The Mining Review.

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Report of the Reco Mine.

The following is a detailed report of the year's operations of the Reco Mining & Milling Company.

ASSETS.

Mines, plant, developm,t, etc.	$958,200.00
Treasury stock	41,800.00
Cash in Bank	3,933.74
Total	1,003,933.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up	$1,000,000.00
Accounts payable	2,293.48
Profit and loss	1,640.26
	1,003,933.74

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance brought forward Indebtedness at Dec 31, 1901.	$28,458.37
Mining expense, labor	17,823.44
Mining supplies	1,656.68
Stable expense	1,181.60
Gen. expense, surveying, etc.	1,240 36
Office expense	2,775.30
Boarding house loss	147.90
Interest	4,704.00
Taxes	1,444.84
Balance at credit	1,640.26
	61,077.75

Cr.

By net proceeds from ore sales 536 tons	$61,077.75

Death of J. H. Elliott.

We regret to announce the sad death of Jos. H. Elliott by drowning in Trout Lake on Dec. 31st. Mr. Elliott was for some years a resident of this city, being most of the in the employ of J. M. Harris in connection with the electric light station. Several month ago he left Sandon and went to Revelstoke to work in the electric light plant there, and later, it appers entered the employ of the telephone company at Trout Lake. The particulars of his death are very meagre the mere mention of the fact is all that ascertained on account of the difficulty in obtaining news from that district. We learn, however, that he was stretching a wire and was crossing on a boom, when he lost his footing and fell into the water. His brother was telegraphed for and search for recovering the body instituted, but after grappling in the lake for several days without success all hope of obtaining his remains were abandoned. His parents in Ontario were notified and his brother, M. W., stayed around the scene of the disaster in hopes of securing his body to send east for burial. Mr. Elliott was an industrious young man of 30 years of age and a consistent member of the Methodist church. Memoria' services for him will be conducted by Rev. R. J. McIntyre next Sunday.

A Duluth iron manufacturer is in the province in quest of hematite and magnatite iron properties, and if a suitable class of ore can be secured in the way of price, terms, proximity to coal fields and railway transportation he will undertake the establishment of large smelting and iron foundry works on the coast.

Local News Notes.

P. J. Hickey is in Spokane this week.

Only 46 names appear on the Sandon voters' list just issued.

Francis Hawkins, assayer, returned Monday after spending a few days in Nelson.

Thos. McGuigan, of the American Boy, returned Sunday from a business trip to Spokane.

The curling club will at least send three and possibly four rinks to the bonspiel to be held at Rossland.

Mr. Fowler, who was in charge of the bank here during the vacation of Mr. Scott, left for the coast on Monday.

The reading room in the basement of Methodist church is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 11.

The high wind on Monday night brought down the Noble Five and Lucky Jim slides, the two largest that occur annually.

R. B. McCammon left on Monday for Grand Forks, where he will assume a position in the C. P. R. station in the gateway city.

The Ivanhoe tram ran away last Saturday knocking off a couple of buckets before it could be stopped. The damage done was slight.

Jas. Hill returned Monday from the Lardeau country, where he had been engaged the past four month on the construction work of the Silver Cup tram.

Miss Flewelling, who has been spending a few days visit with here sister, Mrs. S. Towgood, left Monday for New Brunswich, where she will wed a clergyman of that province.

A public meeting has been called for this evening to discuss civic affairs and pass a resolution on the lead question strengthening the cause of the delegation now on its way to Ottawa.

A fierce northwest gale struck town on Monday night and made the hills echo with the crashing of falling timbers and rocked many houses without doing any damage. The wind caused a number of slides to come down, but fortunately no damage was done beyond blocking up the K. & S. railway.

