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SANDON IS IN LINE.

A Branch of the Provincial Mining Association Organized in This City.

The meeting called last Saturday to discuss the mining situation did not materialize. The citizens were too interested in the final match of the local bonspiel, for the Bostock Cup, to attend the meeting. The Mayor decided to postpone the matter until the following Monday evening, in order to give those who wish to a chance to attend, and instructed the city clerk to wire S. S Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, to see if that gentleman could not come over and address the people.

On Monday evening, about 8 o'clock, a number of the citizens interested in the project assembled in the city hall, but the attendance was not near like what the occasion merited.

About half-past eight Mayor Grimmett announced the meeting opened, and said the first thing to be done was to appoint a chairman and secretary.

On motion of J. M. Harris and W. W. Fallows, Mayor Grimmett and City Clerk Lyons were appointed to these respective offices.

On taking the chair the Mayor explained he had been asked to call the meeting by Mr. S.S. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson, to see if some action on the part of our citizens could not be taken in co-operation with the rest of the province in an endeavor to form a branch in this city of the Provincial Mining Association now being actively established all over British Columbia. The Mayor regretted to state he had received a telegram from Mr. Taylor stating his inability to attend and address the meeting on the aims and objects of the new association, as he had left that morning with the other Nelson delegates to attend the convention at Victoria.

Personally, he, the Mayor, knew little or nothing about the project, but from what he could learn the idea was a good one. The telegram stated that Kaslo, Nelson, Grand Forks and Roseland were sending large delegations. He also learned that Slocan City was sending four delegates and New Denver one, and he thought it only right that Sandon should be represented with the rest of the country. As he understood the movement, the chief aim of the new association was to secure better legislation for the mining industry. We were all interested in mining, and would like to see the industry more prosperous. Its present state was deplorable, and he was of the opinion that if the citizens could bring about a change of this condition, by establishing a branch of the association in Sandon, we should do so. If the citizens were in favor of the movement, and decided to organize a branch, they would be entitled to elect one delegate for every twenty members, a fraction over they were entitled to one more.

Before going further he would like to get the sentiment of the meeting as to whether those present should organize or not, and would like to hear discussion on the subject.

W. W. Fallows on rising said he would like to hear more about the movement, whether it would be provisional or permanent if they decided to organize at the present stage. There was no constitution or no by-laws to give them an idea of what they were about. He would liket o hear read any correspondence bearing on the matter if the Mayor had any in his possession.

The Mayor replied that the proceedings were merely provisional. That a constitution and set of by-laws would be adopted at the convention in Victoria, and when they were made public it would then be time enough for the citizens to decide whether the branch here would be permanent or not. The present proceedings were only preliminary to the final arrangements to be made when the delegates from all over the province assembled together. He believed the real motives of the association were good; the experiment was not an untried one, as a similar one was established some years ago in California, which greatly benefitted the mining of that state. He thought that if the movement was successful there, it could be made so in B. C. If any benefits were to be derived from the association, he would like to see Sandon—a mining centre—have its share with the rest of the province. The only literature about the matter he possessed was a copy of the printed circular and its accompanying letter which had been sent to a number of citizens in every town, and he would ask the secretary to read the letter as it explained in part the origin of the movement.

This was done, and a motion put forward to organize provisionally, which was carried.

The secretary prepared a role for those wishing to join to sign their names, and the role was passed around. All present willingly put down their names with the exception of four; the editor of our esteemed contemporary being among the latter. The total membership entitled the city to one delegate, but it was thought the number of members could be increased to allow Sandon at least two representatives at the convention in Victoria.

Considerable discussion followed as to who would be the delegates who could attend. In view of the fact that a delegate from Sandon, owing to the lateness in holding the meeting, would arrive at the convention one day late, and for monetary reasons, it was decided to represent the city by proxy. The secretary was instructed to wire Mr. W. S. Drewry, New Denver's representative, at Victoria, and ask him act for the Silver City as well. In the event of the city being entitled to another delegate, it was on motion decided for the secretary to wire Mr. B. Wilson, of the Last Chance, who resides in Victoria, to also represent Sandon at the convention, which is now in progress at the provincial capital.

