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A PUBLIC MINING MEETING

To be held this Evening to Form a Branch of Provincial Mining Association.

A public meeting is called by Mayor Grimmett for this evening at 8 o'clock, in the city hall, for the purpose of discussing the mining situation and the possibility of establishing a branch in this city of the Provincial Mining Association now be actively instituted all over British Columbia. The meeting will be addressed by S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, Mayor Grimmett and others. The aims and objects of the association will be fully explained, the chief of which is to secure better legislation for the mining industry of the province; not one branch in particular, but the whole in general. The mining situation of the country is so depressed, that public action on the part of the people to secure more staple legislation is urgently needed. A similar state of affairs existed in California some few years ago, which was the means of arousing the people and forming an association to revive the industry. Men of every rank and calling interesting in mining were invited to join. The scheme took like wildfire. Branches were rapidly established in almost every town and city in the state, and in a very short while the mining industry from a low condition came to the front by leaps and bounds. As soon as satisfactory conditions were assured capital from all parts of the world poured in. Numerous properties were opened up and mining received such an impetuous, that the the whole state soon represented a hive of industry. This was years ago, but the benefits derived by the forming of the assoiation are manifest to the present day. The Provincial Mining Association, branches of which are being established throughout British Columbia is modelled after the one founded in California. The promoters of the movement have been fortunate enough to secure the efficient services of Mr. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Hydraulic Co., to engineer the founding of the new innovation. Mr. Hobson was one of the principals in forming the successful one across the border, and the knowledge obtained by him in its operation he is now devoting to further the one in this province. It was the intention of Mr. Hobson to make a personal tour of the province, to instruct the people as to the benefits derived by the movement and establish branches as he went along, but unfortunately he is laid up by illness and others are conducting the campaign. Those who have heard the objects explained speak in the highest terms of the benefits to be obtained thereby, and this is amply evidenced by the many branches now being established. All persons with a knowledge of the mineral resources of the province admit the mining industry is not by any means in the state of advancement that it should be, and it is apparent that only by concerted action on the part of the people a change can be brought about. The action of the mayor in calling the meeting is highly commendable. It shows that anything affecting the welfare of the city will receive the attention it merits while he is at the head of affairs. All who can do so should attend the meeting to-night. A large attendance is requested in order to endeavor to form a branch of the association this city. Everybody can join; from the mine manager to the mucker, as well as every class of business. Sandon has secured hearty support from the rest of the province to better the conditions of silver-lead mining in the Slocan, and it is only right that the Silver City should in turn take an active part in the campaign now being conducted, which will place the whole mining industry on a firmer basis and spread prosperity throughout the entire country.

Local News Notes.

The Blue Bird shipped 21 tons of ore the past week, the first for a long time.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Only two outside rinks are represented at the local bonspiel, one each from Nelson and Rossland.

J. H. Park, machinist at the Payne mill, leaves today for a few days' visit to his family in Nelson.

Jeff Main has been appointed night engineer at the Payne mill, in place of P. E. Simpson, who has left for the east.

Special services were held in the Catholic church morning and evening yesterday in honor of the silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII.

W. R. Megaw, one of the leading merchants of the Boundary, with headquarters in Vernon, was in town a few days this week.

Jas. Hunter, of Rossland, was in town the first of the week on business connected with his store, the Hunter-Kendrick Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford arrived in town on Monday and have commenced house-keeping in their snug little cottage on Cody avenue.

The Northport smelter laid off over 300 men on Wednesday. The cause is attributed to the coal strike an Fernie. The works are not expected to start up again for about three months. Rumor has it that a similar lay off is likely to happen at the Le Roi mine at Rossland, as the company have over 40,000 tons of ore on hand awaiting treatment.

The Sandon Hockey team has sent a challenge to Nelson to play for $1,000 a side in Rossland on Feb. 27 and 28. Best two out of three games to decide the winner. Nelson seeks to wiggle out of it on the plea that they will not play any more this season except on their own slushy ice. Sandon knows what to expect if Nelson obtained its desire, and is right in demanding that the games be played on neutral ice which is only fair.

THE BONSPIEL RESULTS.

