The Mining Review.

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LABOR REFORMS.

The great trouble with the labor orators is they are not fair to capital or just to labor. It is quite reasonable to believe that distant in the world's history true Socialism will displace the profit system, and the world will be all the better for it; but the so-called Socialistic apostles of the day, Eugene V. Debs, one of the ablest, included, are not just in their criticisms; their tendency is to bear on men's sympathies and feelings, instead of their judgment, to create and develop prejudices, that must prove prejudicial to humanity until that great millennium, the day of Socialism, has dawned upon the face of the earth. Just listen to even Mr. Debs and you will notice his entire effort is directed to convince every man working for wages, no matter what his wages may be, that he is a slave to capital; and that if he is not as well off as his employer is, it is because, and only because, he has been ill used by capital. You have, however, only to look around and you will see this is not only unfair—it is dishonest.

In the first place, it is very unfair to compare the coal miner earning his dollar day or less, when his employer has it in his own hands to advance the price of the products and pay his men better wages, with the miner of British Columbia, who is getting his $2.25 clear for eight hours work, from an employer, who is not making as much money as his men, and who is powerless to advance the price of his products.

In like manner it is unfair to prey on men's passions, and tell the penniless, thriftless, gambling, near-do-well drunkard, that if he is not in comfortable circumstances, getting as good a living as his employer is getting, it is the profit system, and that alone, that is to blame for it. No blame falls on the shoulders of the men themselves. It would not sufficiently excite the prejudices and passions of men, whose ballots may be required for men as as lacking in principle, honor and integrity, as themselves, to tell them this. Now, if we understand genuine Socialism a right, if it was in vogue today, the men who are poor because they are indolent, thriftless and inebriate, could not and would not become equally contented with present employers by pursuing present lives. They would be compelled by circumstances and surroundings to reform. Why don't Mr. Debs and men like him tell their hearers this while dealing in their diatribes on the prejudices and passions of men the world desires to see reform.

There are many men in the world, and especially in British Columbia, while employed at labor, through thrift and judicious handlings of their earnings that have become more wealthy than their employers; and more of them would do likewise if they observed sobriety, industry and the usages of thrift. Mr. Debs and men like him must be sufficiently observing to know this; but strange to say they make no use in this channel of their knowledge—it does not suit their purpose. There is great need for reforms in the economic systems of the day—a crying demand for legislation to better the conditions of the laboring classes; but men who attempt to handle the matter must be honest and conscientious, working for the good they may do their fellow beings, and not their own glorification and personal advancement.

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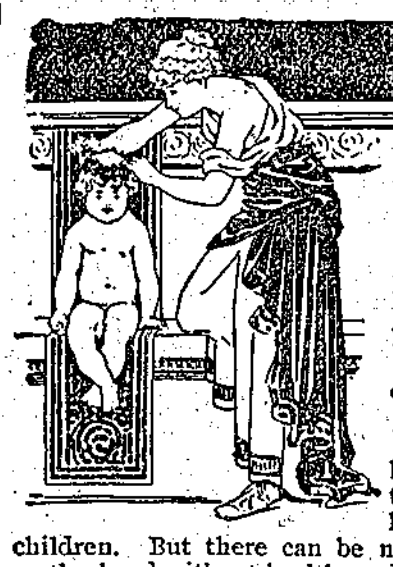

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THE SITUATION.

We are told the so-called Progressive party are now in the field organising the whole country from ocean to the lake. To the minds of many this forebodes considerable. To most people it is apparent what this country most needs is capital? The resources are here in abundance, but it is not progressing as it should simply because the money necessary to develop these resources is not available. Is the Progressive party organising to bring in capital. That's the point. The contrary is known to be the case. The highest aims of many of the leaders of that party are to stifle capital at every angle, and make it a prey to the rapacity of men who think it has no rights in the country. Are the people who have invested their all here, and who know safety in investments must be assured before there is a turn for the better, going to stand idly by and see the ways and methods of those whose chief aim is plunder, prevail?

It is a fact that labor is always entitled to a fair division of its earnings, but it is not entitled to all, nor less still to the formation of a policy that will render earnings nil.

Capitalists know well the chief aim of those so-called Progressive leaders is to render capital an easy prey to their wills and wishes. Let that party then once get control of things in this province and good-bye to capital and its services in the country, as legislation will be so shaped as to make investments at any and all times an easy prey to the lawless and thriftless elements of the country. We must always have a high respect for honest toil, concede its high place in the development of the country and just title to a fair share of its proper earnings; but honest toil and victimising capital, rendering provincial advancement impossible are two very different things.

