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LOCAL EXTRACT.

There was an eclipse of the moon on Thursday night.

The Eagle at the Kootenay will not hurt you. It has no mit.

Ore shipments for this year from the Slocan are above $3,000.

Mr and Mrs Pratt returned on Wednesday from a trip to Spokan.

The K. and S. is making extansive repairs to its McGuigan depot.

Geo. B. Macdonald of the Noble Five went to Victoria on Thursday, via Nelson.

Thomas Jones the Lanyon zinc man retnrned on Wednesday from a trip to Spokan.

Byron N. White spent a few days in Kaslo and Nelson this week, returning Thursday.

A court of revision for the Slocan riding will be held at Kaslo on Monday, November 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Niven of Whitewater returned on Tuesdsy from a holiday trip to the Coast.

Dick Butner has gone to the new town of Morrisey, where he will start in the hotel business.

Bill Dayton intends to spend the winter on the Pacific slope, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sandiford of New Denver attended the Miners Union ball on Thursday evening.

The interior of the Filbert Hotel is being brightened by a liberal application of the decorators' art.

J. P. Forestell secretary of the Cooks and Waiters Union of Nelson, is spending a couple of days in town.

A trail is being build from Slocan City to the Little Slocan. About 40 families of ranchers live in there

Ross and Macdonald have purchased Jas. Finning's house on Cody Ave. and leased the same to Douglas Anderson.

A. J. McGowan, jig man at the Rambler is holidaying among the webfooters He will probably spend the winter in Portland.

Charles C. Cliffe, of the Mining Rsview left for Saulte Ste. Marie yesterday morning, where he intends to start a daily paper.

The Sunday boats on the Arrow lakes now lay over for three hours at Halcyon giving passengers an opportunity to try the hot baths.

Tom Carly will exercise his profession classifying rock in the Highland concentrator at Ainsworth this winter; he leaves Sunday.

The B, N. White Co. is making extensive tests and calculations to determine the capacity of the Slocan Star mine as a zinc producer.

The appointment of W. H. Lilly, of Sandon as stipendary magistrate, magistrate under the Small Debts Act, and coroner, has been cancelled.

Andrew Erickson left for Seattle on Monday to spend several months on the Sound. He will amble back to the Slocan when the robins nest again.

Neil Gething, who went into the Cariboo last spring intending to stay two years wired his partner in Slocan City the other day that he would be out in a few days.

Fred Ritchie and Wm. Crawford weut to Halcyon yesterday morning to attend the annual ball there and test the medicinal properties of the famous mineral springs.

J.D. Geigerich left on Wednesday for Spokan to spend a week or ten doys in the Washington metropolis. He will probaly spend the winter with the old folks in Pennsylvania.

The Miners Union annual ball on Thursday evening was a sucess socially and financially. There were about fifty couples present and a delightful evening was spent, without an untoward incident to mar the harmony of the occasion.

Arthur Nichols, who sustained serinjuries at the Payne mill last Friday evening, is at the Miners hospital and doing as nicely as conld be expected. He got caught in a belt and had his arm broken in two place and his hip dislocted.

Lawrence E. Sylvester, advance agent for the Lindley company, was in town yesterday. They play here Wednesday. Lindley is travelling a good company and will put up a good show. David Harum is the cast for Wednespay,

The Paystreak has a peck of trouble on its hands. J. Peck McSwayn, the intelligent compositor, has contracted an entangling alliance with Sandon tarantula juice. When last heard from he had Seagram backed off the board and Hiram Walker is figuring on doubling his capacity.

Chas. L. Culver is going to change his occupation from mill man to farmer. He has a beautiful homestead on Puget Sound on which he and Mrs. Culver intend to reside after the 10th, proximo. Charlie has been one of the most successful mill men in B. C. and besides understanding the concentrating business thoroly, has made some very useful improvements in milling practice, the yatients on which bear his name. In taking up the agricultural pursuit he does so as much for the benefit of his health as for any other reason.

Is There a Duty on Zinc.

