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Local News Notes.

Mrs. E. George left Thursday to visit friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Thos. Sharp is spending a three weeks' visit with relatives in New Denver and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Donaldson left last Thursday on an extended tour to cities on the Puget Sound and in California.

The Misses Boyle, who have been waitresses in the Hotel Reco for some time, have taken their departure for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Angus Cameron, who with partners had a lease on some of the Queen Bess workings, finished his job and left on Thursday for his old home in Lancaster, Glengarry.

The lumber business is booming all over the province and miners are leaving town daily to seek employment in the woods until the mining industry takes a change for the better.

Mrs. Fallows and children leave today for Kaslo on a visit to her niece, Mrs. F. S. Attwood. Mr. Fallows accompanies them and will return on Monday while his family will probably stay for a couple of weeks.

The Sandon hockeyites were defeated in Nelson Thursday night by a score of 3 to 1. This came as a surprise, as it was generally considered Nelson would be easy and the hardest nut to crack for the home team would be Rossland.

Clearing the streets of the winter's snow, was commenced this week. The change was badly needed as their condition in some places caused many a fall to pedestrians, who showered maledictions in plenty on our city fathers.

Lowery's Claim has been prohibited the use of the mails and should have been done so long ago. The government have evidently got tired fumigating the sack going in and out from New Denver after each issue and are determined to risk no contamination.

The Review received a telegram on Thursday to the effect that the Sandon rinks were in all the finals at the bonspiel, with good chances of winning out. The ice was in poor condition, but the boys were confident of carrying off two or three trophies and their prizes.

The welcome news reached the city on Thursday morning from Rossland that the Sandon curlers played eight games the preceding day and won the whole of them. A wire congratulating them on their success was immediately sent back and hoping they would repeat the dose.

The hockey team left Thursday on their tour for glory in the hockey arena. They expect to meet and vanquish the teams of Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks Phoenix and Greenwood. The players are Jack, Ernie and Rusty Crawford, A. Grierson, R. Hood and Hoggan. They will be supplemented in Rossland by W. Howarth and Rev. R. J. McIntyre for their contest with the team of th Golden City.

George Macdonald spent a few days at the Halcyon Hot Springs this week.

Jim Hill returned to the Lardeau country on Monday after a week's sojourn in town.

Thos. McGuigan, manager of the American Boy, was in Spokane a few days this week on official business.

Geo. B. McDonald, formerly of the Noble Five, who was in town for several days, returned to Nelson on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Richards and child left on Tuesday for Priest River, Idaho, where they intend to make their future home.

Rossland has closed down all gambling in the city, and the poker fiends and blackjack stiffs have been given notice to quit.

Miss R. Flewelling, who has been on a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Towgood, returned to her home in Phoenix on Monday.

J. M. Harris is in Victoria in connection with his law suit with the Byron N. White Company, which is now before the supreme court in session at the provincial capital.

Quite a number of ladies went over to Rossland with the curlers on Monday. Among them were Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. M. L. Grimmett, Mrs. Pratt, Miss McIntyre and Miss M. Lyons.

The snow and soft weather of the past week played havoc with the C. P. R. train service. Passengers to this city were compelled to stay over night in the health resorts of Rosebery or Three Forks, while the trip to Nakusp and return took about two days, with the wrath of the passengers hot enough to melt the snow along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKinnon left on Thursday for Kamloops. Mr. McKinnon has commenced to fail in health for some time, although nothing serious, and it was thought better by his attending physician to take the matter in time and that a change of climate would be greatly beneficial. Kamloops was decided upon and we hope to hear of his complete recovery to health before long.

We received a telegram on Thursday from one interested in the silver-lead agitation, that Mr. L. Pratt, manager of the Last Chance, had received a message informing him that Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, had to abandon his proposed visit to the Slocan on account of being summoned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to proceed to Ottawa. This was a puzzler to us, as we had not heard Mr. Sifton intended to come. Upon enquiry, however, we learned that that the silver-lead delegates when in Nelson had forward a despatch to the Minister of the Interior, who was then on a trip through Manitoba and the Territories, asking him to extend his tour to the Slocan if possible, and see for himself the present state of the mining situation of the district. In all probability he intended to come, but on receipt of the premiers message had to change his plans, and proceed without delay to the Dominion capital.

H. Giegerch, of Kaslo, paid a visit to his branch store here on Friday.

The Payne mill started up again on Tuesday, having received a supply of coal.

