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THE PAYSTREAK.

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LOCAL EXTRACT.

A man is known by his "in-turns" these days.

The store windows have put on their holiday attire.

Victor Cliffe left for Sault Ste. Marie yesterday morning.

Joe Cote left on Monday for Montreal to spend the winter.

James Vallance paid Nelson a business visit last Saturday.

L. R. McInnes left last Saturday for Monte Cristo, Washington.

Mrs. Vand of Kaslo was visiting friends in Sandon this week.

Charles Gales made a tour of Nakusp, Halcyon and Revelstoke this week.

R. D. Trevor has severed his connection with the H. Giegerich firm.

Macdonald & Ross have a 1903 calendar that is all right. Get one.

A. B. Docksteader of Nelson was in camp Monday on mining and insurance business.

Alex Crawford went to Ymir last Monday to try and locate a rawhiding contract.

Dunc Wier came up from New Denver last night to spend a day in a lively town.

Alderman Walmsley left Thursday for Nelson where he intends stopping for the winter.

Andy Grierson left Thursday for Halcyon to have the rheumatism boiled out of his knees.

George W. Hughes returned during the early part of the week from the Boundary camp.

George B. Macdonald, formerly of the Noble Five, is auditing the books of Carlson & Porter.

Silver is in the sump, but the supply of plum pudding promises to be up to the demand this year.

Manager Scott of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is spending his holidays in San Diego, California.

Sandon has a curling club of over 40 members, the largest membership per capita of any town on earth.

Last week was the silver age in Kaslo. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Power celebrated their silver wedding.

Operator Spencer of the C. P. R. staff has been given the agency at the Bull Dog tunnel on the Boundary branch.

Wm. Nicholson, messenger for the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has been moved to the Vancouver branch.

Skatiag rink tickets only cost $5 for men and $2.50 for women and children. No well regulated family should be without a set.

The winter vacation at the public school commences on Dec. 22. The pupils will have two weeks to amuse themselves rubbering or helping their parents to cut a few cords of wood.

The Kaslo skating rink is being iced. It is to be hoped the Kaslo boys will play a little better hockey this winter than they did last.

"Weary" Willie Howarth will spend the hockey season in Sandon. At present he is in Vancouver, an unfortunate country where hockey is unknown.

Jack Macdonald will leave soon for Chicago. He will probably put the bulls and bears on the hike and pocket the grain exchange, just as a winter pastime.

The second provincial tax sale took place in Kaslo on Tuesday and realized $250. The land that is left will be held over with costs of sale added till further notice.

Play a joke on your partner at Christmas. Santa Claus will help you, if you send the joke to him at the Miners' Union hall any time during the day of December 23.

Purley Ward has taken over the shoemaking business formerly conducted by Louis Hupperton and will conduct the industry in the old stand. e is an artist on repair work.

Kaslo will not have a hockey team this year. The sports are too busy playing ping pong and parlor croquet. Later on ante over, blindman's buff, pussy wants a corner, and other new fangled games will be indulged in. Kaslo is bound not to be before the times.

G. O. Buchanan left on Monday for Ottawa to help W. A. Galliher lobby the dominion government. G. O. represents the board of trade. Byron N. White, who will head the lead mine owners' delegation, has not been able to leave yet, owing to the fact that he got burned out in the Ridpath hotel fire at Spokan and his son is seriously ill.

The Kaslo Aerie of Eagles has sent the Paystreak an invitation to their grand soiree on the 6th of January. Thanks, boys, but it's dangerously near the editor's birthday, and celebrating both events at the same time would be too great a strain on a nervous system already overtaxed by the strenous pastime of eluding the sheriff and trying to keep out of jail.

S. J. McClelland, who conducted a foto business in Sandon for a short period last summer, was arrested, with two other gents, in Spokan last week as confidence operators. It appears that they slipped the cut on a Swede for $23. The Swede must have been easy, as McClelland studied hole cards in Sandon for only a few days, and no man can become a proficient bottom dealer on such a short scholarship.

