The Mining Review.

VOL. 6.—NO. 27 SANDON, B. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902. 2.00 PER YEAR

Local News Notes.

Wm. Hood is now located in Revelstoke.

School closed yesterday for the Xmas holidays of two weeks' duration.

M. Nicholson, of the Bank of Commerce here, left Thursday for the coast.

There will be service in the Catholic church tomorrow, but not on Christmas day, as the pastor will be Kaslo.

Mike Kerlin has finished his assessment on the Mascot and gone to work at the American Boy.

M. Gintzberger and wife, of the Monitor mine are paying a visit to their former home on the coast.

Geo. B. McDonald, until recently accountant at the Noble Five mine is now auditing the books of G. A. Carlson, Kaslo.

J. E. Porritt, who has been working in the Payne mill since it was first built in Laurie and subsequently moved here, left for his home in New Denver last Wednesday.

Alex. Crawford's rink scored the highest number of points in the President vs. Vice-President series of contests and as a consequence his rink becomes possessors of the four pairs of gloves donated.

Everything is so quiet and business so dull that very little preparation is being made for Xmas. Merchants acknowledge the present season to be the dullest in the history of the camp.

E. M. Sandilands, agent for the Confedertion Life, Union and Phoenix Assurance companies, three of the best in Canada, was around distributing their handsome calenders to patrons and others on Monday.

A scientist says that "if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following; "If any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole lot of us in Kanasas that can't swim.

Albert Karr, formerly of this city, but now of Kamloops is on a Christmas visit to his brother. Mr. Karr was in poor health for some time while here before and was forced to leave Sandon and go elsewhere to recuperate. Hearing of the salubrious climate of Kamloops he decided to go there, and the benefits derived from the change are marked by his restoration to almost perfect health.

G. W. Hughes was in town this week after a tour of the Boundary. He leaves in a few days for Ottawa, as a member of the silver-lead miners delegation, to lay the situation of the mining industry before the Dominion Cabinet. After the conclusion of business on the part of the delegation, Mr. Hughes will journey to Baltimore, Maryland, and spend the winter at his old home near that city. He will return to Sandon some time in the spring.

Bernal Bewley is now night-shift boss at the Payne mill.

Rev. S. J. Thompson who was in town at the Methodist church anniversary, returned to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

The privy council have decided that naturalised Japs or Chinese cannot vote. The case has been carried through all the courts and this decision is final.

As Xmas will have come and gone before another issue of this paper, THE REVIEW wishes all its readers A Merry Xmas and compliments of the season.

Midnight Mass will be held in Kaslo on Christmas night, instead of Sandon. Rev. Father Cote will officate and deliver a timely discourse suitable to the occasion.

C. V. Cliffe left yesterday morning for Sault Ste Marie. He has been in poor health for some time, and when he reaches his destination it is the intention of his father to place him in a sanitarium for medical treatment.

Don't fail to attend the Christmas Tree in the Miners' Union hall on the evening of the 23rd. The programme will consist of a supper, concert and other entertainment. The tree will be tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated with acetylene gas. A pleasant evening is assured to all.

Methodist church services. On Sunday the 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 Xmas music will be rendered by the choir. Sunday school at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon, and Junior league at 3.13 Tuesday. Service at Three Forks Monday evening at 6.30.

A grand concert and Xmas tree will be given in the Methodist church on Xmas eve, under the auspices of the Sunday school. They will commence at 8 o'clock, to consist of readings, recitations. dialogues, drills, club swinging, choruses, solos, quartettes, instrumentals, etc. There will be a chimney, a real Santa Claus, and tree a beautifully decorated and laden with gifts. All are invited to send in presents on Wednesday to be hung on the tree. At the close of the concert Santa Claus will appear to distribute the good things. Something for everybody. Come and have a good time.