Finals to be Played today Between Gomm of Sandon, and Tamblyn of Nelson. Neither of these Two have Been Defeated Since the Games began. In all Finals.

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Dereber Tamblyn McLaughlin Scott	Tamblyn McLaughlin	Tamblyn
Hall Gomm McQueen Bye	Gomm McQueen	Gomm

Harris Chain.

Hall McQueen McLaughlin Tamblyn	Hall Tamblyn	Tamblyn
Deveber Gomm Scott Bye	Gomm Scott	Gomm

Merchants.

McLaughlin Pretty Gomm Scott	Pretty Gomm	Gomm
Deveber Hall Tamblyn Bye	Hall Tamblyn	Tamblyn

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. There will be no service in the Catholic church here; the impressive ceremony of the blessing and distribution of the ashes will be held in Kaslo this year.

Mickey McGuigan, an old timer of Sandon, came back to town on Monday after a few years absence. Mickey joined the ranks of the benedicts some time ago, and is accompanied by Mrs. McGuigan on his present trip.

W. J. Twiss, the bustling insurance agent of Kaslo, was in town the first of the week, drumming up business and distributing literature and handsome calendars of the Mutual Life of Canada, one of the best insurance companies in existence, and of which he is the leading agent in the west.

There is another coal strike on in the province, this time it is at the coast. On Monday about 800 miners went out agaist the Western Fuel Company, of San Francisco, which recently acquired the mines at Nanaimo. The men are asking for a general advance of from 75 to 80 cents a ton, and 25 cents per day extra for using safety lamps, claiming that coal cannot be got out as quickly with the safety lights. They also ask $1 a ton extra for mining in the lower level, which runs under the sea. Between the strikes at Fernie in the east and Nanaimo in the west, the coal mining of the province will receive a good deal of public attention for some time to come.

The streets are a little slippery now in some places. An incident which occurred the other day has been reported to us as follows: "A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street, her face serene, herage eighteen; gee whiz! but she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick, she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls: but the words she used, must be excused—for she's one of our nicest girls.

The K. R. & N. Co. have made a temporary change in their time table. The train leaves Sandon at 8.30 a. m. arriving at Kaslo at 10.45 a. m. Boat leaves Kaslo at 12.30 p. m. arriving at Nelson at 4.10 p. m. On the Nelson to Sandon run the boat leaves Nelon at 6 a. m. arriving in Kaslo at 9.40 a. m. On the return trip to Sandon the train leaves Kaslo at 1 p. m., arriving here at 3.25 p. m. By this change the train hands lay over night in town. The journey is made easily and with few tiresome changes. The pleasant sail on Kootenay lake is made during the best part of the day. The new change in the time table will be popular with the Sandon people.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Slocan Star	125
Ruth	21
Blue Bird	20
Total	166

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The delegates from the Kootenays, representing the mining, business and labor interests, who went to interview Senator Templeman and other British Columbia representative in the Federal parliament, returned the first of the week, and from the account of the proceedings reproduced elsewhere in this issue, the outcome of the discussion of affairs is very gratifying. The mining situation was fairly laid before the provincial representative at Ottawa, by those most competent to do so, and explained that unless something was soon done to remedy the matter, the towns dependent on silver-lead mining would cease to exist. Our worthy mayor explained the condition of Sandon, the centre of the industry, that from a busy city of over 2,000 people of a few years ago it had dwindled down to a few hundreds. He represented the public opinion of the chief centre of the distressed districts, and although a Liberal and opposed to high tariff in general, he was convinced that nothing short of the duty asked by the mine owners would bring about the former prosperity to the city of which he was the executive head and the district he represented. The whole situation was thoroughly discussed by the delegates, who showed the present deplorable condition of affairs to the prosperity of a few years ago, and said that a higher duty on lead to protect the industry was the only remedy. John L. Retallack, who has been most active in endeavoring to secure the legislation desired, to better conditions in the Slocan, and who has shown himself to be in touch with everything appertaining to the interests of silver-lead mining, delivered the master stroke of the meeting when he said that if duty on lead asked for, was granted, two refineries would be built in Canada without delay, and that Vancouver would likely secure one of them. The delegation was composed mostly of Liberals, and this fact alone would show the Dominion government the sentiment of west on the question of tariff revision. Senator Templeman, Ralph Smith, R. G. Macpherson and other Dominion representatives of the province who were present, said they were fully alive to the present distress in the silver-lead districts, and after asking many questions about the industry, promised to do all they could to obtain the end desired. It is the intention of the producers to sent another delegation to Ottawa as soon as the House meets, for the purpose of personally interviewing the members of parliament, explaining the adverse conditions of the silver-lead industry in the west, and endeavor by the powers of moral suasion to get their support for a higher duty on lead and its products when the question of tariff revision is brought before the legislative assembly.

MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

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The promoters of the Provincial Mining Association, with its executive at Victoria, ostensibly for the purpose of bringing about a more stable condition of our mining legislation is not meeting with general approval as anticipated from the outset of the movement or the response that it should receive from the interior of this province. This lethargy is mainly due to their inability to clearly understand the full purport of the organization's existance. The feeling is merely one of indifference rather than antagonistic to its welfare. As an auxilary to the movement the organization is adopting a proper course in extending membership to all classes and condition of people, no matter in what occupation, so long as they are concerned in the advancement of mining in B. C. By doing so they are keeping it free from all political, sectional and class entanglements, which if introduced would prove disastrous to the object it has in view. The appeal which is being made to the public, is one, if the meaning was thoroughly grasped, would undoubtedly receive the attention it so justly merits, but the flame of interest is not kindled yet to arouse public curiosity. A system of public meetings will shortly be undertaken throughout the entire province, when it is expected delegates will be elected from the various organized points to attend a general assembly to be held in Victoria shortly, who will in turn properly form a mining association on broad lines and adopt some plan by which the present slumbering state of mining be resurreted. The people are fast realizing that something must be done to bring about a revival of mining in the province and when fully made acquainted with the objects and aims of the association, the principals will undoubtedly be assured of a hearty cooperation on the part of the people of the interior in the movement.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

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Premier Prior is bound to restrict the emmigration of Chinese and Japanese into the province, if one remedy fails he tries another. Finding the acts passed in the local house against the Asiatic horde would only be disallowed by the Dominion government "for imperial reasons," he has undertook a more effective measure within the scope of provincial rights. The new plan of the government is that in future all timbering leases or other similar contracts entered into by the government with individuals or private corporations wherein the right of the province so to act cannot be challenged, the no-Asiatic clause will be insisted upon. This will prohibit the Japanese from manning the shingle bolt or lumber camps under leases hereafter to be issued, and will restore a white man's industry to the white man's hands. None who understand its vastness and its constantly developing importance will minimize the value of the innovation for organized labor on the coast.

The city council met Monday night when the only business done was the receiving the verbal reports of Mayor Grimmett and Ald. Thos Brown on their respective missions to the coast.

NOTICE.

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

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NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, D. E. Sprague, a co-owner in each of the said Rosedale, Flower and May Mineral Claims, have expended $102 50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on said Rosedale Mineral Claim for the year ending October 22nd, 1902, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work of the said Flower Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said May Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and that within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the said expenditure, being one-eighth of the amount expended in respect of each of the said mineral claims amounting to $12 80 in respect of each of said claim, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become vested in me the undersigned under the provisions of Section 4, of the "Mineral Act, Amendment Act 1900."

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

Dated the 4th day of November, 1902.

D. E. SPRAGUE.

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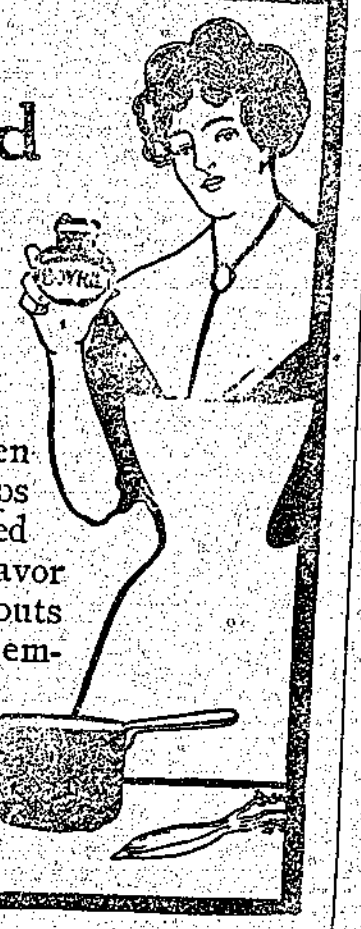