A concert and Christmas tree will be given in the Methodist church on Christmas evening. A chimney will be built, and a real Santa Claus will be present to unload a tree beautifully decorated and laden with gifts. You are invited to bring in your Christmas presents and hang them on the tree for your friends. Something for everybody. The concert shall consist of recitations, readings, dialogues, drills, choruses, club swinging, solos, quartets, instrumentals, etc. Come out and have a good time Christmas eve.

A NEW ASSOCIATION

Will Be Formed by the Silver-Lead Mine Owners

Following along the lines suggested at the meeting in Sandon recently of lead mine owners, a movement is now on foot to form an association of lead producers which will be at once representative and powerful.

A circular letter has been issued to the parties interested and a meeting will be called some time early in January, at which definite action will be taken and incorporation applied for. It is hoped to have the organization in working order before the contracts with the smelters for 1903 are made.

At the time of the Sandon meeting it was suggested that the charter of the old Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association should be revived, but it seems that there was some misapprehension with regard to that, as the said association was never incorporated.

If the original suggestions are followed out, representation in the new association will be on a sliding scale, based on the payroll, so that the larger owners, or rather the companies working the large forces will have a voice proportionate with their interests.

The new association will be different from the old one in many important respects. It will be purely a business proposition in which politics will have no place. It will give the mine owners an opportunity to present an organized front in dealing with smelters, railroads and tariff committees. In making contracts the association should be able to prevent discrimination by the smelter men, which is undoubtedly being practiced now, as in the case of the Lardeau properties which only receive settlement for 90 per cent of the silver contents of their ore. In short, it is hoped to form an association of lead producers in B. C. on the lines and quite as powerful as the Mine Owners' Association of the Coeur d'Alenes.

The formation of the new association will be welcomed by all who hope for the welfare of the silver-lead mining industry. Something of this kind has long been needed, and the good work it might do can hardly be overestimated.

Sunset and Trade Dollar

Seven men will be kept at work on the Sunset all winter doing development. Considerable ore has been taken out ready for shipment and enormous reserves are blocked out, but only enuf rawhiding will be done to keep the trail open.

Hot Tomala at Miners' Cafe.

After the first of the year the basement of the Methodist church will be used as a reading room. The latest magazines and papers will be kept on file.

Quotations.

Bar Silver, New York	48⅜
Lead, New York	$4.12½
Lead, London	£10, 16s, 3d
Zinc, New York	$4.90
Zinc, London	£19, 10s, 6.

A Big Zinc Producer

The Payne is beating all records as a zinc producer. The mill is running day and night and keeps the crew jumping to keep the concentrates away. If the water holds out the mill will run all winter and produce an enormous tonnage.

Ore Shipments

Ore shipments for the week were: Minnesota Silver Co. 26 tons and the Payne 20 tons. Over the K. & S. the Payne shipped 146 tons of zinc to Iola and 20 tons of lead to Trail. The Slocan Star shipped 63 tons of lead and the American Boy 42 tons.

The C. O. D.

John Wolverton has purchased Andrew Erickson's interest in the C. O. D. claim on Bear Lake and work is now being done on the property to open it up. It is a high grade dry ore property, from which a couple of test shipments were made last summer, giving returns that were away up. J. D. McLaughlin and Ernest Ennerson are the other owners. Work will be continued all winter.

Progressive Party Meeting

About 40 members of the progressive party met at the city hall on Thursday evening and did considerable business for the promotion of purer politics. There were no orators on hand, but a good bunch of debaters showed up during the course of the evening. A constitution and bylaws was adopted and a movement made to have a district executive appointed so as to complete the organization for the Slocan electoral division.

Foresters Elect Officers

The Independent Order of Foresters held their annual meeting on Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Court deputy, A. David; chief ranger, H. Nash; vice chief ranger, Norman McLennan; financial secretary, A. David; recording-secretary, W. G. H. Todd; treasurer, E. Stein; senior beadle, James Vallance; junior beadle, M. L. Grimmett; court phsician, Dr. W. E. Gomm.

Coming events—Christmas tree at Miners' Union hall on the evening of the 23rd. Christmas tree at the Methodist church on the evening of the 24th. Bear in mind you will not be arrested for high treason if you take part in these festivities.

Practice Hockey Sticks—25 cents each at H. Byers & Co.

