The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

The old timers vote this a very fine winter.

Fli Taylor came in town from Greenwood on Wedneeday.

Mr. Bloomenauer, of New Denver, was in the city Wednesday. He was formerly book-keeper at the Ruth.

Robt. Irving, president of the K. & S. railway, was up on Monday conferring with Mrs. Winters as to a settlement for the injuries she received in the late railway accident.

Mr. Stewart, the smelter expert, sent out to investigate the Kaslo proposition was in the city Monday. He speaks favorably of the proposition.

The death of S. Hockaday near Slocan City last week in a blizzard was a most distressing incident. He was a very popular man, and his death so suddenly makes the incident all the sadder.

George Winters who had been in the employ of the Hunter Kendrick Co. for the last few months left Wednesday morning for his home in Sarnia where he will spend the balance of the winter months.

A number of the southern mine owners held a meeting in Nelson Friday and Saturday at which the refinery and other questions were considered. Some of the copper producers are talking of reducing wages till prices advance again.

Mike Kirlin is taking over the Star saloon from Archie Fulmore. Mike was one of the first settlers in Sandon. All the old timers know his good nature, and in the business swim he ought to do as well as anyone—to get his share of what is going.

The Liberals held an organization meeting in the city hall on Tuesday, electing the following officers: M. L. Grimmett, president; G. B. McDonald, vice-president, and A. B. Docksteader, secretary. A. Crawford and the secretary were chosen delegates to the Liberal convention at Vancouver on the 30th of this month.

G. W. Grimmett did an excellent optical business in late trip to New Denver. He goes to Nakusp for the 20th and 21st inclusive, Revelstoke 22nd to 25th, Enderby 27th to 30th, Armstrong 31st to 3rd Feb, Vernon 4th to 7th, thence to the southern towns for later dates. He is a good optician, and will doubtless make his trip a profitable one.

The editor of this paper has a letter from a farmer of Melita, Man., who has sold out his farm there, and is enquiring for a farm around Sandon, where he can place a large herd of cattle. If any of our surrounding farmers have a well cultivated farm to dispose of, we can find him a customer. Perhaps Lowery could put him on the track of a suitable hay farm.

"Nick" Ferris late teller in the Bank of Commerce here has been transferred to that institution's branch in Greenwood made vacant by one of their employees leaving to join the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Halifax. While here Nick made a host of friends and his departure will be greatly regretted by one and all as he was always courteous and obliging to the public in general.

The appeal of the Slocan Star against the injuncion of the Star has been dismissed by the court, which means that the Star people will be allowed to examine the workings of the Slocan Star and make drawings. This, of course, has nothing to do with the merits of the action. If the Star people think the Slocan Star workings are encroaching on their property, litigation may proceed. If they conclude otherwise from their investigation proceeding may drop.

This week has a "kold shnap."

Ex-alderman Hunter is in town from Phoenix.

An agent of the Canadian Magazine was in the city this week.

There is some talk of organising the band again far the carnival.

H. Tattrie has given up the idea of building a brewery at Frank.

H. Byers & Co., are putting in the plumbing in the C. P. R. depot.

Bernard and Riley are to make the race for the Commons in Victoria.

J. B. Fisher is home from a visit to Seattle and provincial coast points.

There is a movement on foot to reoganize the band for carnival week.

It is reported there is a deal on for the Mollie Hughes mine at New Denver.

Ceorge Creech has commenced the foundation of his new house on Sunnyside.

The hockey boys have picked up a team to play Nelson on Monday at that place.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church purpose holding a fancy bazaar about Easter week.

A. C. Garde and Geo. Ransom, of the Payne, are talking of removing their families to New Denver.

Lead is down to £10 s10 d6 in London. Silver is worth 55 1-8 cents in New York, lead $4 and copper at $11.

The Payne concentrator is now going up at a rapid rate, about a dozen men being employed on the work.

It is said Nelson parties are to be in the city today to purchase the Brewery hotel, in which case it will become licensed.

It is reported that Cupid has succeeded at length in inducing Wm. Hunter, the well known merchant of Silverton, to become matrimonially inclined.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church take this method of thanking their many kind friends who so generously helped to make the basket social a success.

From the way the Kaslo reporter of the Nelson Tribune pokes fun at the proposed Kaslo smelter, one would think he was a resident of Nelson.

It will come as a surprise to all to learn that the old firm of Bourne Bros., with stores at New Denver, Nakusp and Revelstoke, have made an assignment.