The one question which is agitating the Slocan at the present moment more than all others is the doubt as to whether zinc ore shipped to United States smelters is duitable. The tariff law seems to be very indefinite, and apparently the secretary of the treasury himself is undecided about the matter. If zinc is put on the same basis as copper ore, which is treated by the tariff law in the same way, zinc ore can be shipped to United States duty free. Action is being taken along the proper lines to secure a favorable ruling, but up to the hour of going to press the only available information on the question is contained in the following dispatches and letter:

Sandon, October 10.

Chief of Customs Division,

Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

Please wire at my expense if any duty is chargeable on raw zinc ores entering United States for smelting and consumption. Write particulars in addition.

GEO. HUSTON.

Washington, October 11.

Geo Huston,

Sandon.

In the absence of specific provision raw zinc ores probably duitable 20 per cent advalorum under paragraph 183 present act. Letter follows.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, October 11.

Mr. George Hoston,
Sandon, B. C.

Sir:

The department is in receipt of your telegram of this date, requesting to be advised whether raw zinc ores are duitable when imported for smelting and consumption.

In reply I have to state thut there is no specific provision in the present tariff act, to wit, the actof July 24th, 1897, a copy of which is forwarded to you under separate coqer, and, further, there has been no decision of the Board of U. S. General Apprisers or the courts as to the classification of crude zinc ores and that question is one whieh is primarily determined by the Collector of Customs.

In all probability, however, the ores would be held duitable under paragraph 183 of said act. If the ore be in the form of red zinc ore, in other words, an oxide of zinc, it would be duitable under paragraph 57 at one cent per pound. The character of the merchandise, however, would be determihed by the Collector of Customs and the classification governed accordingly, subject to the protest of the importer.

Respectfully,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

PARAGRAPH 183.

Metallic mineral substances in a crude state and metals unwrought, not specially provided for in this act: Twenty per cent advalorum.

It will be noted that the paragraph calls for "metallic mineral substances." Native copper, for instance, would be a metallic mineral substance, but it is scarcely possible that zinc in ore could be construed to come under this head, as the mineral contained is not in a metallic form.

Quotations.

Bar Silver, New York	50½
Lead, New York,	$4.12½
Lead, London,	£10, 15s,
Zinc, New York,	$5.50
Zinc, London,	£19, 5s.

Municipal Election.

Acting by virtue of the warrant which has finally been issued by the Attorney-General's department, the city clerk is advertising for an election. Nominations will be received at the city hall on Monday the 27th and election will take place on Thursday following, the the 30th. Two able-bodied aldermen are required to set the municipal machinery in motion.

Noble Five Closed Down.

The Noble Five mine has been closed down and all work on the property suspended. Orders to close followed immediately on Mr. Dunsmuir's return from England, and the intentions of the company are not known, but the property will probably be idle all winter, or at least until the company is out of litigation. The showing never was better in the history of property.

Press Association.

The annual conventiou of the Press Association Brititsh Columbia will be held at Halcyon on Thursday Nov. 9th. Mr. F. J. Deane of the Nelson Daily News and President of the Association will preside. There are now over 20 newspapers represented in the Association.

Church Services

Methodist Church—Morning 11 a.m., evening 7.30 p.m. Subject, morning, "Thanksgiving." Evening,
ous capacity lost by neglect."

A basket social will be given in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, the 22nd of October in aid of a fund to open up the reading room during the winter months. Everybody made welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Service will be held in Crawford's hall on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Bartlett, B. A., of Silverton will conduct the services. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Robb expects to spend the Sabbath in Kaslo, holding services there.

There will be a meeting of the curling club at the city hall on Monday eveing to prepare for the winters campaign.

Thursday was Thanksgiving but the supply of turkeys was short and all that Sandon people could get to eat was quail and spring chicken. Life in the mining camps has its hardships,

The Grand Master of the Oddfellows will be in town Thursday evening. A special meeting of the lodge is called for the occasion.

Medicine Hat's Natural Gas.