Mr. J. M. Harris has just received word from Victoria to the effect that the appeal of Mike Kerlin against the decision given himself a few months ago by the courts in the question of title to the townsite of Sandon had been dropped. This will in all probability end the question for all time to come. It appears that when Mr. Harris won his decision a few months ago, Mike Kerlin, through his attorny, applied for an appeal against the decision which was granted providing $150 was deposited to carry forward the appeal, with ninety days grace wherein to to make the stipulated deposit. As the money was not forth coming on the 5th inst., the time allotted for it payment, the case was dropped.

Mr. G. W. Hughes came in town on Thursday and leaves today for Ottawa where he will meet the other delegates.

The snow falls slowly, softly down
Upon the street and yard,
But, Oh! the people of our town
They fall down swift and hard.

The local hockey club received their new uniforms on Tuesday. The colors are sweater bright red with white sleeves and white trousers, an exact imitation of the Victorias of Winnipeg.

Next Sabbath, Jan. 18th will be home mission day at the Presbyterian church. The sermons morning and evening will be for home missions and there will be a special offering for that week.

Mr. Scott, manager of the Bank of the Bank of Commerce here, who with Mrs. Scott have been spending several weeks in San Fancisco and other cities in California, returned to town last Sunday evening.

The resolutions passed by the almost entire Kootenays the past week in favor of a higher duty on lead must make pleasant reading to poor Smith Curtis and show him how much public opinion he misrepresents.

The St. Andrews Presbterian church will hold services Sunday in Pitts' store at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

No train came in or went out last Saturday on either railway and the K. & S. was blocked up again on Tuesday. Once the first snow falls the Slocan is prepared for almost any kind of train service until it disappears in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cliffe on New Year's day entertained seventeen Pioneer news carriers. After partaking of a bounteous supper, Mrs. Cliffe played and sang for them and they sang solos, etc., to their hearts' content, and few had greater enjoyment that day than this happy party of newsboys.—Soo Pioneer.

The Presbyterians are now holding services in Pitts' vacant store, which Mr. J. M. Harris has very kindly placed at their disposal. Since the great fire the congregation has been worshipping in Mr. Alex. Crawford's hall, but owing to unusual heavy fall of snow this winter Mr. Crawford does not feel that it is safe to continue the services there. The psator and board of managers desire thus publicly to express their grateful thanks to Mr. Crawford for so long in giving the free use of his hall for services. This privilege has been indeed a great boon to the congregation, especially in view of the heavy financial responsibility which the loss of the building entailed.

In Memoriam.

DROWNED.—In Trout Lake, on Wednesday, December 31st, 1902, JOSEPH H. ELLIOTT, formerly of Sandon, aged 30 years. Memorial services for the late Mr. Elliott will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 10th.

Mr. Johnson, of the Spokane Smelting Co., is in town to look up contracts for zinc and lead ores in this district.

Next Monday is nomination day and the same lethargy is experienced in council matters. A couple of weeks ago some interest seemed to be taken in the coming election, a meeting was held to consider possible candidates, but some of those in attendance thought the trend of the gathering too much one-sided to suit their fancy and consequently let the matter drop.

The silver-lead delegates are leaving for Ottawa this week to be in attendance at the conference with the Cabinet on the 12th. The members of the delegation are Geo. Alexander, G. D. Potter, J. J. Campbell, G. O. Buchanan, G. W. Hughes, T. G. Blackstock, Senator A. A. Thibaudeau and J. L. Retallack, chairman. Mr. Blackstock and Senator Thibaudeau were appointed in place of Jas. Cronin, who could not attend; they will represent the St. Eugene and North Star mines and meet the western delegates in Ottawa. The delegation will go straight through to Montreal and confer with the lead manufacturers of that city and outline the course to be adopted at the conference with the government.

New Denver in Line.

