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SANDON IS TO THE FORE.

Citizens Discuss the Silver-lead Question and Civic Affairs.

Quite a few attended the public meeting in the city hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of endorsing the stand taken by the mine owners and the discussion of civic affairs. M. L. Grimmett was appointed chairman and Geo Huston secretary. In declaring the meeting opened the chairman said the meeting was two-fold, the discussion of civic matters and the silver-lead question; and asked which of the two should first receive attention. A motion was immediately passed to proceed with the silver-lead question, and L. Pratt, who was chiefly interested in calling the meeting, was asked to state his views on the matter.

Mr. Pratt said as all were aware the silver-lead mine owners passed a resolution some time ago in this city requesting the government to revise the duty on lead coming into Canada. The mine owners after meeting once or twice and discussing affairs among themselves came to a unanimous conclusion that a higher tariff on lead and its products was absolutely necessary to improve the conditions of this class of mining. That they had placed a resolution in the hands of their representative of the Dominion parliament of Canada, and also had forwarded copies of the same resolution to all members of both the House of Commons and Senate. He thought they had made a pretty strong plea, and was certain Mr. Galliher would be able to get the government to submit to their demands. A short time ago their representative informed the members of the mine owners committee that certain statements eminating from a speech made by Smith Curtis, M. L. A. of Rossland, were being used by the paint mixers of Eastern Canada in an active propaganda against the resolution passed by the mine owners, in which they are endeavoring to show that there was a diversity of opinion among the lead producers, and unless some definite action on the part of the people was not speedily taken their efforts were likely to end in failure. Mr. Pratt further stated that the Boards of Trade of Nelson, Rossland and Kaslo had held meetings and passed resolutions supporting the mine owners and during the past few days public meetings were held by the citizens of these towns and also New Denver, as well as the Trades and Labor council of Nelson—a labor organization—to show that the people of the district were in hearty sympathy with the lead producers in their efforts to secure the legislation asked. He had called the attention of a few of the leading citizens to the fact that Sandon being the centre of this important industry was looked upon as the chief place to be heard from, and any action on the part of the people of Sandon would go a long way in influencing the government as to the course they should take. Mr. Pratt concluded by saying the meeting was called to pass a resolution endorsing the one adopted by the mine owners and to repudiate the statements of Smith Curtis, and as Sandon would be the city to benefit most directly by the legislation sought, it would show the government that the people as a whole were united and strengthen their cause very much.

Mr. McAdams, undertook to defend Smith Curtis, and as usual without any knowledge of facts. He said the speech of Smith Curtis was made in Rossland and reported by the Associated Press of that city to the papers of the east. That the paint mixers of that section were using his statements to conduct their propaganda and that Mr. Curtis was taking no part in the campaign against the lead producers. His statement was promptly repudiated by Mr. Pratt, who said it was not so. That he, himself, had in his possession one of the circulars and a personal letter from Smith Curtis accompanying it, which was completely at variance to McAdams' remarks.

Mr. Towgood followed and said that we were all interested in the working of the mines; that the mine owners had met and considered the situation, and adopted a resolution which they are confident will allievate the present distress. As the people most concerned in the matter, they ought to know what would benefit the industry and he thought a resolution should be passed supporting them in their desires. All the people were in entire sympathy with the mine owner and were as much interested in the welfare of the industry.

Mr. Bruder asked if there were any representatives of the miner's union present, when Mr. Huston informed him that he had spoken to some of the officials of that body and was told that they were holding a meeting in their own hall at that moment and would take some action in the matter.

Mr. Grimmett then read a resolution he had prepared, which after few amendments was adopted and appears on another page of this issue.

The resolution was passed unanimously which Mr. Pratt forwarded at once to Mr. Galliher in Ottawa, and expressed his thanks to those present for the timely action taken. This ended the silver-lead part of the evening and the question of the civic affairs was then brought up.

The chairman in opening the discussion said it was the custom of the outgoing council to call a public meeting at this time of the year to give an account of their stewardship and select new members for the coming term. He called upon Dr. Gomm to express his views in this connection, but the Dr. on rising said he had only been a member of the board a few weeks, and then the office was forced upon him, and beyond the passage of a few accounts he knew little of the business transacted during the past year.