As the natural gas supply of Alberta is destined in the near future to play an important part in devloping the zinc resources of the whole Kootenay country and most especially those of the Slocan by providing cheap fuel for zinc smelters any information pertainig thereto is of peculiar interest to this camp. The Kansas smelters use a pressure of 220 ponds in there zinc furnaces, and as there is no question about the quantity of gas in Alberta, and as the supply has been proven permanent and the quality A No. 1, the only feature about which there could be any doubt is the matter of pressure. The following from the Winnipeg Commercial should set at rest any doubt on this score:

"At present Medicine Hat has four gas wells averaging 600 feet in depth. The strongest one has a pressure of 270 pounds to the square inch; the other three, each 225 pounds per square inch. To give some idea of the great advantage this is to the town, the large well, while experimentlng, ran the water plant for two days, pumping daily 500,000 gallons, and only reducing the pressure 35 pounds to the square inch, still leaving 235 pounds per square inch in the 270-pound well.

The municipality owns both water plant and gas, and is making preparations to heat and light the town. The plant will cost, complete, about $35,000 and the council have $15,000 yearly income in sight. They have decided upon rates for the gas as fuel which will be equivalenf to coal at $4.00 per ton. The Merchants Bank has purchased $32,000 of debentures at an average of 4½ per cent.

The pipe from the gas well being directly conected with the engine of the waterworks, there is no hanling fuel, simply turn the tap; so that this municipality not only saves the price of fuel but also the additional cost of handling it. Then, think how convenient this gas fuel will be for the inhabitants during the summer months when hurried fires are in order, and also think of the great saving in fuel with the present rates Not many towns will be heated this coming winter as cheaply as Medicin Hat.

Cannot Keep 'em Down

In spite of all drawbacks the mining industries of British Columbia are growing rapidly. The product last year was $20,086,780, nearly double the production of 1897. The principal minereals were gold, $5,318,000; copper, $4,446,963; silver, $2,884,745, and lead, $2,002,733.—Toronto Globe.

Cube Lode Case.

The big legal fight for possesion of the ground covered by the old Cube Lode location occupied the attention of the Supreme court at Nelson for the most of this week.

"Bill" Springer, one the pioneer prospectors of the Slocan, who has been out of the country for several years came all the way from Cape Nome to give evidence. He assisted Coplen to locate the Cube Lode in 1893, and gave evidence as to the manner in which the location was made. Springer had no intrest in the location, but Coplen having helped him on previous occasions, he was giving him a hand. Evidence only was heard in Nelson; the argument will be heard in Victoria,

The Cube Lode is now probably the most celebrated case in the B. C. courts. It has already been to the Supreme court at Ottawa and an effort was made last summer to get heard before the Qeens Bench in London.

There is Wisdom in This.

Eastern manufacturers have raised a a great howl for higher protection. They want protection from the terrible Yankees, who have been scaling a protection wall of 30 to 35 per cent and then giving the Northwest farmers and British Columbia mine owners cheaper machinery. It is about time that those eastern Canuck manufacturers looked more to competition and less to protection. Competition of the Yankees should be met, as they are the same class of people. Where would those manufacturers be at if they had—like the people of this province—to compete with Chinese and Japs?—Wilmer Outcrop.

After Petroleum.

The oil fields of South Kootenay Pass region are attracting considerable capital and as a result a company has been formed in Vancnuver which has acquired all of the holdings in these oil fields of Mr. Aldrich. Mr. Trethway, one of the company is now east to purchase a complete drill outfit which they expect to have running in about three weeks.

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NATURE'S THOTFULNESS.

His wife is back!
No more at night
When seems the town to him a sombre sight,
Too dull and gray—
May he go forth with paint to make it bright;
He's had his day,
His wife is back!

But who is that
With glossy hat,
And step as springy as the step of fawn,
Who leaves at night, returning with the dawn?
It is the other man, whose wife's just gone.
He'll see the painting done;
He'll have the fun;
The town shall never stay
So dull and grey—
His wife has gone!

So gentle nature makes
A compensation sweet;
She gives for what she takes,
And it is meet:
As where the flower is plucked another springs,
So she, providing for a myriad things,
The town may not be left to stay
All dull and grey;
One wife comes home to-day—
Another goes away.