The citizens of New Denver held a public meeting a few days ago to endorse the resolution of the silver-lead miners and repudiate statements of Smith Curtis. Over fifty were present at the meeting, the object of which was explained to them by W. S. Drewry and the following resolutions were unanimously carried: "Resolved, 1st, that this meeting endorses wholly the resolution passed at the meeting of the silver-lead mine owners of East and West Kootenay, held at Sandon on Dec. 10th, 1902. 2nd, that the use of the speeches made by Smith Curtis, M.L.A., of Rossland, in opposing the request of the Sandon resolution, is denounced on the grounds that Mr. Curtis does not, and never has represented a silver-lead mining poplation, and speaks in ignorance of the wishes of such population." This resolution was forwarded to Ottawa to show the Dominion government that populace of the effected districts are in entire accord with the mine-owners in their request for a higher tariff on lead.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

Joe Streit, Payne mine; Miss Irving Nelson, P H Walsh, T Carbone, T Desmono, F Desmono, J W Plunk, H E Pearson, Mrs Helen DeVeth, S Shultze, Kaslo; P O Malson, G W Hughes, city; F G Malcolm, Ruth mine; F C Douglas, New Denver; A McQueen, Kamloops; Phillip Moore, Whitewater; E D Windsor, Vancouver; D W Moore, Trail.

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 48⅝c per oz.
Copper, $12.00 per cental
Lead, $4.12½ per cental
Spelter (zinc) $4.70

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903.

Premier Prior has briefly outlined his policy, which is a progressive one and will meet with the approval of almost the entire province. The premier thinks it is about time the expenditures were kept within the receipts of revenue, and is of the opinion that the province should stop borrowing loans except for specific purposes, such as railway development of the country. He is in favor of collecting all back taxes on government lands, etc., and is in hearty accord with the Minister of Finance in his endeavor to collect all arrears. He believes it is the bounden duty of the government to formulate a railway policy for the development of the country and to give assistance where necessary. Such assistance, where given, to take the form of land grants under such restrictions and conditions as will guarantee the promotion of settlement and developing the country intersected thereby. The premier is in favor of assisting a railway from Vancouver to the north, as it would be means of opening up for enterprise and settlement a large area rich in mineral, timber and agricultural lands. The Coast-Kootenay road he considers a grave necessity, and will do all he can to secure its construction as early as possible. The system of mining taxation is to be revised and the two per cent. is likely to be abolished, as it is considered an injustice to the many low grade properties and the sentiment of the investing public is against it. The use of traps he considers necessary to the salmon fishery, and to enable the provincial canneries to compete successfully with those of the Puget Sound. On the question of the influx of Chinese into the province the attitude of the premier will meet with hearty approval by all opposed to the Mongolian invasion. He strongly repudiates the recent action of the Dominion government in disallowing the act excluding them passed last session, and it is the intention of the premier to re-enact the measure as soon as the House meets. Premier Prior with Hon. W.W. B. McInnes are now on their to Ottawa to interview the Federal authorities on many questions affecting British Columbia. The most important of these will be the trap fishing, Chinese exclusion and the re-enactment of the Natal Act. The Dominion government contend that that it has already legislated on the Mongolian question and claim the procincial legislature has no power to exclude Chinese. This phrase of the question is now a matter of law and will be decided by the courts of the country. While in Ottawa the premier will bring before the Cabinet the unfair terms given British Columbia by the Dominion government in the cost of administration of justice, as this province pays annually $2,000,000 into the Dominion treasury which it does not get back, and strong reasons will be advanced to secure the consessions asked for on behalf of the province. The premier is assured of a good working majority when the House meets and will do all in his power to promote the welfare of the province and enact such legislation as will meet with the approval of the investing public.

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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.

They are having a hot old time in the Socialist fold in the bye-election for the Burrard constituency for the Dominion parliament, which takes place on Feb. 4th. The Conservatives have wisely decided not to put a candidate in the field; the Liberals have nominated R. G. Macpherson and the Labor party have two candidates, caused by a difference of opinion common in that body. Dr. McInnes who was looked upon as the standard bearer of that party, was turned down by the Vancouver wing, who nominated Chris Foley instead, and McInnes has nominated himself to get even by splitting up the vote. Foley held his first meeting in Vancouver a few days ago and spoke chiefly on the Mongolian question, which is to be the main issue of the campaign. While no extremist, he charged the Federal government as being false to its pledges on the exclusion of Chinese in British Columbia and enjoined a strong protest against the lassitude of the government in connection with the alien labor enacted a few years ago, which he claimed was not enforced. He expressed himself during his speech in favor of admitting mining machinery into Canada free of duty, and at the conclusion of his address the fun began. A socialist took the platform and announced that there would be no redress for the labor men until the present wage system was abolished. This caused a great uproar, and the socialist element in the hall became so demonstrative that the police were telephoned for, but before they arrived the lights were turned down and the meeting broke up in confusion.

