

**Local Extract.**

is the log jam season.  
 n L. Retallack was in town yesterday.  
 bert David spent the week in Slo-City.  
 car V. White is spending a few in Kalo.  
 B. McCammon is spending a few in Nelson.  
 e city clerk sent out notices of sistent this week.  
 s passenger traffic on the K. & S. and R. is improving.  
 o recorder of votes has been appointed for the Slocan division yet.  
 moving picture man played to ll business on Thursday evening.  
 he Provincial Progressive Party organize in Slocan City next week.  
 he snow is disappearing from the very rapidly during the last few.  
 he C. P. R. section gang is making a flower garden in front of the on.  
 he government bridge at Newver is threatened with a spring ing.  
 nthony Shilland is attending the nd lodge of the K. of P. in Van-er this week.  
 he Ivanhoe intake was torn out of city flume during the excitement ed by the jam.  
 rs. Barney O'Donnell left on rdsday for Grand Forks to become a lent of that town.  
 eorge H. Thompson, formerly in law business in Sandon, has hung his shingle in Trout Lak.  
 he Slocan and Kootenay lakes are g rapidly, owing to the recent soft moist weather in the hills.  
 he Paystreak received a large com-ment of stationery from Toronto week. fetch on your job work.  
 arry Nash intends to visit Fernie he near future to investigate the ness outlook of the coal region.  
 eo. Alexander and wife returned on dsday from the old country and spent day in Sandon enroute to Kaslo.  
 eil McInnes and his brother left on last week for the west. They spend the summer in Frank, Alta.  
 harlie Richardson was a visitor in city from New Denver last night to nd the Progressive Party meeting.  
 he Empire Stock Company failed how in Slocan City on Thursday. reported that they are stranded in l.  
 ocan lake has risen five feet in nine s. It is still three feet behind its rd of last year, but will probably n up.  
 bt. Cuning, proprietor of the on hotel, and Frank Fortin, the were a nugget each richer last ay without doing any prospecting. gold was found in the crop of a y which came from Nebraska.

Weather permitting, the Sandon base ball team will play a game in New Denver today with the Lucerne twirlers.  
 The gang at the Slocan Str, which has been boarding at the concentrator all winter moved up to the big boarding house this week.  
 W. G. Roger left on Tuesday for Sarnia, Ontario, to spend a month at home. He will spend the summer working his Lardeau claims.  
 A jam which formed close to the Minnesota Silver Company's concentrator on Thursday gave considerable trouble before it was cleared away.  
 Three Forks rugby players are out with a challenge to the world. They have a husky team and want to meet the Nelson sports in Kaslo on the 24th.  
 It is rumored round that during the exciting moments of the log jam, Mayor Cuning dispatched Johnny Gusty in search of a cant hook, and he started down to Burn's stock yards to round up a mooley steer.  
 The regular service in the Methodist church tomorrow will be cancelled, but Sunday school will be held as usual and a prayer meeting will be held in the church Tuesday evening. This change of program is made necessary on account of Rev. Mr. Pye being at the general conference in Vancouver.  
 New Denver is making large efforts to establish itself as a summer resort. The citizens have tired waiting for the government to do anything for them and are building sidewalks and improving their streets by volunteer work and subscription. A large amount of tree planting has been done, the government ground cleaned up, levelled and rolled until it is now a beautiful lawn and the space around the Newmarket hotel corner turned into a veritable Prospect Park. New Denver has the climate and scenery and the citizens seem willing to do the rest.  
**Snowslides at the Rambler.**  
 On Sunday morning last a big slide came down back of the Rambler buildings and lodged against the boarding house, tilting it over and breaking nearly all the windows. There were 90 men in the dining room at the time and a stampede ensued, men going out of windows and doors everywhere, but no one was seriously injured. Had the slide come two feet farther it would have demolished the building and probably killed every man within.  
 The Washington slide came down on Wednesday night, bigger than ever before, and filled the whole flat where Power's camp stood previous to being wiped out last week.  
 The Silver Bell slide is still hanging, but may come down at any moment. It is considered a menace to the Rambler concentrator and power house. Only a few men are left at the Rambler mine to keep the pumps going and do similar necessary work, all the others having come down the hill until the danger from slides is over.