A Year of Calamities.

So far the year 1902 has been a year of calamities. Mount Pelee got hot and destroyed thousands of people, the coal miners' strike threatens to leave hundreds without fuel this winter, and this will no sooner be settled than the British Columbia legislature will meet.

Something Wrong Here.

The Associated Press sends out a story of a Canadian newspaperman named John Jones, being held up by a Buffalo footpad and relieved of $80. Something wrong here. What would a newspaperman be doing with $80, and where could he have got it? And if he had got it honestly, how is it that he did not die of heart disease without waiting for the highwayman?—Vancouver World.

Jim is Not Talking Politics.

The following extracts of an interview with Premier Dunsmuir by the Vancouver World will be of interest to those who are still guessing on the political situation:

The Premier was unwilling to talk politics. He believes there will be enough talk of politics later on to justify a rest from them at present. Asked if the reports about his intended resignation were true he said the authors of such reports seemed to know more about his intentions than he did himself. He did not feel called upon at the present time, however to deny or confirm the report. While in England the Premier says he was made to feel that British Columbia's importance is recognized abroad, but when asked by the reporter what he had to say in regard to the alleged backward attitude of old country capitalists towards British Columbia on account of labor legislation and instability of government, he said: "Nothing; that is getting into politics again, and as I told you before I am not talking politics at the present time."

ARE YOU GAME?

Can you ride a bucking pony;
Can you throw the diamond hitch;
Can you climb where it is stoney;
Do you dizzy at a pitch;
Have you got the nerve to travel
When your muscles all are lame
And the trail is shifting gravel;
Are you game, boy, are you game?

When your sweat rolls down in rivers,
Soaking all your clothing thru;
When at night you shake with shivers,
As many times I do;
When an unexpected shower
Quenches every bit of flame
And your grub gets wet and sour,
Do you think, boy, you'd be game?

There'll be days when all is sunshine
And there's color in the pan;
There'll be nights when all the stars
Shine on a soundly sleeping man,
But there's work with pick and shovel,
Fresh or weary, just the same,
There's no time to read a novel;
Are you game, boy, are you game?

Then just follow me up yonder
Far beyond the summer snow;
Show your folks at home, by thunder.
Thas yon've got the grit to go,
And if we happen not to strike it—
Many failures I could name—
We will find a job, and hike it,
And be game, boy, and be game.
—Vancouver Independent.

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A New Route to Prosperity.

A MARKET for zinc ore will bring prosperity back to the Slocan with a rush. The Joplin smelter men have put up a neat corner on Missouri and Arkansas ore, forcing the gas belt smelters of Kansas and Missouri to go into Colorado, Utah and Idaho to look for a supply. Recently the demand has become so great that the gas belt smelters are looking north of the 49th parallel for ore that will suit their purpose. The Slocan ore is just exactly the article wanted. It carries high values in silver and zinc and low percentages of sulphur and iron. It is worth more money, is more easily handled and will suit the smelters better than the Leadville, Reco or Creede product from Colorado. There are many properties in the Slocan which are in a position right now to become steady producers of zinc and there are many other propositions which could be made zinc producers in the near future. It is no flight of imagination to state that the zinc resources of the Slocan are worth more than the lead.

At the present time there is only one question to be settled; that is the matter of a freight rate to the gas belt smelters. If the Great Northern can see its way clear to give a ten-dollar rate to Kansas points the trade will commence the day the rate is put in force. A production of at least 50 tons a day will be immediately available. This is a tonnage which the Great Northern is not likely to overlook, and as freight rates are usually levied on a basis of what the traffic will stand, the rate will be forthcoming.

