The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Fernie has seven cases of smallpox.

Ald. McDonald went to Nelson on Wednesday.

If Judge Lilly don't soon "haul down that flag," it will have lost its beauty.

A snowslide between New Denver and Three Forks delayed the train on Tuesday.

There is some talk of the Hon. G. E. Foster contesting the vacancy in Victoria for the Commons.

Louis Miller, who was hurt at the Payne some weeks ago, died in the Spokane hospital last week.

Winnipeg has four "competing" railroads, and yet the people complain of the freights as m uch as when they had but one.

Most people may not know the Last Chance people are double tracking their long tunnel of about 2050 feet. This is one of the novelties of the camp.

The public will sympathise with Dr. and Mrs. Gomm in the loss of their only child on Sunday last. It is very hard to part with the little ones at any age.

We have heard of several snowslides in the vicinity the past few days; but fortunately no damage to either life or property has been done by any of them.

B. C. Riblet has erected several tramways on Vancouver Island. He appears to have a very strong string on the entire tram business of the province.

Here is the opinion of one sensible man at least: "Kaslo, Jan. 3rd, 1902. The Mining Review, Sandon. Gentlemen,—I have been many times pleased in reading your paper to see the healthy and sensible writings on public matters."

Mr. Whittier says the reason the Goodenough has closed down and let out its ten miners, is because they have been unable to make any money out of it the past three years. The dividend declared the other day was from money on hand.

This is the way "Shady" Giegerich sells apples: A man asked him the other day for ten cents' worth. The answer was laconically: Take all you can cover with one hand. Up there the large handed man has the start of his fellow beings.

The Phoenix Pioneer says: A. B. Docksteader, of Sandon, was a visitor this week at the home of his father, D. Docksteader. A family re-union dinner was given New Years day by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockhart, on Standard ave., at which three generations of the family were present.

Many of the Nelson people think that if Kirkpatrick happens to be elected mayor he cannot hold the seat, as the taxes of some property in which he is interested were not paid before the 1st of December. Trifles like that never block municipal matters in Sandon. Men can even sue the city here under contracts and hold their seats as aldermen.

Tattrie & Band, formerly owners of the brewery here, are likely to commence the building of another at Frank, Alberta, about the first of March. Mr. Tattrie has gone over the field, and considers it a promisng one as the place is booming. He finds, however, that like the dealers in all other new towns, the real estate men are holding their property too high—$100 for a 25 foot lot a mile from the centre of the place. People retard rather than advance the prospect of new towns by such foolish actions.

M. Gintzburger and wife went to Kaslo yesterday.

Sam Lovatt, brother of our mayor, has gone to South Africa with the last contingent.

It is understood Mrs. Cunning, wife of Ald. Cunning, is likely to return to Sandon shortly.

The steamer Revelstoke was launched at Nakusp on the 8th. She will ply on the Columbia, 50 miles north from Revelstoke.

J. McDonald, an expert on the working of machinery, drills, &c., of Denver, Colorado, is now at the Payne looking over machine operating there.

Times are certainly getting no better fast in Sandon. There are now about 200 men working in the hills where there ought to be 2,000, and the cause is not far to seek.

The trustees of the band instruments have instructed Mr. Grimmett to take such steps as may be considered necessary to recover possession of the instruments from Mr. Trenarey.

It is all right for the lawyers of course; but all the same it appears to most people the city is called on to pay heavy lawyers bills for advising Clerk Lyons on matters on which he ought to be well posted himself.

There are only ten men in the city eligible for mayor and aldermen. There are besides these ten C. Walmsley, A. Osborne and R. Jalland, who we understand, are on the bonds of city officials and, therefore, disqualified.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a Basket Social in aid of the church on Thursday, Jan. 16th. There will be other interesting features in the entertainment which cannot fail to please. Everyone welome; admission free.

People who have a regard for their buildings should see the snow is removed when it becomes soft weather. Folliott & McMillan's shed collapsed the other day on a lot of machinery and lumber. Ald. Cameron's scare crow on the flume suffered the same fate.

There will be a meeting of the liberals of Sandon and vicinity on Wednesday evening next in the council chamber here, to discuss the advisability of forming a Liberal Association, and electing a delegate to the convention to be held in Vancouver on the 30th instant.

It looks now as if the Noble Five and Last Chance were going to have a tussle in the courts similar to that enjoyed by the Star and Slocan Star, and the War Eagle and the Iron Mask. Jas. Dunsmuir for the Noble Five has taken out an injunction against the Last Chance to stop them encroaching on Noble Five ground.

