

# The Mining Review.

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## Local News Notes.

Garden and flower seeds at Cliffe's bookstore.

March in the Slocan was ushered in by a storm and out on a slide.

Mrs. W. Fogg and daughter left Wednesday for Silverton, to reside there.

BORN.—On Monday evening, March 30th, the wife of W. E. Gomin, M. D., of a daughter.

Mrs. E. R. Atherton and children left Wednesday on a visit to her parents in St. John, New Brunswick.

Pat Dwyer, foreman at the Hewitt, came in from Silverton on Monday and spent a couple of days in town.

There are rumors around town that a couple of our merchants are likely to leave shortly and start up in business elsewhere.

There was no council meeting last Monday night, as there were not sufficient members in attendance to form a quorum.

Mrs. Thos. Sharp went to New Denver Monday morning, where she will spend a short visit with Mrs. F. J. Cavanaugh.

The C. P. R. officials are contemplating the erection of a tourists hotel at Slocan Junction. The Lucerne has been given the go-by.

The suspension of the Paystreak, the blockade of the K. & S., the possibility of slides, and—a few other happenings in town, have given our citizens plenty to talk about the past week.

The blockade on the K. & S. occurred Saturday, and till Wednesday Sandon has been without mail or newspapers from Nelson and Spokane, and is almost deprived of news from the outside world.

Harry Nash left Monday on a trip to the Territories. He went straight through to Calgary, and will visit Edmonton, Lethbridge and other towns in that section before returning.

Quite a number attended the social in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent all in attendance by gramophone selections and other indoor amusements.

Mike Martin, a miner from the Payne was taken to the hospital on Tuesday with a damaged foot. While working in one of the stopes a loose rock overhead fell down and smashed a few of his toes.

A small timber slide came down Saturday night near the K. & S. trestle, up the gulch. Beyond blocking up the creek and supplying nearby residents with wood for some time, no damage was done.

The C. P. R. will shortly build extensive repair shops at Nelson for the repairing of rolling stock of the different branches of the company in the Kootenays. Plans for the proposed buildings have already been received in Nelson from headquarters.

Thos. Jones, of zinc fame, arrived in town Wednesday.

Alderman Jas. Vallance was in Nelson a few days this week.

There are now about 40 pupils attending school at Nakusp.

The rink company intend holding a grand ball shortly after Easter.

E. R. Atherton returned Saturday last from his trip to points on the main line of the C. P. R.

There will be service in the Catholic church tomorrow. In the morning at 10 a.m. and evening at 7.30.

Navigation on the great lake opens in less than two weeks. Freight will be received now and the cheaper rates be given. The first steamer sails from Owen Sound on April 14th.

The boys and girls are holding rehearsals (apart) regularly for their rival concert to be given shortly. Both are jealously guarding their programmes, and trying to find out what each other have down on their bill.

The past season with the Rink company was not so bad when all things are considered. About \$140 is now on hand after paying nearly all running expenses in connection with the rink. There are a few standing accounts yet to be paid, about equal to the surplus. We understand the directors are arranging to float a loan, with every possibility of success, to pay off all pressing demands and place the company on a good financial standing.

The C. P. R. snowplough and engine operating on the Slocan branch have gone to the shops for repairs. In bucking a slide between the city and the Ivanhoe mill last Friday night the snow plough got stuck fast in the bank, the engine rammed into the plough, smashing the back to smithereens and damaging the smoke box of the engine. No one was hurt, but the man inside the plough at the time had a narrow escape.

Rev. Mr. Robb preached his farewell to a large congregation last Sunday evening. The Methodists withheld their service and the denominations combined for the occasion. Mr. Robb left Monday for Toronto, and will not leave for China for some months. In view of the present population of the town, we do not think a successor will be appointed by the Presbyterian mission board. During his sojourn in Sandon Rev. Mr. Robb made himself popular with all classes and creeds, and many regret to hear of his departure.

The C. P. R. is up against badly with slides just now. The company are doing their utmost to keep the tracks clear to handle the large consignments of coal and spring merchandise and prevent a blockade. One obstruction is hardly away before another comes down. One of the worst so far came down last Wednesday between Rosebery and Nakusp. The track was buried up with timber and snow for a distance of hundreds of feet. Several large gangs of men, three engines and a steam shovel were sent to clear the debris. The passenger did not arrive until the next morning.