It need not be expected that the Canadian Pacific will be satisfied to see this large tonnage hauled out of its territory over foreign roads. When the C. P. R. wakes up to the fact that it is being beaten out it will undoubtedly make a move to get a share of the trade, and the facilities at its hand are excellent. Over in Alberta, in the neighborhood of Medicine Hat, there are gas fields as good, if not better, than any in Indiana, Kansas or Texas. On the Pacific Coast there is a market for 2000 tons of zinc a year at $1 a hundred better than New York prices. This extra dollar, combined with the fact that any smelter built in Idaho, Washington or Montana would have to use coal fuel, would more than offset the United States duty of $1.50 a hundred, and would place a Canadian smelter at Medicine Hat in a position eminently more favorable than any smelters in United States territory, either north or south.

There is no doubt whatever that the demand for zinc is going to make this camp more prosperous than it ever was before. The market for zinc is brisk and all the indications point to a long siege of high prices. The Slocan has the stuff to supply the market and the day of prosperity is at hand.

Building up Canada.

HONORABLE J. ISRAEL TARTE has given his proposed western tour an indefinite postponement; which goes to prove that J. Israel is a wise man. Protection may look good to the smoky east where live the fat manufacturers who love a cinch and the underpaid factory hands who should know better; but if Tarte or any of his disciples should happen to stray so far from their home ranch as to stray into these latitudes with that song and dance entitled "Building up Canada" he would in all probability get up against the man with the blue overalls (protection 35 per cent) who drills with Sheffield steel (protection 30 per cent) by the light of Chicago candles (protection 25 per cent), shoots with California giant (protection 3 cents a pound), loads the ore on Truax—made in Denver—ore cars (protection 25 per cent), runs it out to the tunnel mouth on Colorado Mine supply Company eight pound rails (protection 30 per cent), trams it to the mill on a Leischen—made in St. Louis—wire rope) protection 25 per cent), mills it in an E. P. Allis—made iu Milwaukee—concentrator (protection 25 per cent) sacks it in Bombay jute (protection 20 per cent) and ships it over the C. P. R. (average bonus $11,760 per mile) to the Trail smelter (bonus $5 a ton) where lead fetches the London market price (free trade) less $1 a hundred (stolen by the smelters and railways.)

Oh, no, Israel, ma chere, don't come. "Canada for the Canadians" is a beautiful chorus, but when sung in B. C. it requires a trifling explanation as to who are meant by "the Canadians." There is a sneaking suspicion in these parts that the Canadians who are to benefit by the high tariff system of building up Canada do not live in the mining camps of the west.

If Wilfred Laurier can pull any strings over his cabinet at all he will keep Tarte east of the lakes and send his free trade members out west. Their song makes a nicer echo in the hills.

A Good Man for the Job.

ON HIS own responsibility, Col. Prior has employed Rod Tolmie as deputy minister of mines. There is no such office as deputy minister of mines, and no appropriation has been made to pay the wages, but a little thing like that don't bother Prior.

It goes without saying that the Colonel did not hire Tolmie to do any work—not if he knows Tolmie. Consequently there must be other reasons why Tolmie is put on the government payroll. What are they? If the Colonel hired Rod Tolmie in order to increase his own popularity in the Kootenay, he is out on a limb. But if he hired Tolmie to handle the corruption department at his next election, then the Colonel is onto his game. Tolmie got fired from the record office in Nelson some three years ago for good and sufficient reasons. He spent the next six months herding scabs for the Mine Owners' Association, trying to break the Slocan strike. Since then he has had a diversified experience in the capacity of a non-producer, race horse and saloon man. He also acted as plug-ugly around the legislative lobby for a while and has the record of having put John Houston, M. P. P., to sleep with a right hand swing to jaw. Altogether, Mr. Tolmie is a real nice man with considerable native ability, and if Colonel Prior wants a man to frame up phoney work on the political campus R. Tolmie, Esq., gentleman at large, is de guy wot's onto de job; See!

Cyclone Remedy for Strikes.