**Can Not Get Damages.**

**SENATOR TEMPLEHAN HEADS OFF COAST SHARKS WHO WOULD MULCT MINING COMPANIES.**  
 It will be remembered by our readers that some three months ago a firm of Vancouver lawyers exhumed an almost forgotten enactment which required incorporated companies to furnish the government with a yearly statement of the names of all their stockholders, with a list of the transfers recorded on their stock books during the previous year. A maximum penalty of \$25 a day was named by the statute and it was also provided that the party instrumental in recovering the fine should get half the proceeds. This law was looked on as an un-necessary piece of red tape by most of the mining companies, especially such as were close corporations or had their head offices in United States or England. Consequently it was disregarded and not lived up to. This enterprising Coast firm, seeing an opening for a large rakeoff, laid information against a whole string of mining companies and started action in the courts to recover the penalties. Several Slocan companies were reported as delinquent, among others the B. N. White Co., which had only made one report in four years and the Washington, which had not reported at all. Had damages been collected to the limit against these companies they would have run up to an enormous sum.  
 To head off the Coast lawyers Senator Templeman has introduced legislation at Ottawa to nullify the efforts of the sharks and free the mining companies from their interference. The bill is a somewhat unusual and extraordinary one, but the case is such that unusual measures are required to meet the emergency. It was, of course, never the intention of the provincial government that mining companies should be mulcted in any such manner, and the law will undoubtedly be wiped from the statute books in the near future.  
**A Presentation at Whitewater.**  
 James McIntosh, vice-president of the Whitewater Miners' Union, who has been working at the Whitewater mine for the past nine months, intends to make a protracted visit to his old home in the east. Before leaving he was on Thursday evening presented by the Union with a handsomely engraved watch chain and charm in recognition of his unremitting services in the cause of organized labor since his advent to the camp.

**Mining Float.**

Silver, 51 1/8  
 Lead, £11, 12s. 6d.  
 The Hewit mine on Four Mile is shipping again.  
 There are 921 men on the combined payroll of all the mines at Rossland.  
 It is reported from Moyie that the St. Eugene is being put in shape to open up.  
 A deal is on for the Brooklyn and Stemwinder in the Boundary country for \$1,000,000.  
 Inclusive of the shipments of the Molly Gibson, the output of the Slocan approximates 11,000 tons for the year to date.  
 The Payne mill is running two shifts and giving good satisfaction. Back-filling from the old stops is being handled.  
 There were only two cars of ore shipped from Sandon this week, 21 tons from the American Boy and 20 tons from the Ivanhoe.  
 The case of Payne vs. Wilson was decided by the Nelson court in favor of the Payne. It was regarding title to the Return mineral claim.  
 Jack Carlin is taking out ore from a six inch streak on his Goat Mountain property that will net him \$4,000 to the car. He staked the claim last fall and is opening up a grass roots bonanza.  
**Ruth Will open Up.**  
 H. B. Alexander is now in Calgary, having stopped over a few days at the ranch on his way to the Slocan. On his arrival here he will resume operations on a large scale at the Ruth. There are now 1500 sacks of high grade dry ore at the Hope which will be shipped as soon as the trail is passable. A heavy program of development is also mapped out for the coming summer.  
**Progressives Organize.**  
**BIG MEETING LAST NIGHT. WILKS AND FOLEY PRESENT.**  
 The first organization of the Provincial Progressive Party in the Slocan was inaugurated in Sandon last night. Chris Foley, president of the executive council, and James Wilks, vice, were present and delivered rattling speeches. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic thruout. The motion to form a permanent organization carried without a dissenting voice, and an initial membership of 63 was placed on the rolls.  
 The officers elected for the permanent organization were: Wm. Mac-Adams, chairman; Jas. V. Martin, vice chairman; Thomas Brown, secretary; Wm. Davidson, Jas. A. Thompson, George Huston and C. E. Lyons, executive committee. A bylaw committee consisting of W. E. Gomm, E. A. Brown and Thomas Fox was elected. The next meeting will be called by the executive when the bylaws and other matters are got into shape.

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**Riches of the North.**

The great region lying on the north of the province of Manitoba near the conjunction of the Laurentian outcrop and the alluvial deposits is a barren waste hitherto little explored by civilized man. Those who have visited this region report it as one in which nature's varying moods are seen at their best. Hills, rocks, forests and morass succeed each other in wondrous profusion. Those explorers who have visited the country state that endless surprises are experienced on all hands. In some districts huge deposits of the well known black gold bearing sand and give promise of great wealth, and only need the shovel and pan of the placer miner to determine their riches.