THOSE TRUSTS

These "Trust" (monopolies, in fact)
Must starve the needy;
They from the poor life's blood exact
With death not speedy.
Bread, iron, coal and such they seize,
For who dare cow them?
And they'll keep up the price of these—
And other matters if they please,
While you allow them!

GENERAL MINING FLOAT

The ore shipments from Rossland last week were 7290 tons.

The gold output of the Atlin district will reach $600,000 for the year.

The Centre Star, Rossland, is reducing its debt at the rate of $30,000 per month.

The new Golden smelter will be of the so-called Vulcan type—the kind that was a failure at Ferguson.

Rambler- Cariboo stock has slumped from 80 to 28 cents. It is the best buy in British Columbia at that price.

The provincial mineralogist estimates the mineral output of the province increased 20 to 25 per cent this year.

Somewhere in the world there are 119,000,000 big copper pennies, but no one appears to know where they are.

Spokan parties have organized the East Crow's Nest Coal and Coke company and have purchased 540 acres of coal lands.

A payment of $16,500 was made last week by the Northwestern Development Syndicate on the Cambourne group at Goldfields.

Joplin mine owners are planning to ship 5000 tons of zinc ore from the Missouri field to Swansea in order to hold up prices in United States.

On the tramway being put in at the Triune mine in the Lardeau it has been found necessary to double the number of buckets used, the line as originally built proving too light to work properly.

Mexico has abolished free silver and gone over to the gold standard. This will throw $34,000,000 worth of silver annually onto the world's markets, which will probably cause another slump in the white metal.

Montana has probably produced about $175,000,000 of gold since discovery, and the output in 1901 was $4,700,000. Milling and cyaniding ores contributed $2,300,000; copper ores, $1,100,000; and other smelting ores, $700,000. The placer output was $500,000.

To the lucky man, prospecting for oil is the finest line in the mining industry. The new Gurd well, recently struck in Raleigh township, Ontario, is flowing 1000 barrels a day and oil sells for close to $2 a barrel. Gurd sold a sixth interest in the well for $20,000 within a few hours of the strike, and the Standard has since offered half a million for the property. The cost of sinking the well would be about $500.

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The North Star has paid to date in dividends $312,000, of which $58,500 was paid this year. The issued capital of the company is $1,300,000.

C. H. Mackintosh says that if the strike in the Le Roi had been averted when copper was at its high point, a loss direct and indirect of $750,000 would not have resulted.

According to statistician Charles G. Yale, the source of gold production in California for the year 1901 were as follows: Quartz mines, $14,264,369; placer mines, $1,191,800; drift mines, $1,062,450; hydraulic mines, $1,699,-781. Copper mining and smelting produced $421,385 in gold. The output of the gold dredging industry amounted to $471,762 for the year, which was an increase of $271,000 as compared with 1900.

Is Granite a Mineral

The supreme court of the United States has begun the hearing of a case of the Northern Pacific railroad against J. A. Soderberg, of the state of Washington. The suit involves a controversy about land within the grant of the railroad company The land in question is covered with granite, and Soderberg asserts that it is mineral and therefore exempt from the terms of the grant. The point at issue is whether granite is a mineral.

Holiday Rates

The Canadian Pacific railway will issue tickets to local points account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays at fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets good going December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, good to return up to and including January 3, 1903.

Tourist Travel

The cost of the additions to the Canadian Pacific Railway company's hotels in British Columbia is estimated at fully $400,000. By next spring there will have been added to the company's various hotels from Banff to the coast no less than 200 rooms, not taking into account the new hotel now in course of construction at Vancouver. The tourist traffic thru British Columbia has increased so wonderfully during the past two or three years that even with the additional accommodation which will be at the company's disposal next summer, it is questionable if other extensions will not have to be made next fall, as increased trade is looked for each year.

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A CHRISTMAS SONG

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Bound to the wheel of life we whirl thru space.
Whence the begging, where the resting place,
And what the purpose, no man can explain.
But this we know—God made no thing in vain.

Each is essential to the rounded scheme.
The anchored mountain and the moving stream,
The sea below us, and the stars on high,
All, all obey the Cause, nor question why.