Ald. Brown was then called upon and said if there were any questions asked regarding the expenditures he would be pleased to answer them. He thought the council had done very well under the circumstances; they had kept the expenditures within the revenue; they had spent about $4,000 on the flume, and this alone had eaten nearly all the money available, outside of running expenses. The council had also paid a few old bills and met the half-yearly interest account of $450 on debentures. The cost of running the school had been very heavy, the city having to contribute about $750 towards its maintenance and on account of the poor attendance the government grant had been very small. They had endeavored to collect the back taxes, but had experienced much difficulty in doing so on account of the trouble in getting a quorum and the little interest in municipal affairs. They had placed the collection of Sproat's taxes in the hands of a solicitor, but shortly after doing so the council went to pieces and the matter dropped for a period of about four months, when there was no council at all to direct affairs. When they did succeed in forming a quorum a short while ago the question of Sproat's taxes was again brought up and an effort made to collect them. They received a communcation in reply from that gentleman to the effect that they were an illegal council and powerless to act. Since then nothing had been done as so little interest was taken in council matters by the citizens, the members of the board decided to let affairs stand until a new council was chosen. Something definite had to be done and every effort should be made to elect a mayor and full board of aldermen for the coming year, as there had been no provision made towards the sinking fund. The total amount collected was $11,729.93 and this was all expended except a balance of $248.50 to meet a few outstanding accounts.

It was pointed out that according to the report published the scavenging department did not pay for itself and those present would like to know the cause.

Ald. Brown replied that a mistake had been made in the preparation of the report, which could be easily explained. He said that at the time Geo. Waite was appointed scavenger his salary was $90 per month, later it was decided to combine the police and scavenging departments into one, with an increase of salary of $10 per month. In making up the report the both accounts had been credited to the scavenging department alone, and by deducting the police account therefrom it would be found the department complained was a a little more than self-sustaining.

Mr. Harris brought up the small expenditures of the fire department, sidewalk improvements, and the present dangerous condition of most of the latter, especially in front of the city hall. He pointed out that the amount spent on sidewalks was only the paltry sum of $25, and asked if that was not considered a very small expenditure on such an important matter. In the fire department the report showed only $6.50 spent in equipment, and was altogether absurd. In the clearing of the sidewalks it would appear that nothing had been done towards them, and their condition was such that a person sustaining a fall was likely to meet with severe injury and leave the city liable for heavy damages.

In reply to these charges Ald. Brown admitted there was practically nothing done in the construction of sidewalks and which were badly needed, for the reason the council had no money to build them, the flume improvements and extension taking nearly all the funds available and other departments had to be neglected. He was in favor of building sidewalks wherever needed within the city limits. In regard to the small expenditure in the fire department he stated that the city had purchased an entire new equipment after the fire and very little was needed.

In the discussion of this subject the fact was brought to light the fact that the fire equipment did not cost the city hardly anything, as it was purchased out of the relief fund and donated to the city by the committee in charge.

In connection with the clearing of the sidewalks Ald. Brown said he regretted their present state. The council had thought of enforcing the by-law in regard to them, but had met with so little encouragement from the people, that they decided to leave the matter for the new board to deal with.

A. David spoke a few words lauding the council for their work during the year and made a motion to request the old board to be re-elected, which was carried. A vote of thanks was passed for their services rendered the city and the selecting of the necessary number to complete the board began.

The chairman said that something should be done to secure a full board. He was aware there were not many qualified for the position, and those that were did not care to act. He regretted to see the little interest taken in civic affairs and thought more public spirit should be shown. Glancing over the voters's list those qualified for mayor and aldermen were singled out, the entire number being about fifteen.

Ex-mayor Cunning was brought forward by McAdam, but those present thought they had enough of Mr. Cunning's services the past year and his name was not even considered.

M. L. Grimmett was mentioned for the office and the motion made was carried unanimously. That gentleman on rising stated that he did not covet the position, but if no one else could be persuaded to accept the office he had public spirit enough to do so.

Jas. Vallance was named for alderman and he replied in about the same terms as Mr. Grimmett. Then a committee was appointed to interview those who could qualify for the purpose of securing two aldermen, and after appointing E. R. Atherton school trustee the meeting adjourned.

On Monday the committee composed of M. L. Grimmett, Jas. Vallance and E. R. Atherton interviewed Alex. Crawford and obtained for him his consent to act as alderman and also Ed. McLeod of the Kootenay hotel.

The new council for the ensuing year is as follows:

Mayor—M. L. Grimmett.