W. Findley, Geo. Smith and Chas. Anderson left on Thursday for the Hazelton district. They will outfit at Kamloops and travel by way of the old Canalecountry to the placers of Cariboo. John Jones leaves in a few days and will meet the party at Kamloops.

Notice was published in the last B. C. gazette to the effect that in future no special licenses to cut timber on crown lands will be granted or renewed until applicants have had the limits surveyed by a duly qualified provincial land surveyor to the satisfaction of the Lands and Works department.

Twenty-eight sacks of delayed mail arrived by the C. P. R. passenger on Wednesday evening. This was the first mail received from Nelson since the preceding Friday. Although after 8 o'clock the ladies of the post office tackled the huge pile, and distributed the letters and latest newspapers to box holders, which were eagerly sought.

Samuel W. Osgood, representing the North Chicago zinc smelting concern, who had been spending some days in the city left for the boundary country Tuesday. Mr. Osgood's mission to camp had no other significance than merely that of curiosity. He happened to be travelling through the province and took this advantage of visiting the various mining sections.

The Monitor mine shipped 150 tons of high grade ore last month, the largest amount shipped from that well-known property for some time. Shipments are only being made from the stopes between levels 1 and 2 at the present time, and is only a fraction of what could be mined and shipped, when it is understood that the ore reserves from the third to the fifth levels have practically not been mined. The Monitor is one of the best managed properties from a paying and system point of view in the camp, the present manager, M. Gintzberger, keeping the development work far in excess of the actual shipments.

Wednesday was April Fool's day and many of our citizens were victims of the joker. One of the best to reach us was that of a certain young lady who went into one of our stores and asked for two cans of vegetables and the price. The goods were handed and she was told two bits was the cost. The young lady placed the parcel under her arm, drew out her purse, handed the genial proprietor two bits of a badly battered cent and walked off without even a smile.

When she reached the street she burst out laughing, peered in through the window and said "April Fool." George joined in the laughter and sat down to wait events. Shortly after a sister of the young lady came into the store in a great hurry for fresh eggs to cook in time for dinner. George's turn had now come. With a roguish twinkle in his eye, he took up a paper bag and went to the far end of the store and returned with the supposed eggs. The young lady was profuse in her thanks, paid for the "eggs," and saying she was in a hurry, took up the parcel and went home. Imagine her disgust when bouncing into the kitchen, she open the bag and found it to contain a dozen small old potatoes. You have only to mention eggs to her since.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford have moved into their cozy cottage on Cody avenue.

Rev. R. J. and Miss McIntyre spent Monday visiting at the Monitor mine at Three Forks.

An epidemic of la grippe has struck town and a number of our citizens are in its clutches.

Mrs. M. L. Grimmett and children expect to leave today for New Denver to reside for the summer.

The trustees at Three Forks have secured a lady teacher from Victoria to conduct the school until July.

Ore shipments from the mines around Sandon and McGuigan, despite the small number working, are already over 3,000 tons of silver-lead and 733 of zinc so far this year.

Dr. Power left by K. & S. yesterday on a trip to Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and other points on the coast. He will be away probably three or four weeks.

Work on the foundation for the zinc plant at the Payne is progressing favorably. The cribwork is about completed and the structural part of the building will be pushed forward rapidly.

The K. & S. arrived Thursday evening, the first time for six days. The rotary has been nearly the whole week cutting through slides, which were almost continuous from McGuigan to the Payne Bluff.

Manager Cronin states the St. Eugene mine will not resume operations until the decision of the Dominion government is made in respect to a higher tariff on lead. The mines of the Slocan are holding back for the same reason.

We have received a copy of the annual mining statistical number of the Daily Mining Record of Denver, Col. The edition covers sixty-four pages, is profusely illustrated and replete with information of the mining districts of the western parts of the United States. Every issue of this paper is protected by copyright.

Miss Morgan, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in town Tuesday on a few months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Vallance. Miss Morgan had a trying experience while on her way here. The train was held up by slides on the Crow's Nest branch, near Sirdar, about 48 hours, 24 of which not a morsel of food passed her lips. Everything eatable in sight having disappeared before the train reached that point, by others who were installed and were still there when she arrived.

At the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, a unanimous invitation was given the pastor Rev. R. J. McIntyre to remain a second year. Many complimentary remarks were passed between them as to his services during the year. Mr. McIntyre has merited the esteem of all our citizens since he came to Sandon. He has several important calls pressed upon him to accept, but it is hoped he will waive them aside and stay another year in this city.