The meeting of the Dominion parliament is now said to be fixed for the 12th of March.

The value of the ore shipped from the Slocan, Lardeau and Trout Lake districts during 1902 is unofficially estimated at $1,500,000.

The city had a deserted appearance the past week, owing to the curlers, hockyists and others leaving for Rossland and other points.

The Arlington-Speculator company have plans ready for the treatment of their own ores and the work of construction will be shortly commenced.

W. F. Newell, ore buyer of the Selby smelter of San Francisco, was in the city this week looking up ore contracts for his company. He offers a $2 rate and will take all he can get providing suitable freight rates can be secured.

Slocan City expects to have a branch of the newly organized Crown Bank of Canada established there shortly. All the banking of the mines in that section is at present transacted in Nelson and the change will greatly benefit the business of the city.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday, Feb. 1st, and on Monday evening will deliver in the edifice his famous lecture, entitled, "Six Months in New York." Rev. Mr. Baer is a pleasing and forceful speaker and his lecture is vividly illustrated with fine limelight views. This is the rev. gentleman who was brought before the public as the smoking clergyman, and one of the members of his congregation brought the matter into the courts, which was promptly dismissed by the judge.

The annual report of the Rambler-Cariboo just issued states that the mine has about 75,000 tons of ore available on the dump and in the present workings, 25 per cent. of which is mined and ready to hoist. Since the financial statement issued in June, $20,000 have been expended in new machinery, which, it is estimated, will increase the profits by $20,000 per month. The present work includes sinking a shaft from No. 8 to No. 9 tunnel, and it is expected to open level No. 9 by March 1st.

The Sandon curlers left for Rossland on Monday to attend the annual 'spiel of the Kootenay Curling Association. Three strong rinks are in attendance, skipped by A. E. Hall, M. L. Grimmett and Alex. Crawford, and are confident they will retain or capture some of the trophies and prizes. Last year Sandon carried off the coveted Grand Challenge, All Comers and Oliver Cups, and we hope to see them retained in the Silver City for another year. The first was won by Hall, the second by the rinks of city which in the finals was also won by the former. The third was won by A. Crawford in a close contest with Billy Wilson, who has left town.

There was no meeting of the city council this week. The mayor and half of the aldermen are in Rossland battling to secure honors for the Silver City.

Up to the time of going to press this morning the results of the bonspiel have not been heard. As most of the curlers are expected home tonight the silence is ominous.

E. A. Cameron, coal dealer, was in Nelson the early part of the week hunting for coal. He received a car or two yesterday, and broke the coal famine for another spell.

Two picked teams of crack curlers skipped by J. E. Lovering and Rev. Mr. Robb played a match in the curling rink on Thursday evening. The former won by a score of 7 to 14.

A strike of six inches of rich ore was incountered on the Texas, one of the Reco group, a few days ago. Work on lead has only been commenced a short time and goods indications were met most of the way.

Grand Forks Wins.

The Sandon hockey team met its second defeat last night at Grand Forks, when the team of the Gateway City defeated the Silverites by 1 to 0. Judging by the score the game was close, and it would appear that the Boundary team after scoring played on the defensive and won out. The home team are in hard luck and should change their manager, the one they have at present would bring disaster to anything.

Large Values in Lardeau Mines.

The Spyglass property owned by J. Winquist and partners on Poplar creek, is beyond doubt the richest silver-gold proposition that has ever been struck in that camp. There is not one of the Lardeau properties that does not carry gold in quantity from a couple up to eight ounces. The Cup carries gold and some of its shipments have been remarkably rich in this metal, carrying as high as 8 ounces. Winquist's property is remarkable for the amount of gold it carries in addition to the enormous silver returns. The assay which has astonished Lardeauites was 3,740 ounces silver and $120 in gold or a total value of 41,915 with silver at its present price. The property is located about eleven miles from the Lardeau railway, and for five miles a good pack train has been constructed, but the other six although brushed is unfit for pack horses to go over, Winquist and his partners have been able to drive about 23 feet of tunnel on the vein, which ranges from two to three feet in width. The streak carrying the above astonishing values is about ten inches in thickness, and it is along this that the tunnel is being driven. The vein is a strong one and has been traced for a distance of over 600 feet. Work will be commenced early in the spring and he development of this bonanza pushed with great vigor.