It appears to us that the time is fully ripe for those who have interests in the country and desire to see something made out of them, through the employment of capital and wages at fair figures, to assert themselves and see that they will have a voice in future government. There should be a full and complete organization of all classes who desire to see capital come in in safety, become invested with a moderate degree of profit to the owners, that labor may be in active demand, and that commerce and the minor industries may once more be placed upon their feet. All partisanship should be sunk for the welfare of the province, and see whenever the elections may come around that a choice be made of candidates whose first and only consideration will be the growth and development of the country.

THE CHURCHES.

There is a great tendency among the smart Alic papers of the west, our neighbor included, to decry the churches, to ridicule the preachers, and scoff at everything of a religious nature. What is to be gained by this, it is most difficult to comprehend. It is quite true the churches and the clergymen are not perfection, and that in the light of scientific discovery, revelation and advanced common sense and education, many of the teachings of the Christian churches and clergymen would bear, in the public interest, considerable revision and pruning; but this is no reason they should be abolished altogether. It is not necessary to knock a man's head off to remove the wart on his nose. There are some people who say conscience is the proper guide to right and wrong, and the training of the churches for moral rectitude is altogether unnecessary. Without dealing with the value of religious training on the youth in the church and the Sunday school, and the influence on the man and the woman throughout life, we may remark that conscience is simply a barometer—it is not always the same. Let religious training be abolished for a few generations, and the standard of the conscience of man will be found to have receded many degrees. Phrenology teaches, that the children of educated musicians or mechanics are better musicians or mechanics than they would be, if their parents were never educated—that in short, the education of the parent imparts stronger capabilities to the child. If this so, and no one attemps to dispute it, then lack of education shows a corresponding decline in the capability of the offspring. On the same reasoning, if the influences of the churches that cultivate the consciences of the people be withdrawn, the standard of conscience will decline in the race until it all but entirely disappears, as is found to be the case in many of the savage races. If for no other reasons than to keep up the standard of conscience as a guide to rectitude, it pays to extend the influence of the churches.

The Ferguson Eagle says the McCrossan smelter will commence to smelt early this month.

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REGULATIONS.

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ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for ordinary homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties must be formed in one of the following ways, namely:

(1) By at least six months, residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years;

(2) If the father or the mother (if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, on a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed in the Dominion Lands Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence on the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENTS.

Should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homstead Inspector. Before making application for the patent the settler must give six month's notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

New-arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office at Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them; and full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia may be obtained upon application to the Secretary at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad or any other corporatiods and private firms in Western Canada.

Figures Talk.

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

The net profit of the year after paying all operation expenses and all charge of every kind amounted to $207.848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, a balance of $28.-142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

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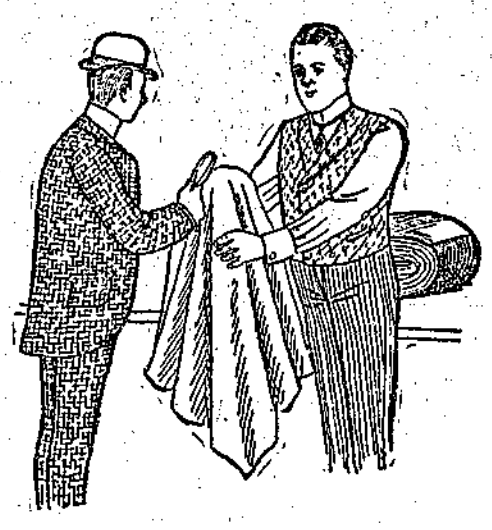

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GRACIE, MINNIE, LITTLE ESTELLA FRACTION AND TORNADO Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About two miles south west of Sandon.

Take notice that the Selkirk Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52336, 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 26th day of May, A. D. 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: On Tributary creek, adjoining Minnie Ha Ha, above Sandon.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, of Kaslo, B. C., as agent for George Kydd, of Nelson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50150, 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 7th day of May, 1902.

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Slocan Lake Mining.

From reports the dry ore belt around Slocan lake is in a very prosperous condition. A number of the smaller properties and prospects are working with small staffs of men. A number of these properties are under bond and new management, some of them have been bonded this year.

The Hampton group has commenced work on a small scale. The Hampton ore is very rich, and it easy to work this mine in a small way on account of the little expense required to develop it.