This same sand yields wonderful garnets, some of the specimens brot down by travellers being extremely valuable. The country abounds in game and the lakes are full of fish. The only thing which retards development is the difficulty of transportation. In the region of Reed, Standing Cormorant and File Lakes, these deposits are frequently met and have long been known to the natives.

In 1886, a party under the guidance of Prof. J. W. Tyrnell, then connected with the Geographical Survey of Canada, visited the district and reported on the prospects there, but since that time nothing has been done towards its development.

At Cedar Lake, northwest of Lake Winnipegosis, rich deposits of amber have been found, according to the story of a gentleman just returned from the district, they are equal in quality to the best German article, tho the pieces are not sufficiently large for manufacturing purposes, and could only be utalized for varnish. In one bay on the lake shore there is a beach of a little over half a mile in length, composed almost entirely of amber and amber debris, which extends from the timber belt, far out into the water. Specimens of this have been brot south from time to time and have been sent to various experts in different parts of the country, tho no effort has been made commercially.

The Kootenay Hotel is still doing business at the old stand, and there is no diminuation in the quantity or quality of the liquid refreshment served.

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**City of Sandon Court of Revision**

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1902, as made by the assessor of the city of Sandon, B. C. will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Sandon, on Friday, June 13th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m.  
C. E. LYONS, C. M. C.  
Sandon, B. C. May 6th, 1902.

**Application for Water Right.**

Sandon, B. C., April 30th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof apply to the Gold Commissioner for a record of water as hereinafter set out.

- [a] The name of the applicant is the Corporation of the City of Sandon.
- [b] The name of the creek is Sandon Creek.
- [c] The point of diversion or intended ditch is fifteen hundred (1500) feet above its confluence with Carpenter creek.

The point where it is to be returned is Carpenter creek at Sandon.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about three hundred (300) feet.

[d] The means by which it is intended to store and divert water is reservoir, flume and pipe.

[e] The number of inches applied for is one hundred (100) miner's inches.

[f] The water is required for fire protection and domestic use.

[g] The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the City of Sandon.

[h] This notice was posted on the 30th day of April, 1902, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 30th day of May, 1902.

CORPORATION OF CITY OF SANDON,

Per C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

Sandon, B. C.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Hansen & Lawson, carrying on business at the Union Hotel has been dissolved. All bills due to the said firm must be paid forthwith to Benjamin Lawson, and all bills against the said firm will be paid by him.

BENJAMAN LAWSON.  
CHARLES HANSEN.

Dated at Sandon this 26th day of April, 1902.

**Application for Transfer of Liquor License.**

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a transfer to me of the liquor license held by Hansen & Pasco of the Union Hotel.

BEN LAWSON.

Dated at Sandon, B. C. May 13, 1902.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**

**DELORAINÉ MINERAL CLAIM.**

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B5522, 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 claim.

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 12th day of April, 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.

**Application for Water Right.**

Sandon, B. C. April 25th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof, apply to the Gold Commissioner for a record of water as hereinafter set out.

[a] The name of the applicant is the Corporation of the City of Sandon.

[b] The name of the creek is Falls Creek, situate on Payne Mountain, between Sandon and the Payne tram.

[c] The point of diversion or intended ditch is four hundred (400) feet above the K. & S. railway track; about one thousand (1000) or fifteen hundred (1500) feet below the Payne Consolidated Mining Company's water right.

The point where it is to be returned to Carpenter creek is at Sandon.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about three hundred (300) feet.

[d] The means by which it is intended to store and divert the water is Reservoir, Flume and Pipe.

[e] The number of inches applied for is one hundred (100) miner's inches.

[f] The water is required for fire protection and domestic purposes.

[g] The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the City of Sandon.

This notice was posted on the 25th day of April, 1902.

CORPORATION OF CITY OF SANDON.

Per C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

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Sandon, B. C.

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**W. W. WARNER,**

MINING ENGINEER.

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J. E. LOVERING,  
Secretary

A. J. BECKER  
Vice Grand.

**A. F. & A. M.,**

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### A Tangled Relationship.