The anniversary dinner given by the Methodist church on Monday night was well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The tables were tastefully arranged and the wants of all served out plentifully by a bevy of young ladies, who did all in their power to satisfy everyone. A feature of the evening was the lecture on "Lincoln, the Liberator," by Rev. J. S. Thompson, of Cranbrook, which was attentatively listened to. The lecturer is a pleasing and forcible speaker, and his subject was appropriate on account of the many Americans in this city, who cherish the name of Lincoln. Mr. Thompson's lecture has become quite popular, and he has repeated it by request on more than one occasion.

Zinc Rate Too Low.

It now looks as if the much talked of zinc market will be of very little benefit to Slocan producers until there is a rise in price of silver and lead. The zinc ores in this district contain a good percentage of silver for which practically the producers receive no value. We were informed a few days ago by the manager of one of the largest properties here, and which would be an extensive shipper of zinc if the prices were anywhere reason, that it would not pay to start up and work on zinc ores only with the prevailing low prices of its associate minerals. He futher informs us that his zinc output of 45 per cent. to the ton carries 40 ozs. of silver. The latter even at the low price being equal to about $18.00 per ton, and for which by shipping to Iola would practically receive nothing for, as the producer here receives a uniform rate of from $8 to $10 per ton for the zinc ores and its silver contents, but if any lead is mixed with it above five per cent. it is subject to a penalty. Thus it is plainly to be seen that under present circumstances little if any profit would be made by the producers. The Iola smelter pays a freight rate of $11 per ton, while in return the smelter company would clear nearly double that amount on the silver contents alone, and consequently grow fat at the mine owners expense.

A Sensible View.

A miner writing to the Nelson News from Slocan City, states that the miners are as much interested in the production of silver-lead as the mine owners, and urges they should co-operate with the employers in securing the legislation desired. He suggests that they endorse the resolution passed at the last meeting of the miner owners, and forward their endorsement to the government with that of the delegates. The plan proposed is a good one, as it would show harmony of action with all concerned in lead mining. His whole letter is commendable, coming as it does from one who has worked in other camps besides the Slocan, and points out difference in the steady working of the mines of Idaho and those of British Columbia. The former, he asserts, are protected by a tariff while the latter are not, and says that if something is not done soon to remedy the matter, he like many others will be compelled to seek employment elsewhere. It is a good sign to see some of the miners taking the right view in the matter, and there are many around who share the same opinion. It is quite true a large number are convined otherwise, and are sustained in their views by some of their so-called labor papers, but the present stagnation of mining has caused many to sift the cause for themselves, and a gradual change is coming around.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

G H Miller, J McVeigh, Robt M Hood, Nelson; G W Hughes, Percy O Molson, city; W J Twiss, Kaslo; W B deVeber, New Denver; J R Buckley, Spokane.

Mining News.

The Ivanhoe concentrator started up again this week for a short run to prevent the ore accumulating on the dumps.

Some development work is being carried on at the Number One mine in the Ainsworth district, giving nine men employment.

The Highland property is said to be now netting its owners a profit after thoroughly developing the mine. It has so far this winter shipped over 200 tons of concentrates of a good grade.

The Kootenay Mines Ltd. of Rossland, are going to install a smelter of the pyritic type to treat their ore. It will situated below their workings and will have connection with the mine by an aerial tramway.

The Grey Eagle leasees are already engaged in stoping their late strike which has since widened out to two inches of 300 ounce ore. They expect to ship at least one car of this grade of ore this winter.

The presence of platinum in the gold ores in the Burnt Basin camp has been confimed by the result of tests made on samples of ore sent to Baker & Co. of New Jersey, refiners of this class of metals.

A hand plant to be used in conducting experimental tests on the Rossland ores to determine the amenability to the Elmore process of concentration will shortly be put in Rossland. If the process proves successful, through the tests, a large plant will be erected.

It is stated that the Trail smelter has reduced the charges for smelting the gold-copper ores of the Kootenays to $2.50 per ton. There are also rumors to the effect that the smelters will also lower their rates of treatment of the silver-lead ores of this district at the first of the coming year.

The estimated profits of the Le Roi mine for November was $75,000. The output for the same month was 15,000 tons or a daily shipment of 500 tons. When the improvements now under way are in shape to permit of handling larger shipments the dividend-earning capacity of the mine will be substantially enhansed.