Glad is the mountain is the morning's kiss.
The river laughs and leaps the precipice.
The sea shouts loud Hosannas, while above
The eyes of planets radiate with love.
Thou art a portion of the perfect whole.
Be glad, be glad of life, immortal soul.

Modest Girls

Some young ladies who are too modest to say "leg" do not object to showing their ankles on the street crossings on a rainy day.

Spread of Trade Unionism

Teacher—"Johnny Bagshaw, step up here and take the strap." Johnny—"No sir; I ain't no scab. That there strap is scab goods. I don't take no lickin' until you git a strap with the union label onto it."

Looking Ahead

"What will you do for your supporters if you are elected?" "Oh," answered the easy and affable politician, "I'll start right in and promise them something handsome if they elect me for a second term."

Woman Again

"I suppose," said the long-faced visitor, "that a thirst for whisky brot you here." "Not much," replied the convict. "This is the last place I'd come to lookin' for whisky." "Ah! there was a woman in the case, perhaps." "Well, the Black Maria brot me here sure enough."

Thought He Had 'Em

This man did not need to go to Kamloops. A man in Paris, Ontario, became convinced recently that he had incipient consumption. Every time he drew a full breath he heard a crackling sound. A doctor discovered that the crackling sound was made by a small buckle on his suspender.

A Fatal Prescription

The town poet, writing of the departure of a late esteemed citizens, says in a rural exchange:

He didn't want no doctor,
But, pitying his groans,
We held a consultation
And called in Dr. Jones.

He wrote a long prescription,
With all a doctor's pride;
Farewell, my wife an' children,
The patient said, and died!

Take the in turn at the Kootenay.

Studied Female Human Nature

At Cherryvale, Kansas, on Sunday, Rev. M. D. Atkinson delivered an illustrated lecture. He asked the ladies to remove their hats so that all might see the pictures. Several ladies did so, but more of them did not. "All ladies," said the preacher, after an awkward pause, "who do not crimp their hair and those with false bangs may keep their hats on." And every hat came off with a jerk.

Who Knows?

In order to encourage the reading of the good book the keeper of the Paystreak's circulation department will give a life subscription to this great moral journal to the first person who will answer correctly the following question: Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make a beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat gumdrops?

Up-to-Date Reporter

An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity of condensing all news. A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11:40 from London Bridge you'll be there soon after 2, and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down." And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrific explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral tomorrow."

How Editors Get Rich

After a great deal of study and worry we have at last figurred out how so many editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success: A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets $25, the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the happy parents a send off and gets $o. It is christened and the minister gets $5 and the editor gets $oo. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about "the beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets $10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets $ooo. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from $5 to $100, the minister perhaps gets another five, the undertaker gets from $50 to $100, the editor publishes notice of death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society relations a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks and gets $oooo. No wonder so many country editors get rich.

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NOTICE.

C. & K. AND OOM PAUL MINERAL CLAIMS

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for W. H. Brandon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69149, and C. Kloepfer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69139, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1902.
nov22-32 J. M. MCGREGOR

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 B54434, 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.

NOTICE

WILD ROSE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

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

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

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

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

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

BELLE SMITH MINERAL CLAIM

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. Mackay, acting as agent for Wilbur A. Hendryx, special Free Miners' Certificate 4353, J. O. Regan, Free Miners' Certificate B69242, Willard H Stimson, Free Miners' Certificate B68920, and Alice Trenery, Free Miners' Certificate B68964, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be taken before the issuance of said Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902.
W. D. MACKAY.