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J. R. CAMERON, Sandon, The Leading Merchant Tailor in the Kootenay Country

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Hon. W. S. Fielding, in his annual statement of the Public Accounts of Canada, devotes the usual column to "taxes." From Confederation down to the present day "taxes" have occupied a prominent place in the pages of the Finance Minister's statement. The Liberals, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pledged themselves to reduce these "taxes." But instead of doing so have increased them by nearly 50 per cent. in six years. From 1884 to 1890 the Conservatives collected $169,675,994. From 1890 to 1896 the same party called upon the people to pay "taxes" to the amount of $168,865,363, thus effecting a reduction of $810,631, as compared with the corresponding period immediately preceding. Sir Wilfrid then came into power with his pledges of economy. From 1896 to 1902 his government has taken from the people in "taxes" $213,558,036, or an increase of $44,693,673 as compared with the last six years of Conservative rule. It was urged for a time that the great development of the country necessitated the increase. The census returns completely exploded this theory, the growth of population from 1891 to 1901 being less than from 1881 to 1891. Only one explanation can be offered for the enormous increase in taxation. It is due to a reign of unprecedented extravagance on the part of men who staked their right to the confidence of the electorate on their ability to lessen the public burdens.

The coal strike at Fernie, as was anticipated, promises to be a protracted one. The coal company assert they can afford to keep the mines closed down for a period of eight months if necessary, and on the other hand the miners are determined to hold out until their demands are met. There is some agitation on the part of the press to submit the difficulty to arbitration, but from the determined stand of both parties concerned in the matter, we fail to see what good would be accomplished thereby from the finding of the board, which may not be to the liking of the company or the miners, and therefore may be ignored, unless there be an explicit understanding on both sides to abide by the decision of those appointed to act. For the sake of other interests affected by the suspension of work in the collieries, we hope to see a satisfactory conclusion of the strike arrived at before long to the satisfaction of all concerned. Already the Northport smelter has shut down from lack of fuel, and the smelters of Trail and the Boundary have only a week's supply in their bunkers. The latter have made arrangements for the delivery of a few cars of Galt coal daily to keep the furnaces going, but cannot get along without coke. The Crow's Nest company is the only firm making coke to any extent in the province, and the failure of the smelting companies to receive sufficient coke supply means an inevitable shut down of their works and the laying off of several hundreds of men.

A lively time may be expected at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, which meets on the 12th of next month. Hon. J. Israel Tarte has served notice on Liberals, that he will be present in the House to resent the insults offered him by the Liberal press. Mr. Tarte was never as bitterly and systematically assailed by his most avowed enemy, as he now is by his erstwhile friends. Ernest Pacaud, whose thefts of thousands of dollars from the people of Quebec furnished the money for some of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's campaigns, has mercilessly assailed Mr. Tarte. As Mr. Pacaud is bosom friend and confidential editorial writer to Sir Wilfrid, the friendship dating from the time of Mr. Pacaud's robberies, it will be seen that Mr. Tarte has little to expect from the man whom he placed in the first minister's chair. The Liberal press following Mr. Pacaud's inspired lead have joined in the vituperation heaped on the ex-Minister of Public Work. It is a shameless spectacle this mud slinging at a former invaluable friend of Sir Wilfrid's. But it is true to the Liberal tradition, that onln useful things and men are not to be tolerated.