As was expected, it is now stated the Rambler-Cariboo will suspend the payment of dividend for about six months. The concentrator has closed down for want of water, thereby curtailing the ore shipments, and it is not expected to start up again before late in the spring. Meanwhile the money on hand will be utilized for deeper development work and starting other levels lower down the hill.

Everything is humming around the Payne, the only mine working to any extent in the camp, and is mining principally on zinc ores. About 70 men are working at the mine and two shifts are employed at the mill. The concentrator is milling zinc extensively; sending out a couple of cars daily, or about 145 tons a week, besides a weekly shipment of about 22 tons of high grade silver and lead concentrates.

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THIRD PARTIES A FAILURE.

Chris Foley, leader of the so-called Provincial Progressive party in this province, has severed his connection with that organization. He announced his decision in Vancouver a few days ago at the first of a series of socialistic lectures delivered in that city on behalf of Dr. McInnes, which were poorly attended. In throwing up the leadership Mr. Foley showed his disgust in the lack of interest taken in provincial affairs, and denounced the labor men in scathing terms, saying they would sooner attend cockfights and hang around bar rooms than attend political meetings. This is only the beginning of the end. If we are to have parties, let there be two, Liberal and Conservative. Third parties are always a failure; they never last and the few elected to parliament always go with the government, no matter what shade of politics to which it may belong. This is borne out by the conduct of Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, and Puttee, of Winnipeg, who were elected by the Labor party to the Dominion House of Commons, and no sooner took their seats when they linked themselves with the Laurier government. Experience of third parties in Canada has exposed the fact that there are too many unscrupulous agitators and ambitious heelers in their ranks, which sooner or later breed dissension and final rupture. A few years ago a new party was formed in Canada called the Patrons of Industry, which for a time seemed to carry the whole of the eastern provinces, by establishing lodges and stores of their own where the members only could secure their goods at a 12½ per cent profit over cost. This cheap goods scheme brought many into their ranks, who after paying their fees for initiation and monthly dues, which went into the pockets of the leaders, the rank and file could secure supplies cheaper at the P. I. store and they were happy. Picnics galore and social gatherings of every description, (a small fee for the leaders always being charged,) were held everywhere, and the country flooded with campaign literature and political mountebacks. Just before the election the crash came, the whole proceedings exposed by jealous heelers and in a very short time the Patrons ceased to exist. Dalton McCarthy, one of the Dominion's most brilliant men, tried to form a third party in the House of Commons, which ended in utter failure and ceased at his death. Then Joe Martin, one of the most unscrupulous political agitators that ever cursed this country, thwarted in his ambition to lead and not be lead, tried the same scheme to further his ambition, but met the fate of the others. He was practically forced out Dominion politics, discarded by Manitoba—the base of his dastardly operations—and finally came to British Columbia, the province of politial discord, to try his hand here. Even in our local legislature, composed as it is of all shades of politics and no politics at all, Martin could not get a sufficient following to further the desire of his heart. We hope to see the next election run on straight party lines, as the electors will then have an idea of where members of the House will stand on the issues of the day, and which will probably do away with the disgraceful scenes that characterized the last session of the legislature, which put the recent combats of the French Chamber of Deputies and the German Richstag into the shade as compared with our own mixed assembly.

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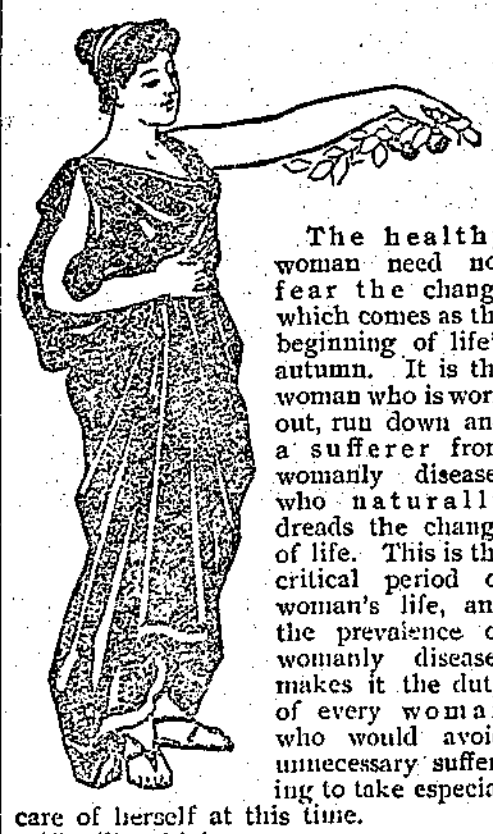