It remained for Smith Curtis, the blabant member for Rossland, to sound the only note of discord against the resolutions passed by the silver-lead men. Without attending a meeting—his presence not being required in any event—he makes a speech and urges the adoption of a bounty on lead, and decries the tariff revision so urgently sought by the producers. Whatever caused him to take such a course it hard to conjecture. He has shown himself totally ignorant of any knowledge of the matter and does not present himself to many in the favorable light of a successful parliamentarian. His remarks have only been too eagerly grasped by the paint mixers of eastern Canada to endeavor to convince the government of a diversity of opinion among the mining men, and that only a small portion of them favor a higher duty on lead. It is hard to say what the result of the propaganda now being conducted in the east will be, but many think—and it is hoped so—it will be of little avail when the mine owners lay their cause before the government. They will be able to show a unamity of action and contradict any false impression that may prevail with the government as a result of the campaign conducted in the east based on the imprudent and uncalled for remarks of Smith Curtis.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 10 of Lot 891, Group 1, Kootenay District (Map 689).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the District of Kootenay in the name of James M. Barton, which Certificate is dated the 6th day of February, 1902, and numbered 1157 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B.C.
9th September, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Twickenham Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for E. Foyle Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59263, and Frank C. Clute, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 64506, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Silver Band, Twyford, Winton, Islington, Faringdon, Croydon Fraction, Rodney Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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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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It isn't a question of freight and smelter rates that is troubling the Slocan, it is when are the mines going to start up? Echo answers when?

The silver-lead delegation will be received by the Dominion government on Thursday, Jan. 15th. W. A. Galliher, M. P., lost no time in meeting the Cabinet and arranging with them for the conference.

Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy threatens to revolutionize the cable and telegraphic world. At Sidney a few days ago, the wizard announced that he had contracted to send messages across the Atlantic at ten cents per word, and added that before long his system would be so cheap that it would supercede the post office.

The death of Senator Armand gives the Liberals control of the Senate. The government can now bring up any measure without fear of its being rejected in the upper House after it has passed the Commons. The Tory Senate was a thorn in the side of the Grit government ever since it assumed control, and has been a safeguard for the country against jobbing legislation.

The action of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council in endorsing the resolution of the Sandon mine owners, is highly commendable. After looking into the facts of the case that labor organization came to the conclusion that the miners would be benefitted nearly as much as the owners in the legislation sought, and adopted a number of strong resolutions which were immediately forwarded to Ottawa. Mr. Galliher, M. P., will now be able to present a strong case before the government, and show united action of all concerned in lead mining and the welfare of the country.

The unexpected happened in Ontario on Wednesday when the Ross government carried the thace bye-elections held in that province. This gives the Liberals a working majority of four, which is small but sufficient.

Mining companies and others in London are trying to form a strong association to secure better inducements and legislation from the local government. British Columbia mining stocks have suffered severely on the London Exchange the past year of so, and the mere mention of the mines of this province is enough to satisfy the British investor. The government certainly ought to do something to encourage English capital to open up our rich resources, but the first thing it has to do to secure attention is to remodel our mining laws as a change is badly needed.