It is said Mayor-elect Cunning is going to effectually stop gambling in the city. This will of course raise ructions in some quarters, but meet with approval in others.

The Presbyterian basket social on Thursday evening realised about $65. Some of the baskets sold for $4.50. The usual sweet nothings followed the purchases. There was a fair attendance present.

All of the hotels and saloons renewed their licenses on Wednesday with the exception of the Brewery and the Clifton. Mr. Buckley will renew for the Clifton, and there is every likelihood of the Brewery being licensed as well.

Wednesday being the day for renewal of hotel licenses some changes took place. John Buckley, one of the oldest and most favorably known hotel men of the place took over the Clifton from his late tenant, P. Murphy, and will conduct the business alone in the future. Mr. Murphy has taken over the restaurant and hotel business of the Filbert, and will look after all in that popular establishment.

They are sacking ore every day in the workings of the Silversmith, the last claim opened up on the Slocan Star. The body and grade of ore keep up remarkably well.

McNaught, the railway magnate, was expected in last night by the Slocan Star people for a conference on freight matters. It is hoped some concessions will be made before he goes away that will lead to a resumption of shipping at that and other mines.

J. S. Clute and the rest of the citizens ticket snowed under their opponents in Rossland on Thursday. Labor unions have their places, and properly conducted should command universal respect; but when they take it upon themselves to run municipal corporation for strangling purposes, the worst consequences result.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Co. directors' report has been issued and proves a very gratifying record. It shows the company have some $37,000 in the treasury and the manner in which the funds will be disbursed the coming spring. Mr. Blakemore their engineer has already purchased and shipped a diamond drill from New York and upon its arrival development will commence in a thorough and systematic way. Furthermore the stock will be taken off the British Columbia market after the 15th of February.

The nominations for council Monday were: R. Cunning, mayor; E. Stein, T. Brown, E. A. Cameron, T. B. Folliott, T. Duffy and R. Jalland for aldermen. As there was no opposition to the ticket all were elected by acclamation, and they will have no snap in it. The revenue will be at least $1,000 less than last year, and the school will add over $1,000 to the burden to say nothing of the expenditure that must be made on the flume. In their struggle as the Irishman put it "they will be more to be pitied than laughed at."

Another sheet of ice will be added to the curling rink in a few days The large membership of the local club and the approaching bonspiel are the causes for the extension. The structure will be a temporary one, but there is every likelihood of permanent improvements being added before another season comes around. During the bonspiel five "roarin' games" will be going on at once, and as the all the skips are enthusiastic and blessed with powerful lungs, there will be roaring in earnest.

An alteration took place at the Filbert on Tuesday, that fortunately did not end in anything serious. Chas. McLaughlin and Jeff Lytoon, an old time tin-horn gambler, had some differences over a matter, when Lytoon drew his knife and cut quite a gash in McLaughlin's body below the heart. Chief Waite went after Lytoon, who in the meantime made good his escape, on Wednesday's train but came back without him. The probabilities are the bird is hiding somewhere around till he gets a good chance to levant. Fortunately McLaughlin is not seriously hurt.

The other day an official of the Miners' union said to a leading Sandon merchant that if he was running in Nelson for mayor he would rather have the Nelson Miner against him than with him. The Sandon merchant knew better than this, but to secure a pull with the union he said "Yes" also. When they found Fletcher elected mayor on Thursday last they both had their eyes opened. The days of Houston and Tribune rule are at an end. The sons of feminine canines will, of course, yet support them, but the respectable portion of the community give them a wide berth. Kirkpatrick is a very popular man, and if Houston and the Tribune had opposed him he would be Mayor of Nelson today.

Mines and Mining.

The Trade Dollar is now rawhiding and shipping steadily.

Shipments from the Goodenough so far this winter have amounted to 200 tons.

The Minnesota Silver Co. are shipping 250 tons of zinc to the European market.

Large quantities of ore are now being taken out of the Queen Bess workings for shipment.

Development work is being kept up at the Monitor mines, and for the past two months no ore has been shipped.

Half the staff have been laid off at the Idaho mines. The present crew are working on development. Over 2000 tons of ore are sacked.

The Last Chance people have resumed work in their long tunnel, They are shipping steadily but selling nothing until smelter rates are settled.

The Reco has rawhided over 100 tons of ore this winter, and about 300 more tons are to be brought down. There are 30 men employed at the mine.

