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MINE OWNERS MEETING.

A Large and Representative Gathering, Unanimous in Expression.

The silver-lead miners again met in session in the city hall, Wednesday evening, to further promote a unity of action among those directly interested in this all important industry—lead mining—and to arrive at some decisive action to cooperate with other organizations in promoting such legislation as will give it some beneficial assistance.

It was widely and well represented. Mining men from East Kootenay, the Lardeau and the Slocan were present, all told about 35 operators. A cordial invitation was extended to the local press.

The following is a list of the mines and their representatives in attendance: Ruth, Geo Alexander; North Star, J L Parker; Cork and Florida, P Maris; Ivanhoe, P J Hickey; Reco, J M Harris; R E Lee, L Alexander; Payne and St. Keverne, A C Garde; Keno Ainsworth and Whitewater, A D Wheeler; Pontiac, C F Caldwell; Stranger, P V Molson; Molly Gibson, Bruce White; Red Fox, G H Alyard; Kimisky, A R Fingland; Monitor, M Gintzburger; Vancouver, R W Rathburne; Slocan Star, O V White; Rambler-Cariboo, W E Zwicky; Ainsworth and Province, H Giegerich; Wakefield, Hewitt and Van- and B C General Exploration Co, C T Cross; American Boy, Thos McGuigan; Antoine, Jas Hunter; Copper Cliff, N J Kavanaugh; Comstock, Wm Hunter; Great Western, Silver Cup and Trinnie, D G Forbes; Metropolitan, J A McCrossen; Queen Bess, W G Scott; Bosun and Northwestern Mining Syndicate, W H Sandiford; Idaho, C S Jenkins; Mercury and Hartney, W S Drewry; Home Rule and Thunder Hill, J H Moran; Washington, J L Retallack; Soho, J C Ryan; Enterprise, S S Fowler; St. Eugene, Jas Cronin; Goodenough, Slocan Reciprocity and Hillside, John Keen; Last Chance, L Pratt; Slocan Sovereign, Geo F Ransom; Jackson, E M Sandilands; Blue Bird, G D Potter; Windemere, R R Bruce.

The proceedings throughout the entire session could not have been of a more harmonious nature; in fact, they were carried on without the least dissension whatsoever. It was strongly in accord with the great unamanity of expression now prevalent everywhere for a higher rate of protection, and coupled with the strong advocacy of national sentiment now beginning to universally exert itself, the Dominion government cannot do otherwise than accede to its demand.

W. S. Drewry and John Retallack, two members of a committee appointed at a subsequent meeting to confer with the smelting fraternity to see if they could not be induced to lend their aid in improving the lead condition gave in their reports. In this, they stated they were successful in accomplishing, and found that the disposition of the smelting men were manifestly in favor of co-operating with the lead miners and boards of trade, and were still further impressed with the advisability of framing whatever legislation that is concocted in such a manner that will safe-guard the interests of the silver-lead miners. This stipulation will be found embodied in the annexed resolution carried at the meeting.

Whereas, The silver-lead industry of British Columbia, notwithstanding the unusual richness of the ore, the proved continuity of the veins, and the favorable natural conditions of mining in the province, is, and for some time has been, in a declining condition, which, if not ameliorated, will end in total stagnation. and

Whereas, the lead mining camps of the United States, and particularly those in the adjoining state of Idaho, are, and for years have been enjoying great prosperity, due to a protective tariff conserving the home market, and

Whereas, the silver-lead mining industry has been for some years of national importance, and, unless allowed to decline, will speedily attain to a much greater degree of importance, benefiting by its increased expenditures the trade and advancement of both eastern and western Canada, and

Whereas, our domestic market for the manufactured products of lead is chiefly supplied from the products of ores mined in Mexico and Europe; where the labor cost of production is much lower than in this country: a condition of affairs permitted by the wholly inadequate protection afforded by the existing tariff; while the prices of white lead, lead pipe, sheet lead and shot, in the Dominion of Canada, are approximately equal to the prices charged for the same commodities in the United States, all to the detriment of the producers, consumers, and transporter of lead in this country, and

Whereas, under the existing tariff, little or no protection is afforded to the lead producing industries; whilst adequate protection is afforded to all other industries of equal importance, known to us, and

Whereas, these conditions result in the exportation of a preponderance of our crude ore and bullion, the former to American smelters and the latter to the markets of the world; there to enter into competition with the products of cheap European and Mexican labor, and the surplus product of the protected lead industry of the United States.

