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Town Jottings.

The census returns give Sandon a population of 551.

Snowslides will soon be in order if this weather continues.

R. F. Green was in the city over Sunday, on his way to parliament.

Kaslo and Sandon are to play the return match here this evening.

F. Bradley, formerly of Sandon, died at the Nelson hospital on Monday.

R. H. Trueman, photographer, will be at Sandon studio from February 15th to March 3rd.

G. W. Hughes went to Kaslo Thursday, and H. Giegerich, of Kaslo, was here the same day.

The Rossland Juniors have beaten the Nelson Junior hockeyists twice in succession. They don't want to come here for the third licking.

Thos. Pollock, manager for the Wm. Hunter Co. at Alamo, underwent an operation at the Nelson hospital the other day, and is now recovering.

The editor received a very kind note from the Rev. J. A. Ferguson, now at Eversley, Ont., this week, enclosing a subscription to the Mining Review.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Kaslo, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night, and the Rev. J. S. Pye will preach for Mr. Thompson in Kaslo.

Mr. H. W. Harbor, who has been the very popular C. P. R. agent here for some time, goes to Rossland on Monday next. A young man from Trail is to take his place here.

The many friends of Mr. David Heap will regret to learn that he is not regaining the health he went in search of. The doctors are unable to locate his ailment, and he has been confined to his bed for a long time.

Some parties are protesting the election of Mayor-elect Bradshaw of Slocan, on the ground that he does not hold the necessary property qualifications for that position. The case will be heard in Nelson this week.

Some of the council say the differences between the Sandon Water and Light Co. and J. M. Harris and the council are so wide they cannot be settled. Give and take will be much better than litigation.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Filbert Cafe in another column. Geo. Aspen, late chef at the Reco, has taken over the management. He is a caterer of renown, a pastmaster of the culinary art, and tickles the palate of all his customers. Eat at the Filbert and you'll grow fat.

The Cosgrove Merrymakers played here to a full house on Monday evening. The entire programme was greeted with applause and the entertainment was first class. Their chief musician would pass well amongst the first in the country. There is really no weak feature in their entertainment from commencement to finish—every number is entertaining, and nothing in it to offend the most particular. Every one attending their entertainments must be satisfied they get value for their money.

The C.P.R. is going to spend $22,000,000 improving the system.

Lawyer Thompson went to Nelson the other day to attend the supreme court.

Andrew Carnegie is giving a $7,000 library to Grand Forks. He will soon hear from Sandon.

Premier Ross is going to submit the Manitoba Prohibition Act to the electors of Ontario June next.

Miss Funk, who resided here for some time, was married on Tuesday last at Nelson, to Wm. Lee, of Slocan City.

Nick Ferris has been transferred from the bank at Greenwood to the branch at Vancouver. That will be a change from Sandon.

It is the general opinion the Dunsmuir government will be defeated the present session, and what then? He has a perfect right to demand a dissolution if he wants to.

The Nelson hockeyists had agreed to contest the ice with Sandonites here; but they repented fearing the consequences, and wired they could not come.

Manager Alexander of the Ruth is not expected back for two months yet, which means the mine will not start till then at any rate. There are six men at work on the property, and the showings are said to be most satisfactory.

The Cosgrove Merrymakers will appear here again with an orchestra of seven pieces in addition to their troupe, which will also be increased, some time in March. They will give an entertainment of their own and furnish music for a grand ball under the auspices of the Sandon Rink Co.

The Boundary smelters have secured a reduction of 50 cents a ton in freight on coke from the C. P. R., and 75 cents per ton on the cost of coke from the Crow's Nest Co. This will mean a saving of 16 per cent all around to the smelters.

The V. V. & E. will not build into Phoenix on account of opposition of the C. P. R. backed by the provincial government. It has also abandoned the spur to the Granby smelter for the present. Dissatisfaction is the cause.

The Nelson Miner of Tuesday says:—"Yesterday in chambers an application was made in the case of the Star Mining and Milling Co., by S. S. Taylor for an order of discovery of documents on affidavit. W. A. Macdonald opposed. Application granted."

Some of the school trustees do not hesitate to say that in dispensing with the services of Miss Dalby they only carried out work cut and dried for them by the council. We much fear they will find this work will be the means of ruining the school in Sandon, and what then? There is general regret in the city that Miss Dalby was not retained in the school.