The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes as the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take especial care of herself at this time.

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"I have been a very healthy woman, and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa., Box 16. "I am come to the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal off and on. When Mrs. Hemmis moved beside me I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over our sickness, Mrs. Hemmis told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also 'Pellets.' I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store and I used them. They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing; was in such misery I hardly knew what to do with myself, now I can do all my work myself and feel well."

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THE NEED OF PROTECTION.

The Soo steel mills at Sault Ste Marie closed down last week throwing some 800 hands out of work. The reason given out is that they were undersold by Germany, where labor is cheap, even in the home market. The steel industry is the only one in eastern Canada that is not fostered by a bounty or protected by a tariff. The closing down of the Soo mills instantly awoke our Dominion free trade government that something was to be done in the matter or the industry would vanish. The government immediately granted the closed mills a contract for furnishing the rails for sixty miles of a railway now building in New Ontario and the mills will reopen in a few days. It is even reported the Dominion government will bonus the industry and protect it by a higher tariff at the next session of the Federal parliament. This is only another instance that for an industry to flourish tariff protection is needed to keep out foreign competition. The cry is raised in some quarters that a protective tariff raises the price of goods in the countries adopting it, but in reality the difference in price is very little while the benefits accruing from it are very large and varied. These same criers never think of the amount of employment furnished by a protective tariff to labor, and some of them have the nerve to pose as champions of that cause, or take into consideration the many other channels of trade derived by wages paid the labo er for his hire, who would of necessity have to seek employment elsewhere, if our industries were forced to close down by the protected ones of other countries. It is the high protection tariff of the United State that has placed that country in the high position it stands in the commercial world today, and if Canada with her matchless resources is to take her right place with other countries, she has to adopt the same measures. Never before in the history of the country has this sentiment of national independence made itself so manifest as at the present, which has only been increased by the danger threatening the steel works of the east and the mining industry of the west, and steps are being taken against the repetition of a like occurence. A wave of patriotism is sweeping the country, one the present government cannot afford to ignore, and the rallying cry at the next Dominion election promises to be the protection of our industries and Canada for Canadians.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 19 of Lot 891, Group I, Kootenay District (Map 689).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the District of Kootenay in the name of James M. Barton, which Certificate is dated the 6th day of February, 1902, and numbered 1157 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
9th September, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Twickenham Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for E. Foyle Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59263, and Frank C. Clute, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 64506, 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.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Silver Band, Twyford, Winton, Islington, Faringdon, Croydon Fraction, Rodney Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for the Silver Band Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 69117, 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 each of the above claims.

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NOTICE.

To John H. Gray and to any and all others to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Rosedale, Flower and May Mineral Claims situated on Payne Mountain, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia.

Take notice that I, D. E. Sprague, a co-owner in each of the said Rosedale, Flower and May Mineral Claims, have expended $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on said Rosedale Mineral Claim for the year ending October 22nd, 1902, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work of the said Flower Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said May Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and that within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the said expenditure, being one-eighth of the amount expended in respect of each of the said mineral claims amounting to $12.80 in respect of each of said claim, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become vested in me the undersigned under the provisions of Section 4, of the "Mineral Act, Amendment Act 1900."

The address for payment of the said moneys to me the said D. E. Sprague, is care of McAnn & McKay, Barristers, Kaslo, B. C.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1902.