Therefore, we, the silver-lead miners of the East and West Kootenay districts of British Columbia in convention assembled, do hereby recommend and respectfully urge the enactment of a tariff act which will afford ample protection to the producers, manufacturers and transporters of lead, thereby creating and fostering a new and expansive home industry calculated to benefit all classes by the stimlation of national trade and commerce.

Having in view the interests of the producers, manufacturers and consumers of lead, we would recommend a duty equal to that imposed by the United States, viz:

On lead in ores 1⅛ cents per pound.

On lead in bullion, pigs, bars, and old lead, 2⅛ cents per pound.

On lead in sheets, pipe and shot, etc., 2½ cents per pound.

On white lead, etc., 2⅞ cents per lb.

On all other products of lead as provided in the Dingley tariff act of July 24th, 1897.

Provided always that if any time it shall be proved that a combination has been formed for the purpose of unduly increasing the charges made for smelting lead ores produced in Canada, or for refining or marketing lead bullion, or if the charge for smelting and refining in Canada is proved exorbitant, then the Governor General in Council may at his discretion permit the admission into Canada of lead bullion smelted and refined, or smelted and refined in foreign countries from Canadian lead ores, upon payment of an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent upon the cost of such smelting and refining.

And the secretary is hereby instructed to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Senators and Members of the Dominion parliament, representing British Columbia, with the request that they present the same to the Federal government as a memorial with their endorsement.

LOUIS PRATT, Secretary.

Mr. J. J. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, in addressing those present in support of the foregoing resolution strongly recommended its unanimous support, and recited at some length incidents in working the North Star, by which, under the present adverse circumstances and the difficulties in which they were placed, and if some remedy was not very shorthly forthcoming his company would be compelled to close the mine indefinitely. He was not in favor of taking the existing duty off import machinery and was contented to pay the Eastern Canadian manufacturers their prices if an equitable price could only be secured for lead. He further stated that it would be profitable to take advantage of the strong patriotic sentiment that is beginning to be felt in the Donimion, and one he greatly liked to see, and by its existance thought it would greatly enhanse the silver-lead miners chances of creating a good home market for lead; besides if the operators would patronize the Canadian manufactures there would be more likelihood of securing their hearty coeperation in getting the desired legislation passed through the Dominion parliament, and if favor was shown for a reduction on the American machinery it would breed such antagonism that the operators would be compelled to face oppisition in securing this much needed legislation.

Five delegates were appointed, compised of Byron N. White, H. B. Alexander, James Cronin, G. W. Hughes, and S. S. Fowler to accompany our member, Mr. Galligher and members of boards of trade to Ottawa to press our claims.

They will leave about the 15th inst so as to be in time to have the necessary legislation framed and to be presented at the opening of the next session of the house.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Payne	70
Reco	42
Rambler	42
American Boy	42
Slocan Star	31
Total	227
ZINC.	
Payne	83
Ivanhoe	26
Total	109

Local News Notes.

Hockey and curling are in full swing.

The tail end of a Manitoba blizzard struck this district the past week.

Geo. Folliott left yesterday for Moosejaw, where he has secured work for the winter.

BORN—On Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Pound, Cody avenue, a son.

M. L. Grimmett is in Nelson attending a directors' meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal company.

Monday being the feast of the Immaclate Conception services were held morning and evening in the Catholic church.

H. A. Jackson left this week for his old home in Woodstock, New Brunswich, where he will spend his Xmas holidays.

Chew Bros are now busily engaged in cutting lumber at their old mill near Rosebery, for their new saw mill which will be erected at Slocan City.