The Enterprise has a force of about 60 men at work. Machine drill are doing most of the work. The mill is grinding steadily and regular shipping is being kept up.

The Neepawa is working with eight men on the force, and W. H. Sandiford, who has a bond on this property, has made good showing on it. Latter on the force may be increased.

On the Ottawa a crew of ten men is at work, and very encouraging results are being met with.

The owners of the Mabou group have decided to start development again this season. A very important strike was recently encountered while doing assessment on the west vein, which is about six feet wide. It has been crosscut for fully 500 feet and ore is found to cover that distance. At a point 150 feet below the upper showings the vein has been crosscut, showing from two to three feet of ore. Samples taken from the ledge assay from 50 to 300 ounces of silver.

The Iron Horse, the Speculator, Black Prince group and the Transfer are all working steadily.

Fisher Maiden Reelects Directors.

The annual meeting of the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company was held in Rossland on the 8th. A large percentage of the shareholders were represented in person or by proxy. The election of officers resulted in the return of the following: C. E. McBroom, J. W. Wentworth, John Hunter, Frank Watson, J. S. C. Fraser, Charles H. Fisher and John J. Humphrey. A meeting of directors to appoint officers takes place shortly in Spokane.

Preachers to Lecture.

On Wednesday a conference of the ministers of the Slocan district was held at New Denver. Revs. McIntyre and Robb went down from Sandon, and there were also present Revs. Seymour and McKee from Slocan, and Revs. McColl, Hedley and Cropp, of New Denver. Plans were laid for holding a series of special union services in each of the important centres of the district—Slocan, Silverton, New Denver, Nakusp and Sandon. It is to be hoped that the work may be extended to Kaslo also. Particulars as to dates and speakers will be announced later.

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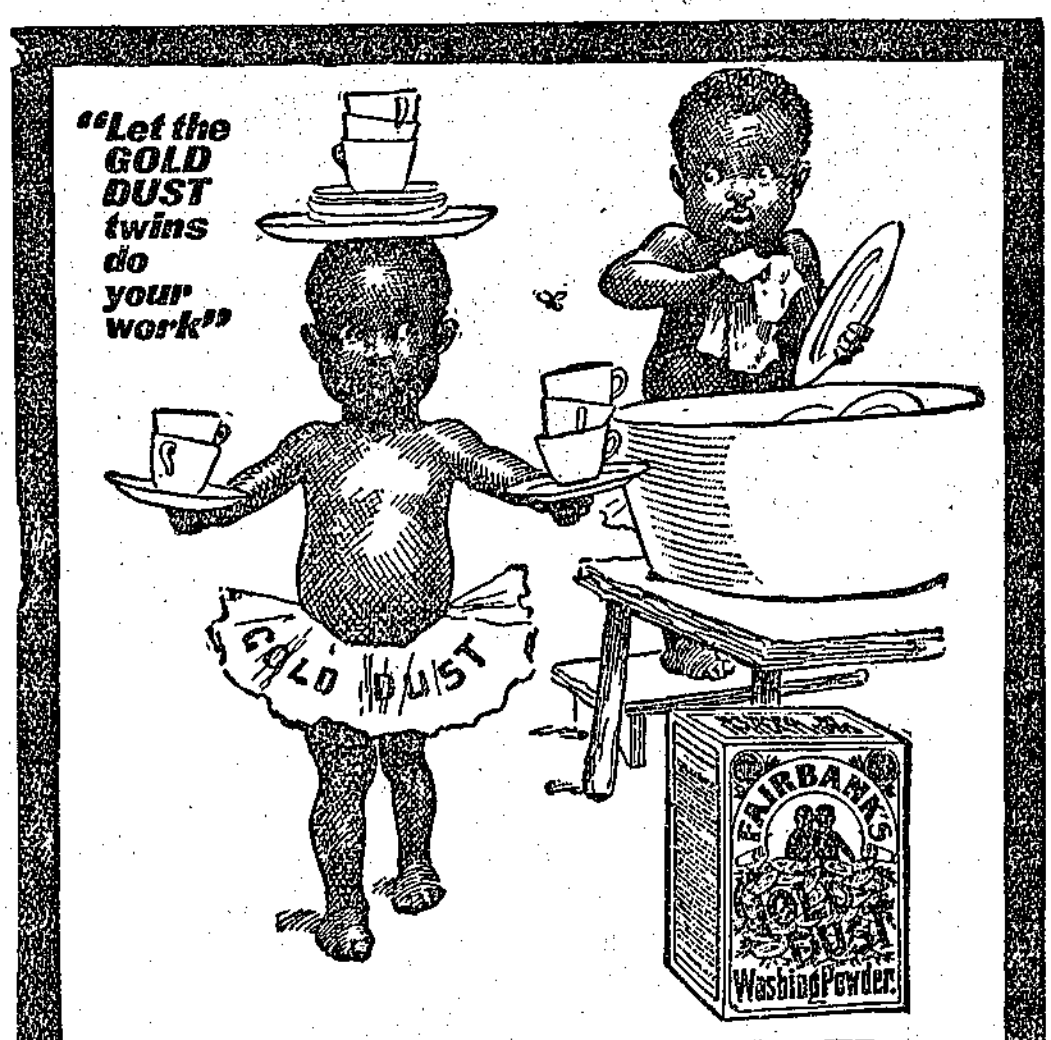