Puzzles in relationship have so both-  
d some people that they have gone  
most mad trying to solve them. One  
man at the age of 60 accidentally ascer-  
ned that he was his own grand-  
father. His worry over the discovery  
drove him to suicide, and left the fol-  
lowing autobiography for the coroner :  
I married a widow who had a grown-  
daughter. My father visited us  
one day, fell in love with my stepdaughter  
and married her. Thus my father be-  
came my son-in-law, and my step-  
daughter, being my father's wife,  
became my stepmother. Soon after  
this distressing complication arose my  
father gave birth to a son. This son  
is my father's brother-in-law and my  
uncle, since he was a brother of  
my stepmother. My father's wife also  
became the mother of a boy. He was,  
of course, my brother and also my  
uncle and also my grandchild, for he  
is the son of my daughter. Also,  
my wife was a grandmother, since she  
is my mother's mother. I was my  
father's husband and grandchild at once.  
At the same time, as the husband of a  
woman whose grandmother is the person's  
grandfather, I am my own grand-  
father.

### King Raising as a National Industry.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)

The fact of the Holland parliament  
having taken power to dissolve the  
marriage of the Queen, should she not  
have children within five years, leads  
to an interesting line of thought. When  
the parliament undertakes the raising of its  
royal stock, why not do it thoroly. Why  
not select the sire, or change the breed  
entirely. Certainly there is need of a  
good quality of royal stock, and if the  
Holland parliament should go into the  
business, it might supply other coun-  
tries with a healthy good quality of  
king or queen as desired. At present  
none of them could be imported without  
being placed in a moral quarantine for  
an indefinite period.

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SANDON, MAY 17, 1902.

THE Canadian bank circulation is limited to the paid up capital of the banks, which aggregates sixty-eight million dollars. Last year there were fifty-two million dollars worth of bank bills out. Next year the demands will probably exceed the limit of supply; then the government will have to permit the banks to increase their circulation above their capital stock, or permit the banks to increase their capital by watering their stock. Otherwise the necessary currency will have to be supplied by the government's ones, twos and fours. Here is an opening for the west to get in and agitate. British Columbia has the bullion; Canada needs the coin. Give us the mint and B. C. will furnish all the legal tender this broad Dominion will ever require. Put a limit on that rag money and make the banks stop trading on public credulity.

PREMIER HAULTAIN of the Northwest Territories has considerably more confidence than Jim Dunsmuir. Mr. Haultain has fixed it to have the territorial elections take place before he leaves for London. Different with Jim. The only thing that gives him a real feverish nightmare is the indication of an election. Jim has his coronation robes all done up in a nice new ore sack—but he hasn't checked them yet.

A LOCAL mining company received its returns this week for the 10 per cent held out on a car of ore shipped 90 days ago. The smelter swiped all of the 10 per cent and sent in a bill for \$3.50 besides, claiming that the amount held out was not sufficient to cover the fluctuation. That makes it so that the mine will have to ship another sack or two of ore to balance up. Talk about your lead pipe cinch, but what's the matter with the smelter monopoly?

THE smelters deduct 10 per cent from the the assay value of lead ore for moisture. That is to say, if ore carries 50 per cent lead, the smelters settle for only 900 pounds in the ton. But

the smelter also charges \$1 a hundred on the lead product for shipping it to London, and this charge is based on the assay value without any deduction. That is to say, on ore carrying 50 per cent, while the smelter pays for only 900 pounds of lead, it charges for freight to London \$1 a hundred on 1000 pounds. In other words, the smelter robs the mine owner of 10 per cent of his lead and then charges him \$1 a hundred for hauling away the bullion they stole. Talk about your raw grafters, but what's the matter with the smelter combination?

The Crow's Nest Coal Company is throwing the water into its stock with a hydraulic giant. In a desperate effort to give the dividends an appearance of modesty they are adding \$22,500,000 of aqua pura to the capitalization of the company. One of the fundamental principles of modern finance is, when your stock has advanced to a price so high as to be prohibitive, double the capitalization and repeat. Jaffray, Cox & Co. evidently understand this principle thoroly.

IN UNITED STATES the jewel craze has become so rampant that American women buy three-quarters of the diamond production of the world. The men who get pearls from oysters are now greatly outnumbered by the women who get diamonds from lobsters.