Mr. Warner reports the Wonderful looking better than ever. He has six feet of clean and concentrating ore in one face. He is shipping one car of good ore this week.

Curling.

As the 15th day of February draws nigh, the day set for the commencement of the Kootenay District Bonspiel preparations are being proceeded with by which the curling club here expect to make the "spiel" one of the most successful affairs ever undertaken in the city; a meeting to draft the preliminary work of the "roaring game" will be held at the curling rink 9:30 tonight. A full attendance of members is requested to be present. To further facilitate matters for the large number of new players another temporary addition to to the present rink is being built, and at the expiration of a weeks labor will have another sheet of ice.

The following is a summary of the standing of the eight rinks in the present contest:

RINKS	WON	LOST	TO PLAY
Hood	3	3	1
Kavanaugh	3	2	2
Crawford	1	4	2
Gomm	3	1	1
Hall	4	2	1
Grimmett	1	4	2
Scott	3	2	2
McLaughlin	2	3	2

Prizes have been given to accompany our trophies the nature of which has not yet been determined upon. The trophies are Grand Challenge, prizes to be given by J. G. Morgan of Winnipeg; Mr. Oliver of Victoria gives four to accompany his; Tuckett & Co. give a like number with theirs and President M. L. Grimmett also donates four.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Ivanhoe	40
Last Chance	20
Sunset	21
Reco	20
American Boy	23
Total,	124

The Sandon hockey team contemplate making a tour of the Bounday shortly and are practicing hard every evening to be in trim to meet all comers.

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The legislators of England are considering legislation that should set the world thinking. It is to hold parents responsible for the crimes of their children under 16 years of age, when it can be shown the crimes are the result of improper parental care in the younger years. Some will consider this a harsh proposition. It may be so in some cases, but certainly not in the majority of them. We venture the opinion that if a skilled disciplinarian were to frequently visit all the parental roofs of this province, and take full note of the manner in which families are brought up, he would readily conclude that the crime that accompanies the youth of the country is in most cases the inevitable. Oh, but says one, I have known the sons of clergymen to turn out the worst scamps of the country. Very true; but are clergymen always the very best disciplinarians? Are they often too rigid in their treatment of youth, and is not this rigidity calculated to lead to excesses in the wrong direction, when its pressure is removed? A boy may be held under too much restraint as well as too little, and the one is as short sighted as the other. Young people want all the amusements they hear of, and very few of them are injurious to character when indulged in with proper associates. It is the associations and not the amusements that develop viscious habits. Of course no good Methodist will agree with us, but we can see no more harm in a pack of cards in the hands of a youth than we can in a crokinole board, if the associates in the games are the same in both cases. Of course when boys of tender age are allowed to play blackjack in saloons with men who follow it for a living, nothing good can come of the practice; but nothing better could be expected if the game was crokinole under such influences. The proposition is however, one worthy of much consideration; and if parents know there is a legal responsibility as well as a moral one resting upon them, they are more likely to give family training better consideration.

It is hard to get at the actual facts in the case but there appears, to be something between the smelters and railways that the public cannot well get at, and that is not operating in the best interests of mining in this country. For instance it is reported the Everett smelter is very anxious to make a cut in smelter rates that will help out the country a great deal; but Mr. Moore of the Trail smelter will not allow it to become operative. This is at least the way the story reaches us; and, of course, the freight and treatment charges are so connected together by some unexplained system of adhesion, as to be almost inexplicable. It would not be a bad idea if the mine owners would correspond with the Federal authorities and urge them to investigate the matter and see if the trouble cannot be relieved. We have as good mines as there are under the sun, and many of them in a position to employ extensively and ship heavily, t business can be made pay. If it is either the railways or the smelters or both, or any other obstruction that stands in the way that can be removed, action towards removal cannot be taken an hour too soon. We never want to blame anyone or any corporation in the wrong, and when we are without the facts, we can say but little. Lead appears to be at a paying figure across the line; it costs the consumer here in a manufactured state from $7 to $9 per cwt. and the B. C. miner can get but $1.25 for the raw material when the demands of all manipulators are satisfied. Surely "there is something rotten in the state of Denmark."