Aldermen—Jas. Vallance, A. Crawford, Ed. McLeod, E. A. Cameron, Dr. Gomm and Thos. Brown, the last three being members of the old board.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

Sandon is to be congratulated on securing the services of M. L. Grimmett as mayor. As a leading lawyer the affairs of the city will be conducted in a legal and efficient manner, and the glaring mistakes and incompetency of the past year will be rectified. Had Mayor Grimmett acceded to the many requests of the taxpayers the past few weeks, to assume control of civic affairs, he would had no difficulty in securing an entire board to work in hearty co-operation with him, as those qualified to act would only be too willing to serve under his guidance. It is only right to say the office was forced on him by the unanimous request of the meeting last Saturday evening, which would not hear of a refusal on his part. The most competent man possible is needed for the office of mayor, and the choice for 1903 is the best made since the city was incorporated. With Mayor Grimmett at the head of affairs the city's welfare is assured and more interest in civic affairs will be manifest on behalf of the ratepayers. There is plenty of work for the new board to consider. Despite the report of the old council it is current the the affairs of the city are in poor shape shape and will call for the most rigid economy in all departments. Nothing has been set aside the past year for the maintenance of the sinking fund, and the only improvements made with the $11,749 collected in revenue, was about $4,000 in connection with the flume, the balance being dispersed mostly in salaries and school expenses. There are many questions affecting the welfare of the city to be adjusted by the new board chief of which is the proper protection of the city against fire. At present Sandon is practically at the mercy of the fire fiend, and should a fire take place the result is liable to be disastrous to the city, and this in face of the severe lesson taught the officials only a short time ago. Arrangements should be made as soon as possible to settle any differences with the Water & Light Co., and we are confident that with the conciliatory spirit characteristic of the mayor that an amicable agreement would be the result to the benefit of all parties concerned.

There is a good deal of comment in the local press about a zinc smelter to be built in the Slocan shortly by the Iola Smelting Co., of Kansas, with Kaslo as the possible point for selection. One time it is a smelter and another a concentrator for treating ores for shipment by a roasting process, and if any is built at all it will most likely be the latter.

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Whether the Iola company build one or not we expect to see one or more roasting plants installed in connection with concentrators milling zinc ores the coming summer. If the market proves favorable, the properties shipping this class of ores would be able to make a fair profit by the addition at small cost of roasting plants with a magnetizing process attached, for cleansing the zinc from the white iron with which it abounds. Experiments in this connection have already been made at some of the mines, and a 70 per cent. product—the highest known—has been obtained. The zinc shipped at present contains a quantity of white iron which is a detriment to any fair profit to the shippers, and before long the building of roasting plants will be commenced at some of the mines and the marketing of zinc ores established on a paying basis. Plans have already been matured for the work of construction to be commenced as soon as the season permits.

STARTLED

By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge in. Nervousness has cost many a woman her position. Sometimes when women run machinery the price of nervousness is mutilation,—a finger lost or perhaps the whole hand crushed.

Nervousness in women is commonly but a symptom of womanly disease. It is useless in such cases to "doctor" for the nerves alone. Cure the diseases which attack the delicate womanly organism and nervousness will be cured also.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

It has been noticeable to many the past week that no notice has appeared in the outside press of the meeting held on the silver-lead question and civic affairs, the most important item of public interest that has transpired for some time. The Nelson Daily News is supposed to have a correspondent in this city to furnish news of any importance, and either he has been asleep or the harmonious proceedings were not to his liking. Quite a few believe the latter to be the cause and the editor of the News should see that Sandon is not neglected in its columns if its circulation is to be increased in this city.

The citizens of Trail in mass meeting assembled, have passed a strong resolution supporting the Sandon mine owners and administered a severe rebuke to Smith Curtis, who although their member in the local house does not by any means represent their view on the silver lead question. Curtis has blundered badly, and by the time he singles out all whom he does not represent, there won't be enough left to form a committee.

Smith Curtis deserves a hearty vote of thanks from the Slocan for the spontaneous outburst of sympathy with the mine owners throughout the Kootenays occasioned by his recent speech. It may not be what that gentleman looked for, but it was just what was needed to show the feeling of the people with the mine owners in their just demands.

Protection or depression is the question absorbing all interest just now and upon the decision depends the fate of the Slocan. The outcome of the conference between the delegates and the government in Ottawa is anxiously awaited in the west.

Kaslo is to have another smelter. This time it is a zinc proposition and the gas consumed in its operation will be supplied from Sandon.