The provincial legislature is to meet on the 12th of March, and an interesting session is looked for. Every seat will be filled, and it remains to be seen whether the assertion of the so-called opposition, that Premier Prior cannot command a majority, will be borne out. We are of the opinion he can, and that his expressed intention of remodelling our mining laws, which is badly needed, and his policy of vigorous development of the country, when fully explained, will bring other members to his standard. In any event the outcome will be watched with interest, as it is confidently expected that an appeal to the country on party lines will be announced ere long. This announcement would be the cause of satisfaction to the entire province, as it would put an end to the jumping tactics of some of the members and establish the government of the province on a firmer basis.

Pat, I understand you are going to be married again." "Yis, yer riv'rence." "But your wife has only been dead two weeks." "Yis, yer riv'rence; but shure ain't she as dead now as she iver will be?"

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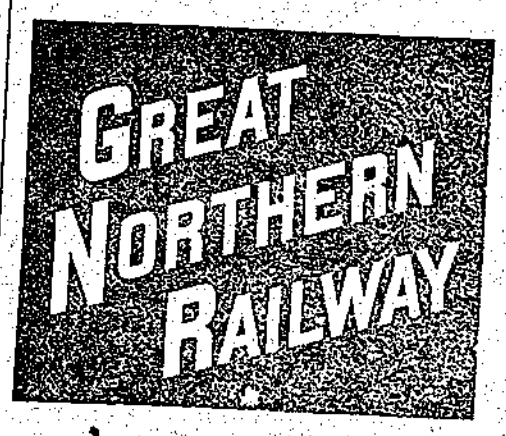

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LEAD DELEGATES.

Views of the Kootenay Were Forcibly Presented.

We reproduce the proceedings of the meeting held in Vancouver Thursday last between the lead deputation from the Kootenay and the British Columbia members in the Dominion house taken from the Vancouver World which may be of interest to our readers:

The deputation from the interior was composed as follows: Mr. R.W. Gregor, president Rossland Liberal club; Dr. Hall, president Nelson Liberal club; Mr. John Burns, president Trades and Labor Council, Nelson; Mr. G. O. Buchanan, president Associated Boards of Trade, East and West Kootenay; Mr. J.T. Rettallack, president Ottawa silver-lead delegation; Mr. M. L. Grimmett, mayor of Sandon and president of the Sandon Liberal club; Mr. D. V. Mott, Fernie, B. C.; Mr. J. A. Harvey, Fort Steele; Mr. Geo. Alexander, president Ruth Mining Co., Kaslo; Mr. L. Pratt, secretary Silver-Lead Mining Association; Mr. P. Chapman, representing Nelson Board of Trade.

Mr. Geo. Alexander, president of the Ruth Mining Co., Kaslo, was the first speaker. He said the delegation had just returned from Ottawa where they had gone to see the government regarding imposing an extra import duty on lead. It had been pointed out to them that it was necessary that the members from British Columbia should be made acquainted with the case. The deputation were able to point out that the population of the Kootenay had decreased nearly 3,000 owing to the lead situation. It was a curious fact, he remarked, that when the United States people learned that the deputation had gone to Ottawa, they had sent a representative to the Kootenay to say they were prepared to buy the lead. Many meetings had been held relative to the condition of affairs and it had been decided to ask the government, having in view the interests of the producers, manufacturers and consumers of lead, to put on a duty equal to that imposed by the United States, viz: On lead in ores, 1 1-2 cents per pound; on lead in bullion, pigs, bars and old lead, 2 1-8 cents per pound; on lead in sheets, pipe, shot, etc., 2 1-2 cents per pound; on white-lead, etc., 2 7-8 cents per pound and on other products of lead as provided in the Dingley Tariff Act, of July 24, 1897. If this could be obtained it would get a market which would enable them to operate their mines. In Ottawa the government seemed to think we were asking a rather high duty, but it thought if a united action were taken the government would be convinced that the duty asked was most reasonable. The question of dealing with the tariff was a difficult one, but the deputation gained from the government that if they secured the support of the members of parliament for British Columbia a satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at. A deputation from the Kootenay, he said, would visit Ottawa so soon as the Dominion House met. The fact was not overlooked that the consumption of lead at present in Canada was only between 12 and 14 thousand tons but the speaker said that he had no doubt that under more favorable conditoins, it would reach the high-water mark of 30,000 tons again.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of East and West Kootenay, said during the latter part of the past summer the mine owners of East and West Kootenay had assembled to discuss and explain the situation. They had met the railway and smelting interests who were consulted, and the result was the passing of a resolution asking the government to increase the import duty on all lead products. It was a vital question to the people of the Kootenay, as the very existence of many of the towns in that district depended upon the mines. Several of the mines had already decided to shut down unless something was done inside of six months to remedy matters. The St. Eugene mine at Moyie was already closed and the Whitewater mine, on the line of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, was also out of business in addition to several others. The industry, lead mining, supported 30,000 people and employed over 3,000 men. So far as the merits of the case was concerned he thought the request asked were most fair. The lead tariff had been made before such a thing as lead mining in Canada was thought of and the present laws were framed by the Fathers of Confederation. No Canadian firm could operate with any degree under the present scale of duty. Our pig lead was practically, under present conditions, going for nothing. There should not, he thought, be any great objection to having the tariff adjusted if united action was taken. The impression had gone abroad that we in the west did not know what we wanted and it was felt that if the British Columbia delegation went down to Ottawa and were not strong and aggressive in their opinions the government might believe there was some truth in the reports. It was desired to impress upon the government that the demands asked for were just and right and upon their being granted depended the advance of the Kootenay country. He closed by saying that he was convinced, from an interview which the deputation had at Ottawa with the ministers, that some measure in regard to the lead question would be enacted at the coming session of the Dominion parliament.