D. E. SPRAGUE.

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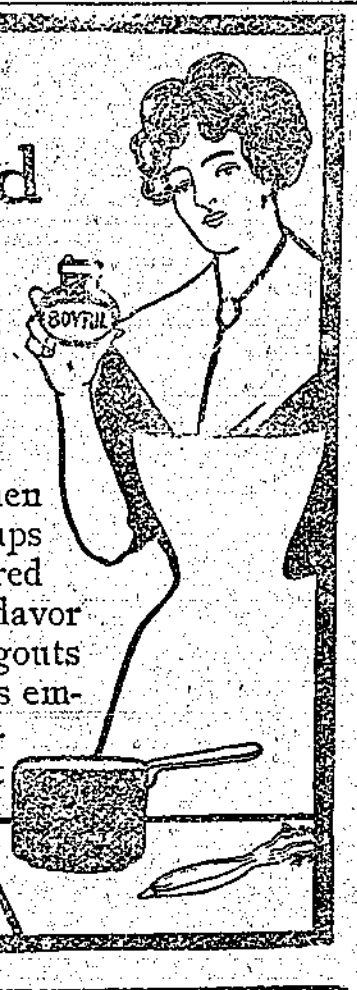

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Considerable activity is experienced in municipal politics the past few days, and nomination day is likely to see a full ticket presented, with the possibilities of an election being held.

There is a movement on foot to form all the silver-lead mines into one associate body. With this affected the prosperity now enjoyed in the Coeur d' Alenes would soon spread to this province, and enable the producers to secure better smelter charges and higher prices for their lead.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, who is also vice-president of the Dominion Alliance says the Tories worked and voted for prohibition to embarrass the government. This may be so, but it is safe to say the premier, although vice-pres. of an active temperance league, used his influence and voted against prohibition to help out the government.

Our school attendance has dropped the past year from thirty-eight to seventeen and is likely to go still lower before long. Under the now law the government grant for 1903 is based upon the average attendance of the last six months of the present year. This being the case Sandon's government aid will be very small indeed, while the taxation of the ratepayers will be correspondingly large for school purposes to defray expenses. A good council of competent men for the ensuing year is badly needed to grapple with this perplexing question; one that will conduct the affairs of the city as the statutes command and not as some people think they should.

We were asked a few days ago what side of the Local House Bob Green was connected with. The Lord only knows. Bob has been on every and all sides of the House, and at last accounts was in the cold shades of opposition and whip for Richard McBride. Bob is of a chameleon character in provincial politics, and from being a jumping-jack he has now become a cracker-jack.

The P. P. P's. in the election at Nanaimo were understood to mean Prior, Progress and Prosperity, and Minister McInnes defeated his socialist opponent by a majority of 108. Little interest was taken in the election and only a light vote was polled. Nanaimo is supposed to be the hotbed of provincial socialism, and from the turn of affairs the past week at the coast in the socialist fold, the Progressives (?) are doomed to an early death.

It is a noticeable fact to many how the gulchite and the Ledge ape each other. Last week the former had an editorial squib about Cliffe going to the Soo and the steel mills closed down. Of course Lowery had to follow suit, and his sheet this week had something to the same effect. With these two it is case dog follow master, only sometimes the pup gets ahead. Cliffe has left Sandon and the mines are shut down. McAam is busting his suspenders shouting free trade, while Lowery is nursing a sore head and crying over the loss of a few hundred dollars at poker.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to Consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st 1904.

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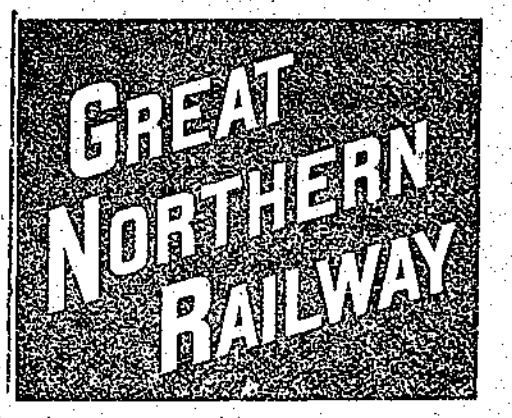

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Mike Delivered the Goods.