Mayor Lovatt is urging the prompt collection of all taxes due, that the city may straighten up its affairs. He is opposed in this by some of the council. Ald. Cunning claims realty taxes cannot be collected till two years due. This is, of course, a mistake. Taxes are a corporation debt, and can be collected in court the same as any other debt. Collector Lyons is not disposed to act in the matter.

Some of the friends of Chief Waite justify his allowing those west end women to escape the other day, on the ground he had no authority to hold them. This the mayor and other officals say is not the case. They were brought up under warrants, and when they pleaded poverty they were allowed a certain time to pay up in and their liberty on their own recognisances. Chief Waite, they say, was instructed to look after them under the warrants, and not allow them to leave the city till their fines were paid.

Here is an excerp from McKenzie King's report on the Rossland strike. It shows he finds squarely against the union, as it was reported in these columns some weeks ago he would do. The fact that the Nelson Tribune is roundly abusing him for his finding is sufficient proof the unions are not satisfied with his work: "I asked that a meeting of the union might be called, at which I might make a statement to the members of the situation. This the committee was unwilling to grant. I offered to put what I had to say in writing, and to read to the union only the written statement after it had been submitted to them for their approval. They would not, however, consent to this. I subsequently, at the request of the local executive, saw one of the officers of the district association, to which the local union is subordinate, and asked, as I had asked the executive of the local union, whether or not he would be willing for the local union to take a vote on the question of whether or not the strike should be continued. This, he said, could not be allowed."

City Council.

A regular meeting of the council was held Monday evening with the usual formality—Present Mayor, Alds. Cameron, Cunning, Folliott, Duffy and Jalland.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the acting Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of clerks letter in respect to Mayor Lovett's veto of resolution passed recommending the appointment of himself as police magistrate.

From M. L. Grimmett stating that D. J. McLaughlin had secured judgement against the city for full amount claimed with costs on condition that proceedings would not be instituted against the city until after the 15th inst.

From the Bank of Montreal acknowledging receipt of $1026.

The report of Finance committee was received and adopted, recommending payment of the following accounts:

SALARIES;

Geo. Waite, Nov. and Dec.....	$200 00
C. E. Lyons, Nov. and Dec.....	120 00
M.L.Grimmett, Sal'y to Dec 31	25 00

ACCOUNTS:

Geo. Muirhard, meal ticket...	5 00
E. A. Cameron, 4,000 lbs. coal	15 00
J. V. Martin, labor, etc.....	14 55
Alex. Williamson, labor, etc..	3 50
Paystreak, printing.....	4 00
D. J. Robertson, burial.....	15 00
A. Osborne, wood.....	5 00
Sandon Water & Light Co.....	260 70
C. McMillan.....	2 00
S. S. Cameron, labor,.....	10 50
J. Grant.....	9 00
H, Byers & Co.....	3 00
J. & J. Taylor, draft.....	30 00
Geo. Waite, sleighs.....	12 00
Geo. Waite, telegraph.....	5 20
City clerk	79 28
	$816 75

The reports of the scavenger and chief of police were receeived and filled. The latter shows that $94 was paid in fines.

On motion of Alds. Duffy—Jalland a rejectment of the Mayor's veto of the resolution passed favoring the appointment of city clerk Lyons to the position of police magistrate was carried with instructions that a copy of the same be sent to the Lieut-Governor at Victoria.

It was agreed by motion to pay Dr. Gomm $100 on account if the necessary cash is available.

T. B. Folliott says he will not stand for alderman again.

Mines and Mining.

The Whitewater shipped 41 tons this week.

The Rambler at McGuigan shipped 102 tons for this week.

The last shipment from the Silver Glance was 20 tons shipped a few days ago.

The ore shipments of the Payne last week were 154 tons, instead of 82 as reported.

The managers of the Last Chance and the American Boy say all they have to report is that these properties are looking remarkably well.

The owners of the Silver Glance at Bear Lake took out one car of 200 ounce ore in placing a set and a half of timbers on their drift.

The Goodenough mine closed down on Tuesday letting out about 10 men. The low price of lead can have nothing to do with it, as the property carries but little lead.

The Star people sent up a body of mining experts on Saturday to examine the workings of the Slocan Star, to secure evidence for the courts in the celebrated apex case.

The new ore house erected at the Reco the past year serves the company a good purpose whenever rawhiding and packing are unfavorable. The mine works about 30 men right along, winter and summer.

Some days ago the Payne people in sinking a winze below No. 5 tunnel encountered a large body of high grade ore. They have since prosecuted work to a depth of over 60 feet, and find the body continuous, as to body and grade, which goes to show that even in the lowest depths this celebrated property is sure to prove a valuable mine.