The Paystreak in its last issue states that anyone paying $2 for 52 issues of the REVIEW would be an easy mark for a gold brick man. This may be so; but some of the new subscribers recently added to the REVIEW were former readers of the streaky print, who thought they had been buncoed long enough and desired a change. Tommyrot and nonsense are all right once in a while, but a continual rehash of the garbage is sure to disgust in the end, and there are many in Sandon disgusted with the vapourings and idiocracies of the apeing blue print and its blubbering editor, who has no mind of his own or the least idea of principle.

McGuinan Ore Shipments.

The following ore shipments were shipped from this point for the month of December:

Rambler	121½
Antoine	43
Slocan Boy	21½
Silver Glance (Bear Lake)	33½
Total	218½

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Leave.		Arrive.
9:35 a. m	Spokane	5:45 p.m.
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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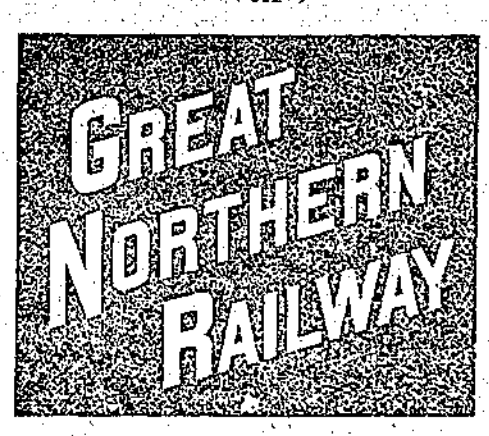

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SANDON, B.C.

Smelter Charges.

J. L. Retallack has been figuring on the smelter rates charges in Canada and the United States; the former were always thought to be more excessive, but if Mr. Retallack's comparison, given to a Nelson News reporter, is correct, the difference is very little, with the advantage in favor of B. C. mines. Here is his statement of the comparative figures: "In British Columbia there was a rate on 50 per cent. lead ore of $15 for freight and treatment. There was also a marketing charge on the lead of $1 per 100 pound on 90 per cent. of the lead contents. This would amount to, on 50 per cent. ore, $9 a ton, or a total charge of $24 per ton. The price of lead in New York is $4.10 per 100 pounds, and the price paid the producer is $3.50 per 100 pounds. Therefore the marketing charge in the United States is $6 per ton. The freight and treatment charge on 50 per cent. ore is $19 per ton, making a total of $25 per ton, or $1 per ton greater than in British Columbia. Mr. Retallack concluded by saying that the facts and figures given above were not generally known and he believed their publication at the moment was opportune."

A Literary Bequest.

As on this earth I can't fore'er
In reason hope to stay,
Like Carnegie, I will in time
My library give away.

I give my Burns unto the cook,
My Howells to the dog;
My Longfellow to Wall-street shorts,
My Bacon to the hog.

I'll give the Dickens to the man
Who swore my vote would win;
My Lamb I leave to bulls and bears,
My Coke goes to the bin.

To miners I would send my Pitt,
My Cable I'll unreel;
To Politicians I would give
With perfect trust my Steele.

My Whittier I do commend
Unto newspaper jokes;
My Holmes I think a proper one
For all the married folks.

My Ade to injured ones I lend,
Tho' not Nye—more's the pity!
My Browning (tan) I leave with love
Unto Atlanta City.

All my Hall Caines I leave to dudes
To match their wooden heads,
And Chaucer to the law that on
Expectoration trades.

My Cooke I'd keep at any cost,
Till all my meals were Dunn;
Also my Harte, 'less fate Mark Twain
Where I mark two as one.

I leave my Bunyan on my Foote,
(My Haggard face it curls!)
My Peck to all my little birds,
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The Mining Fakir.