J. K. CLARK's famous case against J. Frank Collum for commission on the Arlington deal has again been postponed—this time until next December. J. K. has now been twenty-eight months trying to break into the British Columbia courts, but owing to Collum's pull cannot get his case heard and it is evident that the courts intend to continue putting him off on one pretext or another until he dies or quits the game. This is probably the worst case of dilatoriness chargeable against the British Columbia courts, altho there are others bad enuf. Of course Clark is poor and Collum is rich, and Collum has the assistance of several wealthy Coast people who hold stock in the Arlington, but in this country where even-handed justice is supposed to prevail, such things should not be—the courts should be closed to no one. We pride ourselves on our British fair play but we maintain a string of judges who are corrupt, lazy, debauched and prejudiced and we permit them to conduct the business of the country in a manner that is simply outrageous. Justice has become foreign to the British Columbia courts. Unless our judiciary is quickly revised and corrected we may expect to see the vigilance

committee spring into existend and find mining litigation settled by the oratory of the six shooter. The two-handed gun man is a lesser danger to society than a corrupt judiciary.

THE printers in T. Eaton's are out on strike for a raise of wages. Eaton now gives the munificent remuneration of \$10 a week, but as the other shops in Toronto pay from \$14 to \$20 the boys have decided to unionize the typographical department of Mr. Eaton's establishment and make him come to the centre. As the typos have the strongest union on earth the big department store will have to pay the union scale or go out of the printing business. Eaton is a large advertiser and has the Toronto papers all bluffed, so there is very little heard of the strike, but Eaton's is the biggest scab outfit in Canada, and Slocan people who deal with him can have the assurance that they are giving their money to a firm that does more to promote misery, low wages and prostitution than any other concern in this broad Dominion.

HERE is a pointer for the restless prospector who feels impelled to rush off to some other district new and unexplored, the merits of which are unknown. Don't go. Stay in the Slocan and make a rustle here. This is the best poor man's camp on God's green earth today. There are just as good mines undiscovered as have ever been opened up, and this camp has never been half prospected. Many a grass-roots vein has been overlooked by the formation prospectors of early days, but are now being attended to by more careful searchers for treasure. Look at Goat Mountain, for instance. In days gone by the hill was condemned with a shrug. "Granite formation; no good," was the way they classified it. But look at it today. Pack trains are bringing down ore every day. A dozen or more properties are being worked and some of them are mines already. A year ago these claims were considered wild cats. Jack Carlin and Amos Thompson and Billy Wills and several others are shipping dry ore that will net them \$4000 to the car. And they are willing to take the ore from wherever they find it, altho they may rudely shatter some of the formation prospector's pet theories by discovering rich ledges in the granite. What has been done on Goat Mountain will be done again on many other mountains. Men will be finding new mines in the Slocan after every man in it now has gone over the divide. So don't get roped in on any yellow journal boom, but stay where the ore is. Thunder Mountain is a false alarm

THE venerable and bucolic editor of the Alfalfa Magazine is kicking because the city does not give him the municipal printing, but sends it to The Paystreak. Here is a strait steer for you, Mr. Cliffe: Put in a plant fit to do printing with; then hire some printers who understand their business, pay them the scale, use the label, carry a stock of stationery and do good printing. Make your prices to the city the same as to anyone else, and do not try to soak the corporation every time the finance committee is not looking. If you will do this the council will undoubtedly give you whatever share of the patronage you deserve. But you might just as well cut out those letters and editorials calling the aldermen corruptionists and boodlers. That cannot possibly do you any good nor them any harm, for they who know you recognize it as a testimonial of character to have you say they are crooked. You have been knocking the town since the first day you ever struck it and you have quarrelled with nearly every honest, public-spirited citizen in the district, generally for no other reason than that you could not get paid for being dishonest. You are discredited and mistrusted. The people are onto you, and unless you can fib up another strike and get another \$50 per month from the Mine Owners' Association you are liable to go fluey.

In the meantime, dont fash yourself to blackmail the city council, for they have been looking at your hole card and know that you do not assay a trace in honesty, integrity or public spiritedness.

and Horse Fly is a fake. Tonapah has fever, Cape Nome has injunctions and Dawson has Treadgold concessions. Slocan has stood the test of time and is under no handicap except the smelter monopoly. This camp is producing bullion right now at prices that would bring the Coeur d'Alenes to a standstill and make the lead mines of Missouri look like thirty cents. No other camp in the world can produce lead and silver as cheap as the Slocan, so stay at home boys and get ready for the boom that has got to come when the smelter trust is forced to jar loose. Don't run away from a camp that is streaked and lined with bullion from sump to apex. Far away fields look green and golden, but this camp has the stuff that assays. Don't ever overlook that point, and don't forget to tell it to your friends when you write home about it.