The True Blue mine near Kaslo, managed by J. C. Drewry, of Rossland, has started shipping, the first consignment of high grade copper ore having been rawhided down to the Hall smelter on the first of the year. Further consignments will follow as long as rawhiding continues. The development of the property is being continued meantime with excellent results.

The annual meeting of the Globr Mining Company, Limited Liability, was held at Kaslo on Tuesday last. Reports of last year's operations were discussed and the company's future prospects were under consideration. At the next meeting on Tuesday, January 14th, new officers for the coming year will be elected and all plans for future work decided upon.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Ivanhoe.....	30
Sunset	40
Reco	20
American Boy	20
Total,	110

Kaslo has cut off the salaries of mayor and alderman. Most of these small places cannot pay salaries.

Dunsmuir's coal steamer Bristol was wrecked at Dixon's Entrance on Wednesday. The captain and seven others perished. Loss over $60,000.

In a collision on the New York Central tunnel on Wednesday some 30 people lost their lives and many others were seriously wounded.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1902.

RETROSPECTIVE.

It does not now require either a philosopher or a sage to show that the mining legislation of the province of the past two years has not been the best for either the owner, the business man or the miner. Because the Review took strong ground in this matter, a number of people set to work to abuse the paper and even to boycott its business, as if that was going to help the country; but all the same it is now an easy matter for all to judge whether this paper was in the right or the wrong. The Review never contended eight hours was too short a day for miners to work, on the contrary, we repeatedly said it was often too long a shift in many of the workings. Nor did this paper declare that $3.50 was too much for good men for an eight hour day. What we did say was that wages should be based on capability just as wheat, wood, coal, clothing and other commodities are sold on their actual value. Summed up what we contended was, it was too early in the history of the mining camps to introduce any measures that prevented owners and men from making their own bargains—that restrictions either way could not fail to work mischief. We know that nine-tenths of all the business men of the Slocan are of our way of thinking, but some are afraid to say so for fear of losing trade thereby; we know also that scores and scores of the best miners in the country, for many have told us so, are fully in line with our convictions, but dare not say so for fear of the machines. However, results have told their own story. The miners know whether or not collectively they have made as much money as before the tinkering took place. The business men know whether or not they are doing the trade now they did three years ago, and the mine owners are just as well assured on a comparison of their bank accounts then and now.

Whether the Review gets credit for it or not, we have only to say that from the outset we wrote from no other motives than the best interests of the men, the best success of the business community, and the welfare of the country. Take the situation in Sandon alone. In 1898 we shipped over 24,000 tons of ore, and with a larger number of better developed mines now than then, our output last year was but a trifle over 11,000 tons, less than half what it was three years ago when it should have been double. These figures show that the men have not had work here the past year, that the business men have not sold the goods, and that the owners have not made the money, and all because a condition of which the Review rightly disapproved has been forced upon the country.

It is quite true that the declining price of lead has had something to do with the decline of business; but this no one could have prevented; but so also have the legal restrictions of which we speak, which the people readily could have prevented. What we want in this matter, now that a fair trial has been had all around, is an honest declaration from the people. Which course was the better one, that of the paper that pointed out the mistake and anticipated the inevitable consequences, even though it was unpopular, or that of the press that endorsed the mistake, knowing it was one simply because they knew they could make money by deluding the people through their prejudices.

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It is now generally known that the first announcement of the proposed smelter rates was correct. The zinc limit is to be reduced from 10 to 8 per cent., that is all ores carrying over 8 per cent. instead of 10 as formerly, are to be subject to the penalty, which will reduce the smelter reduction from $4 to 3 per ton. The reduction of $4 will stand while lead is £12 to £13 in London, Eng. When lead goes over £13 in that market smelter rates will advance on a per centage until it reaches £19, when the old rates come into force. This is practically the substance of the proposed reduction.

It may be a punishable offence for us to say so, but nevertheless the cheapest way the city council can protect the city from the flume and its consequences including expense, is to turn the creek south of Atherton's store and run it down to D. McLachlan's by a ditch on Slocan Star street. That ditch could be cut at a cost of a few hundred dollars, the present course could then be filled in and all considerable expense later on would be averted. We merely throw this out as a hint.

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Communication.

LET US HAVE FAIR PLAY.