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SANDON, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

THERE is one thing about Colonel Prior that is worthy of the sincerest admiration, and that one thing is his bravery. Prior has more gall than a book agent. When he ran for the legislature in Victoria he explained in the most brutally frank manner possible that his object in seeking election was to assist in turning over $3,500,000 of the province's money and 8,000,000 acres of the province's land to MacKenzie & Mann. When he was elected he set out in the most cold-blooded manner imaginable to secure the conservative leadership. When the Revelstoke convention turned him down Prior returned to Victoria and immediately set out to defeat the intention of that convention by grabbing for the premiership. There was no room for any doubt that Prior wanted to be premier, because Prior himself announced without any reservation of any kind whatever that he wanted the place and was going to get it if he could. Having succeeded in capturing the premiership he now sets out to form a government which he hopes will assist him in attaining his original object—the bonusing of the Canada Northern. No considerations of honesty, integrity or common decency are permitted to interfere in anyway with his plans. He simply proclaims his intention to get there by any old route no matter how crooked. In order to attain his end he swipes out the writs of election for West Yale from the provincial secretary's office and proclaims without a blush that he will leave the constituency unrepresented until he gets good and ready. His action may be unconstitutional, dishonest, or anything else that his adversaries care to name it, but all that is wholly immaterial to Colonel Prior. There is no consideration of honesty with Prior; it is merely a matter of getting there and he don't care a continental who knows it. He recognizes perfectly that he represents nobody but himself and the little gang of pillagers who are trying to loot the treasury, and he does not waste any breath in hypocritical efforts to convince the public that he is on the square. Prior is the most brazen, consummate villain who has yet shown up in British Columbia politics and he has the audacity to own right up to it and keep on going. His frankness is certainly admirable, but his ideas of honesty would be scorned by any self-respecting horse thief.

ONCE again the dominion cabinet has turned down the anti-Asiatic legislation of the British Columbia government. This time the Natal Act, recommended by Joe Chamberlain, is numbered among the rejected bills, proving beyond a doubt that the freedom of this province to legislate for herself is being trampled under foot not for imperial reasons, but to suit the convenience of the corporation allies of the Ottawa government. It is now up to the people of British Columbia to re-enact their anti-Oriental legislation and enforce it to the limit, even if in so doing it becomes necessary to turn this province into an armed camp and hoist the standard of revolution. If Canada as a whole has no more respect for British Columbia than to make her a nuisance ground into which Asia may dump her excretion, then British Columbia as a country cannot afford to recognize the dictatorship of the dominion government. Rebellion is preferable to exile, and no loyalty can be expected of a hungry man. In its last analysis the law of self preservation invariably takes precedence over the constitution.

LE ROY PELLETIER, a well-known Klondike prospector, and a couple of other northers, intend to start out next summer to "mush" to the north pole. They will take a dog train and a regular Yukon outfit and calculate to make the round trip—a matter of some two thousand miles—inside of a year.

Pelletier says that Peary and Baldwin and Nansen and DeLong and Abruzzi all put together did not know enuf about arctic travelling to keep themselves warm. According to his way of thinking, there are hundreds of prospectors in the Klondike who would have the whole region surrounding the pole staked out long ago if there was anything in it for them. He figures out that a thousand-mile walk will land his party on the spot, and as something like twenty thousand people have walked over the ice to Dawson and carried their bacon and beans along with them, there is nothing about the north pole tour that has not already been duplicated in other latitudes.

CLERGUE has closed the Soo rail mills because he says he cannot compete with German railroad steel, shipped into Canada duty free. Considering that Clergue got his Soo water power franchise for nothing, has been awarded a gift of 3,000,000 acres of land and a million dollars or so of railway subsidies and gets $6 a ton bonus for all the rails he produces, Germany must be producing rails for considerably less than nothing to beat him out. When it is further considered that Canada is furnishing Bill, Dan & Van with the money, in the shape of railway bonuses, to buy these German rails it is clearly apparent that Canada is getting jobbed.

IF Canada owned the Canadian Pacific and the Canada Northern and the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Trans-Canada, Canadian rail mills would not be closed down while Canadian money purchased railroad steel in Germany. Neither would British Columbia be in a state of political chaos brot on by the intrigues of corporation grafters. Neither would the lead mines of the Kootenay be closed down on account of excessive freight and treatment rates. Neither would railway promoters who have invested nothing but their nerve be able to dictate to the people of Canada how their country should be governed. The next great national issue which Canadians will have to face is whether Canada shall own her railways or the railways shall own Canada.