And slippery ice will soon be king,
And the hockey stars will glide
Upon the surface; while the fans
Will holler loud "Off side!"

The annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling assocation will be held in Rossland this winter, commencing on about Jan. 20th and continuing for several days.

A Winnipeg man has announced himself as the Messiah for whom the Doukhobors have been looking. This will prove lucky and avert a catastrophe at New Denver.

Mr. Scott, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, leaves Monday for a month's leave of absence. He will be relieved during his vacation by a Mr. Fowler of Victoria.

The comedy "Other People's Money" played to a small audience in the opera house on Wednesday. The performance was pronounced fair, but nothing to make a fuss about.

The anniversary dinner will be served by the ladies in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening from 6 to 8 p. m. Good time and dinner is anticipated. Admission 50 cents.

A large number of skater attended the opening of the rink last Saturday. The ice was in fair condition and is being smoothed off and in better shape for skating the past week. The attendance each night is increasing.

A miner named Brooks suffering from a bad dose of lead poisoning, was taken down from the Hope to the hospital on Tuesday. At last accounts he was improving nicely and will be out again shortly.

The anniversary services in the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14th. Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music by the choir. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2.30; junior league on Tuesday afternoon at 3.15. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Service at Three Forks next Thursday evening at 6.30.

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THAT RESIGNATION.

A good deal of space has been devoted by some papers about the resignation of Col. Proir. The substance of the matter is they were trying to belittle the premier in the eyes of the people, and the scheme has been a dismal failure. The facts of the case are that Premier Prior when he contested his constituency successfully against E. V. Bodwell, about a year ago, he pledged himself to support the Canadian Northern railway and if that railway contract was not carried out he would tender his resignation. The Dunsmuir government failed to carry out the original contract and there was nothing else to do to keep his promise and save his honor than to resign. This he did, as the following from the Vancouver Province will show; Premier Proir by his action has not only entirely vindicated himself, but has also increased the confidence of the people in his ability and honor to carry on the government of the province:

"The question has been asked several times recently, especially since Colonel Proir has become Premier, why he had not kept his promise made to his election committee that he would resign if the Canadian Northern contract was not carried out as was originally intended.

This question came up in Victoria yesterday, and Col. Prior was not only entirely vindicated, but had the position explained by the members of the committee who had his campaign in hand. As a matter of fact, Col. Prior placed his resignation in the hands of the committee over six months ago, when it was found that the railway contract was not not being carried out as originally proposed, and as Col. Prior himself thought it would be, but the committee considered that he had acted in good faith and thought it best in the interests of the constituency that he should remain in his seat.

The written resignation was placed in the hands of Mr. D. R. Ker, who was chairman of the committee, and by him could have been handed to the Premier at any time. The unanimous opinion of the committee was that more time should be given, and that Col. Prior was perfectly sincere in his promise that he had made to resign if the original plans were not carried out."

Reports from the coast indicate that it is the expressed intention of the government to modify the two per cent. tax clause of the mineral act to the satisfaction of the mine owners, and that in all probability low grade properties will be exempt altogether. This will cause many low grade mines in the boundary, which are closed down, to resume operations in a short while, as it was that class of mines which felt the imposition of the tax more than any other and compelled many to shut down. As a revenue raiser the two per cent. has proved a failure, causing many properties that were working before its adoption, to cease operations entirely, and causing a depression in the mining throughout the province. With silver and lead at their right prices its effect on the rich producers of the Slocan would not be felt very much, but under the present circumstances the Slocan mines are feeling it more than ever, and with the exorbitant freight and treatment charges of the smelters companies have almost paralyzed the industry in this district. The revenue derived from the Slocan, Rossland and Boundary mines the past year amounted to only $87,000, the sum being diminished by many properties closing down and a general depression in mining all over the province. Shortly after becoming Minister of Mines, before assuming the premiership, Col. Prior visited the mining sections of British Columbia, to ascertain for himself how matters stood ingard to the tax and interview the mine owners personally, and from the present expression of feeling his tour of the country has not been in vain.