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The Paystreak in its last issue made the announcement that it had sold out its good will, high-cock-a-lorum and all the rest of it, to the New Denver Ledge, and that the editor would shortly leave for Vancouver to publish a weekly in that city. We wish Mr. McAdam every success in his new venture, and hope his experience with a newspaper in the Slocan will prove beneficial to him on coast. Since taking hold of the Review some months ago, we have had occasion to differ with that gentleman. His stand on the revision of the lead duties asked by the mine owners, was not considered by us and many others, to be the right course in the interest of the stagnant, Silvery Slocan; especially as he would have received his share, if he had remained, of the prosperity expected to accrue therefrom in the event of the Dominion government granting the redress asked by the silver-lead producers. This, and this alone, occasioned our rather caustic remarks of a few weeks' ago. In doing so we simply attacked him in his editorial capacity, to which he was open, and no personal feeling was felt in the matter. We recognize the ability of Mr. McAdam, who can be a versatile writer when he chooses, but his editorial career in the Slocan was diverted in the wrong channels to meet with success. He gained a sort of notoriety with a certain class while here but only of a kind that kills in the end, which has been exemplified in all such cases. We hope he has profited by his past experience, and the worst wish the Review has for Mr. McAdam is that he may meet with every success in his new enterprise, and with the original and humorous R. T. Lowery at the head of affairs, its success is assured.

The debate in the Federal House on the explanation of Hon. Mr. Tarte's retirement from the cabinet brought out most important inside history of the Liberal party's attitude towards the tariff. Mr. Tarte stated that last year the government decided to raise the duties, as the result of irresistible pressure from deputations of manufacturers, farmers and workingmen. Governed by this decision, he preached the doctrine of "Canada for the Canadians." Delegations had been promised protection, which was to be brought down this session. There was a distinct understanding on this score. But Mr. Fielding now denies this and claims that is a bluff to get clear of the manufacturers who were bound to come back year after year. The different industries were simply played for what they were worth politically, and then betrayed. Sir Wil-

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frid, too, added another to his long list of inconsistencies by declaring that while he was a protectionist in the green days of his youth, he was now a free trader. Only a few days before, he declared the Fielding tariff of twenty-five per cent. to be his policy. Without policy and principle actuating the men at the head of affairs, the industries of Canada may expect little redress of their burdens from the government now in power.

The full text of the Irish Land Purchase Bill, introduced by the Irish sec-

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retary, Mr. Wyndham, was given out a few days ago. It occupies thirty-nine pages of a parliamentary paper and bristles with technicalities. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in his speech when the bill was introduced. All arrears of rent due at the time of the purchase of land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously cabled. The land commissioners, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the arrears. Fishing, sporting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased, and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. They are also empowered to determine the boundary and other disputes between the proprietors of holdings under the bill. The commission has the first claim to purchase bankrupt estates, and can resell them to tenants or use portions of them for the repatriation of evicted tenants. The last point is regarded as being one of the vital features of the new bill.

The Free Trade element in the Liberal party will hardly find comfort in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's definite announcement, that the Liberal policy is embodied in the Fielding tariff of 1897, and that the government is prepared to stand by it. It means that supporters of lower duties will be compelled to look elsewhere for relief. Those favoring higher protection are placed in the same position. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, who lent himself to high protectionists during the bye-election in Maisonneuve, was warned by his leader that he must find in the Fielding tariff all the protection he desires. The hint is significant. It is a straight warning that Mr. Tarte will not be the only one to suffer Sir Wilfrid's displeasure if there is any more high protection talk in cabinet circles. No matter what may be the weaknesses of Mr. Fielding's law, it is now the fixed policy of the administration. Delegations of farmers and manufacturers were at the Dominion capitol last week protesting against prevailing conditions. They demand consideration but the government is determined to close its eyes and place party above all else.

The Redistribution bill was completed and presented to the Federal parliament last Tuesday. The county boundary lines are observed in Ontario, and the older part of the province will drop nine members. Six of these disappear because of the decrease in population, two go to New Ontario and one additional member to the city of Toronto. There is little or no change in Quebec and the Maritime provinces. British Columbia will secure two more members.

## RHEUMATISM

Mr. A. Shepherd, 46 Farley Ave., Toronto, Had Rheumatism So Bad He Had to Give Up Work—Was in a Very Bad Condition.