A collection was taken up to defray the cost of several telegrams in connection with the new branch, after which the meeting adjourned to await the outcome of the deliberations of all the provincial delegates assembled, when Mr. Drewry, on his return, will be kindly asked to come to Sandon and give an account of the proceedings at the coast. If they are satisfactory, the branch here will be placed on a permanent footing and Sandon take its place with other cities at the business councils of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia.

We understand the secretary had no difficulty whatever in securing the members required to allow the city two delegates, and Messrs. Drewry and Wilson would represent Sandon at the great assembly held in Victoria this week.

Town Jottings.

E. A. Atherton is a visitor to Nelson this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hill left Wednesday for Ferguson where she will join her husband who is now a resident of that town.

W. J. Twiss, the district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company left this week for Waterloo, Ont., to attend the company's annual meeting.

Mr. Jas. Vallance, sr., of Hamilton, Ont., was in the city a few days this week on a visit to his son Jas. Vallance, jr., of the H. Byers hardware establishment.

If Colin Campbell, who is expecting a package of photos from R. H. Trueman, will call or send his address to the MINING REVIEW office, the package will handed or forwarded to him at once.

Rev. G. A. Cropp of New Denver will preach in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday next. His subject will be on "Mission." Bible class Sunday after noon at 2 30 end prayer meeting Wednesday evening n 8 o'clock. Services at Three Forks on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The large store of the Hunter-Kendrick Co. changes hands on the 1st of March. The company have bought the stock and store of W. R. Megaw, one of the largest in Grand Forks, and will run it in conjunction with their own large establishment in that city. Mr. Megaw assumes control of the handsome store here, and will return in a few days to conduct affairs.

There is considerable fabrication being circulated among the newspapers of the province to the effect that the recent strike disclosed at the Payne mine in No. 8 tunnel was made on a entirely new and parellel vein to the old Payne vein. Manager Garde in conversation with a REVIEW representative the other day emphatically stated that this was not the case, but only wished it was a parellel lead. By following the dip of the new strike and comparing it with the levels immediately above, it has been proven by the management without a question of doubt to be one and the same vein. Mr. Garde is confining his attention to drifted on the lead, which is at present extended 30 feet, and when the continuity of the ore chute is sufficiently demonstrated, stoping will commence.

The Rev. R. J. McIntyre will exchange pulpits with the Rev. G. A. Cropp of New Denver next Sunday.

J. M. Harris left Tuesday on an extended business trip to Spokane and other points in the south eastern states.

The hockey boys have given up puck chasing and taken to curling the past week. Some of them make better shots in to the "T" than they did into the net.

The Ivanhoe mill will start up next week for a short run to clear the ore bins which are all filled by the ore taken out of the mine in the course of development work.

The Rev. R. J. McIntyre has been invited to preach at the annual anniversary of the Wesley church in Vancouver on May 10th. He has decided to accept the invitation.

Commencing Sunday March 1st 1903, the K. R. & N. Co. Sunday boat service on Kootenay lake will be discontinued until further notice. Steamers will lay over at Nelson.

The shipping of zinc from the Slocan to Iola, Kansas, has been discontinued. The reason given out is the prices paid in settlement are not high enough to make the ore remunerative.

The Nanaimo coal miners have declared the stike ended and have returned to work after having been out a little over one week. The miners gave up the fight and approved of the new management's course of action.

The Bluebird will suspend operations on the first of March. Messrs. Potter and McBroom, the leasees, are likely to throw up the bond if otherwise they decide to renew the lease, they will start up again in the spring. Since taking hold of the property the leasees shipped 20 tons of ore.

The curlers held a special meeting Thursday evening in the city hall at which a fair representation of members were present. The purpose of the meeting was to settle up bonspiel matters and reconstruct the rinks on a more satisfactory basis. The number of ships have been reduce to eight and will be up as follows, M.L. Grimmett, A. Scott, A. Crawford, N. J. Cavanaugh, A. McMillan, D. J. McLaughlin, A. E. Hall and Dr. Gomm. A series of 27 games will be immediately arranged and played, for which first and second prizes will be contested for.