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The silver-lead delegates express satisfation as to the result of their conference with the Dominion Cabinet. Of course the ministers were non-commital in their decision, nothing else could be expected, but it is safe to say the unanimous appeal of the country will not be ignored. As parliament does not meet until about the middle of March, and some time will elapse before the question or tariff revision in brought up in House and debated on, little change may be expected in the existing condition of the mining situation of the Slocan, as it is practically assured the mines will not resume until there is a change. Should the government revise the tariff to meet the wishes of the mine-owners. a new era of prosperity will be enjoyed by the Slocan in particular and the province in general. We have it on good authority that if the legislation asked is granted that extensive development will be immediately commenced on a number of the large mines, and that properties lying idle for years will resume active operations in a very short while; that the mines of Slocan are the richest in lead and carry the highest silver values of any such mines in the world, and that under favorable conditions—such as now sought—the silver-lead industry would be employing over 10,000 men in the hills in about three years' time, instead of 200 as at present. This is cheery news for the district and it hoped that it will prove true. In this connection there are other things which would w ll to consider. At present there are no refineries or corroding plants in Canada for the refining and manufacture of lead in its different forms, but with the assurance of the home market for refined and white leads, new industries would institued at once, and it is natural to assume the new manufactories would be built in connection with the smelters, and British Columbia being the smelter centre, the province as a whole would be greatly benefitted. The home consumption amounts to about 25,000 tons of pig lead and over 9,000 tons of white, red and yellow leads used in the manufacture of paints, annually. This has been supplied by Germany and the United States principally, and the galling part of it to Canadians is that it is manufactured from our own minerals. It is certainly time we took a tumble to ourselves and ceased depending on others if the country is to prosper, and judging from the sentiment of the whole country we are likely to do so before long. The question is raised what would be done with surplus as Canada could not consume half the lead she can produce. Enter the British market on which she mostly depends. With the home market assured and the preference given in the reduction of the tariff by the Mother Country, Canada ought to be in a position to compete successfully with all foreign countries. We earnestly hope to see the proposed changes soon enacted and with them in force a period of prosperity unprecedented in its history of Canada will sweep through the country, in which every province, particularly British Columbia, will receive their full share.

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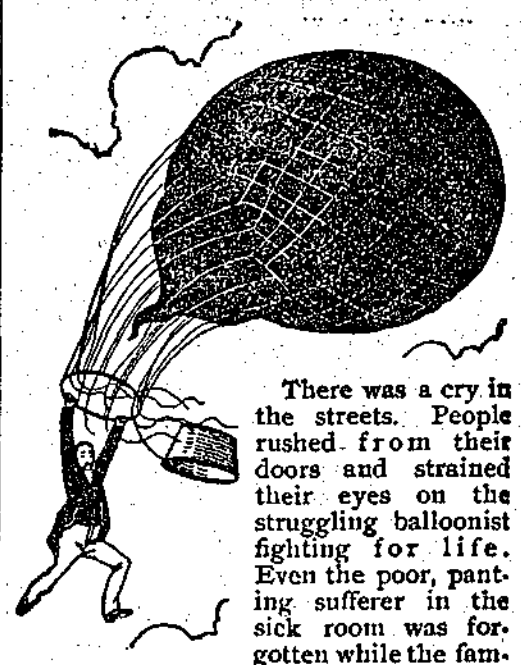

There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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There is every possibility of the Dominion government acceding to the request of the canneries of this province to allow the use of traps in the salmon fishery on the coast. Premior Prior and Attorney General Eberts are now in Ottawa and will strongly urge the matter at the conference of the provincial premiers with Sir Wilfrid Laurier which takes place next week. There is good reason to believe the Dominion government, from the despatches of the past few weeks, will grant the requisition, and thus place British Columbia in absolute control of the salmon fishing industry. The Dominion authorities have repeatedly refused the demand of the canners in regard to the use of traps, on the grounds that it would deplete the salmon entirely, but it has been pointed out that the fisheries of the Puget Sound have adopted them and places the B. C. fisheries in an unfair position, and now the Federal parliament are inclined to favor their demands. Already the American canners have taken alarm over the matter, as the use of traps in Canadian waters means almost certain destruction to the fisheries on the Sound as the salmon have to pass through the former to enter the latter, and it is conceded that very few fish would get the Straits of Fuca under the circumstances. The provincial canners are sure so of their demands they are even now selecting their grounds for trap fishing the coming season, and the American canners are expecting to see the salmon fishing pass from their control. Had the conditions been reversed, Canada would have found it out to her cost long ago. The government is waking up, and it is about time, and the American fisheries who have built up a large trade through Canadian lethargy, are likely to see the work of years shattered in a very short time.