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The provincial legislature opened at Victoria on Thursday and the session promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the province.

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The Liberal policy of the Dominion government was assailed last week, and the Opposition asked whether the Free Trade or Protectionist ministers are to be accepted as authorities on the tariff. It was shown that Hon. Messrs. Blair, Silton and Pefontaine had violated the constitution quite as much as Mr. Tarte, but they were still in office. Mr. Tarte made a most important statement in saying that the accepted policy of the Liberal party last year was "higher duties." Mr. Fielding admitted deceiving the manufacturers by making promises he had no intention of carrying out.

The first move in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project was made last Friday, when Mr. McCarthy presented a petition for the incorporation of the company. The incorporators are among the most influential citizens of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. The capital stock is placed at \$75,000,000, and the route of the line is given from Quebec to Gravenhurst and North Bay, thence northwesterly, passing to the north of Lake Nipigon to Winnipeg, thence northwesterly to Battleford, Edmonton and Dunvegan, and then into British Columbia by way of either the Peace or Pine River Passes to Port Simpson or Bute Inlet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has introduced the bill to increase the poll tax on Chinese from \$100 to \$500 in accordance with the promise secured recently from the Dominion government by Senator Templeman and other Dominion representatives of British Columbia. The premier on introducing the measure stated the government in taking this action was doing so to meet the demands of British Columbia. This is the only part of Canada that has yet been effected by Chinese immigration, and it is for the western province especially that action is now being taken by the government. Aulay Morrison, M. P., for New Westminster, asked that further information be given in regard to Japanese. The premier in reply said the Dominion cabinet had the assurance of the Japanese government that there was not the slightest possibility of Japan revoking its present order preventing emigration to Canada. The B. C. members are highly pleased with the measure, as it will practically stop the Mongolian invasion of this province. The bill has been read the first time and will probably pass through the House without debate or opposition.

## A Significant Circular.

The Treasury Department of the Province has addressed a circular letter to the managers of the various mining companies of British Columbia, which recites the resolution passed by the Mining Convention against the two per cent. tax, requesting taxation upon "the net annual income from the product of the mine." The circular states that in order to decide the statutory meaning of the "net annual income," it will be necessary to examine carefully the methods adopted by the various mines in arriving at the "net annual income." A schedule of questions is attached, the answers to which are to be treated as confidential, which will give the Treasury Department the information necessary before an equitable law can be passed. The Victoria Colonist adds that the "circular makes it clear that no legislation will be passed contemplating a less revenue from the productive mines than they are at present paying under the two per cent. tax. But the government means to make an attempt to correct the incidence of the present taxation. We do not ourselves see how "net annual income" can be made the basis of a just and equal tax unless a uniform system of bookkeeping for the purpose of the statute is adopted by which each and every mill arrives at its "net annual income" in the same way. However, that is a problem the Finance Department will have to grapple with when it gets the necessary information.

## More Valuable Things Lost.

When the judge makes a joke everyone must laugh. That is a matter of course. Sometimes, however, the joke is really funny, as in the following instance:

During the hearing of a case a man was moving about in the rear of the court, moving chairs and disturbing things generally.

"Young man," the judge said, at length, looking at him sternly, "You are making a great deal of noise."

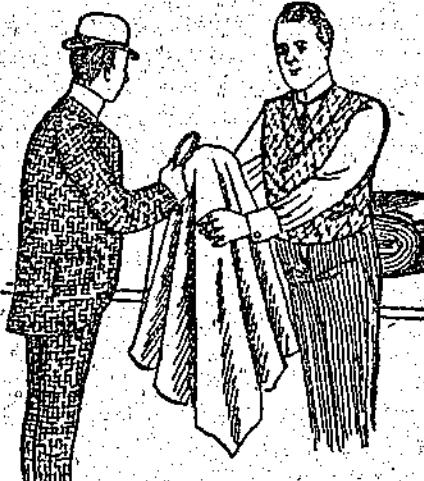
"My lord," was the reply. "The fact is that I have lost my overcoat, and I am endeavoring to find it."

"Well," was the ready comment, "people often loose whole suits in here without making half as much disturbance."

## Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. For sale by F. J. Donaldson.

The Laborers' Co-operative company at Golden received the machinery for their vulcan smelter last week and are now engaged in installing the plant. It is hoped the smelter will prove more successful than the one erected at Ferguson.



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Public School Report For March.

The average attendance for the month was 23. Tardiness 22.