A WASHINGTON scientist has discovered the germ of laziness and is now prospecting for a serum with which to inoculate victims of that tired feeling. We may expect to read pretty soon the advertisments of "Dr. Quack's Nervous Energy Compound, guaranteed to exterminate the laziness bacilli in one day," with testimonials from the man who saws a cord of wood every morning before breakfast and insists on shovelling the snow off his neighbors' sidewalk.

MACKENZIE & MANN, who are building the Canada Northern with subsidies granted by the people, purchase their rails in Germany. The The Ontario government, which has been refused a Dominion subsidy for the Temiscamang railway, now being built as a public work, purchases its rails in Sault Ste. Marie.

THE London firm which underwrote British Columbia's $3,500,000 loan still has 80 per cent. of the script left on its hands, which it is unable to dispose of on the money market.

COLONEL PRIOR has filled his four flush by catching a knave. Billy McInnes was elected in Nanaimo.

THE recent action of the Mexican government in resorting to the gold standard hardly bears out the theory that the trusts control the actions of governments on the North American continent. Guggenheim and Harry Payne Whitney, with whom are associated the lead trust, the smelter trust aud half a dozen other trusts, recently put something like $50,000,000 into Mexican silver mines, and the demonitization of silver by that country will certainly not suit the Guggenheim-Whitney syndicate, It is also noticeable that the movement to place Mexico on the gold basis received all the encouragement possible from Wall street financiers, right in the very circles where Guggenheim and Whitney with their smelter and lead trust allies, such as Rockefeller, Hill and Morgan, are supposed to be all powerful.

THE city of Halifax has been compelled by action of the court to accept a Carnegie library. Andy is having a hard time giving his money away. He should have paid fair wages and saved himself the inconvenience of having such a large pile.

PREFONTAINE, on being asked for his views on the tariff, said that they were to be found in the tariff law of 1897. This makes Prefontaine out as much a protectionist as Tarte, with less bravery. Laurier might better have kept Tarte.

THE Ontario government is busy writing testimonials for the Ross referendum as a preventative of prohibition.

CANADA should own the Canadian Pacific—and every other mile of railway in the dominion.

NEVER kick at a man who is down—he may get up again.

JOHNSTON, the C. P. R. employe at Montreal who gave conductors tips when to look out for railway spotters, was sent to the pen last week for two years. Had Johnston swiped a few millions, or robbed the widows and orphans, he would probably have gotten a land subsidy of ten million acres or a seat in the Canadian senate.

IT costs more money to get a carload of mining supplies thru the customs office than it does to ship it across the continent.

ST. LOUIS judges are proving that a man with a common million is not too rich to be sent to jail.

CHRIS FOLEY was never cut out for the political game in Vancouver. He is honest.

CANADA needs a little less imperialism and a little more Canadianism.

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THE MAN HE KILLED

Scene—The settle of the Fox Inn, Stagfoot Lane.
Characters—The speaker (a returned soldier) and his friends, natives of the hamlet.

Had he and I but met
By some old ancient inn,
We should have set us down to wet
Right many a nipperkin.

But ranged as infantry,
And staring face to face,
I shot at him, as he at me,
And killed him in his place.

I shot him dead, because—
Because he was my foe.
You see: my foe of course he was ;
That's clear enough; although

He thought he'd 'list, perhaps,
Off-hand like—just as I—
Was out of work—had sold his traps—
No other reason why.

Yes; quaint and curious war is !
You shoot a fellow down
You'd treat if met where any bar is,
Or help with half a crown.

EDITORIAL OVERFLOW

Last Friday thieves in Golden raided a bakery. Golden thieves take the cake.

Silver will soon have to go and get a rep if it expects to retain its place among the precious metals.

Willison and his new independent paper is as much talked of in Toronto as Harry Tracey was in Seattle.

The Canadian Pacific has increased their employes wages 15 per cent. The world must be coming to an end.

Next Thursday is Christmas. The Paystreak wishes its million readers a merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Those who pronounce the Slocan dead because silver is low would, by the same rule, pronounce a man dead because his clothes need mending.

A cold wave has struck the Yukon. The thermometer around Clark's corners is 800 degrees below Ross. Joe had better go south and thaw out.

Nelson now has a wholesale Chinese establishment, the goods coming direct from China. Nelson also has a lot of Chinamen it could dispose of by wholesale.