The next issue of the REVIEW will contain a detailed statement of most of the dividend paying mines of Eastern British Columbia. The names of the properties will be given, the class, capitalization, number of shares issued, par value, total dividends paid, and the district in which the mines are situated. The table presents a very flattering showing for the Slocan. Of the 26 entered on the list no less than 18 of the total are Slocan properties, The Payne takes the lead of the dividend payers throughout the province. The statistics are compiled by E. M. Sandilands, broker, who has been at great pains, to obtain reliable information to work on.

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There seems to be little hope of any settlement at present of the coal strike in the Crow's Nest collieries at Fernie. The miners have issued a statement of their grievances, which appear to be many, and if true are certainly entitled to some consideration by the company, but many aver the chief real grievance of the miners is to secure recognition of the union and gives the miners a hand in conducting operations at the mines. Others are of the opinion that the Western Federation of Miners, which is backing up the strikers both in Fernie and Nanaimo, is in league with the coal barons of the eastern states, and is using the miners in Canada as a catspaw to benefit those across the border by tying up the coal fields of this province. Be this as it may; it is a singular fact that the strikes were stirred up by Federation agitators just when the duty was taken off bituminous coal by the United States government to relieve the terrible suffering caused by the coal strike in the Pennsylvania regions last summer, and which consequently paved the way for a large increase in the coal output of this province to the many needy districts in the western states. Mr. Tonkin, manager of the Crow's collieries, has also issued a sworn detailed statement of the wages paid the miners since the strike of some time ago. According to figures published the wages paid the miners in Morrissey, Michel and Coal Creek averaged from $7 to $3.50 per day of 8½ hours. This looks reasonable enough. There is a possibility of some of the miners getting less than $3.50 a day, but it is also apparent that a number secure rather exorbitant wages for their hours of work and just where the difficulty lies is hard to get at. One thing is certain that if the trouble is not speedily settled every line of business in the province will be affected to a great extent. It really is a disgrace how easily causes for a general strike are trumped up by a few disgruntled ones, which only bring suffering to those "ordered out" and bring about degradation to the province at large. The opinion of the public is that there are too many strikes occurring annually in British Columbia, which have well nigh crippled every industry in the province, and itis high time the government to a hand in looking into affairs when a strike is ordered, to see if it can not devise a means of settling disputes and bring about more staple conditions in labor circles throughout the country. At Nanaimo the Western Fuel company have refused almost every demand of the strikers, and there seems little chance of an early settlement.

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There is a good deal of speculation as to the real object of Mr. Johnson visit to the Slocan at the present time. That gentleman is ore buyer for the American smelter trust, which controls the output of the United States and Mexico, and which completely abandoned British Columbia two years ago. Many think, and there is good grounds for the thought, that the action of the silver-lead miners to secure the home market by the adoption of a protective tariff on lead, is the cause of the reappearance of the trust representative in this district, to counteract, if possible, the proposed legislation asked of the Dominion government to better the industry, and which is practically assured. As long as the trust was allowed the home market there was very little cause for it to buy Slocan ores, as they could flood the lead market of this country to great advantage with their cheap labor product of Mexico. The imposition of a protective tariff on lead coming into Canada means a turning of the tables at the expense of the trust. From freezing British Columbia out of the American ore market they will in turn be froze out of the Canadian market for the refined product. If Mr. Johnson is sincere in his assertion that he is here to bid for all the ore he can get, well and good. If he will compete for Slocan ore after the adoption of a protective tariff, and can offer New York prices, less the duty, better still. But if he is only here to divert action by some of the operators, against tariff revision, the less they have to do with him the better for their own interests and the welfare of the country at large.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't *see* danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

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"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stanly Co., N.C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1895 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