It is said Mann & McKenzie now own the Vancouver World. We do not know that is the best for the country. Of course if Mann & McKenzie or any large corporation who are looking for pulls from the provincial and federal treasuries feel like buying newspapers, there is no way of stopping them from doing so; but at the same time such purchases are not in the public interest. When people read any newspaper for any length of time they are likely to put confidence in its utterances regardless altogether of the proprietorship. Mann & Mckenzie, are contractors and speculators, always looking for valuable franchises from the public; and it is reasonable to suppose papers they own will recommend that their demands be met by the public. These demands may or may not be in the public interest, but they will all the same be recommended by the purchased press. In this connection, it is not our desire to single out these contractors in particular. We desire our remarks to apply to any and all contractors looking for the control of public utilities, or slices from the domain or the treasury. There is nothing like a free, independent press that is supported by the public, and under no financial obligations to any one else. These are the most likely to properly guard public interests.

The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir has issued a manifesto to the electors that shows considerable sound common sense. He says "Joe" Martin has nothing whatever to do with framing his course on public matters which should count for something. He was simply held up by the Bodwell crowd during the last session of the House, and when he refused to deliver a number of his supporters parted company with him and left him liable to defeat. In this extremity, Joe Martin, J. C. Brown and others came to his rescue, endorsed his refusal to have the treasury bled by Bodwell & Co. and he saw nothing more reasonable than to give one of their number the vacant portfolio in his cabinet. This he says is alleged in some quarters to be the price of Martin's support, when it has nothing whatever to do with it. He declares further he is fn favor of government ownership of railways as far as practicable, and disposed to make a reduction of the two per cent. tax of which the mine owners complain. These suggestions should meet with public favor, as they are certainly in line with the drift of public opinion. There is certainly one thing certain, the public will heartily approve of his acts if they are in full keeping with the drift of his manifesto.

The Provincial Legislature is called to meet on the 20th of February, and just how the parties will then stand it is at the present time impossible to tell. There is a great deal of gush going the rounds of the press; but what it all amounts to no one can say until noses are counted in the House. Dunsmuir has his faults; but as far as we can learn he is more disposed to protect the provincial treasury from the inroads of charter mongers than any other leader, real or imaginary, who has as yet put his head above water, and this counts a great deal. The province now one and all know that if railway rates are made reasonable our mines are sufficiently developed to warrant a large traffic for all roads built and are likely to be built for some time. Under these circumstances the treasury should be no longer held as game for the railway adventurers that are cropping up on every hand to bleed it. Hill says he will build through the Boundary country, bonus or no bonus, and this being the case it would be only throwing so much money away to give him a bonus great or small. Invite all the roads in that are willing to come but let them build from their own resources its he safest stand that any governmet can take.

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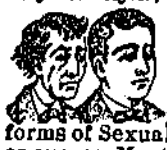

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Frecheville's Report.

The following is an excerp from the report of Frechville on the Rossland strike:

I have carefully gone into the matter, interviewing all sorts and conditions of men, and am of the opinion that the strike was mainly brought about by the injudicious and arbitary action of Mr. Bela Kadish, the late manager of your smelting works at Northport, where the strike first commenced. The strike in Rossland is a sympathetic one ordered by the Western Federation of Miners, which has its headquarters at Denver, Colorado, the Rossland Miners' Union being a branch of that organization. The demand for an increase of 50 cents per day in the "muckers" wages is simply a pretext. More "muckers" than are wanted can be got for $2.50 per day, which now is and has always been the rate of pay for this class of labor at Rossland. The miners who receive $3.50 per day have no grievances that I am aware of. As a matter of fact, the strike was, according to the by-laws of the union itself, illegally called. The battle once having begun has to be fought out if you wish to have control over the working of your property. Any concession, no matter how slight, to the demands of the union would be hailed as a victory, and would be followed by still further demands. The rank and file of the Rossland Miners' union would now gladly call off the strike, but they are powerless to do so, being under the control of professional agitators, who in their turn are ruled by the orders of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver. As it is, your mine and smelting works are being filled up with non-union men; the smelting works have already got their full complement, and it will not be long before your mine will be in the same position.

Canada's Growth of Mineral Production.

The Dominion statistician, Mr. Johnston, has completed an exhaustive comparison of the mineral production of the United States and Canada respectively.

This shows that the States has increased its entire output from 1891 to 1901 by 4.11 per head. Canada in the same period increased by 8.14 per head, mainly in gold, silver, lead nickel, copper, zinc, pig iron and coal. This is nearly double the rate of increase of the United States.

Canada's gold output is five-sevenths of its entire metal production, against one-seventh in the States. In pig iron Mr. Johnson estimates in three years Canada will equal this year's proportionate output of the States, namely, $47 out of every $100 of the total metal product.

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