It is stated on good authority that the smelters now operating in British Col- have agreed to increase the zinc limit from eight to to ten per cent. This will have the effect of giving a number of the mines $1 per ton more for their ore than formerly.

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.

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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BOVRIL

Resolution.

At a citizens meeting held in Sandon, B. C., the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the citizens of Sandon, the centre of the chief silver-lead mining district of British Columbia, that certain speeches delivered by Mr. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, B. C., are antagonistic to the resolution passed by the silver-lead miners, asking for aid from the Dominion government, to try and better the conditions of the silver-lead mining districts of East and West Kootenay.

Whereas, said speeches have been circulated to the press all over the east, and it has been made to appear that the silver-lead miners were not unanimous, and that said speeches expressed the views of a majority of them.

Whereas, Mr. Curtis does not represent the silver-lead miners of the Slocan.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the views expressed in said speeches, are not the views of the citizens of Sandon, and that this meeting urgently and respectfully ask the Dominion government to grant the request of the delegates now enroute to Ottawa.

The secretary is requested to forward by wire a copy of the above resolution to our worthy member W. A. Galliher.

GEO. HUSTON.
Secretary.

We learn that the Miners' Union deferred action at their meeting last Saturday evening until today. As the delegates were received by the government Thursday last, action on their part, if any is taken, will be too late to accomplish any good for the silver-lead industry.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

T Marks, Victoria; John Lane, Fairview; Geo B McDonald, J L Lawrence, A E Stevens, Nelson; D F Fisher, Quebec; C Ried, Vancouver; W J Nelson, Winnipeg; L Munro, Toronto; St Elmo Davis, Reco mine; John Gable, Rambler mine; Mrs A Dupuis, S W Pearson, Percy O Molson, City.

Geo. B. McDonald, formerly manager of the Noble Five mine, is in town for a few days.

There will be service in the Catholic church tomorrow, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

The Scotch curlers, who are touring Canada were beaten the other day by three rinks of ladies in Montreal by a score of 46 to 32.

A special meeting of the council was held last night when the new board took the oath of office. It was decided to remove the snow from the side walks which were greatly in need of atteention.

On Sunday February 1st. the Rev. W. W. Baer of Nanaimo will preach in the Methodist church. On Monday Feb. 2nd he will deliver his popular lecture "Six months in New York," illustrated with superb limelight views.

On Sunday the pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours. Evening subject "The Greatest Thing in Two Worlds." Sunday school at 2.30 in the afternoon. Junior league Tuesday afternoon at 3.15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening from 8 to 9.

The St. Andrews Presbyterian church will hold services Sun lay in Pitts' store at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Special sermons on home missions and special offering to home mission fund. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Robb expect shortly to leave Sandon, and are anxious to dispose of their household goods, consisting of furniture, carpets, dishes, stoves and cooking utensils. Anyone desiring to purchase any ofh tese things can call at the manse.

The Sandon hockey team leave next Thursday on a tour of Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix, and Greenwood. The team going will be one of the strongest ever sent from the silver city, and expect to come back with laurels and elated with victory.

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Leave.		Arrive.
9:25 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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SANDON, B. C.

CURLIANA.

The Ladies Curl With Stones Instead of Tongs.

Wednesday night the ladies took possession of the ice and showed the old denizens of the "brame and stane" that they were not the only masters of the art. The single ladies comprising two rinks were pitted against an equal number of rinks of married ladies and the spirit with which they entered into the play it was evident from the outset of the game one or the other was to be admonished to a severe defeat. The most remarkable feature throughout the game was the number of raises played and it was so systematized with such accuracy that they hardly ever failed to make the shot. Another feature was their adaptability in handling the broom and showed to advantage as well as the gorgeous regalia they were decked in—the single ladies wearing red and white and the married chose blue ribbon as their distinguishing colors. The single ladies were favorites, which was only natural, and were coached and lauded when the opportunity was presented, but it is only right to say that their opponants did receive a full share of ovation, The most exciting part of the performance was the scoring. When the one side would score an end it was amusing to see the other lingering about the board while the chalking process was being carried on, while depicted on their countenances was the last faint hope of expectancy. After the game a trophy was presented to the large number of spectators in the way of a bounteous supper which was appreciably received. The honors were equally divided in the victory with a slight advantage in favor of the married ladies in the total score.

Rink No. 1.

Married	Single
Mrs Robb	Miss G Warner
" Lewis	" Smith
" Crawford	" Cliffe
" Atherton	" M McKinnon
Skip 6	Skip 8

Rink No. 2.