Mr. Fielding has recently claimed that his tariff has lessened the taxation of the people by fifteen millions in five years. There is no further basis for this claim than the fact that the percentage when the duty collected bears to the value of imports is less than it was in 1899. In 1896 Mr. Foster collected an average rate of eighteen and a quarter per cent. on a total importation, dutible and free, of $110,000,000, raising in round figures $20,000,000. In the fiscal year 1902 Mr. Fielding levied an average rate of sixteen per cent. on over $202,000,000 of imports, collecting in round figures $32,000,005. It will be seen that the people did not pay $3,000,000 less customs taxation in 1902 than in 1896. They paid $12,000,000 more. It is true that the percentage on imports was reduced by two and a quarter, but Mr. Fielding has no right to say that Mr. Foster would not have made a still greater percentage reduction on such an increased importation. The simple statement that Mr. Fielding exacts seven-eighths as high a rate of duty as Mr. Foster when the importations on which it is levied have increased ninety per cent., is a sufficient refutation of the claim that Mr. Fielding has reduced the taxes.

The meeting of the provincial legislature has been postponed from the 12th of March to the 2nd of April. The reason given out by the government for the change of date is that the time was too short to prepare the business to be brought before the assembly when the House was to convene. It is intimated by other sources that another cause is labor troubles with the coal miners of the province, as is thought some understanding will be arrived at between the conflicting parties by that time, and not have the vexatious question crop up while the House is in session.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 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.

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The Disposition of Alluvial Gold.

Mr. Wm. S. Welton, M. E., writing interestingly to the London, Eng., "Mining Journal," has the following to says on alluvial deposits of gold:

I have had under my observation auriferous gravel deposits in South America, California and Spain for the last thirty years. On my first acquaintance with auriferous gravels I was led to follow them up with a view to discover the reefs from which they were then supposed to have been derived, but I failed to find any indications of these, and I have never yet been able to ascertain that others have been more successful than myself in this direction. It was suggested that the gravels might have travelled a great distance from the reefs, taking into consideration the rounded form of the quartz pebbles forming them, but this theory has been less persisted in latterly, as it has been seen the gold could not have resisted the amount of attrition necessary to reduce the fragments of quartz to their present form; and those who have studied the subject appear to be now agreed that, as Mr. Lake observes, the gold has been derived from the decomposition of gold solutions resulting in the precipitation of this in a metallic state and its concentration around some suitable nuclus.

According to my observation, the gravels were deposited by water at a time when trees and vegetation existed, as remains of trees, roots and leaves are to be found in the "deep leads" and "benches" of gravel which have been preserved by a covering of lava. The gold solutions, from whatever sourse they may have been derived apparently appeared after the deposition of the gravels, as, in certain deposits, the forms of leaves have been replaced by gold. In one deposit worked by me, the whole of the gold was obtained in the form of leaves.

It has been noted that the larger the pebbles forming the gravel, the larger and more round will be the grains of gold found in it, and it is very possible that, originally, the gravels contained much vegetable matter ground up into fine particles, according to the size of the pebbles, and that a considerable portion of these particles have been replaced by gold, as the finer grains of gold are distributed all through the gravel in layers of much greater richness than the portion of sand and gravel between them, and the grains of gold are mostly found in thin scales of corrugated appearance.

The above observations only apply to "deep leads" and high "benches" of gravel of older formation than the present river bars and deposits, which appear to have been formed by the breaking down of the older gravel beds. In these greater portion of gold will generally be found upon and in bedrock, especially when this is schist, and the grains of gold will be in all sizes, from very coarse to very minute particles.

Just From The Island.

A native of Prince Edward Island had gone forth to see the world. Hearing about the Silvery Slocan, he set out for British Columbia and in due time arrived in Sandon. When he reached this city he engaged a room at a modest hotel, intending to remain there while he looked around for work.

"Will you register?" asked the clerk, handing him a pen.

"Register?" said the new comer. "What's that?"

"Write your name."

"What for?"

"We are required to keep a record of all our guests."

The man wrote his name and was about to lay down the pen when the clerk added:

"Now, the place, if you please."

"What place?"

"The place you come from. Where do you live?"

"I live on the island."

"Well, but what island?"

"The other man looked at him in amazement. Then he said, with an emphasis that left no doubt of his feelings: "Prince Edward Island, man! What other island is there?"

