ago. The Toronto speculators no doubt lost money on the depreciation of the stock valuation, but they have unquestionably won money on the increased value of the mine. Some time in the dim future the Toronto folks will tumble to the fact that stock gambling and mining are two entirely different things. Stock gambling is a polite form of grand larceny. Mining is a legitimate industry. If 90 per cent. of the stock brokers in Toronto were behind the bars the mining industry in B. C. would profit by their incarceration.

THERE is imminent danger of a strike at Rossland. Friction between the Le Roi and War Eagle and employees has existed for a long time and the indications are that a strike or a lockout may be precipitated at any moment. The miners say that the companies are importing low class foreigners from the iron ranges of Minnesota to displace union men. The companies recently posted notices to the effect that any appearance of trouble will be the signal for closing down the Le Roi and Centre Star properties, which, they say, will only be reopened on a reduced wage scale basis.

AFTER many months delay, the council has at last taken action to complete the flume down to the Kootenay bridge. This work should have been done long ago, but it cannot be done any earlier now, and the board of works should see that construction is completed before the high water comes. It will then be in order for the council to open Main street from end to end. This would give the city a presentable appearance and would so arrange matters that any building on the street would be easily accessible in case of fire.

NOT long ago Count Leo Tolsti was excommunicated by the Greek church of Russia, and now the Russian government has banished the distinguished nobleman. This is the price Tolsti pays for being a scholar, philosopher, philanthropist and humanitarian. His reward is this, that he is known and loved by every thinker in the universe and that his memory will be cherished when the Russian oligarchy lies forgotten in the dust of ages and the Greek church is as dead as the consciences of its mentors.

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He picked up a vision in mauve, with black stripes and gazed at it fondly.

"That," he said to The Province reporter who was detailed to write up the sprinff opening, "is the proper tie for a man of 23. If you wanted anything more passionate you should go in for these crimsons."

"I suppose," queried the Province man, "that hats will be worn a great deal this season?"

"A great deal," replied the sartorial mentor, "but not in church. Trousers, it is needless to say, will be satin and"—

"Satin!" echoed the reporter

"Yes. sat-in," said the dapper young man, "see?"

"The prevailing decoration for bank-clerks' office coats will be mucilage and red ink, and at 5 o'clock teas it will be absolutely necessary for gentlemen to wear pocket handkerchiefs. They will wear them in the upper left-hand breast pockets of their coats. Suspenders will be worn over both shoulders, but all authorities agree that they should be kept out of sight as much as possible.

"Here," he continued, "is something new from London."

He picked up two curious things that looked like one-toed feet.

"Socks, they call them. They are worn inside the boots and are changed occasionally. Shirts will be very much worn this season but anybody wearing a collar will get it in the neck."

"Yes," said the furnishings man, "I'm a regular daily hint from London when it comes to talking fashions for men."

A Pair of Pants.

Pants are made for men not for women. Women are made for men not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and woman pants for man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants dont last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants, such mistakes are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right, when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last make the coat first.

Mary had a little calf— it was so very lean that everywhere that Mary went it hardly could be seen; but Mary got a pair of pads which she put within her hose, and now the calf is plainly seen wherever Mary goes.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SAMPSON, NEW SPRINGFIELD, WONDERFUL FRACTION, I. X L. FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Miller Creek, about 2 to 1¾ miles west of Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. R. Heyland Free Miner's Certificate No. B38,194, acting as agent for Miller Creek Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38,851, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of March, 1901.

A. R. HEYLAND.

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dnesday's Council Meeting.