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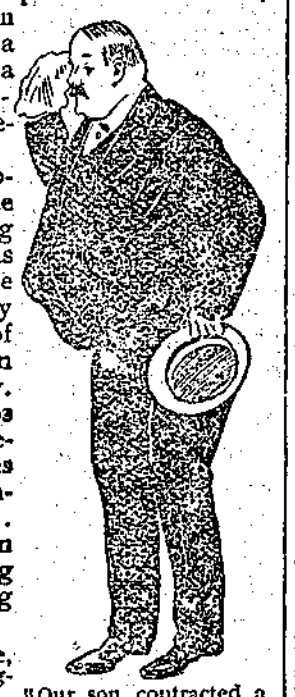
The returns of the Inland Revenue Department of the province of British Columbia for the month of November just past as compared with the corresponding month last year, show a gratifying increase in receipts. The detailed statement is as follows: Spirits, $13,330.03; malt, $1313.19; tobacco, $5087.12; raw leaf, $794.02; ex factory, $1533; cigars, ex warehouse, $168; methylated spirits, $128 18; malt liquor, $92.30. Total for November, 1902, $22,391.84. The total returns for the corresponding month last year were $20,943.80, showing by comparison an increase for November of the present year of $1448.04.

At the special meeting of our council of four last Monday night a communication was received from Wm. McAdam, president of the Provincial Progressive party in town, asking for use of the city hall to hold meetings in when the council was not in session. This, of course, was "favorably received and fyled," it could not be received otherwise. One would think McAdam was trying to help himself politically and our municipal quartette to assist him financially at the city's expense, if we are to judge from the accounts passed at each meeting since it assumed control.

The result of the voting on the Referendum in Ontario was adverse to prohibition, although a fair vote was polled it did not meet the required number by nearly one-half. The electors of Ontario have expressed themselves on two occasions strongly in favor of a prohibitory law in the province, but as nothing resulted from their expression of opinion, many looked upon the Referendum as a mere humbug, and took no interest the campaign. The whole thing was simply a scheme of the Ross government to allay the feelings of the temperance people, who were persistent in their demands that the Liberals should redeem their pledges made to the electorate on prohibition, and the referendum promised a means of escape. The recent vote does not compell them to fulfil old pledges, but nevertheless will not save the Ross government from certain defeat, or avert the overthrow of the Liberal regime in the province.

"He Won't Die

Of consumption" is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.



Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. Will H. Whitmire, of Arkton, Rockingham Co., Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he *might* cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one vial of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: '*I am well and hardy and getting very fleshy.*'"

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 10 of Lot 891, Group 1, 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.

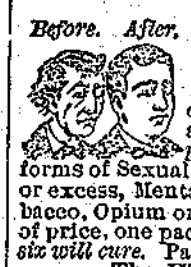
Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for the Silver Band Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 69117, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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.

Before. After.



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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.

A Neighborly Chat.

The Weekly Free Press, Winnipeg, in the monthly distribution of pictures to its subscribers aims at giving typical examples of different schools of Art. Their previous pictures deal with sporting, western and American scenes, but with the November distribution they give a charming view of Flemish life. the litle of the picture is "A Neighborly Chat" and it is by Franz Van Leemputtem, the celebrated Belgian artist. It depicts a scene full of the spirit of tranquil simplicity of European peasant life. The drawing of the big Flemish draught horses and the man and woman is very true, while the coloring of the scene in which the figures are set is exquisite. It is a worthy companion picture to its predecessors.

We understand Weekly Free Press readers will receive an exceptionally handsome and appropriate picture for December. It will not be given until about Christmas, and it is the intention to make the subject suggestive of the season.

A Luckless Lover.

I broke it off with Anna Long.
  She was too short, you see:
With Mabel Wright things all went wrong,
  We never could agree:
Then there was awkward Mary Blue,
  Who was so very green:
And Bessie Goodle would never do,
  Because she was so mean.