Department, Francis Garde.

Standing of pupils, names in order of merit:

Class 4. Willie Karr, 654; Violet Jones, 524; Myrtle Karr, 476; Sylvia Warner, 429; Arthur Karr, 411; Neil McIntyre, 409; Minnie Thompson, 368; Horace Little, 359; Mary McIntyre, 294.

Class 3. Lendrum Karr, Ruby Warner, (tie).

Class 2. Mary Gordon, Russell Gordon, May McKenzie, Mabel Fogg, Harold Waite, Muriel Fallows, Leslie Johnston, Clifford Johnston.

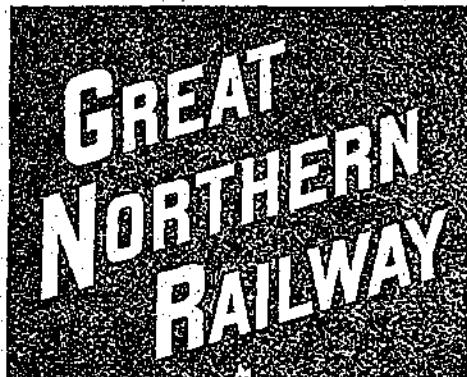
Class 1. Lilia McKenzie, Francis Garde, Harry Isham.

Primer 1st. Alice Mason, Bert McIntyre, Parkman Huston, Ivor Isaacson, George Huston, Cecil Johnston, Edna Folliott.

The following attended every during the month: Mary Gordon, Russell Gordon, Harold Waite, Neil McIntyre, Lendrum Karr, Mary McIntyre, Alice Mason, Ivor Isaacson, Arthur Karr, Willie Karr.

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**RICH PLACER DIGGINGS.**

Found on the Fraser River at Yale—Gives \$70 Per Day and Over.

Rich placer digging were discovered this week upon a low water bar on the north shore of the Fraser river at a place known as Sawmill Riffle, nearly opposite the C. P. R. station at Yale, says the Vancouver Ledger of Friday. The following companies are taking out from \$15 to \$70 per day to the rocker: Discovery Castle, Fish Trap, Huckleberry, Pop Corn Charley and Soldiers of the King.

Yesterday another find was made further down the stream towards Hill's bar.

The above will recall the Yale of '59. From ten to fifteen years after that date Yale, the head of navigation on the Fraser river, was a wonderfully busy town. Stages for Williams Creek and Cariboo points left daily, and millions of bright gold were transhipped from stage to steamer.

The report of gold being again mined in quantities along the Fraser is not strange, for old channels and high benches and terraces carrying gold can be found all along that great river. The extent of the late discoveries cannot now be ascertained, but without question gravel has been discovered to be rich enough to cause more excitement in the little village on the Fraser than anything that has happened there for many a day.

Bancroft's history of British Columbia, in speaking of the early gold discoveries, has the following to say of Hill's Bar, which is across the river from Yale and a little below:

Dry diggings first received particular attention between Hope and Yale about the middle of October, 1858, when it was observed that they extended along both sides of the Fraser to the foot of the mountains. Among those that were successfully worked in 1858, named in ascending order, were Emory Bar and Hunter Bar diggings, seven miles below Yale; Bond dry diggings five to seven miles below Yale; the Prince Albert diggings, four miles below Yale; the benches at Hill bar; the George dry diggings, three miles above Yale; the benches at Nicaragua Bar, in the great canyon, a little below Boston Bar; McGoffey diggings seven miles below Foster Bar; the benches at Cameron Bar; Hovey bench diggings on the left of the Fraser, eight miles below the confluence of Bridge river; and those at the Fountain. Bond, the George, Hovey and Fountain dry diggings were worked in the autumn of 1858; the rest in 1859. At Lytton, and at many other places not mentioned, bench digging were tried in latter years with rockers, but as a rule the benches were found to be unprofitable without the use of water delivered in ditches, a want which could not always be supplied in a country where the rainfall itself was rather light.

Coarse gold was much more frequently met with in the terraces than in the river beds; and the yield from sluicing ranged from four to twenty dollars per day to the man. At Prince Albert diggings the extensive terrace or table land, which rose sixty feet above the highest water level of the Fraser, was pro-

nounced highly auriferous, and extensive enough to give employment to 4,000 miners, allowing each twenty-five feet frontage and five hundred feet depth. Shafts were sunk in October, 1858, and as there was no water on the ground, several companies organized to bring in ditches. McGoffey diggings were the richest in coarse gold, the pieces going from fifty cents to twelve dollars.