JOHN BOUGH, Sandon's most celebrated sociologist, has been carefully studying the coal strike of late with a view to evolving a scheme of settlement. He believes that Mayor Hurley of Salem is on the right track when he proposes hanging the coal operators up until they admit the efficacy of arbitration, but the hanging method is a trifle crude and by no means modern. Mr. Bough offers as an amendment to this a liberal application of the cyclone remedy. He explains that cyclones, like electricity and gravity, are due entirely to natural causes, and after carefully investigating these causes he proposes to create conditions controlling the latent energy in the elements in such a manner as to cause a cyclone wherever required. Recent experiments in Kansas and Nebraska have proven that cyclones are an irresistable argument, and Mr. Bough proposes to

try them on in the strike region in Pennsylvania to see if a well directed twister would not change things around a little down there. The first business cyclone will be introduced on the right of way of the Philadephia & Reading, following very closely in the rear of Mr. Truesdale's private car. If arrangements can be made to have Mr. Baer and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Oliphant on the same car, of course it will centralize matters considerably and save development work in other quarters. The cyclone will be arranged so as to confine operations exclusively to the railway company's property and if a severe application is found necessary the steel, ties and roadbed could be lifted out of the strike region altogether and spread around the Hole in the Wall country or up in the MacKenzie river basin.

A few miles of this remedy, properly applied, would no doubt bring the coal presidents to terms and as the cyclone would be no longer necessary it could be given a six months' hoist. Of coure if Mr. Baer and Mr. Truesdale still remained firm and reftsed to arbitrate it might become necessary to accelerate the action of the cyclone slightly so as to overtake their private car and transfer it to the Sargasso sea. The remedy could then be tried on their successors.

Interlopers.

THE Nelson Board of Trade is at again. W. A. Galliher, M. P., has called for a meeting of the lead mine owners in order that he might get authentic representations at first hand on the tariff question from the men who actually have their money tied up in lead mines. At a session of the Nelson board on Tuesday evening that aggregation threatened to take the management of this meeting out of the mine owners' hands and arrange dates, place of meeting and no doubt the personnel of the representation. If the Nelson board of trade had a lick of sense on earth it would take a tumble that the very reason for which this meeting is requested is in order to get a meeting of the mine owners that will not be dominated by the Nelson board of trade or the Kaslo board of trade or any other board of trade or association of boards of trade or by produce merchants, real estate agents and liquor dealers who hope by tariff manipulation to get a monopoly fastened on the country which will build up Nelson, Trail or Kaslo at the expense of the Slocan.

If the Nelson board of trade wants to help the lead mining industry it can not do better than go 'way back and sit down, and let the men who own the mines make their own representations. They are by no means iiliterates, and they do not require the assistance of officious interlopers whose interests are diametrically opposed to their own interests.

H. E. CROASDAILE says he did not go to Halifax to represent the smelters at the meeting of the Manufacturers Association. If this is the case Mr. Croasdaile should have stayed home; he certainly did not represent the men who have their money in mines. Furthermore, Mr. Croasdaile insinuates he does not read The Paystreak. This is Mr. Croasdaile's misfortune. Had he carefully perused these colums he would have been thoroly familiar with the Slocan idea, and would not have made such a consummate ass of himself as he did at Halifax. Mr. Croasdaile has our sympathy.

TEDDY ROOSEVELDT is having more difficulty making peace in Pennsylvania than he had making war in Cuba.

THERE is a zinc lining in the Slocan cloud.

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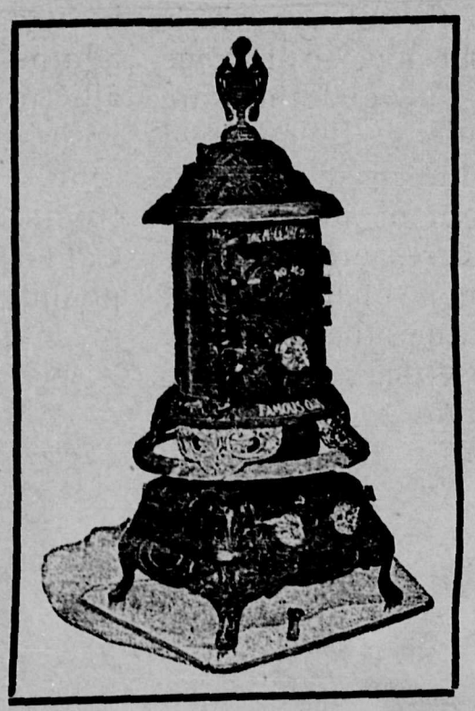

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It never comes to terms
With human beings; but somehow,
It's always good for germs.