It couldn't last with Jennie Read,
  Because she wouldn't write:
And, after just one day, I freed
  Myself from Nellie Knight;
I soon concluded that Miss Crewe
  Must seek another mate:
And gave up Edith Early, too,
  Because she came down late.

Miss Wood possessed an iron will;
  Miss Gay was always sad;
Miss Sharp could see the point, but still
  She said my jokes were bad;
Miss Rich was destitute of "tin";
  Too melting was Miss Frost;
In earnest, then, I wooed Miss Winn,
  And—same old luck—I lost!

—F. R. Batchelder in Smart Set.

Pointers.

An early crop—the small boys first hair-cut.

With some 5-cent cigars you get at least six scents.

The eight-day clock is a hard worker and a chronic striker.

Sometimes it is his lie-abilities that increases a man's assets.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too feeble to get next door.

Any small boy in his first pair of trousers feels sorry for his mother.

The skin-deep beauty of the rhinocerous isn't calculated to make him vain.

If it is true that the good die young, it is up to the oldest inhabitant to offer an explanation.

It sometimes happens that a man puts both money and confidence in a bank—and later draws out his confidence.

There can be no serious objection to a man's knowing it all if he will kindly refrain from saying "I told you so."

Christmas

Comes But Once a Year.

To meet the requirements of this festival occasion we are now opening one of the largest and best assortment of Xmas Goods. Our stock will comprise

Dolls

Dressed, ranging in prices from 50 cents up. Kid Dolls from 30 cents up.
——Dolls' Furniture, Carriages, etc.——

Toys Toys

Steam Toys, the Latest and Funny Mechanical Toys, Iron and Steel Toys, Blocks, Drums, Horns, in fact everything covering this line.

Fancy Goods

Smokers' Sets, Manicure Toilet in Letter, Ebony and Cellouid, and presentation wares.

Books

An endless variety of Well Bound Books, Xmas Cards in great profusion and more to arrive in a few days.

Cliffe's Bookstore.

The Invalid

Requires nourishment in a concentrated, palatable and easily digestible form. Bovril should therefore form one of the chief items on the diet list of every invalid, as it is the embodiment of all these qualities.

Bovril is not merely a stimulant to prop up the flagging spirits for the passing hour. It is a highly nourishing food, containing all the strength-giving properties of the best lean beef in the most palatable and easily digestible form.

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WILL BUILD TO THE COAST.

Contract Let For the Extension of the V. V. & E.

Word has been sent out from Great Falls, Montana, that Siems & Shields of that city have been awarded the contract for extending the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railroad from a connection with the branch near Curlew, to the coast. Work is to commence at once, the cross sectioning for the first 16 miles of construction has been completed and work on this part of the line is to begin immediately.

From Curlew the line follows the Kettle river to Midway, and then goes down Meyers creek to Okanogan. In this part of the route the road crosses the international boundary three times. From Okanogan westward the engineers have not definitely located the line, but will do so as rapidly as possible.

The construction of the entire 380 miles to the coast is to proceed as rapidly as possible. There is much heavy work to be done between Okanogan and the coast. It is estimated that it will take three years to complete the entire road.

Another new piece of work to be done at once by these contractors is the construction of the spur into the Granby smelter. This has been tied up by injunctions, but Resident Engineer Stuart has orders to go ahead with the work immediately.

The News From Billville.

The election in this neighborhood was a flat failure. The best vote counter in the country was to sick to be on deck.

Some of the folks who have been running for office around here actually took a day off Sunday and went to worship.

This sort of Georgia weather makes the angels lean far out of the heavenly windows and feel liking having a picnic on the hills.

We need a railroad in this section. As it is now, a man has to ride four miles to a moonshine distillery.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mathematics.

All mathematic Tompkins knew
When he the world begun
Was how to gether what was due
To earnest No. 1

But later on he met a lass
And started in to woo,
And that is how it came to pass
They walked out 2 by 2.

The girl was beautiful and good
And stately as queen.
Five feet she in her stockings stood.
Her age was sweet 16.

'Twas 10 to 1 they would have wed,
For he did not decline.
Her father he did that instead—
His shoe was No. 9.