The Crow's Nest Past. Coal company made a profit of \$171,235 for the past year.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these deceases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough, has shown that it robs that disease of dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by F. J. Donaldson.

**Slocan Ore Shipments.**

We have been asked by eastern subscribers who are interested in the Slocan mines to keep the ore shipments standing if possible. The following are the shipments from the 1st of January to date:

**SANDON.**

Payne.....	419
Slocan Star.....	680½
Ivanhoe.....	211½
American Boy.....	338
Reco.....	134
Ruth.....	84
Blue Bird.....	20
Idaho.....	21
Monitor.....	420
Queen Bess.....	124
Total.....	2452½

**ZINC.**

Payne.....	553
Ivanhoe.....	180
Total.....	733

**MCGUIGAN.**

Rambler.....	282½
Antoine.....	81
Red Fox.....	24
Slocan Boy.....	16
Silver Glance.....	55
Surprise.....	4½
Rio.....	9
Total.....	472

**SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.**

Arlington.....	40
Black Prince.....	17
Bondholder.....	1
Bosun.....	200
Dayton.....	4
Enterprise.....	165
Fisher Maiden.....	280
Ottawa.....	100
Republic.....	20
Meteor.....	12
Total.....	859

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**Look Out for the Paystreak.**

"Assays across the ledge," or "average samples," which are so universally called for in reports upon mines, may easily be very deceptive, says the Mining Engineering Review. The precious metals, especially gold, seems to prefer a limited zone, or paystreak, in the vein, and are rarely to be found diffused throughout the ledge. Frequently a few inches of paystreak gives all, or nearly all, the value to be found in a six-foot ledge. The profits of a really good mine may easily be consumed in working barren rock, or rock too low grade to be worth the handling. More than one instance is known where a twelve-inch paystreak fertilizes a ten-foot ledge, and the inexperienced owner runs through his mill nine feet of cubit feet of barren quartz to one one cubit foot of ore—determined to get "all the values." Sample the ledge in sections, and look out for the paystreak, if there is any, and wast no time on barren rock.

**A Telephone Enigma.**

"I recently heard," said the inquisitive man who had the faculty of being able to be in two places at once, "the following conversation over the telephone:

"Who are you, please?"  
"Watt."  
"What's your name, please?"  
"Watt's my name."  
"Yes, what's your name?"  
"I say my name is Watt. You're Jones."  
"No, I'm Knott."  
"Will you tell me your name?"  
"Will Knott."  
"Why won't you?"  
"I say my name is William Knott."  
"Oh, I beg your pardon."  
"Then you'll be in this afternoon, if I come around, Watt?"  
"Certainly, Knott."  
"Do you wonder they rang off in despair and disgust?"—Kansas City Independent.

**A Job For St. Patrick.**

The Gordon-Bennet cup race, for automobiles, will in all probability be held in Ireland this year, the most popular course being a circular one in County Kildare. This is how T. L. Jones sizes it up in the Liberal Review.

Whiroll! Faugh a ballagh! Look out for the race:  
The bunch has gone off at the duece of a pace;  
With a smell of petroleum thick in the air  
The autos have dashed through the streets of Kildare.  
The geese are a-flyin' and cacklin' in flight,  
The childher are crowdin' in hopes it's a fight;  
How the bare-footed girls from the donkey carts stare  
At the devils let loose in the streets of Kildare.

The jolly old priest lifts his hands in surprise,  
The widdys and gossips mistrust their poor eyes,  
An' the jarvey, he soothers his game little mare  
While watchin' the autos run mad in Kildare.

Begorra! There's one o' them slap in the ditch;  
An' a couple too mixed to know 'other from which.  
But the others keep on at a terrible tear—

Hell-for-leather it is through the County Kildare.

Way out on the level there's one gets a jog;  
An' six o' them splatter right into a bog,  
Knockin' over the turf like the devil may-care  
Till there's spent scattered overall County Kildare.

The clatter they made, sure it woke up St. Pat,  
Who seized on his crook an' Episcopal hat,  
"Thin dragons," sez he, "is far worse,  
I declare,  
Than sarpins and toads—Shoo! Away from Kildare!"

An' the devil cars all, at the shake of his sthick,  
Made off for Lough Neagh at the deuce av a lick;  
An' into the lake, with a hiss an' a flare,  
Wint each of the autos that raced in Kildare.