It is a poor springtime in Sandon when we cannot depend on our natural resources for a little excitement. The interesting pastime of dodging snowslides never fails. Then there is the

delightful uncertainty of the landslide season, and the fire of two years ago made a spring clean-up that was lurid and complete. Now comes the strenuous rush of high water, carrying log jams as a side line. Oh, you bet! life in the gulch is not without its interesting moments. All who desire to experience the excitement of a genuine gamble are invited to move up to this picturesque Silver City of the Slocan, where you can get any kind of a run for your money, with all the scenery and thrills thrown in. Come, gentle tourist, come.

SINCE the first day of incorporation The Paystreak printing palace has turned out by far the greater part of the city printing, but we have never yet solicited the mayor or any alderman or any city official for a single job. Neither has a job ever been turned back on our hands as unsatisfactory, and we have never charged the city one cent more or less than we charge any other of our customers for the same work.

JIM DUNSMUIR is hung up with his Canada Northern graft. According to Jim's political creed, anything well stolen is his own, but it seems that he is not going to get away with this steal unless he can manage to buy up a few more of the opposition.

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**Watering the Stock.**

**CROW'S NEST COAL CO. THROWS \$22,500,000 INTO THEIR CAPITALIZATION.**

Announcement is expected shortly regarding the re-organization of Crow's Nest Coal. The directors, it is understood, propose to convert the \$2,500,000 of common stock into 7 per cent. preferred stock and to issue to shareholders as a bonus \$20,000,000 of common stock. It is also proposed to change the par value of the shares from \$25 to \$100 each and to provide for \$2,500,000 of five per cent. bonds, which may be held in the treasury or issued to provide for extensions as may be deemed necessary by the directors.

Crow's Nest Coal now pays a dividend of 10 per cent. and sells around 500. By the issue of \$20,000,000 of new common stock as a bonus shareholders would have for each share of the present stock one share of preferred 7 per cent stock and 8 shares of common stock.

With but \$2,500,000 of preferred stock Crow's Nest preference shares would be locked on a gilt edged investment and at 7 per cent. a conservative estimate of the market value would be at least 150. Taking this from 500 would leave 350 as the price the 8 shares of new stock would have to sell for to recoup holders of present stock at 500 or 43 3/4 per share. With Crow's Nest at 600 the new shares would have to market at 56 1/4.

The output of the Crow's Nest miners is said to be now about 2,500 tons per day and the net profit per ton about 90 cents, but when manufactured into coke a bigger profit. At a profit of 90 cents per ton, 2,500 tons would make daily profits \$2,225, or for a year of 300 days \$675,000. These figures show earnings on the present capitalization of at least 27 per cent., and would leave \$500,000 after paying 7 per cent. on \$2,500,000. With \$2,500,000 of 5 per cent. bonds calling for annual interest of \$125,000 there would under present conditions still be left \$375,000 toward common stock dividends. This would pay on \$20,000,000 a rate of 1 7/8 per cent. It is claimed that within a year the output will be 10,000 tons per day, with ready sale at rates which will give profits proportionately larger than at present, since the greater the output the cheaper the production. This would mean net annual earnings of \$2,700,000, and, after paying 7 per cent. on \$2,500,000 of preference stock and 5 per cent. on \$2,500,000 of bonds, would leave for common stock \$2,400,000 or sufficient for a dividend of 12 per cent.

Tho the maximum output by another year is estimated at 10,000 tons a day, there are chances that it will not equal that amount. With a daily production of 5,000 tons the yearly earnings at 90 cents net profit per ton would amount to \$1,500,000. Taking net interest and dividends on the proposed preferred

stock and bonds, this would leave for common stock dividends \$1,500,000, or sufficient to pay 5 1/4 per cent.

All the old reliable spring remedies for that tired feeling can be found at the liquid refreshment dispensary of the Kootenay Hotel.