But mathematic Tompkins, he
To prove that he did not wait,
But from the parent's wrath did flee
At a 2:40 gait.

Such conduct as that father showed
Was not at all a gent's.
And Tomphins in that episode
Appeared like 30 cents.

The woeful maiden did allow
That to forget she'd strive.
She's Mr's William Smithers now;
Her third is nearly 5.

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.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO, LIMITED

How's This For a Frost?

William Boone, a miner who has come down from Dawson City, Klondike, to spend the winter with relatives at La Plata, says he has dug 225 feet deep in the ground of his claim but has never been able to reach a a point where the ground was not frozen hard. He left his watch running as he set it at Dawson City and found there was three hours and a half difference between Klondyke and Missouri time. Kansas City Journal.

Your Clothes Are Old...

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Connects at Nelson with K. R. & N. Co. for Kaslo and K. & S. points.

Connects at Curlew with stage for Greenwood and Midway, B. C.

Buffett cars run on trains between Spokane and Republic.

Effective Nov. 22, 1902.

Leave.		Arrive.
:25 a. m	Spokane	5:45 p.m.
9:15 a. m	Rossland	2:10 p. m.
7:00 a. m	Nelson	8:00 p m.
11:00 a. m	Grand Forks	4:00 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	Republic	5:40 p. m.

H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T. A., Spokane, Wash.
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White vs. Sandon Water & Light Co.

A new phase is now entering into the long drawn out litigation between the Star Mining & Milling company and the Byron N. White company, owners of the Slocan Star, and one that will be the means of still further protracting the case in the courts, if not ending in further litigation. Besides appealing the decision of Judge Martin in granting the Star Mining Co. permission to examine the under-ground workings in dispute, the defendants, Byron N. White Co., have now entered a counter action against the Sandon Waterworks & Light Co.—the same parties being interested in this company as well as plaintiffs in the first case—presumably by way of retalliation.

By this counter action the Sandon Water & Light Co. are made respondents in a damage suit arising over a resevoir located in the vicinity of the Slocan Star ground. The amount of damages claimed is $1200 by way of rent, covering a period of four years, on the basis of $300 per annum.

It appears the Sandon Water & Light Co. have been in possession unmolested, under the terms of their water charter, of a water resevoir in the bed of Sandon creek, just situated on one corner of the mill site of the plaintiffs in this instance which they claim they desire to use for a dumping ground for the waste material coming out of the Slocan Star. They further seek the removal of the tank and damage accruing from the flume pasing over a portion of their mill site in conveying water for city purposes. The case will come before the Full Court in Victoria shortly, and the outcome will watched with interest.

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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The new parcel arrangement between Canada and Britain whereby the duty can be prepaid, went into effect this week. This will be in time for the Christmas and New Year's trade. The new system will be a great convenience and prevent delays.

Theodore Simons and wife left Saturday last for Montana, after spending the last four months in Sandon. Mr. Simons has just concluded making an exhaustive preliminary survey of the Rabbit Paw, on behalf of the Star Mining & Milling Co., as granted by the courts in favor of the said company.

The public school at Three Forks will be continued as Mr. Smith, teacher, has now the required number of "attendants" to maintain a school according to the law of the province. If the average school age counts for anything Three Forks can vie successfully with any town in the district.

Invitations are out for the annual New Year's ball at the Halcyon Hot Springs on Wednesday, Dec. 31st. This is the event of the season, and the reasonable rate of $1.50 includes the ball and supper. Persons desiring to spend a few days at the famous health resort can do so and take in the ball at the same time. A special rate of $10 includes ball, supper and baths from Wednesday, Dec. 31st, until the following Monday. Don't miss this opportunity; you can combine health with pleasure by attending the ball and enjoying the baths and health-giving waters for six days for a very small amount.