The C. P. R. are to the front in good time time this year with cheap tickets to the Rossland carnival. As they announce in another column, on the 21st they will issue excursion tickets to Rossland and return at a single fare. The tickets will be good for four days This will give all a chance to see the white elephant at Rossland at a very low figure, and enjoy an outing besides.

Frank Con, a German Jew miner, was killed at Frank last week by a cavein in the mine.

The Big Turk wrestler who was here several months ago, was flopped by an old farmer in Montana a few days ago.

If it is any satisfaction to the public a New York jury has decided that J. A. Shafter, sub-contractor; J. Matheson, engineer, and M. Epps, who had charge of the powder, are responsible for the deaths of J. Roderick Robertson and others who were killed in the explosion in that city.

It is said a syndicate of ranchers near Calgary will shortly open meat markets in every town in the Kootenays, in opposition to P. Burns & Co. A representative of the syndicate, which is backed by a well known bank, visited Grand Forks a few days ago to engage quarters. He stated that prices will be cut in two.

It would do one good to look at the curling trophies to be competed for at bonspiel, and now on exhibition in Hunter-Kendrick's window, the New York Life Insurance Grand Challenge Cup standing as a silver statue in the centre surrounded by the rest. They are certainly a fine lot to gladden the hearts of the captors.

Ashnola is growing already. It has now two saw mills under way, one of them having a contract to cut 50,000 feet of lumber for the townsite company. The place has admirable sites for smelters; an almost inexhaustible supply of coking coal, to supply the smelters of the Boundary; plenty of water power, and an extensive area of the richest agricultural land in the province. These with the ranching industry should make the town a prosperous one in a very short time.

Samuel Wm. Short, of 184 Southgate Road N., London, Eng., has written to the provincial authorities for information concerning his son, Louis Sebastian Short. The provincial authorities in turn have requested Chief of Police Jarvis to do what he can in the way of finding the missing son. The young man came to Canada in March, 1900, and obtained a situation on the farm of Springs Rice at Pense, Assa., where he remained until October 10th, 1901, then he left Assiniboia to go to Vancouver and since then no tidings have been had of him. His mother and father would be extremely grateful to anyone who could give them news of the whereabouts of their son. He is described as a nice young man, 21 years old, and of steady, regular habits.—Nelson Miner.

If the Kootenaian wants to earn a name for respectability it must report amusements differently from the way it reported the Kaslo-Sandon junior hockey match. According to the names called by that print there was not a Sandon youth who knew a hockey stick from a shovel handle, while every Kaslo player was the cream of experts. It will strike many as curious that the Kaslo players, under such circumstances, with nothing against them, did not do better than 4 to 3 or as many say a tie. It is justice to the Sandon boys to say, several of them played but little in their lives, and some of them but once or twice in the club. The return match in which Sandon's proper club may be altogether, may give the Kootenaian ground for reversing its criticisms.

Mines and Mining.

The Fisher Maiden will have another shipment of ore ready by March 1st.

John L. Retallack has renewed his lease on the Washington, and will continue work as usual.

D. J. McLachlan and A. Erickson are getting ready to ship a car of 10,000 ounce dry ore from their Bear Lake property.

Manager Hickey reports things going on evenly at the Ivanhoe. There are all told about 30 men at work and all the workings are looking well, with a nice ore body in No 5 tunnel.

The Soho group is still being worked with a small force in the principal workings, just doing nothing more than development work. No shipping is likely to be done until the prices of silver and lead improve. The property is now in shape to ship heavily.

They had a singular experience at the Last Chance lately. After passing the lead in the long tunnel, and finding it by tests on return, they commenced to drift and in ten feet struck a nice ore body, which they find enlarging as they continue the drift and an upraise. The assumption is there is ore on the other side of the crosscut also, that they passed the lead in the only blind spot in its length. There are 55 men at work on the property all told.