Jim Smith got in trouble in a Western town and when the affair was over Jim realized that he was in a bad way, as he had killed his man. And to make it worse he landed in the hands of the police. It was a case of trial for murder.

When brought before the court in the old school house Jim recognized the foreman of the jury as his old friend, Mike Maloney. The prisoner was sitting near the foreman, and during the bustle preliminary to the proceedings he managed to whisper to him: "It's dead against me Mike, and I wish for sake of old times you would hold for a life sentence. I can't expect anything better. Do this for me and I'll never forget you."

"All roight, Oi'll do the bist Oi kin, Jim," replied the foreman in a whisper.

The trial went on and it was not long until all the evidence was in. The jury retired and they must have had a heated debate, as they did not return until late at night. The verdict was imprisonment for life.

Smith was the happiest man in the court room, as he had been afraid of drawing a pass to the gallows. He rushed up to the foreman and said: "I'm am a thousand times obliged to you, and I'll never forget your hindness. How did you manage it?",

"Well, Jim," replied Mike, wiping the perspiration from his forehead, "it wor th' toughest argumint Oi iver had. Ye see elivin of the jurymen stuck togither until a few minutes ago. They wanted ter aquit yer, but I Oi held out an' got ye a loife sintince."

Carried Unanimously.

According to a gentleman who has spent many years in the gold fields, the average digger would bear comparison with some of our best debaters.

Some time the "boys" of Nugget Creek were in council assembled. It was generally admitted that the size of the colony—consisting as it did of something just over a dozen shanties—entitled it to be considered a city, and Mecca City sprang into existence.

Then one Roaring Dick arose and wanted to know what the "citizens" intended to do in the matter of lighting the "streets" by night.

"You know me,, boys" he said, twirling a formidable looking six-shooter. "I ain't afraid o' nothing, naythur in in daylight nor dark. But it's this way —other cities 'as got gas and Mecca's got ter 'ave it."

"It can't be did!" said one.

"It's got ter be did!" roared the speaker. "Wot other cities does we does! 'Sides, gas lamps is a hornament on' lamp posts a habsolute necessity. Why, ther' ain't a decent spot ter lynch a man within twenty miles. We're goin' ter 'ave lamp posts."

The argument was conclusive, and it was decided unanimously to have gas.—New Yorker.

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General News.

The Canadinn Pacific has given another order for 70 locomotives, making a total of 110 within a month. Twenty will be brought from Scotland and the balance from Schenectady.

The Algoma Central Car Works, at Sault Ste Marie, have received a contract from the Canadian Pacific railway for 500 flat cars. The contract will keep the works humming night and day the entire winter.

The Intercolonial railway, the only overnment owned railway in Canada, is making a wonderful record in railway earnings this year. From July 1st to Dec. 1st the traffic receipts exceeded those for the same period last year by $320,000.

The Liberals of Burrard have nominated R. G. Macpherson as their candidate to contest that constituency for the Doninion House of Commons, which was made vacant by the death of Rev. G. R. Maxwell.

In the case of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2 in the supreme court at Nelson on Wednesday, the jury awarded $5,000 damages to the plaintiff for the death of her husband who was killed in the mine some time ago.

Moyie is in much better condition than it was year ago, states the Leader. Upwards of 300 men are at work in and around the camp. Lumbering has taken the place of mining for the time being. The Moyie Lumber Co, are running four camps and employing 150 men and the East Kootenay Lumber Co. have between 150 and 175 men employed.

The Bar.