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American Boy Mine.

The American Boy mine is still keeping up development work as usual, and at the present time the ore is being taken out from No. 3 tunnel. Stoping is being done between the third and second tunnels.

The vein which is being worked has a paystreak of from 18 inches to five feet of rich ore. This ore nets an average of $800 to the car. It has been estimated that there are about 20,000 tons of this ore blocked out and it is said to be worth some where in the neighborhood of $80,000.

The mine's output is being shipped to the Everett smelter and the last shipment was made on the 23rd of June. There are several carloads of the ore ready for shipment. The manager says the reason for discontinuing the shipments was because of a hitch in the negotiations with the Last Chance for use of their tram. However, this matter will be settled at once and shipping will commence again.

The hard ore gives from 65 to 130 ounces in silver and yields from 50 to 70 per cent in lead. The soft ore runs from 40 to 75 ounces in silver and about 55 per cent lead, and much better values are expected with depth. No attempt will be made to seek a deeper level until the ore in sight is disposed of. Considerable difficulty is encountered in handling the water in the workings, but by the time the upper levels are worked it is expected to have the mine thoroughly drained. There is a force of 17 men working on double shift.

Another Water System.

The council appears bent on sinking the city in $10,000 more debt for a second water system. The idea of trying to make two systems pay in a place of 500 people, is absurd on the face of it, and doubly so, when the motive is spite. It remains to be seen whether enough land owners can be found in the city to assure such an additional debt to enable two or three aldermen to gratify a personal feeling. In interest and management it cannot cost the city less than $2,500 a year on present taxes, and there may go 15 or 20 people who will take the water.

There is another thing our city council should consider before they go on with their proposed water system; it is this: J. M. Harris possesses the right to drive tunnels or sink shafts on any portion of his mineral claim. Even in his leases and deeds he reserves the right to do this. When the object of some of the council is spite, they may get too much of it. It will not be a pleasant thing to be continually shifting mains and hydrants to escape the force of blasting powder.

We advise the council strongly to abolish the idea of a second water system. The citizens have now enough of debt. The proposition will cost $100 in submission to the citizens, and will only be another waste of public money. Let the council think in time.

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Dominion of Canada.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rates as may from time to time be specified by order in council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 150 x 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100 00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory of an area not exceeding 100 acres

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA, AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00 renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggins, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, ten per cent on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consist of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee is $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

any number of claims by purchase, and free miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the mining recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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City Council Meeting.

A meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Cunning and Aldermen Brown, Folliott and Jalland being present.

A petition signed by the council, E. R. Atherton, N. J. Cavanaugh, W. E. Gomm and others asking the council to submit a bylaw to raise $10,000 for a water system was read and filed.

E. C. Chipman notified the council the hearing of application for water rights was postponed until the 11th.

A bill was presented from the hospital for the care of D. M. Davis, which was filed.

The resignation of T. M. Duffy, as alderman, was read and accepted, also that of E. Stein.

The scavenger reported collections for May and June, and sale of harness to be $204.

Report from chief of police for fines, &c., for May and June amounted to $115.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Geo. Waite, salary	$200 00
C. E. Lyons, salary	120 00
F. C. Sewell, auditor	20 00
Work in clerk's office	30 00
Post office	3 00
C. E. Lyons, sundries	60 09
Yale-Columbia Lumber Co.	944 23
J. B. Cliffe	4 55
R. Wolfenden	5 00
Paystreak	34 65
H. Giegerich	9 50
E. George	3 00
A. Crawford	109 90
Ivanhoe flume break cost	20 00
F. L. Christie	25 00
Hunter-Kendrick Co.	4 50
Bank, safe	30 00
J. E. Lovering, teacher's salary	200 00
A. Osborne, wood	2 50
Total	$2275 92

Alderman Brown gave notice of introduction of a bylaw to raise $10,000 for a water system.