Miss A McKinnon	Miss A Pound
Mrs Grimmett	" Lyons
" Pratt	" McIntyre
" Vallance	" McDonald
Skip 16	Skip 1

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Reco	21
American Boy	63
Payne	30
Rambler	42
Antoine	16
Total	172
ZINC.	
Payne	81
Ivanhoe	60
Total	141

The sun made its first semi-annual appearance yesterday morning, when it beamed down on Sandon for an half hour.

Our Entire Stock

is

complete

In All Lines

Cliffe's Bookstore.

Enterprise Mine Report.

At the ordinary general meeting of the Enterprise Mines, Ltd., held a few weeks ago in London, the chairman reported that last year's operations resulted in a loss of $2,585. The introduction of new machinery has effected a great reduction in the cost of mining, as well as in the cost of treating the ore, which would produce a far better result upon the current year's operations than it was possible heretofore. What may also prove to be an important factor in the value of the mine is that another vein has been discovered on the property of considerable width, upon which practically no work has yet been done.

During the last two years the market prices of silver and lead have gradually fallen, lead from something like £18 to under £11 per ton, and silver from about 2s. 6p. an ounce to 22 3-16d. per ounce, which your directors can only view with the utmost concern—so much so that it becomes a question whether it would not be better to temporarily shut down the mine until better prices prevail. We have given this matter our consideration for some time, but have delayed taking any definite steps in that direction, in the hope that bed rock had been reached, and that the markets would improve. But this has not been the case, and there appears to be no immediate prospect of any improvement occurring. Your directors are, therefore, again seriously considering the position from this point of view. Owing to the geological character of the mine, I do not think that damage would result from a temporary suspension of operations, but while silver and lead stand at such extremely low prices, it seems only a matter of prudence that this step should be taken rather than continue as we are now doing—namely, exhausting our resources for little or no profit.

A Busy Session coming.

The Dominion parliament is booked te meet early in March. The coming session will be one of the most important since confederation, and will probably last for six months or over. Among the important questions to be considered are: tariff revision, the fast Atlantic service, the redistribution bill, the report of the Colonial Conference delegates, the Railway's Commission bill, the Cattle Guards bill, the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, granting of railway subsidies for the years 1901-2 and 1902 3, and the proposal to further extend the Intercolonial. From this partial synopsis it can be seen that Canada's legislators have a very busy session before them.

To Curl In Rossland.

Three curling rinks will go from here Monday morning to participate in the Rossland bonspiel. The three will be as strong as any rink yet sent from Sandon and will be made up as follows:

F. J. Ritchie, lead; J. B. Cliffe, 2nd; D, J. McLaughlin, 3rd; A. E. Hall, skip.

R. J. McIntyre, lead; C. E. Lyons, 2nd; Alex. McMillan, 3rd; Alex. Crawford, skip.

L. Pratt, lead, J. Vallance, 2nd; Le B. De Veber, 3rd; M. L. Grimmett, skip.

Alas! Poor "Bob."

One of the most exciting elections in the history of Kaslo was held on Thursday and which resulted in the defeat of A. T. Garland by A. E. Archer by a majority of 12 and turning down the Green element. Garland was Bob Green's man, who is known in Kaslo as "Combine" and "Merger" Bob, and he tried his best to get his man elected but the people of Kaslo, and the whole district for that matter have had enough of Bob. This was Kaslo's opportunity to show that they are sick and tired of his fence-jumping doctrines and they have had enough of his ruling in civic and provincial politics. Green was trying to sound his standing with the people and they have answered him with no uncertain voice. As a politician he has been a dismal failure, and his chances for reelection should he have the nerve to run, are decidedly small. The contest for school trustee, W. J. Green, a brother of Bob's, was defeated by A. H. Brown, the vote being 94 to 90, and plainly showed another route for Bob. One of his most ardent supporters in former campaigns proved his most bitter enemy in the election just held, which is an indication of how the the mighty have fallen. Although Mr. Garland was defeated it was not on account of his unpopularity with the people, but simply because of the awkward position he was placed in by accepting the nomination of the party dominated by R. F. Green, which the ratepayers were determined to defeat in any event. The board of aldermen were elected by acclamation, the contest being confined wholly to the mayoralty and the election of school trustee, and the fight was the hottest fought in the history of municipal politics in city of Kaslo.