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**Al Slee's Yarn.**

Talking to a Spokesman-Review reporter the other day, A. J. Slee, formerly of the Kaslo Kootenain, gave birth to the following picturesque romance:

"You run across some queer things in this world, even when you are a very long way off from what people in the east call the centre of civilization.

"I was up on the Koyukuk trail in the winter of '98, and while at the road house at the beginning of the trail a young woman, Miss Anna Thompson, came into the camp from over the Yukon.

"She was anxious to get to Bergman, some 200 miles inland, and the only way to do so was by dog team and by camping out with the men on the trail.

"The young woman had her own notions regarding the proprieties of life, and objected to the trip in that manner. During her stay at the road house she became acquainted with a young man named Hendricks, who was smitten with her and proposed marriage. She, thinking that withal he was not such a bad fellow and bound in her direction, concluded that there was a way out of her diemma, and accepted him.

"But a new difficulty arose; there was no one within reach vested with legal authority to splice them. Finally an old character known to the old timers on the Yukon as 'French Joe,' offered his services as parson. After discussing the question pro and con his offer was accepted. He performed the marriage rite to the best of his ability, and in lieu of a marriage certificate gave them the following verses:

"Twenty miles from the Yukon,  
On the banks of this lake,  
For a partner to Koyukuk, Hendricks  
I take.

We have no preacher; we have no ring;  
It makes no difference; it's the same  
old thing.

"I swear by my Gee pole under this  
tree  
A husband to Anna Thompson I always  
will be,  
To love and protect this maiden so frail  
From the sour dough stiffs of the  
Koyukuk trail.

"For two dollars apiece in Chechoko  
money  
unite this couple in matrimony,  
He being miner and she being teacher,  
do the job up just as good as a  
preacher.  
"FRENCH JOE."

**EXCURSION RATES.**

For Victoria Day, May 24th, the P. R. will issue return tickets to and from all points at fare and one third for the return journey. Tickets on sale May 22nd, 23rd, 24th, good to return till May 27th.

Everything from the amber fluid that made Milwaukee famous to Extra Dry The Kootenay.

**What We are Doing to Get Money this Month.**

**We are selling**

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At 25 per cent off. This discount is real. No bargain counter fake. Besides this big slash we are selling Boots and Shoes and Gloves of all kinds at

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**Some Exciting Moments.**

**A LOG JAM WHICH THREATENED DESTRUCTION BUT WAS CLEARED AWAY.**

On Thursday afternoon about one o'clock the timber brot down by the Noble Five slide started to run, and came with a rush and a roar, carrying everything before it until it hit the K. & S. bridge, where it lodged and jammed. Inside of three minutes it had backed the water up for a hundred feet and turned it over the side of the cribbing and down into the town. For a few moments it looked like a case of wholesale destruction. But an army of volunteers attacked the jam with axes, cant hooks and dynamite, and soon had a course sufficient to turn the creek back into its proper channel. It took five hours of heavy dangerous work by about a hundred men to clear the jam away, but it was finally accomplished before sunset and the town saved from what in its early stages looked like a fierce danger. It was most fortunate that the jam did not reach the intake of the flume, as then destruction would have been complete, and doubly fortunate that it did not come down at night, when it would have been impossible to remove it.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

WHEREAS—The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from among us our brothers Neil Regan and Wm. Douglas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED—That by the death of Brothers Regan and Douglas Sandon Miners' Union No. 81, W. F. of M., has last loyal members and organized labor in general staunch advocates and Sandon good citizens.

That we, the members of Sandon Miners' Union, mourn the untimely death of deceased brothers and we extend heartfelt sympathies to their relatives in their hour of sorrow.

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Sandon Paystreak and Miners' Magazine and spread on the minutes of this meeting and our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

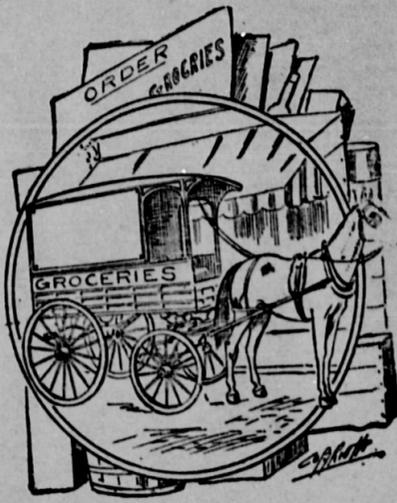
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