Among the many promising mining properties in the Slocan mining district is the Ottawa, situated on Springer creek, about six miles from Slocan City. The Ottawa was located in 1895 by Thomas Mulvey, and by the way, is named after that gentleman's native city. Immediately adjoining the Ottawa are the Blossom and Jennie, located on the same vein, in both of which Mr. Mulvey is heavily interested. The vein has been traced for 3,000 feet and crosscut 30 feet, the character of the rock remaining practically unchanged for the entire district. Last week Mr. Mulvey made a sample shipment of seven tons of ore from the Ottawa to the Hall Mines smelter, assays from which resulted as follows: Lot No. 1587, 318.5 ounces silver; No. 1588, 1,6162 ounces silver. Mr. Mulvey is naturally highly delighted at the result and will vigorously prosecute work on the three claims, which should soon be profitable shippers. In the vicinity of these claims on Springer creek are many other valuable properties among which may be mentioned the Two Friends, Calument and Hecla, Black Prince and Lily B.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Ivanhoe	40
Sunset	80
Reco	20
American Boy	40
Total	180

Mesers. Knowles and Fisher leave on Tuesday for Ashnola, to put in a stock of ice and make preparations for building their brewery in that town.

The Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD

REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, of any male over 18 years, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for ordinary homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties must be formed in one of the following ways, namely:

(1) By at least six months, residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years;

(2(If the father or the mother (if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, on a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed in the Dominion Lands Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence on the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENTS.

Should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homstead Inspector. Before making application for the patent the settler must give six month's notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

New-arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office at Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them; and full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia may be obtained upon application to the Secretary at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
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NOTICE.

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: At the head of McGuigan creek, and near the Surprise.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes acting as agent for William Kent, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 27661, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims

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

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The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

OPEN THE MINES.

The other day, in a saloon not a hundred miles from Sandon, the wrinter heard a number men complaining because the owners did not open the mines and create work; and the saloon keeper joined the demurrage, adding they had already made stacks of money, and should be compelled to commence operations. Now, we assert without fear of successful contradiction, that all the dividends paid by Slocan properties, of any magnitude, were paid before the late labor trouble, when silver ran from 60 cents upwards and lead $2.00 and upwards, and before the professional agitator was heard of in the country.

But, we may remark, mining to the owner has some business features similar to those of saloon keeping. If that saloon keeper was asked by the men around to sell his liquors at 5 cents a glass, and compelled to pay more for rent and light, fuel, wages, &c., he would at once say, "No sir; I am not going to run business at a loss, or for the fun of the thing—if I can't make something, I'll shut up." The mine owner says this; nothing more or nothing less. Wages have been run up on him by the exigencies of tinhorn politicians; taxation increased by alleged government necessities, and his products are declining in value. Must he not then take the business view of things the saloon keeper took?

If instead of pandering to certain sentiments because of the money they hope to make thereby, the business men would bodily take a business view of the situation and unite action, they could remove some of the disabilities now in the way of the mine owner, and which are tying up the country. The properly constituted mine owner or manager says, "Our property in original price, cost of registrations, workings, bunkhouses and buildings, plant, &c., &c., stands so much to the owners. I must see a way of realising that money and interest on it before I am justified in gutting the mine of the ore in sight, at the cost of production merely to employ labor, much as I might like to do it."

If under such circumstances, we say instead of catering to certain sentiments and prejudices, for the immediate money they think they can make out of it, the entire business men would say, "We must have mines as well as miners—we must see that the obstacles in the way of the successful operation of the mines are removed, things would soon take a turn. If the government at Victoria was forced to remove vexatious restrictions and legislation; if the government at Ottawa was compelled to put a protective tariff on lead and lead products, to reduce the duties on mining requirements — machinery, powder, candles, &c., and see the railways and smelters did the best they could for the country, all the mines in the country would be running to their full capacity, giving the men full time and high wages for satisfactory work. If instead of sitting down in their stores, on their benches, in their shops, or in their offices, with their mills and factories closed brooding over misfortunes, or catering to the prejudices of labor, all the business men in the country would act boldly on these lines, we would soon have the dawn of better days.

STUPIDITY VS. LAW.

Section 24 of the school law says:—"The nomination and election of the board of trustees shall be held at the same time and by the same returning officer or officers, when possible, and conducted in the same manner as the municipal nomination and election for mayor, &c."

City Clerk Lyons did not know enough about Canadian law, though fully posted on all legal requirements "on the other side," to include in his municipal proclamation a reference to trustee election.

Section 22 of the Act says: "The board of trustees for each city school district shall be elected . . by the votes of electors possessing the qualications prescribed in the "Municipal Elections Act" for electors entitled to vote for mayor."