EDITORIAL OVERFLOW

An Indiana farmer has sold his wife for thirty cents. It is easy to see what she looked like to him.

Ute Indians are accused of having shot a game warden. The Indians should have known the game law better than do such a thing.

Mayor Humes of Seattle thot that he was out of luck because he got lost in the woods for four days, but it is not so long ago that Sherrif Cudihee travelled the same precincts haunted by the horrible expectancy that he might find Tracy for one second.

Autum is here, and nature now is using the hand of an artist in giving the rich tints to the luxurant foliage. It is a pleasing sight to look upon the mountains capped capped with snow, while lower down there is the magnifficent coloring brought about by the touch of King Frosts hand upon the summer garb of the bushes and trees. The lover of natue is happy these days in tne magnificent pictures presented.

A Cleveland contractor woke up the other night with a sore throat and his false teeth missing. He immediately called in an X-Ray Surgeon who quickly located the missing molars in his internal anatomy and proceeded to cut the man up to get them out. About the time the surgeon had the contractor all carved into sections his sister-in-law arrived on the scene with the teeth, which she had found under the bed. The contractor will die, and the surgeon ought to be shot, but it remains an open question as to what it was the X-Ray saw in the neighborhood of the man's diaphragm. Probably a pants button on the other side.

Resolution Of Condolence.

WHEREAS—It has pleased Almighty God, in the wisdom of His Allseeing Providence, to remove from our midst, onr late brother, David Keir.

Therefore be it resolved:

That in the death of brother Keir, Sandon Miners Union has sustained a severe loss, in the withdrawal from its ranks of one of its eanest workers, a cheerful comrade, a faithful friend, and Be it further resolved:

That the Sandon Miners Union extends to the parents and relatives of David Keir, our late brother, this exprssion of heartfelt sympathy for them in their hour of sorrow and bereavement and,

Be it further resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his parents; also a copy furnished the Press for publication, and that these resoiutions be spread on the minutes of this Union.

Sandon, B. C. October 14th. 1902.

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City of Sandon.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to me directed, requiring me to fix the date on which shall be held the election of two aldermen for the Municipality of the City of Sandon, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Ernest Stein and Thomas M Duffy, I do hereby set the date for said nominations Monday, October 27th, 1902, and the poll, if any, Thursday, October 30th, 1902.

Given under my hand at the City of Sandon this 17th day October, 1902.

C. E. LYONS,
City Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

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 Monday, the 27th day of October, 1902, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to represent them in the Municipal Council.

The mode of nominations of candidates 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 returning officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday the 30th day of October, 1902, at the said Council Chamber in the City Hall. The poll will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected Aldermen for the said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and appear on the last revised assessment roll of the said city as owners of land or real property of the assessed value of five hundred (500) dollars over and above any registered incumbrance or charges and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at the City of Sandon, this 17th day of October, 1902.

C. E. LYONS,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Kootenay, Holden at Nelson. In re. the Estate of James S. Connacher. Deceased.

Any person or persons having any claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, against the estate of the late James S. Connacher, will please send the same to Arthur W. Denman, Administrator of the said estate, in care of Galliher & Wilson, Barristers, Nelson, which claims shall be verified by Statutory Declaration, and claimant shall state if he holds any security therefore, and the nature of such security. Said claims shall be received by said administrators within thirty (30) days from the issue of this notice after which time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received by him in accordance with this notice.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of October, 1902

ARTHUR W. DENMAN,
Administrator.