The writ for the West Yale bye-election has been issed. Nominations take place on February 19th and poll'ng on the 26th. The government candidate is John Clapperton, an old timer of the district, and his opponent will probably be ex-premier Semlin. This is taken as an indication that the provincial parliament will not meet until about the middle of March.

Perpetual motion is claimed to have been discovered on the coast, and many are wondering whether it has anything to do with the motion of some of the members of the British Columbia legislature.

Canada's trade returns for the past six months are in the aggregate of eighteen millions more than for the same period last year. They are also eleven millions greater than they were for the whole of the year of 1896.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 10 of Lot 891, Group I, 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.

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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.

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PREMIER TO VISIT OTTAWA.

Col. Prior and Provincial Officials To Interview the Federal Government.

Hon. Col. Prior and Hon. D. M. Eberts, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Gosnell, provincial statistican, and Mr. J. P. Babcock, superintendent of fisheries, left for Ottawa a few days ago to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on several important matters affecting the mutual relations of the Dominion and the province.

The conference will likely discuss, among other subjects, the following:

Chinese and Japanese immigration.

The right of the province to a greater share of the revenues arising out of the Chinese Immigration Act.

The fisheries.

The encouragement of shipbuilding on the British Columbia coast.

Readjustment of the lumber tariff in the interests of the local industry.

Financial relations between the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada.

Co-operation of the Dominion with the province in the matter of railway development in British Columbia.

The settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve.

Readjustment of boundaries of Indian reserves in British Columbia.

The right of the province to administer the minerals under Indian reserves.

The right of the province to the foreshores and the minerals under the same

The salaries of judges.

Amendment of the Naturalization Act to prevent fradulent naturalization of aliens, and several others matters of minor inportance.

Col. Prior received a telegram informing him that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has arranged to meet the premiers of the different provinces at Ottawa on Jan. 27th, and inviting him to be present. Col. Prior will avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded to advocate the claims of British Columbia, and will doutless secure the co-operation and support of his brother premiers, who will all have somewhat similar requests to press upon the Dominion government by lending them his sympathy and aid in return for their good offices.

Platinum to be Developed.

The Slate Creek platinum claim in the Similkameen country, owned by Mr. Blair, of Vancouver, J. M. Bowhead, of London, and a number of Similkameen residents, is to be actively developed in the spring. Machinery has been installed and the results of experimental work has been most gratifying. The best authorities say that the deposit is much richer than any found in California. Prospects in gold and platinum run as high as 50 cents a yard, and will average over the whole ground about 15 cents per cubic yard. In California claims are considered very rich when they average six cents. With the very rough apparatus put up for testing, the average was 22 cents without having bedrock, where nuggests may be expected. The result has been so satisfactory that the owners are contributing more money for development.

Canadian Lead, American Refineries.

Lying on the C. P. R. whaves, says the Vancouver Ledger, awaiting shipment to Montreal, is a lot of 500 tons of pig lead, which has been recently brought from the refinery in California by the San Francisco steamers. There might be nothing remarkable about the shipment were it not for the fact that the same lead was not many months ago carried to California by the same steamers. Then it was in the partially prepared condition in which it was sent from the smelters. The lead is from ores mined in the interior of B. C., and put through the same smelting process at one or other of the smelters in the Kootenays.

Because there is no lead refinery in Canada this partly refined lead has to be sent by rail and boat to San Francisco and then returned here to be sent east to Montreal and other points where it is required in various manufacturing industries.

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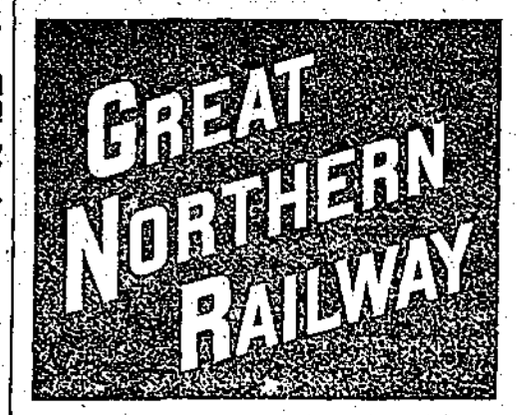

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"Dear me! if I only knew
What you had, "chirps number two.
"Now, I can't say, on the whole,
That this play accords with Pole,
But it is the best I have."
Number three says, mild and suave,
While above this small uproar
Come the chorus from all four—
"What's the trump?"