Section 28 of the same Act says: "A man to be eligible to be elected trustee must be qualified to vote at an election of trustees," that is, as cited above, qualified to vote for mayor.

In the face of this City Clerk Lyons accepts for trustee the nomination of a man who is on no list in the city, municipal or otherwise, for the current year, and declares him elected.

Clause 12 of section 8 defining the duties of the Superintendent of Education says: "With due deligence, after any complaint shall have been made to him respecting the mode of conducting any election of trustees, to investigate such complaint and report the facts to the council of Public Instruction, who shall confirm or set aside such election; and in the latter case they shall appoint the time and place for a new election in such district."

Now, we have not one word to say against the fitness of any of the trustees declared elected last month, we want to know is shall the law be observed in Sandon or shall it not? Shall it be followed or made a piece of mimicry for incompetent, alien officials to trample under foot as they choose without any manner of satisfaction to the people?

We have complained as above against the late election, and we hereby call upon the Superintendent to investigate it, he is bound to do according to law, and report his finding to the Council of Public Instruction. If they decide a legal possibility becomes a legal impossibility when a city official ignores the service required of him; that an ineligible candidate becomes eligible, merely because an unintelligent or prejudiced official wills it; that school law is rigidly observed in Sandon when ignored by an incompetent; that in fact school law is as serviceable off the statute as on it, here we have not another word to say on the subject. We fully acknowledge, that from clause 12, the Council of Public Instruction have the full right to recognise a trio of Italians living at Three Forks, as a school board for Sandon, if they want to. All we want to know is whether or not they regard the observance of the law of their own creating as worth even passing attention. Their decision in this matter must have its influence from one end of the province to the other.

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Presentation and Address.

Miss Dalby, who was assistant teacher in the public school here for the last eight months, left on Thursday to take charge of the Lardeau school at an advance of salary. She is an excellent teacher, an estimable young lady, and her host of friends here will be glad to hear of her success in her new undertaking. Before leaving she was the recipient of several presents accompanied by addresses, from her pupils here.

One of the addresses was as follows, accompanied by a handsome gold bracelet:

DEAR MISS DALBY,

We, the pupils of Sandon public school, desire on this the time of your departure, to express our appreciation of you and your services with us. In your work you have been kind, patient and faithful, and your moral influence among us has been for us to emulate. Our loss will be some other's gain. We can give expression neither to our regret at the loss we sustain nor to the appreciation we have for you.

Though a gift of intrinsic value can not be a measure of our feeling, yet we ask you to accept this token as a slight mark of our esteem, hoping that your remembrance of us will be of the pleasantest, as ours will be of you. We unite in wishing you a happy and prosperous life for the future.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of the Sandon public school:

LUELLA WILSON.
MARIA BROCHIER.
RUEBEN WARNER.

Sandon, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1902.

Announcement.

Crippled finances caused by the fire forced us to issue for the past 18 months a very small sheet, and we have to thank the public for bearing with it as well as they have done. We are now, however, completing arrangements by which we will put in a fine steam press and other plant to make the Mining Review office one of the most complete in the province, giving us facilities for doing every description of blank work, whole sheet posters, and every description of work that may be required in this part of the country. At the immediate present there is no crying necessity for it, but we hope for such modifications of legislation ere long as will allow the mines to operate, which will give a star to commercial business of every description.

City Council.

Met on Monday evening, Mayor and all aldermen all present except Alderman Jalland.

It was ordered that the city hall be insured at $2,500 through E. M. Sandilands at a rate of $3.50 p. c.

On montion of Cameron and Stein, the council were appointed a committee of the whole to deal with the differences between J. M. Harris and Sandon Waterworks & Light Co. and the city.

Cameron and Stein, on motion, moved that the city clerk be instructed to call for tenders on all city printing.

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COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rates as may from time to time be specified by order in council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 150 x 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA, AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00 renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggins, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that bonndary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, ten per cent on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consist of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee is $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim for each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the mining recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more may be leased for twenty years, providing the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining: and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 of available land, including and surrounding his discovery, at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in council.

JAMES A. SMART.
Deputy to the Minister of the Interior

Ottawa, Dec. 25th, 1901.

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The Sandon Bonspiel.

It Will Commence on the 17th of Februrry and end on the 22nd.