Mr. R. W. Gregor, president of the Rosslad Liberal club, said he was present to represent not only the Liberals of Rossland but the citizens of that town also. The lead question had been fully discussed at the meetings of the Rossland Liberal Association. The public had to be educated, and he knew of no better way to do this than by discussions such as were at present taking place. There were certain points which were difficult to understand. Although they were not in the silver-lead belt they were just as much interested. The feeling that existed in Rossland and the Boundary country was that the government must deal with the matter and give relief to the miners of the Slocan.

His Worship Mayor Grimmett of Sandon was next introduced. He said the position of the lead mine operator at the present time was a deplorable one. Speaking as a liberal, the proposition to increase the tariff was not a pleasant one, but it had to be faced. He pointed out that three or four years ago Sandon had a population of 2,000 and today it was merely existing because of the fact that the great industry of the town had gone

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under. He was proud that he was a Liberal, and he felt that it was the duty of the Liberal party to take action at once relative to the present condition of affairs. The lead miners of the Kootenay were backed up in their demands by the Calgary and Winnipeg Boards of Trades. The requests asked for by the deputation should be granted. The tariff was most inconsistent and he believed the government would be convinced of this fact before many more months had passed. He represented public opinion in his district and that opinion voiced the sentiments of the deputation which had so recently returned from Ottawa. He thought the request would be granted and all would share in the prosperity which would result from it.

Mr. J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele said that great loss of business had resulted from the present lead situation and played havoc with conditions in the Kootenay. The town of Moyie had practically wiped out. "We are face to face," he said, "with a great crisis in silver-lead mining of this country." When the tariff was framed, such a thing as lead mining was never thought of and in his opinion it was time that tariff was adjusted. He believed that the demands being asked would be for the general prosperity of not only the Kootenay country, but the entire western portion of Canada. He was much pleased to have the active co operation of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which body, he said, represented very largely the mercantile feeling of British Columbia.

Mr. D. V. Mott, of Fernie, said all were directly or indirectly interested in the lead mining operations of British Columbia. The political question was bound up in this matter and the representatives of British Columbia must take an active interest in the matter. The Liberal party had never failed to act in the proper manner and they would not fail in this. He had great faith in the party. In closing he referred in complimentary terms to the Vancouver Board, which body he said was very much alive to all questions effecting the province.

Dr. Hall, president of the Nelson Liberal club, echoed the sentiments of the previous speakers, as did also Mr. Burns, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson.

Mr. Chris. Foley was asked to say a few words. He had traveled through the country and knew the present conditions well. The government should have no objection to granting the demands asked for. He thought by giving a little encouragement to the industries of the Kootenay there would be general revival of business, which in a very short time would be felt in Vancouver. Viewing the matter from the standpoint of a laboring man, he said, unless something was done, many of the laboring men of the Kootenay country would be forced to move to the country to the south, in fact he knew already of several families who intended leaving the country.