Wednesday evening there were t Mayor Pitts and Aldermen n, Lovatt, Duffy and Folliott.

e fire brigade accounts were passaving been properly certified to, s one against the police department for prisoners board. William nsley's account of $50 for scavengwas passed after considerable gling. Mr. Lovatt stated that he bring proof that the scavengers dumped refuse into the creek, but Walmsley said if such was the case as unaware of it. An understandwas reached that in future Mr. nsley should be held responsible e action of his employees.

e fire chief was instructed to ce the provisions of the fire bylaw. pears that there are still several nces on Cody Avenue that are the stove-pipe style of chimney such are considered a menace to afety of the community.

e report of the board of works was received. Alderman Folliott red that the board's estimate was 00 for the requisite 260 feet of e from the end of the present box vanhoe street. Dr. Gomm reported the finance committee that the tenay hotel, Miners' hotel and Exnge hotel had volunteered to adce $150 each of the amount of the t license, which is payable July 15, case the city needed the money to nplete the work. The Bank of merce was also willing to advance ney if the city would assign the July enses as security.

On motion of Ald. Gomm seconded Ald Duffy a motion was carried emwering the mayor and city clerk to se a loan of $1,500 with the Bank of mmerce, assigning the license as curity.

The city clerk and the board of works ere authorized to call for tenders for e construction of the piece of flume.

THE VAMPIRE.

fool there was and he made his prayer
(Even as you and I,)
o a rag and a bone and a hank of hair
We called her the woman who did not care)
ut the fool he calls her his lady fair
(Even as you and I).

h, the years we waste and the tears we waste
nd the work of our head and hand
Belong to the woman who did not know
And now we know that she never could know)
nd did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent,
(Even as you and I,)
Home and faith and a sure intent,
And it wasn't the least what the lady meant)
But a fool must follow his natural bent
(Even as you and I).

Oh the toil we lost and the spoil we lost
And the excellent things we planned,
Belong to the woman who didn't know why,
(And now we know that she never knew why)
And did not understand.

The fool was stripped of his foolish hide
(Even as you and I)
Which she might have seen when she threw him aside
(But it isn't on record the lady tried)
Some of him lived and some of him died
(Even as you and I).

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white hot brand ;
It's coming to know she never knew why
(Seeing at last she could never know why)
And never could understand.

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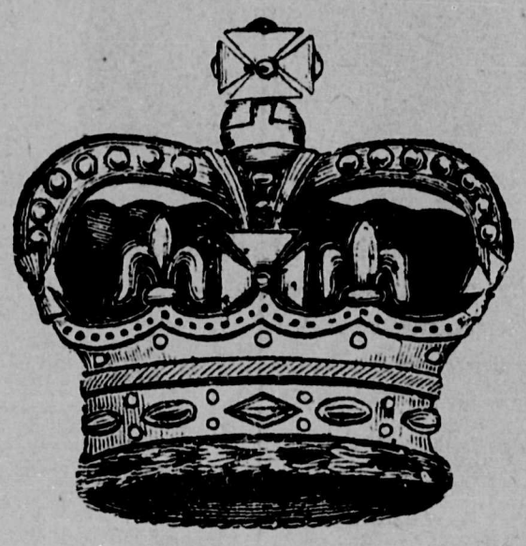
Patent  Safety

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FEDERATION FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

District Association Believes the Dominion Should Own and Operate Refinery.

At a meeting of the District Association No. 6 of the Western Federation of Miners held in Nelson on Wednesday the matter of a government bonus to the lead refining industry was among the questions discussed during the day, in connection with which the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the silver-lead mining industry of British Columbia has been seriously hampered by the actions of the American smelting trust in increasing their charges for treatment of our ores and increasing their commission for the disposition of our bullion; and, whereas, this convention is of the opinion that the establishment of a refinery in Canada would greatly stimulate the production of silver-lead ore, and materially contribute to the promotion of the general interests of the country; and, whereas this convention is of the opinion that it is absolutely essential to the proper protection of all interests involved that the proposed refinery should be established under such conditions as would preclude the possibility of its absorption by the smelter trust at any future date; therefore, be it resolved: that this District Association, No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, in convention assembled, declare that in the judgment of this organization the true solution of the refinery problem is the construction and operation of a refinery by the Dominion government of sufficient capacity for the treatment of our silver-lead ores, and that such refinery should be situated at some central point in the mining districts of of this province.

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