"This, I think's the leading spade.
Oh-h! I thought that jack was played,"
"Well, that makes two points for you.
One for us, did you say, Sue?"
"How can that be? Did you trump?"
"Have you heard about the bump
Nellie's boy had on his head?"
"Isn't that a lovely spread?"
"Did I take that trick? Dear me!"
Here strike in the other three—
"What's the trump?"

"Mrs. Gray, is that your ace?"
"Oh, say, have you seen the lace
Selling now at Brown & Dart's?"
"I forgot that she trumps hearts."
"And the most exquisit shade—
Gracious! haven't you a spade?"
"Is it my play? What was led?
"Do you know you can get thread,
Only four cents?—John Smith's best"—
Just here chime in all the rest—
What's the trump?"

"How much better we all play
Then we did." "Well, I should say!"
"Once I couldn't keep my mind
On the game, but now I find
It is as easy as can be."
"Is it you rdeal? Let me see—
No; the cards belong to you."
"I remember now that Sue
Led the king, and that the nine—
Did you say the lead was mine?
"What's the trump?"
—Judge.

Canada's trade returns for the past six months are in the aggregate of eighteen millions more than for the same period last year. They are also eleven millions greater than they were for the whole of the year of 1896.

Labelle and Fournier, the Yukon murderers paid the penalty for their crimes on Tuesday. The execution took place in Dawson and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Both men were calm and met death without flinching.

Fire destroyed a portion of the Kaslo skating rink last Sunday morning, and it only with greatest difficulty that the entire structure was not consumed. The blaze started in the office and had made good headway before discovered, spreading nearly the whole length of the rink. The fire brigade quickly responded and through their exertions managed to save main building. The loss is about $300, fully covered by insurance.

According to unrevised estimates by the Ontario bureau of mine, the nickel output for 1902 is 5,000 tons, valued at $2,000,000. Pig iron is next in value, worth $1,650,000, to which may be add-380,000 tons of iron ore, worth $550,000. Copper follows in the list, with an output of 2,550 tons, worth $637,000. The other metals are: gold, 212,500; silver, $50,000, and zinc ore, $8,000. The only material increases compared with the pervious year, were in nickel and iron.

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Silver at a Standstill.

Bar silver shows no sign of life at New York, but drags along a little over 47 cents. Lead, on the contrary, has shown a steady advance, and the present London market quotation of £11 11s. 3d. is a gain of over a pound since the first of the year. James Cronin, of the St. Eugene, who has gone to San Francisco on a trip, states that if the price of foreign lead rises to £12 and the Canadian lead producers can secure the home market for the native product, the industry in British Columbia will be in a position to resume operations on the old basis. Mr. Cronin thinks that if the Canadian tariff is raised so as to give the adequate protection asked for at the present time by the Sandon convention, the home producers will be able to sell 40 per cent. of their output in Canada at $3 50 per hundred, which is the figure now received by American producers from the trust. The remaing 60 per cent. of the lead produced would be sold at London, and if £12 was the ruling quotation Canadian shippers would net about $1.70 per hundred. The average of the two prices would be a figure at which a large number of Canadian lead mines could operate profitably.—Nelson News.

Ancient Gold Mines In Africa.

Rhodesia, or British Zambesi, ranks among the chief gold bearing countries in the world. The ancients mined and carried away enormous quantities of the precious metals, but under the scientfi mining system of the present day their operations will be greatly surpassed.

Perhaps Rhodesia was the ancient land of Ophir, the land of the mysterious "King Solomon's mines," but the theory is strongly combated by some investigators. The ancient gold workings are the basis of modern workings. For every ten square miles of Rhodesia there was one ancient mine; that is, there are seventy-five thousand old holes, which means that a stupendous wealth was dug out of the earth before the days of Cecil Rhodes. Much of this wealth must have gone to the north and east; it was probably wrought into the crown of the Queen of Sheba and filled the coffers of Solomon.

The ancient smelting furnaces are still easy to recognize. They are sunk into the floor. The furnace blowpipes are made of the finest granite powder cement and the nozzles of the blowpipes are covered with splashes of gold. The linings of the holes are covered with specks of gold. When the first lining of cement of an excellent quality which has outlasted time, was smeared round on top of the old lining, solit off the old layers with a knife, and find gold splashes in abundance.