Some Strong Talk.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the War Eagle mine the other day, vice-president Blackstock created a sensations by scoring of the factious opposition to successful mining in part by saying. "I desire to say for myself, and I think I voice the sentiments of the president and the whole board, that unless we can get, if not cordial support, at least cessation of the opposition which we have encountered from those whose interests are as much at stake in the solution of this milling problem as our own, we shall allow some one else to furnish money both for fighting these people in litigation, and for the operation of the mines. We have met with opposition from the government of the province, from labor unions, from the municipality and from the smelters in our efforts to reduce cost and to secure water necessary to mill our low grade grade ores, without which, speaking for myself, I believe every mine in Rossland will be closed up and abandoned within a comparatively few months. This is plain talk but is intended for those who apparently think we are afraid to abandon the mines, and will therefor yield something to their factions opposition."

The financial statement showed that during the year $238,249 was spent on the mine, and the net receipts from sales totaled only $203,249. The mine is now in debt to the extent of $686 101, as against $641,518 at the end of 1901.

The Fisher Maiden.

The Fisher Maiden now holds sixth place and stands about midway among the mines in the Slocan district in the amount of ore shipped to the smelters since the first of the year. The mine received its first returns from the smelter on January the 8th inst. Including this the management states, the shipments show a gross receipt of $5,714.02, and a net profit, after freight and treatment are deducted, of $3,669.73. Another car is now in the smelter yards, and still another on the wharf at Silverton. There are now 17 men on the payroll at the mine, besides those engaged in hauling ore.

Shipments to date are: January 6th, gross $1,866.28, net $598.11; January 23rd, gross $544,71. net $288.48; January 24th, gross $1,094.77. net. $796.21; January 29th, gross $759.02. net $342.42; February 5th, gross $544.81, net $242.61; February 10th, gross $822.34, net $579.43; total gross, $5,714.02; total net, $3.669.37.

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Local News Notes.

Fiv bye-el c ons for the Dominion House in the eastern provinces were held the past week. The Conservatives carried two and the Liberals three.

Mrs. B. M. Pease of Vancouver, and mother-in-law of C. P. R. agent Lewis is in the city attending his eldest daughter who is confined to bed through illness.

The St. Andrews Presbyterian church will hold services Sunday in Pitts' store at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., when the Rev. E. Robb, the pastor will occupy the pulpit. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

The new Provincial Mining Association now in session has declared itself in favor of protecting the silver-lead industry and opposed to the two per cent. tax. The chief object of the association is to benefit the entire mining of the province

The election in West Yale resulted in a defeat for the government candidate. Ex-premier Semlin from the returns so far received has a majority of 77 over Dr. Sansome; his election is now conceeded It remains to be seen whether Col. Prior can command a majority in the House. In the event of his not being able to do so, it is expected he will in all probability ask the Lieut.-Governor to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on party lines.

Mr. L. Pratt, manager of the Last Chance, was in Nelson this week for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Talbot, M. P., for Belchasse, Que., and lay before him the exact condition of the silver-lead industry. Mr. Pratt is a fluent French as well as English speaker, and discussed the mining situation with the member from Quebec, and endeavored to secure his support in the Dominion Parliament on lead phrase of the tariff revision when it comes before the House.

The Sandon hockey club received Tuesday a challenge from the Vernon hockeyists to meet them on their own ice, they in turn, agree to give Sandon $75 towards defraying expenses. The boys here have accepted the invitation and will leave for Vernon on Monday. They will try arrange games with both Revelstoke and Kamloops on the way over. The make up of the team that will be sent to Vernon will not be quite as strong as the one which attended the Rossland canival, but nevertheless will be a strong combination. It will be composed as follows: Hogan, goal, R. J. McIntyre, point; W. Crawford, cover point; W. Brown, rover; E. Crawford, W. Howarth and Andy Grierson, forwards

With the Curlers.