The fourth annual Bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association opens here Monday evening and will have a duration of five consecutive days. It is anticipated that this will be one of the most successful affairs in the history of the association and the club here is arranging the programme in such a manner that will assure comfort and enjoyent to all visitors. In the matter of representation of rinks that will be sent from the various towns comprising the association we are not in a position to state definitely the number of rinks that will be present as that is not fully determined upon, however, assurance have been given by Kaslo, Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, and Boundary points will send a strong coterie. Even one club as distant as Ashcroft has signified their intention of gracing the town with their presence. The program will commence immediately after the arrival of the C. P. R. train and the first event to played for will be the "All Comers." To facilitate matters the club has leased the skating rink during the term of the bonspiel and will convert the ice into three curling sheets. In doing this they expedite matters so that if the occasion arrises twenty games could be played during one day without any friction and at the same time provide for the vast concourse of enthusiastics and "rubbers" all the enjoyment they desire. Below we give the list of events, trophies and prizes to be played for.

FIRST EVENT.

Mackintosh Cup (all comers), presented by Hon C. H. Mackintosh.

Sandon Rinks against an equal number of Visiting Rinks. Highest aggregate score to win. If the Visitors win they play down during the Bonspiel, if the Home Rinks win after the Bonspiel.

Prize—Four Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, value $50. Presented by the Sandon Curling Club.

SECOND EVENT.

New York Life Grand Challenge Cup, presented by the New York Life Insurance Company, value $1.50.

Open to all Rinks entered at the Bonspiel, which are affiliated with this or any other Curling Association.

First Prizes—Four Gold Medals, value $75, and presented by J. G. Morgan, Esq., of Winnipeg, manager of the Western Branch of the New York Life Insurance Co., through A. B. McKenzie, manager for British Columbia.

Second Prize—Four Silk Umbrellas, presented by the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Sandon, B. C., value $20.

THIRD EVENT.

Oliver Cup, presented by W. T. Oliver, Esq., Victoria B. C.

Open to all Rinks entered at the Bonspiel, which are affiliated with this or any other Curling Association.

First Prize—Four pairs Solid Gold Cuff Links, presented by M. L. Grimmett, President of the Association, value $35

Second Prize—Four Souvenirs, presented by W. T. Oliver, Esq.

FOURTH EVENT.

Hudson's Bay Company Trophy, presented by the Hudson's Bay Co.

Open to one Rink from each Club affiliated with this Association.

Prize—Four Souvenirs, presented by the Hudson's Bay Co., Nelson, B. C.

FIFTH EVENT.

Tuckett District Trophy, presented by Geo. Tuckett & Son Co., Limited, of Hamilton, Ont.

Open to one Rink from each Club affiliated with this Association.

Prize—Four Medals, presented by the Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co.

SIXTH EVENT—SPECIAL.

Harris Trophy—Solid Gold Chain and Locket, presented by J. M. Harris, Esq., Sandon, B. C.

Accompanied by four Souvenirs, presented by the Sandon Curling Club.

This Trophy to remain the property of the Sandon Curling Club, but to be held by the winning Rink for one year. The prizes become the property of the winning Rink.

SEVENTH EVENT.

P. Burns Trophy Consolation Cup, presented by P. Burns, Esq., Calgary, Alta.

Open to all Rinks entered at the Bonspiel, and which have not won a Prize in the Grand Challenge, Oliver or Harris Events.

First Prize—Four Souvenirs, presented by P. Burns & Co., Nelson, B. C.

Second Prize—Four Silk Curling Jerseys by the Kootenay Curling Association.

EIGHTH EVENT.

Grand Points Competition for the Spring Cup, presented by J. W. Spring, Esq., Rossland, B. C.

Open to all curlers entered at the Bonspiel or who are affiliated with the Association.

First Prize—One Gold Mounted Fountain Pen, Valued at $10.

Second Prize—One Set Silver Mounted Briar Pipes, Valued at $6.

Third Prize—One Curling Coat, Valued at $4.

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The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

CONSERVATIVE ACTION.