A fatal fire occurred in Kaslo on Wednesday evening in which the year-old child of Michael Murphy perished in the flames. It appears Mrs. Murphy had run over to a near neighbor's for the rest of her children and the fire was not discovered until the whole house was in flames. The supposition is that during the absence of the mother the baby pulled a lighted lamp off the table, and in falling it exploded and set the child on fire. The house was burnt to the ground and the little tot charred to a crisp.

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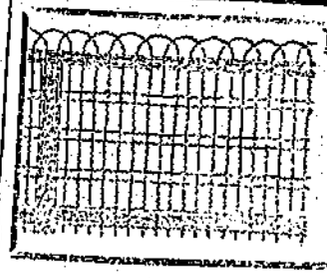

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Local News Notes.

Herbert T. Twigg is now wintering in old Ireland.

Mayor Grimmett paid New Denver a flying visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Kleinsmidth and daughter are visitors to the city this week.

P. J. Hickey returned Monday from Spokane accompanied by his son Phil.

H. J. Robie, well known in Sandon, is now located in Calgary in the tailoring business.

The Fisher Maiden near Silverton sent out three cars of high grade ore this week.

Harry Matheson, formerly of the Silvertonian, was married in Spokane a few days ago.

A. E. Hall was appointed to audit the city's books for the past year at the last council meeting.

The Sandon hockey team intend going to Rossland next week to play a friendly game with the team there.

The American Boy shipped a car of ore to the American Smelting & Refining Co's. works in Colorado, this week.

Thos. McGuigan has been appointed to full control of the American Boy, and the affairs of the mine are now conducted from Sandon instead of Spokane.

J. D. Giegerich presented the lady curlers with a box of choice bon-bons at their initial practice on Monday afternoon, which was greatly appreciated by them.

Miss Jean Cameron until recently stenographers in the office of F. L. Christie here, is now keeping books for the Nelson News.

Two white men and ten chinamen were blown to atoms on Wednesday by an explosion in the Hamilton powder works at Departure Bay on the coast. The buildings were demolished and the shock felt twenty miles away.

Contrary to expectations all the hotels and saloons doing business at the close of the year renewed their licenses on Wednesday for the next six months.

Mr. P. E. Simpson, night engineer at Payne mill, has moved down from Cody and has taken the house on Sunnyside formerly occupied by Mr. R. D. Trevor.

P. H. Murphy, who has been in control of the Filbert hotel for over a year, severed his connection on Wednesday, and Wm. Bennett, the proprietor, again took charge.

McGuigan this week was in the throes of a real estate excitement whereby an habitation changes hands. The consideration we understand is consistent with the Slocan boom-time prices.

The Interior Press Association of British Columbia meets in Nelson on Sunday, when many important subjects affecting the welfare of the association will be discussed. The REVIEW regrets its inabilty to be present owing to rush business, but wishes the meeting every success.

The ladies are so elated ever their prowess at curling that they have now taken to hockey as well. The single ladies have already challenged the married and both sides are preparing for the fray. Practice will be held every afternoon from Thursday to Saturday, between 1 and 3, and the date fixed as soon as the preliminaries of stick handling are mastered. The game of the season is assurred.

The volume business passing through the Record office at New Denver showed a marked decrease over that of the previous year. There were 77 fewer miners' licenses and over 100 fewer certificates of work recorded. Fifty more certificates of improvements were issued than the previous year. The 480 regular miners' certificates issued, 6 specials, 12 regular company certificates, 407 certificates, 153 locations, 94 certificates of impaovements, $500 paid in lieu of work, 140 bills of sale and like documents recorded, 2 abandonments, 1 water right, 44 traders licenses issued.

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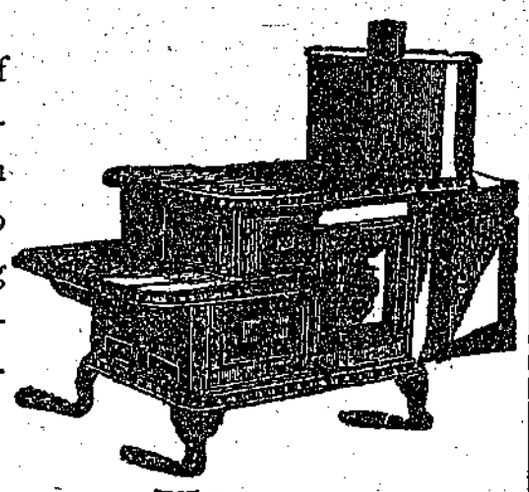

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