The following is the schedule of games for next week:

Ships.	Day	Time	Ice
Crawford vs Hall	Mon.	7.30	No. 1
Grimmett vs McMillan	"	"	" 2
Scott vs Cavanaugh	Tues	"	" 1
Gomm vs McLaughlin	"	"	" 2
Crawford vs Grimmett	Wed	"	" 1
Hall vs McMillan	"	"	" 2
Scott vs McLaughlan	Thurs.	"	No. 1
Gomm vs Cavanaugh	Fri.	"	" 1
Crawford vs McMillan	Sat.	"	" 1

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

F G Malcolm, Ruth mine; Harry Newcombe, McGuigan; J M Turnbull, Trail; J H Freeman, S M Fullerton, Victoria; Paul Smith, J W Plunk, W J Twiss, P H Walsh, C L Stephenson, A Shulte, Joseph Shulte, Philip Moore, T Desmono, F Desmono, Paul Shulte, T Carborn, A E Pearson, Kaslo; Jas Watts, E W Matthews, Winnipeg; Wm Fallows and family, J W Gaukroger, city; St. Elmo Davis, Reco mine; C E Mellish, Vancouver; J C Carruthers, P G Roussel, Nelson; J J Whallen, Montreal.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Slocan Star	190
American Boy	63
Reco	42
Ivanhoe	20
Total	315

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 48⅝c per oz.
Copper, $13.25 per cental
Lead, $4.12½ per cental
Spelter (zinc) $5.10

"I understand that your father is dead, Mike?" Yis, sor, the ould gintleman has left us. A foine man, yer honner. He could stand up with the best of thim." "I haven't seen the old man since he moved away from here some three years ago. Where was he living when he died?" "He wasn't living anywhere whin he dold, sir. He was dead thin."

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TARTE ON TARIFF.

Says Tariff Should Be Prepared To Meet Americans on An Equal Footing.

In La Patrie recently the Hon. Mr. Tarte refers to the tariff question editorially, entitled, "Two Policies, Which is the Best for Us?"

"The representatives of the different branches of our industries have resolved to do all in their power in obtaining from the Dominion government a change in the tariff.

"A preliminary delegation has been to Ottawa recently with this object in view.

"The Manufacturers' Association proceeds quietly like business men.

"There is no government which does not desire the public weal, the progress of the country. Public men differ not on the object to be obtained, but as regards the means of obtaining it.

"Two fiscal policies are at the present moment face to face.

"The maintenance of the present tariff, with some modifications, or the preparation of a tariff which would meet both in its spirit and tenor the American tariff.

"This last might be well named a policy defence, supposing one did not wish to use the word protection, which has been so roundly denounced by so many people.

"We believe in a policy of protection capable of defending us against the invasion of products from other countries, especially when we can manufacture these products at home.

"We are of the opinion that instead of buying from the States $70,000,000 worth of goods more than we sell them we should make every possible effort to keep those millions in our own country.

"In other words, five or ten millions paid in salaries to Canadian workingmen, and to the producers of material in our own country are more profitable than if they were sent to foreign countries to pay the salaries of strangers.

"It is in support of this economic theory that we seek a revision of the tariff.

"The personal interests of the manufacturers does not trouble us very much, as they are able to look after themselves.

"It is the general interests of the country we have in view in our efforts to give our country a fixed system, a system which has worked so well in the United States.

"The increase in the tariff, the revision of our fiscal policy in the scense of protecting our industrial and agricultural interests does not signify the decrease of the revenue, as some of our confreres have stated.

"It is easy to adopt a fiscal policy that would protect industries, and which at the same time would leave us all the revenue we needed.

"But we import at the present time, free of duty, millions' of dollars worth of articles, while at the same time we possess the raw material in abundance in this country.

"The augmentation of our country means increase of revenue in the scense that it signifies the increase in the consumption of articles of all kinds.

"If instead of being 6,000,000 people, we were 10,000,000, our revenue would almost double itself.

"The increase of tariff would certainly create new centres of activity, and this means increasing the population.

"The adoption of a truly Canadian policy, framed on the same lines as the American tariff, would have the same happy results as in the United States.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1903.

Robert Ewin.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAM STEWART JENKINS, Mine Manager, of Alamo, B. C, has been appointed Attorney for "The Scottish Colonial Gold Fields Limited," in place of GEORGE W. HUGHES of the same place.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1903.

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10:15 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.