Editor Review: It will be remembered that about a year ago our city authorities sentenced a vagrant to a term of confinement at Nelson; that he was placed in charge of Mr. Stubbs, who was then chief of police, and that he got away from Stubbs on the way down, and so escaped the penalty. It will also be remembered that in a few days after a great howl was raised in the city, Messrs. Geo. Waite, A. David and others leading in it against Stubbs, demanding his dismissal forthwith. That an investigation was held, and Stubbs was suspended for a few days, but this was considered insufficient by the howlers, and they still clamored for Stubb's dismissal and were never appeared until Stubbs resigned last fall. Now we have a parallel case, we hear no word about it, and the public are wondering why. Some days ago two west end women were subjected to fines and placed in care of Chief Waite until the fines were paid. A day or two after they got on the C. P. R. train in broad day light and left the town without paying their fines, although Waite accompanied them as far as Three Forks. The surprise is there is no investigation or demand for one in the case of Waite. If Stubbs was amenable to censure for allowing his prisoner to escape, why is Waite blameless for allowing his to take the same course. The public want fair play. If Waite is blameless an apology is surely due to Stubbs; if he deserved punishment, why is Waite allowed to escape it? Where are Mr. David, Mr. Waite and the other traducers of Stubbs now? The public demand fair play, or as the mayor often quotes "Equal rights to all and favors to none." Am I right or am I wrong in damanding an investigation in this case that all officials may be similarly treated.

JUSTICE.

Boer and British Losses.

London, January 7.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses. The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces in killed, wounded, taken prisoners and surrendered amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 7,993 rifles were secured. British columns are supposed to have taken all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns, exclusive of the two captured by General Dewet at Zoefontein. The capture of Boer stock was enormous, considering the great hauls made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year the total of 20,882 horses were captured, while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 36,821 head were captured. The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half those sustained by the Boers, namely 9113 men, of which 1153 were taken prisoners and have since been released. During the last year 4040 men died of disease, 15 officers and 342 men were accidentally killed, and 25,800 were invalided home.

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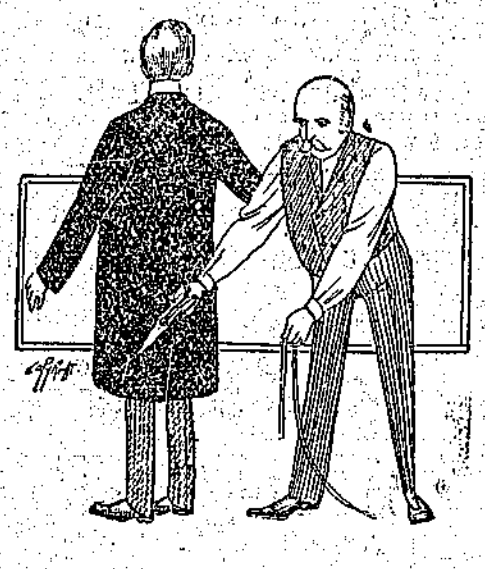

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Gold and Silver Production.

Washington, Jan 4.—The preliminary estimates of Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1891 indicates only a slight gain over the preceding year. The yield of Alaska fell off by about one million dollars: Colorado made a slight gain in gold and the other producers were nearly stationary. The yield of silver exceeded that of the previous year by about two million fine ounces. The total number of ounces of gold produced is shown to have been 3,880,578, having a commercial value of $80,218,800. The number fine ounces of silver produced was 59,653,788, having a commercial value of $35,792,200. The coinage value of the silver is approxmately $77,000,000.

Following is the production by states:

	Gold Value.	Silver Fine. Ounces.
Alabama	$ 3,900	43
Alaska	6,904,400	55,000
Arizona	4,163,400	2,995,500
California	15,730,700	1,118,333
Colorado	29,000,000	20,033,333
Georgia	144,000	830
Idaho	2,273,800	4,000,000
Maryland	200	1
Michigan	20,000	102,000
Missouri	700	.....
Montana	5,023,400	14,500,000
Nevada	3,000,000	4,000,000
New Mexico	832,800	434,300
North Carolina	65,800	16,558
Oregon	1,777,800	125,000
South Carolina	120,000	317
South Dakota	6,601,800	364,120
Tennessee	200	5
Texas	1,100	447,400
Utah	3,824,300	10,250,000
Virginia	7,400	1,049
Washington	620,200	350,000
Wyoming	62,000	30,000
Totals	80,218,800	59,653,788
British Klonkike	17,595,400	187,666

The Rossland Strike.

The following telegrams bearing on the Rossland strike are significant. They convey the impression the executive of the union there do not want the public to know all the facts:

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 6th.
W. L. Mackenzie King, Ottawa.

Union officials say your report grossly unfair and charge that you refused make investigation under Conciliation Act 1900, clause 7 of which provides for an enquiry under oath. Say you would not make this investigation. Please reply for publication.

C. A. CREGG, Editor Miner.

To the above telegram Mr. King replied as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7th.
C. A. Cregg, Editor Rossland Miner, Rossland, B. C.

Clause 7 Conciliation Act requires consent in writing of parties in dispute before governor-in-council can under this clause authorize taking evidence under oath. Up to present time I have received no request in writing from either party.

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