Among the dreams of Hon. D. McEwen Eberts is that of being premier. When the time arrives that the New Westminster asylum can elect its choice, Eberts may be it.

Three weeks from Monday is nomination day for mayor and aldermen of the city of Sandon. While in other towns they are scrambling for the honors as if they were equal to a premiership or a drum majorship, Sandonites don't appear to care a clam who are nominated.

The big jackpot at Caracas threatens to end in some extensive gun plays if Mr. Castro refuses to ante.

General Kitchener doesn't want his officers to marry. But where would Kitch be if his father had never married?

'Pears to us that when the czar "graciously allowed" the Douks to come to Canada he worked off a beautiful imperial gold brick on this unsuspecting country.

Monday is the shortest day. But the wages of the Paystreak's literary artists and large staff of mechanics will not be reduced on that day. We never attempt the impossible.

The Kaslo board of trade has unanimously approved of the resolution adopted at the Sandon meeting of lead miners. The federal government cannot now refuse to act.

This is the time of the year that the purse proud should remember they began life bare-footed, and that the reverses of fortune might leave them any old time without a "bite" to their backs."

The city of Berlin has cleared over $2,000,000 on gas, which it supplies at 40 cents per thousand feet. The good people of the city are in no haste to transfer their gas plant to a private corporation.

There's a move on foot in Sandon among the bigots to have Sunday hockey playing stopped. Of course Sunday playing is "bad," but the pilgrims of the camp want to see the game on Sunday so as to understand just how bad it is.

It is reported that Haji Muhammed Abdullah, better known as the Mad Mullah, has been assassinated. While he was praying a good samaritan thrust a spear in his anatomy. If this is so it adds one more to the list of things for which humanity should be grateful.

The way for missionaries into Thibet will have to be blazed by an army. Until the army has done its part the missionaries could do more for humanity if they would go away back and sit down. All they could possibly accomplish would be to get killed, and there is very little in this.

A Good Asset

The giant among trusts, the Standard Oil company, issues certificates which earn 80 per cent dividends on a hundred millions of stock. The only picture on those certificates is a picture of the capitol at Washington, in which congress sits, and that picture is an apt indication of the Standard Oil trust's principal asset.

Tom and Jerry have made their headquarters at the Kootenay house.

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Men's All Wool Sox 5 pair for $1
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Men's Wool Pants, $2
Men's German Sox (best) 75c
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Men's All Wool Shirts, $1
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Men's Mackinaw Pants, $2.50
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TAKE A LOOK AT THIS:

Valises, 35c and up
Boots, $2 and up
Shoes $1 and up
Overcoats, anywhere from $5 to $25.
Stetson Hats (best value) $4.50

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

E. R. ATHERTON

IRENE, I LOVE THEE

I stood upon the ocean's briny shore,
And with a fragile reed I traced upon
the sands these words:
Irene, I love thee!
But the mad waves rolled by and
blotted out the fair impression;
Frail reed!
Cruel waves!
Treacherous sands!
I'll trust thee no more.
But with a giant hand I'll pluck from
Norway's frozen shore
Her tallest pine,
And dip its top in the crater of Mount
Vesuvius,
And on the high and barnished heavens
I'll write:
Irene, I love thee!
And I'd like to see the gol darned waves
wash that out.

The Power of the Trusts

Satan stepped into the furnace room, gazed into the bottomless pit for a few minutes, and walked over to the thermometer. "Here!" he thundered when he noted the figures, "shovel in more coal, or some of the gentlemen down there will be having influenza!" "We can't, your majesty," responded Azrael, the head fireman; "there is none." "No coal?" stormed his majesty. "No siree; not since the coal trust gentlemen arrived. They've organized a combine and we can't get a lump." "Oho!" laughed his majesty; they're at their old tricks, are they? Well, just dump a few barrels of oil. That'll make a cheerful fire." "The oil trust magnates have also arrived, your majesty," explained the faithful Azrael. The brow of Satan grew black. "Chuck in a lot of hams and shoulders and send an imp up to sit on the safety valve," he commanded sternly; for he had had experience on a Mississippi river steamboat and knew his business. Azrael trembled, but he could not tell a lie. "The pork packers' combine has been with us for several days, your majesty," he said briefly. Satan gave Cerberus a kick in the ribs which almost stopped the animal's vitality, and started for the door. "Well," he explained, "these trusts beat hell, and no mistake!" And Azrael, bowed by the weight of combinations, leaned on his shovel and gazed upon the ground.