Apparently the ancients wasted gold lavishly. Gold has been found in large quantities in the form of pellets as large as buckshot in the vicinity of the furnaces, and also thrown away on the debris heaps outside of the old buildings.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

H A Small, T A Gray, H Suell, C M James, Vancouver; G R Green, C P W Schurgers, Victoria; Geo B McDonald, G W Gilchrist, Nelson; H Giegerich, Kaslo; W F Newell, San Francisco; W R Wilson, Rossland; W T Whellams, Kaslo; P O Molson, Mrs. A C Garde, Mrs. B P Little, Horace Little, Francis Garde, city; Joe Streit, Payne mine.

Sandon is likely to be selected as the city to have the 'spiel next year. This will undoubtedly raise a kick from Nelson, but that town would kick anyway. The curlers want ice to curl on, not water to swim in, which they would have to do if Nelson was chosen.

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11:00 a m. leave....McGuigan....leave 1:22 p. m
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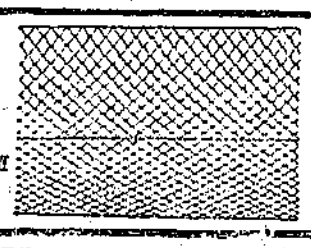

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His Grudge Against Canada.

There was a man standing at the foot of Third street and gazing across at the Canadian shore the other day, and he stood so long and gazed so intently that a policeman finally sauntered that way and looked him over and observed:

"If you are thinking of suicide, I hope you will give it up. The water is awfully cold this time of year."

"I wasn't thinking of suicide," replied the man.

"Just thinking about things, eh?"

"Yes, sort o' thinking."

"But you might find warmer places than this."

"See here, officer: that's Canada over there, isn't it?" queried the gazer.

"Yes, that's a part of Canada."

"Well, let me tell you that I'm from St. Joe county, and that twenty years ago, after reading about the battle of Perry's victory, I made up my mind that Canada ought to be licked."

"And that you'd do it yourself," smiled the officer.

"That's it. Yes sir, I made up my mind that I'd do it if no one else took a hand in it, and I can't tell you how much thinking and planning I've done.

"Well, are you about ready to begin operations?"

"No—o."

"Going to drop the matter?"

"I guess," said the stranger as he heaved a sigh and shook his head in a sorrowful way—"I guess I am. I've stood here looking across at Canada for the last two hours, and I've come to the conclusion that she is too big a job for me to tackle alone. I think I'll take a drink and start for home."—Detroit Free Press.

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Strenuous Hockey.

When we used to play at shinny
 In the days of long ago,
Now and then some blackened bruises
 On our shins we'd have to show.
There was danger in the pastime
 We were ready to admit,
For where shinny sticks were whirling
 There was risk of getting hit.

But the old time sport of shinny
 Was a very harmless game
When compared with its successor,
 Which has "hockey" for its name;
For the lads who play at hockey
 Often drop all thoughts of fun
And are swift and hard at biffing,
 So that triumph may be won.

There's but little risk of damage
 To the hockey player's shins,
For each man can take good care of
 That small portion of his pins.
But when mixing in a scrimmage,
 Where the little puck has fled,
Oft a hockey stick is falling
 On an unprotected head.

Football hustlers look in wonder
 At the rough house on the ice;
Husky pugilists are saying
 They don't play at any price.
All admit that they're not in it
 As to scrimmages or fights
When they once behold a mix up
 Of the doughty hockeyites.

—Toronto News.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Payne	30
ZINC.	
Payne	130
Ivanhoe	90
Total	220

The Republic mines shipped 602 tons to the Granby smelter last week.

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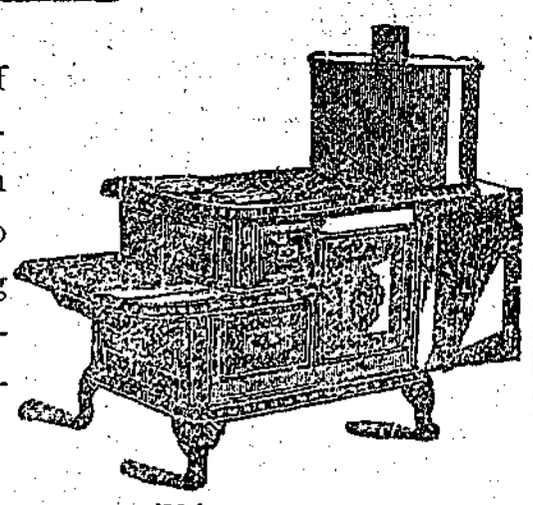

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