Now, it appears to us, is the time for the Conservatives of British Columbia to act, and to act with decision of purpose. At the Liberal convention at Vancouver last week, an effectual split occurred. the wing led by Senator Templeman, E. V. Bodwell, &c., after being effectually floored retiring leaving "Fighting Joe" Martin master of the field, and chosen leader by a vote of 47 to 43. As a party, the Conservatives have never been foremost in urging Federal lines in the Local House. The proposition is forced upon them by the Liberals, a vote in favor of the digression having been carried by the convention, after having been freely endorsed in all corners of the country before. The situation then is Federal lines the next elections with Joe Martin leader of the Liberals, forced there through dissentions in the Liberal party.

As a party man Joe was never strong since he forced that anti-separate school bill in the Manitoba legislature. The way he was turned down in this province a few months ago, shows that even in sunshine he is weak; and from the distrust of him every where by the cleanest Liberals of this province, shows he is still weaker in shadow. He has no claims on the Liberal party, the letters he read from Premier Laurier in his last tour of the province are evidence of this. In the last Dominion elections, it was only at the last moment he waá dissuaded from stumping Selkirk against Sifton; it was only by some manipulation unknown to the public, he was prevented from contesting Victoria against Riley, the regular Liberal candidate. Of such has been Joseph's coat all his lifetime—of many colors, but always a wrecker when he could not get his own way. The fact that after the hostile delegation from Victoria left the convention in disgust, Joe was able to carry the balance by a bare majority, is evidence he is but little to reckon with even in his own house.

The Conservaties should now hold a convention, draft a proper platform, organise their forces, and be ready on an hour's notice. What the outcome of the House may be, it is hard to forecast; but certain it is a general election is not distant, on Federal lines, with Joe and Joe only to reckon with.

As a pointer we would suggest the following as the skeleton of a popular platform.

A proper redistribution measure, duly considering population and territorial extent.

A simple municipal measure by which unorganised districts could collect their own local taxes for local improvements.

Such a revision of the provincial assessment laws as would exact more revenue from lands, improvements, personal property and incomes, relieving those industries, mines included, on whose successful operation the prosperity of the whole country depends.

A transfer of all personal property and income taxation within municipalities to the municipal councils, direct ownership as far as possible, of all railways and such public utilities, by the government, government control of rates and charges where ownership is impossible or impracticable, all servants not for party services, on such utilites to be employed by promotion on railways and so on. All aid to public utilities to be in cash, good security being taken for a return of the money and interest thereon. Railways encouraged on these lines where required in the country.

A more general extension of the public school system, high schools being established in all centres where there are 25 pupils or more to attend them.

A provincial board of arbitration empowered to prevent as far as possible combines, strikes, lockouts, &c., by considering all circumstanes bearing on either or both sides of labor disputes, and recommending suitable compromises to be backed by legislation.

A more liberal use of timber to mines in operation, free on timbered lands.

A demand on the Federal government for such protective legislation as will encourage refining, and the manufacture of lead, copper and silver into all products of the arts and sciences.

A mint for the province.

A suitable measure to discourage oriental labor and employment.

Financial aid, where found warranted by competent government engineers, to assist claim holders in developing prospects, expend under government supervision, under a first lien on the properties.

The public domain to be given to bona fide settlers only under liberal legislation.

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WATER AND LIGHT.

Because the Sandon Water and Light Company have cut off the lights in the arch libeler's office, he is out with a column of abuse of the company, advocating anarchy, and laudation of himself and the city council. The water and light system was as weak months as it is now, but all appeared to be then lovely. What the public have to do with the Byron N. White-Rabbit Paw litigation, no one except the libeler knows. The inference of all is that after a heavy expenditure of cash, the right will triumph. Harris is in turn abused because he will not pay taxes, while the city owes him, and why should he? While should any man pay any corporation while it owes him? There is no law in Canada that would make a man pay under such circumstances.

We are next informed the council should assume the anarchistic role—ruin Harris' water power, and he would then be forced to sell the light system for anything the council might offer. A nice policy, surely. With many othe prints, the Mining Review favors municipal ownership, but by honorable purchase, not by piracy or robbery. If McAdams and the men who are inspiring a policy of spoliation have the cash to put up for the water and light system, as much as Harris is willing to take, there is nothing wrong in a sale and purchase, and much to commend it; but until the cash is assured, possession by the council by plunder cannot be approved even in Sandon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Sandon, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Star Hotel, situate on Reco Avenue, in the City of Sandon, on block 4, West Kootenay district, to Michael Kirlin, of the City of Kaslo.

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