Square Men

Last Tuesday a dead man sat up in his coffin and refused to be taken from the house because the driver of the hearse was a non-union man. I don't doubt it. Why, when I rose to move a vote of thanks the other evening they told me I was out of order, because all votes of thanks must be moved by union expressmen.

All the Same Injun

It is said that when a hungry Indian goes hunting he kills the first thing he sees, if it is only a crow. If he kills a duck, he drops the crow, and if he gets a deer, he throws away the duck. Some girls are regular Indians, aren't they?

A Sad Reflection

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs. Biggins. "What's the matter?" asked her husband in a startled tone, as he turned around from his shaving glass. "The idea of a grown man like you standing there for five minutes at a time admiring yourself." "I'm not admiring myself. My feelings are those of astonishment, not admiration. I can't realize that I'm the same person who years ago was called 'precious pet,' and held on people's knees and kissed by the neighbors. It's an awful thought."

He—I love the true, the good, the beautiful. Miss Sereleaf—Oh, Mr. Blank, this is so sudden.

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Be not like dumb, driven cattle,
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Holiday Rates

The Kaslo & Slocan railway will issue tickets to local points account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays at fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets good going December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, good to return up to and including January 3, 1903.

License Commissioners

The license commissioners met in New Denver on Monday and renewed all liquor licenses for the Slocan licensing district. By the new license law only such as are on the voters' list can receive a license in unincorporated towns. This clause was intended to debar aliens, but the law makers evidently overlooked the fact that they also debarred women.

Anniversary Services

The anniversary services in the Methodist church last Sunday were very successful. Rev. S. J. Thompson delighted the congregations morning and evening by his forceful and eloquent sermons. On Monday evening a dinner was served by the ladies in the basement of the church, after which a lecture full of humor and good sense was delivered by Rev. S. J. Thompson on "Lincoln the Liberator."

Church Services

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Services will be held in Crawford's hall on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted (D.V.) by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Robb, M. A. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8. All are cordially welcomed at all the services.

Methodist Church—On Sunday the pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "Christ before the world was." Evening: "Christ's advent into the world." Special Christmas music by the choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Junior League at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon. Service at Three Forks Monday evening at 6:30. All cordially welcome.

New Electric Plant

By a vote of two to one Nelson has declared in favor of raising $150,000 to invest in an electric plant to be put in on the Kootenay river. The only thing that now stands in the way of Nelson having the finest municipal plant in North America is the acquiring of a site. The city has had an application in for several years for ground on Kootenay river, below the West Kootenay plant at Bonnington Falls, but as Attorney-General Eberts is also lawyer for the West Kootenay company, Nelson has never been able to get its site. Sandon can sympathize with Nelson in this respect. This city has been trying for pretty nearly a year to get a water record of some kind in order to put in a municipal plant, but has never been able to get a pleasant look from the department.

Chris Foley's Attitude

Chris Foley has sent a letter to the coast papers saying that his attitude to the progressive party at the present time has been misunderstood. Mr. Foley says: "I have not cut loose from the progressive party, but rather from the Vancouver branch of that body, and the following is my reason for so doing: Some two months ago we organized a local body here and I was almost forced to take the chair. The men largely instrumental in placing me there have since studiously avoided attending our meetings but have spent their evenings at the liberal or conservative associations' rooms, taking an active interest in the proceedings of those bodies. At intervals they would drop in at our meetings, after the other gatherings had adjourned, and by their action they made me and the body I represented a butt of ridicule. I had understood that the workers of Vancouver would not be united politically to either of the old parties, and I felt it was a little wonder with such leaders. In conclusion, I would repeat that I have not deserted the party, nor its principles, but I do refuse to be made a figurehead behind which political labor schemers can ply their vocation."

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