Others of the delegation spoke and an informal discussion followed, the members of the visiting deputation answering a number of questions asked by Senator Templemen, Mr. Ralph Smith and others. Mr. Retallack stated that it was proposed to erect two refineries and it was just possible Vancouver would be chosen as the proper place for one of them.

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That Hockey Match.

A prettier or faster hockey match was never seen on a Rossland rink than the match yesterday afternoon between the teams from Nelson and Sandon, says the Rossland Miner of Saturday. In the opinion of many Nelson won the match in the second half more through pure luck than any good playing, the score being Nelson 4, Sandon 3. Sandon showed up the stronger of the two teams and should have won the match. It was, in fact, their rushing tactics when they might have played a defensive game that lost them the contest.

Starting out strong, the Sandons showed the visitors and the spectators a bit of the prettiest and most effective conbination playing ever seen on the ice here. Their work and their judgement in handling the puck made the contest noteworthy. Time and again their was a quick rush of the red and white of Sandon down the ice, which only broke when they encountered the strong defense of the Nelsonites. Goal shots were tried almost every minute by the Sandon boys; but Archibald and Bishop played too well together.

Sandon had the match practically in hand in the first half, and if, instead of trying to score more in the second, they had tried defensive playing the result might have been widely different. As it was, at the last minute as Referee Bonnert was blowing the whistle as an intimation that the game was over, Hood shot for goal and scored. If the goal had been allowed the score would have been a tie, with the chances strongly in favor of Sandon ultimately winning. When the last goal went through the crowd rose to their feet and cheered. Nothing could be heard for a few seconds, although the Nelsons gathered out in the middle of the ice and cheered for the defeated team. The sight of the Nelsons cheering was the first intimation to the spectators that the goal had not been allowed and that Nelson was the winner of the match.

Sandon started the match strong. So fast was the playing that it was plain that unless they were in the best of condition and could keep up the terrific strain they would loose out ultimately. No sooner had the whistle blown than Sandon started bucking the Nelson line, but Nelson, being fresh and strong, kept the puck away from the danger point through sheer force of strength. After several minutes play Sandon opened with its great combination work and by some clever manipulation of the puck on the part of Hood, Howarth, Cliffe and E. Crawford carried the puck down near enough for Hood to put it through. That the crowd was for Sandon was amply evidenced by the pandemonium that ensued after the first goal had been scored. On an off-side Baker for Nelson scored. Sandon got in another brilliant combination play and on a pass of Howarth to Hood the latter scored the second goal during the half for the red and white of Sandon.

The second half opened again with the Sandon players on the offensive. It took them but a few minutes to work their combination down toward the Nelson goal and again the puck went through, Cliffe doing the trick. Thompsom and Blackwood score for Nelson and Archibald made a long lift for goal, making the score 4 for Nelson against 3 for Sandon.

The Slocan Star has over 300 tons of ore piled up in the warehouse near the K. & S. track. The B. N. White company has recently closed a contract for the whole of their output with the lead smelter trust in Denver, Colo., and will commence to ship again shortly.

Chas. J. Honeyman, of Nelson, was married last Sunday to Miss Louisa Cavendish, of Sandon, in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at Nelson. The wedding was to have taken place in this city, but the change was decided last Saturday when the bride left for Nelson to be ready at the nuptials.

The hockey team arrived home from Rossland on Tuesday and the boys are trying to explain how they lost the cup. The opinion of many is Sandon met defeat through over confidence among the players, who thought all they had to do in the second half was go ahead and score instead of playing on the defensive. It was admitted by all in Rossland that Sandon had the best of the match all through, but used poor judgment in governing the tactics of the game. Sporting men in the Golden City offered to put up $500 that Sandon could defeat Nelson, but the victors declined to play unless the amount was raised to a cool $1,000. We understand that this amount has been secured and the match, if it comes off, will be played shortly in Rossland, when one of the most exciting games in the annals of hockey in British Columbia may be expected.

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