A poet has said of the saloon that it is appropriately called a bar:

A bar to heaven, a door to hell;
Whoever named it, named it well;
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health,
A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to sin and grief and shame;
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair;
A bar to honored, useful life,
A door to brawling senseless strife;
A bar to all that's true and brave,
A door to every drunkard's grave,
A bar to joy that home imparts,
A door to tears and aching hearts,
A bar to heaven, a door to hell,
Whoever named it, named it well.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week:

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Antoine	42
Silver Glance	33½
Slocan Boy	21½
Rambler	21½
Ruth	21
Ivanhoe	27
Slocan Star	93
American Boy	42
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Payne	20
Total	352½
ZINC.	
Payne	146
Total	146

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Curling this season appears to have entirely taken hold of our townspeople. This may more on account of leisure time on their hands rather than attributed to any other cause. Now that three sheets of ice are generally in use greater enthusiaism prevails. Besides the games is not free from the impressive "rubber" in encouraging their favorite rinks along with a sprinkling of the gentler sex. And as the season advances the membership roll is gradually increasing, there being now 45 members with a likelihood of further increase in number.

A new schedule, comprising a series of 45 games, one, which in all probability will extend over the greater part of the winter has been drafted. So far in this schedule, the following rinks have played resulting as follows:

Scott	6	Grimmett	13
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McMillan	11	Hall	13
McLaughlin	14	Gomm	6
Scott	16	Fallows	3
Pratt	8	Cavanaugh	7

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 47⅝c per oz.
Copper, $11.65 per cental
Lead, $4.12½ per cental
Spelter (zinc) $4.95

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11:25 a.m. arrive.....Sandon.....leave 1:00 p. m
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Mistaken Identity.

A Nelson woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand, and hastily placing a shawl over her head as the hired girl often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed in the most ardent manner. With heart almost breaking, the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and tearing herself from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired Chinaman.

Crisis Met Half Way.

There were strict orders in the Philippines regarding looting, and one day a lieutenant's suspicions were aroused by a private whom he saw peering eagerly under the piazza of a house on the outskirts of Manila.

"What are you doing there!" he demanded, in his gruffest tones.

"Why, sir," said the soldier, saluting, "I'm only trying to catch a chicken which I've just bought."

Lieutenant K stooped and caught sight of a fine pair of fowls.

"There are two chickens under there," he exclaimed excitedly: "I bought the other one. Catch 'em both."

East Kootenay Zinc.

In Southeast Kootenay, much interest has been aroused in the development of the zinc smelting business and the promises which are being held out for the treatment of Kootenay zinc-lead ores, if favorable duties into the United States can be secured. A number of mines on the east side of Kootenay river are known to carry a high percentage in zinc. With modern methods of smelting, the penalty placed on zinc ores removed, a number of properties in this district will be enabled to become shippers.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Lucky Jim to Resume Work.

The Lucky Jim commenced working operations again this week after a period of idleness extending over two years. A lease has been given on the property to Alex. Goldsmith and Jefferies of this city.

The leasees are now engaged in clearing away the snow from the mine buildings and when things generally are put in shape to permit mining, a small force of miners will be put on and gradually increased as room is made for them.

The Lucky Jim at one time was one of the heaviest shippers of silver- lead ore in the camp, and owing to the large percentage of zinc associated with these metals, and with the penalty attached to the smelting of the same, it was as a consequence compelled to suspend operations until changes took place of a more favorable character.

Now that a market for the zinc has come into existance, the resumption of work again can be traced mainly to this cause. It will in all probablity be as large a producer as it has in the past.

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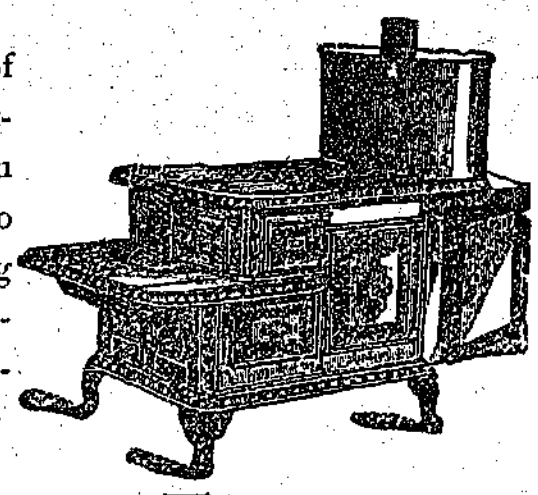

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