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 4th day of October, 1902.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT NELSON

Between

KELLY, DOUGLAS & COMPANY
Of Vancouver, B. C., Merchants,
Plaintiffs

And

R. B. PATTERSON,
Formerly of Sandon, B. C., Merchant,
Defendant

To the defendant, R. B. PATTERSON

Take notice that Kelly, Douglas & Company of Vancouver have issued a writ of attachment against you and have attached all the real estate, credits and effects belonging to you in the city of Sandon, B. C., which said writ is issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, and dated the 7th day of August, 1902, and is to satisfy a certain debt of $304 16. and the said honorable court has by order, dated 22nd Sepsember, 1902, ordered the notice to be published for four successive issues in The Sandon Paystreak newspaper; and you are required by the said order, within twenty-one days after the last publication hereof, to appear to the said writ, and in default of your appearance the plaintiffs may proceed as if the said writ had been personally served upon you, and judgment may be given in your absence.

You may appear to the said writ by causing special bail to be entered for you in the office of the Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson.

Dated this 29th day of September, A D., 1902.

FRANK L. CHRISTIE,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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. B6214, 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 B6242, Willard H Stimson, Free Miners' Certificate B6892), and Alice Trenery, Free Miners' Certificate B68961, 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.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE O K. NO. 2 MINERAL CLAIM.

To C. S. Falls or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the O K. No. 2 Mineral Claim, situated on Seaton creek, and about two miles from Three Forks, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, James Lowdon, Gust Johnson and Margaret McCuaig, have caused to be expended four hundred and ten 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 shall become the property of the subscribers under seetion IV. of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JAMES LOWDON
GUST JOHNSON
MARGARET McQUAIG.

Dated at Sandon this 25th day of July, 1902.

If you happen to raise a thirst you can satiate it at the Kootenay hotel.

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS or bids for the entire stock in trade of R. B. Patterson will be received up to Monday, the 13th instant. The stock may be inspected by intending purchasers at the Stein block, Sandon, B. C., and copies of the inventory of the stock may be had at the office of F. L. Christie, Sandon, B. C., to whom all bids are to be addressed.

Terms of sale cash.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1902.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Balmoral saloon, Main street, Sandon.

MAGNUS SMITH,
CHARLES ANDERSON.

Dated at Sandon this 1st day of October, 1902.

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Three Forks, B. C. Oct. 13th.

Editor of The Paystreak:

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the British Columbia mineral exhibits, which created such a huge impression at Paris, Glasgow, and later at the Royal Exchange in London, are to be packed up and sent to the Victoria, B. C. museum.

I am surprised that the government could ever conceive such an absurdity. The specimens were loaned or given for exhibition purposes ABROAD. Then what good will they do if placed in the Victoria museum? The main object of the exhibits being to shew the mineral resources of British Columbia abroad, to a public which, up to recently, knew nothing or very little about our province, and which practically means advertising abroad, then what benefit will the country derive by advertising at home?

There are many ways of using the whole exhibit to good purpose. Why not send it to the St. Louis exposition and if not used for exhibition purposes later, the Imperial Institute or any other prominent location in London where they would always be before the eyes of the British and foreign public, would cartainly be a better place than the Victoria museum.

Yours truly

M. GINTZBERGER.

In the foregoing letter Mr. Gintzberger has drawn attention to an unwarranted act on the part of the British Columbia department of mines, and the public owes him a vote of thanks for pointing it out. Everyone in the Slocan will remember the circumstances aonnected with this exhibit. It cost a lot of money, time and trouble to collect it, and the exhibit itself was second to none on earth. It created a sensation in Paris, Glasgow and London, and thousands of people who had never before heard of British Columbia became impressed with the mineral possibilities of this province. Now the government proposes to take it from the one place in the world where it can do the most good and take it to the museum in Victoria. This is not only an utterly absurd and childish thing to do, but it is a distinct breach of faith, as the parties who contributed the exhibits at their own expense did not do so to have them hidden in the museum at Victoria, but to advertise the mineral resources of British Columbia in Great Britain and Europe. The department should rescind this order and leave the exhibit where it is, in a prominent place in the greatest money market on earth.

He thought the earth was given him
To hold against all others,
And staightway did he then proceed
To boldly rob his brothers.
But when he settled up accounts,
Then he was pained to see
The earth he owned was but a plot
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