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9:00 a.m. leave	Kaslo	arrive 3:15 p. m
10:40 a.m. leave	Whitewater	leave 1:42 p. m
11:00 a.m. leave	McGuigan	leave 1:22 p. m
11:25 a.m. arrive	Sandon	leave 1:00 p. m

A direct connection is made at Kaslo with steamer both to and from Nelson.

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The Bonspiel Finish.

The finals in the bosnspiel were played on Saturday between the rinks skipped by F. A. Tamblyn of Nelson and Dr. Gomm of Sandon. The games were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd, who applauded either side when a good shot was made. Tamblyn won the Harris chain and the same rink skipped by Judge Forin carried off the Merchants trophy, but Dr. Gomm won the Bostock Cup In the evening after the last contest was played a large number of the curlers assembled in the Reco hotel to witness the distribution of prizes. Mayor Grimmett was delegated to the chair and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the Nelson rink for attending the local bonspiel and congratulated them on seccuring so many prizes. Judge Forin and Mr. Tamblyn replied in a hearty manner and expressed their apreclation of the kind manner in which they were treated during the series of games. There is a curious fact in connection with the Harris chain and Bostock cup. While the former has never stayed in Sandon since it was donated by Mr. J. M. Harris to the local club, the latter has never left the city, and hasbeen won by Sandon rinks six years in succession.

After the prizes were distributed a merry time was spent for a few hours by those present.

The Nelson rink left the following morning for home loaded down with umbrellas, cigars, jerseys and other prizes. They also were fortunate to capture the celebrated Cordwood trophy, which has been in the possession of Dr. Gomm for several years. The Dr. agrees to furnish the customary medals, which accompanies the trophy and will forward them to the succeseful winners just as soon as they are struck off at the tinsmith shop as there is no mint in town.

Public School Report For February.

The average attendance for the month was 24, with 10 irregular pupils.

The following is the standing of the pupils according to merit:

Deportment. Muriel Fallows.

Class 5. Willie Karr, Violet Jones, Neil MacIntyre, Sylvia Warner and Myrtle Karr, tie.

Class 4. Horace Little, Mary MacIntyre.

Class 3. Ruben Warner, Lendrum Karr.

Class 2. Russel Gordon, Mary Gordon, May MacKenzie, Mabel Fogg, Harold Waite and Muriel Fallows, tie.

Class 1. Francis Garde, Lila MacKenzie, Harry Isham. Jennie Winters, Annie Winters.

1st Primer. Parkham Huston, Alice Mason, George Huston, Edna Folliott.

The following pupils attended school regular every day during the month: Sylvia Warner, Violet Jones, Neil MacIntyre, Russel Gordon, Mary Gordon, Harold Waite, Mary MacIntyre, Lendrum Karr, Ivor Isaacson, Mabel Fogg and Muriel Fallows.

Geo. Melville, watchmaker, is enjoying a good joke at some of citizens expense. Mr. Melvin had occasion to go to Nelson on business Monday, and as there have been numerous rumors of him contracting marriage floating about lately, he was asked by a person at the station if he was going away to be married. Melvin asked the questioner if he could keep a secret, and saying he could was told "I might possibly bring back a bride." Secret or no secret, the news was too good to keep, and in a very short time the news was reported all over town that Geo. Melvin had gone to get married and would return accompanied by his wife the following day. Curiosity to see the bride, brought a large number of people of both sexes to the C. P. R. depot on Tuesday evening when the train puffed into the station. As with a beaming face Mr. Melvin stepped on the platform, he received congratulations and hearty hand shakes from a number present, who inquired after the bride. They were informed there was none, or no intention of any just now, that the whole thing was a joke, when the crowd burst into a fit of laughter and dispersed homeward.

The Reco mine has practically closed down. The entire crew of miners were laid off work Monday, with the exception of three men, who will for a time at least, be kept on development work. The method of mining at the Reco is quite different from that of other properties of the camp, in that it is only operated during the winter months. This is done to take advantage of rawhiding, which is found to be a more economic way of bringing the ore from the mine to a shipping point than mule packing duing the summer months.

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