The mining industry, because of its prosperous condition, because of the enormous fortunes that have been and are being made in it, and because of the large profits that are being realized every day on investments in mines and mining stocks, is being invested and afflicted by a hoard of unscrupulous sharks and fakirs, who thrive on the public's gullibility and thedesire to "get rich quick." There business is to sell stock regardless of its merits—unless it is found to be valuable, and then they can be depended upon to hang on to it for themselves. They exploit people instead of the ground and generally find it guite as profitable, because the average person still clings to the old idea that mining is a gamble and not a business, and believes all of the glittering and impossible promises that are made to him by the mining stock shark. When it comes to mining he usually prefers to put his money into some fake scheme where enormous returns are promised, which, if he stops to consider, he must know are impossible of fulfilment, rather than into any legitimate enterprise where a good but comparatively small profit is assured. Before entering any other business he investigates conditions thoroughly and will not put a dollar into it unless it is shown to be alright and just as represented. But with mining it is different; he enters it blindly and leaves the outcome to chance or luck. Then if he gets bitten he maligns the mining industry and everyone connected with it, when he himself, by his own carelessness and credulity, is responsible for the existence of this worst of all pests to the industry. Mining men, associations and newspapers are doing all in their power to rid the country of the mining stock shark and fake promoter, and they are doing much towards educating the public onj what kinds of stocks to buy and which to leave alone, but their effort will not be entirely successful until people learn to use common sense in making investments in mining stocks as in other enterprises. Until this time comes the mining faker will continue to ply his nefarious trade and will wax fat at their expense,

A Different Kind.

An eastern traveller once struck a small country town, and put up at a hotel where the accommodations were nothing to brag about, and where an unsophisticated country girl waited on his table. After he had disposed of his soup and some of the more solid matter, the girl came around and inquired:

"Do you wish for pie?"

"Is it compulsory?" he asked.

"No," said the demure maid, "its gooseberry."

And the traveling man had a fit.

The Arlington has cut its force down fifteen men and ceased shipping for the present. Plans are nearly completed for the erection of a concentration mill, which they expect to have built and in operation by June next.

It is officially announced thot Fred F. Congden, crown prosecutor of the Yukon, is to be the new governor of that territory to succeed Ross who was elected member for the Dominion parliament.

Again the Small Boy.

A charming young lady in an eastern town, who glories in the possession of a wealth of bright auburn-colored hair, was the teacher of a Sunday school class. On one Sabbath the rector made the announcement to sing, and, rising, waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth.

"Now, said he, "ready– sing."

A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said:

"Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?"

Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smilling her prettiest:

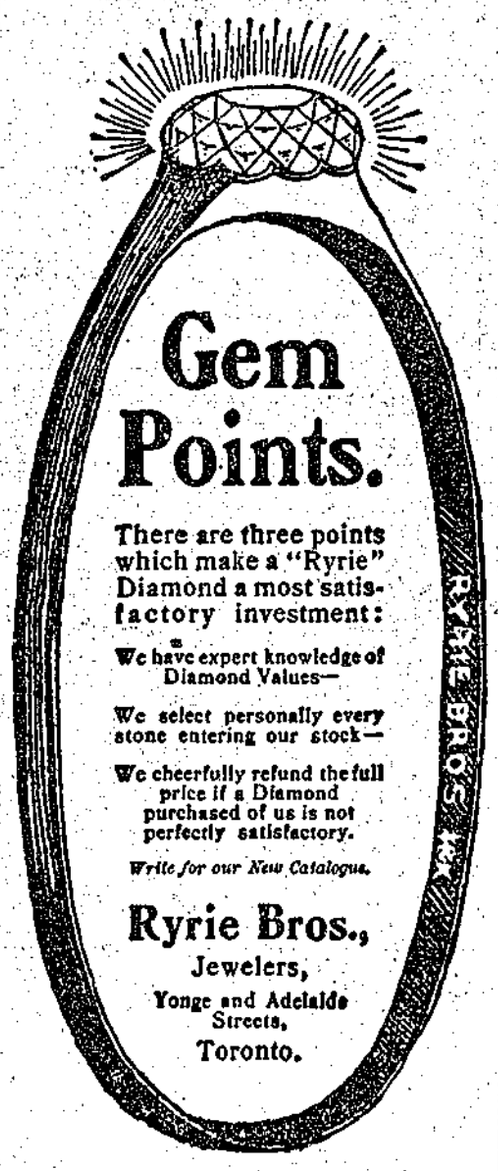
"But, exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say, "Now, Reddy, sing?"