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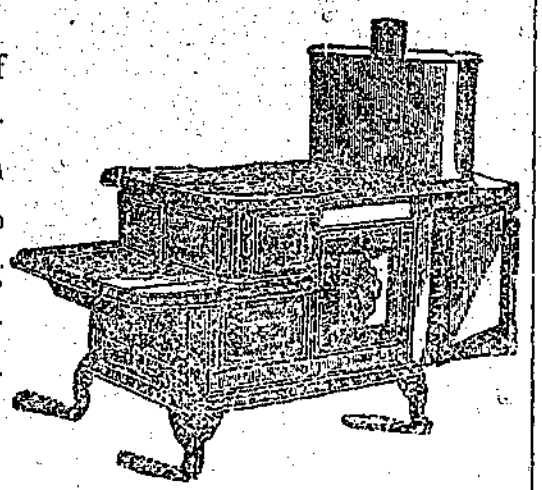

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CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Called and Unimportant Business Transacted.

Special council meeting was held on Monday last at which the four aldermen were present—Gomm, Brown, Walmsley and Cameron. On motion Ald. Cameron occupied the chair owing the mayor's absence.

Communication was received from McAdam on behalf of the Progressive party, praying for permission to use the council chamber when not interferring with council. This was favorably received and filed.

The report of chief of police was referred back to him with instructions to make a detailed statement of amounts collected.

An excess of $5.95 in E. M. Sandilands' assessment was authorized to be remitted to him.

The council on motion extended the time for the payment of taxes to the 31st of the present month to all ratepayers desiring a rebate.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid by the finance committee for the month of November:

SALARIES.

Geo. Waite	$ 100.00
C. E. Lyons	60.00

ACCOUNTS,

B. C. Gazette	$ 2.50
A. Osborne, wood	5.00
Paystreak, printing	22.40
D. J. Robertson, D. Davis funeral	15.00
C. E. Lyons, sundries	10.50
Bank of Commerce, interest	460.00
F. J. Donaldson, drugs	2 00
Jalland Bros, feed	25.20
H. Byers & Co	.50
Miners' Hospital grant, 3 quarters	150.00
E. M. Sandilands, flume timber	64.08
Harry Nash, plumbing	10.00
J. M. Buckley, rent fire hose	37.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

J. E. Loyering, salary	100.00
A. Osborne, wood	2.60
Total	$1056.80

CURLING.

The skips appointed at last week's inauguration curling meeting met again the following Friday night and as a result made these selections for the season's curling:

F. H. Hawkins	M. Nicholson
W. Crawford	T. R. Robertson
C. E. Lyons	Rev. J. McIntyre
M. L. Grimmett skip	Wm. Gomm skip
Geo. Bruder	E. M. Sandilands
J. G. McDonald	E. R. Atherton
C. P. Seale	L Pratt
A. Crawford skip	A Scott skip
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E. A. Cameron	Jas. Vallance
J. B. Cliffe	Jas. V. Martin
A. McMillan skip	N. J. Cavanaugh skip
J. E. Wood	W. G. Todd
Wm. Bennett	J. E. Lovering
Fred Ritchie	A. Grierson
A. E. Hall skip	D. J. McLanglin skip.

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Cavanaugh		Craword	
Gomm	14	McMillan	7

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

W E Zwickey, W F Whellams, John Keen, H Giegerich, Jas Anderson, P Maris, Kaslo; C A Brown, Joe Carden, New York; H Newcombe, McGuigan; E Ferguson, G H Millar, Nelson; B H Bruce, Windermere; J A Teponten, Thos C Gray, C J Fulton, Vancouver; H M Fullerton, Rudolphe Stuart, Percy B Knowles, Victoria; Geo D Potter, Spokane; A McQueen, R D Gammon, South Fork; Percy O Molson, city; D C Munson, R Barker, Toronto; Donald G Forbes, Ferguson; W S Jenkins, Alamo; W S Drewry, New Denver; D W Moore, Trail; A R Finland, Mr and Mrs Gintzberger; Three Forks; A D Whealler, Whitewater; W G Scott, Queen Bess mine; C T Cross, M A Rathborne, Wm Hunter, Silverton; J L Parher, Kimberley.

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