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### KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

#### KASLO-SANDON ROUTE.

9:00 a. m. leave.....Kaslo....arrive 3:15 p. m.
10:40 a. m. leave.....Whitewater....leave 1:32 p. m.
11:00 a. m. leave.....McGinnan....leave 1:22 p. m.
11:25 a. m. arrive.....Sandon....leave 1:00 p. m.

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**Local News Notes.**

Carloads of coal, lumber and merchandise are now arriving daily.

Seeding has commenced in Manitoba and snowing hasn't ceased in Sandon.

The Payne was the only shipper from Sandon this week. It sent out 33 tons.

Miss Jane Colquhoun, of Victoria, has been engaged as school teacher at Three Forks.

H. Giegerich shipped large quantities of supplies yesterday to mines along the K. & S. line.

T. Eaton's catalogues were showered in town a few weeks ago and the parcels are pouring in now.

The Canadian Mining Institute will hold a meeting in B. C. simultaneously with the visit of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

The Iron Mask, a copper property, situated near Kamloops is said to have 6,500 tons of high grade ore in sight, and at the present price of copper would be worth \$600,000.

Sheriff Redgrave, of Golden, died suddenly Wednesday last while making an arrest. He was one of the oldest public servants in the province, having acted as sheriff at Cariboo in the early days.

A young lady in Kaslo says the young men of that burg are dead to the world. If she would move up to Sandon with her trunk she would find them here very much alive.

The citizens of a town must be generous, enterprising and broadminded if they ever wish their burg to grow into a prosperous place. People with prejudiced mind and nickel souls can never build or do anything great.

Methodist church services on Sunday when the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Morning subject "The Christian's Race" and evening subject "Neglect, and its result." Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Three Forks service Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Phoenix Pioneer in its last issue publishes a good likeness as well as a short sketch of the career of Ald. James Marshall since coming to British Columbia. The occasion being his departure for Alaska where he goes to look after some mining interests he has there. Ald. Marshall is well and favorably known here, being one of the pioneers Sandon.

A very peculiar track slide occurred on the Slocan branch of the C. P. R. at a point nine miles from Slocan City Wednesday. The train at the time of the accident very luckily happened to be going at a slow rate of speed when about 150 feet of track gave way, taking the passenger coach with it a short distance. Beyond a scare the passengers suffered no other trouble. The track was undermined by water and it is thought the front portion of the train in passing over this weak section loosened the track to such an extent to cause it to give way.

Word reached town Wednesday that the coal strike at Fernie was settled. In the absence of mail from that section we are unable to learn the details. The

last accounts to reach us, before the suspension occurred, was to the effect that the company had given the miners until Monday to accept the settlement agreed upon last week. In the event of their refusal to do so, the company would import men to work the mines and ask the government to send in a squad of the Northwest Mounted Police to protect them. The miners on a second vote repudiated the settlement stronger than before, but evidently pressure by their officials was brought to bear on the men to accept the terms offered them.

Since the above was in type the mail advices received confirm the report. The vote on the settlement carried by 56 majority. The agreement is to stand for two years and the mines will start up at once.

**Metal Quotations.**

Silver, 49½c per oz.

Copper, \$14.50 per cental

Lead, \$4.65 per cental

Spelter (zinc) \$5.65

Lead is quoted in the London market at £12 8s. 9d.

**McGuigan Ore Shipments.**

The following ore shipments were shipped from this point for the month of February:

Rambler.....	152
Antoine.....	21
Total.....	173

**Reco Hotel Arrivals.**

A W Osgood, Chicago; C F Nelson and wife, H M Walker, M McLean, New Denver; R Cortineau, Halcyon Springs; A C Garde and son, Payne mine; W W Fallows, wife and family, J W Gaukroger, Mrs O Dupuis, city; M Gintzberger and wife, Three Forks; W C Batchelor, Nelson; Walter J Bale, Tacoma; Colin C Brown, Rossland; G F Durbey, Winnipeg; W G Scott, Queen Bess mine; P H Walsh, Philip Moore, Otto Arvison, John J Shea, Jas Landry, T Carbone, T Desmono, F Desmono, A Shultz, A Johnson, J Knapp, C T Stephenson, Paul Smith, J W Prunk, A Fletcher, Joseph Turner, Geo McIntosh, J A Ryan, Kaslo;

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