Smelling salts and numerous other restoratives had to be used to bring the teacher out of her faint.

Council Business.

"If I was the mayor," remarked the stranger, who has attended a meeting of the city council, "I wouldn't permit the aldermen to waste so much time in useless wrangling over trival matters."

The mayor knows what he is about," replied the citizen. "When they're wrangling they are not doing any mischief."



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General News.

East Kootenay will employ this year, it is estimated 1000 men in the lumbering business.

The closing down of the Slocan Star mine on Sundays does not meet with much approval by the miners.

The bond-holders of the Morning Star in the Fairview camp are shortly to commence sinking a 300 foot shaft.

Steps are being taken to build and operate an electric car service between Camborne and a point on the Arrow lake.

The are 24 cases of appeals to be heard before the supreme court now in session at Victoria, four from Sandon are among the number.

The Granby mines made the largest days production of ore in its history on Sunday last, when they mined and shipped 2,200 tons.

On Tuesday logs for export to the United States reached the highest price on record at Vancouver, when $12 per thousand feet was offered and refused. Export logs have to be secured from crown granted land, which is becoming very scarce in the province.

A report is being freely circulated in the Lardeau to the effect that the nearly all the principal silver-lead producers of that district are turning into gold mines as depth is attained. In most of these mines the values in silver are decreasing and the quartz is carrying pay rock rich enough to ship for the gold alone. On this account some of the mines which proved too low-grade to ship for silver are being worked for the gold. The report if true is remarkable, but not surprising. Mining is one undertaking that surprises of this nature occur it is not altogether unlikely that this should prove to be the case. At one time the famous Butte mines were worked for their silver-lead and after developing a few hundred feet this class of ore disappeared, when its place was taken by copper.

Log thieves stole a whole boom of logs at Malcolm Island, B. C., where a colony of 150 Swedes have settled and are clearing the forest lands. It was the first boom they had put into the water. The settlers have built a saw mill, and have orders ahead for the next twelve months.

The employees of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, by a vote of 125 to 110, have decided to adopt the proposal to cease work on every alterate Sunday. Heretofore the mine was operated every day of the month, but the management agreed to a bi-mothly shut down if the men desired the change.

The vein on the Providence mine has widened out to 18 inches in the bottom of the shaft. It has the appearance of continuing its high grade values. Some 30 feei of dead work had to be done on the incline shaft to again reach the ore body on account of a fault, its dip being too flat for the shaft to follow it.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Ivanhoe	30
Slocan Star	21
American Boy	63
Payne	30
Total	114
ZINC.	
Payne	105
Total	105

On Sunday the pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning subject "Marks gospel" and in the evening a memorial service will be held for the late J. H. Elliot who was drowned last week at Trout Lake. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2.30. Junior league Tuesday afternoon at 3.15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening from 8 to 9. Service at Three Forks Monday evening at 6.30.

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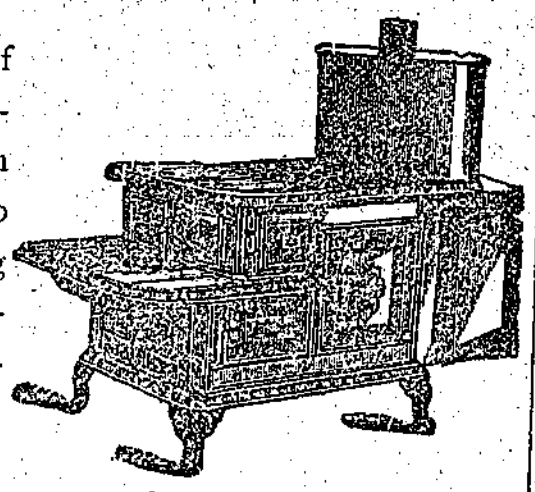

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