An election to fill vacancies in the council caused by the resignation of Aldermen Stein and Duffy was ordered for 21st, (nomination).

Tracy, the American outlaw, is a man of more than ordinary nerve. On Saturday last in his flight to Fort Madison he bound and gagged four men, cooked and ate a meal, changed clothing and forced a man row him across the river.

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Town Jottings.

Percy Wilkinson took first money in the 100 yard race at Trail on the first.

So far $35,000 has been raised for the Fernie sufferers, $250 for each life lost.

B. J. Perry, manager of the Noble Five mine, came in on Saturday's C. P. R. train.

E. M. Sandilands is fencing in his fall wheat, as it is an easy prey to the horses of the town.

E. W. Savage died in Greenwood on Monday as a result of an accident at the Mother Lode mine.

Red Paddy says he has several claims in the Boundary country, but is unable to hadle them for the lack of capital.

A. Crawford is building a new stable on the corner to the road leading up the Star gulch. A sidewalk is going down also, which is very badly needed.

Wm. Trout, manager of the American Boy mine, was in Spokane the past week on business in connection with the mine. He returned on Thursday.

The wet weather put a damper on the lawn social at Mrs. Alex. Crawford's residence on Friday evening, July 4th, but all the same there were a great many present and all enjoyed themselves.

The notorious Joe Martin came in on Saturday's C. P. R., and as might be expected was a source of curiosity to many. He was here in connection with the suit between the Noble Five and Last Chance mines.

If the city council don't soon repair the road just above the school, the papers will have the funerals of a team, man and wagon to record some of these days. The road is about gone down the the hill, and a fall of 20 feet is at any time possible.

Steve Bailey, at one time part owner of the Payne, must have been successful in the hotel business at Seattle, when he can head the reward list offering $500 for the arrest of Tracy. They may arrest his dead body, but they will hardly take him alive.

Some people were surprised to see the flag up on the city hall on the 4th, and more still to see the waving of one the same day over the roof of Squire Lovatt's. In the latter case, however, it was not intended. The squire put his flag up for the first, and left the city the next day forgetting to take down his emblem.

A deaf parson had a number of friends at dinner one day. Towards the finish of the meal one of the guests remarked that the year had been a very severe one on the legal profession, as during the past six months no less than a dozen of the best lawyers of the country had died. At this the clergyman thought it was time to return thanks and said, "We return thanks for this and other blessings."

Mrs. H. Nash came in on Saturday from her visit to New Denver.

The Kootenay country is now shipping strawberries to Winnipeg.

John Keen, of Kaslo, was in the city this week on business in connection with some of the mines.

Mr. C. Cliffe and Herbie left for Toronto and Ottawa on Thursday. They will return in about two weeks time.

G. D. Potter and T. K. McBroom, of Spokane, are here inspecting the Blue Bird mine, which they recently bonded.

A. W. McCune, jr., whose father was at one time a large owner in the Payne, and who is still a shareholder in it, is in the city on a few days' visit.

This is the glorious 12th, and Squire Lovatt is in high feather on his way to Nelson with the yellow jackets. In fact it is a case of "Birds of a feather flock together.

Harry Rosewarren, a man who had been around the Slocan as a miner, for some years, died in the hospital here on Tuesday night of consumption. As far as he knew he had no relatives in America.

Michael Hayes, well known in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, died on Sunday at J. Lynch's ranch on the Colville Indian reservation near Midway. He was one of the pioneers of the Slocan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jalland left on Thursday morning for Edmonton, where they will reside in the future. He will probably go farming somewhere in that district. Thos. Jalland has taken over the brother's grocery business.

Breaks have taken place in both the main line and the Crows Nest branch east of Kootenay that have delayed traffic some what. That on the main is all but repaired, while a week will elapse before the other branch is in full operation.

Rev. W. J. Sipprel, B. A., B. D., principal of Columbian college, delivered a lecture on "Life in the Sunny South," as his topic, in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. He presented stereopticon views showing scenes of the south and the far famed Mississippi river.

We have heard of the names of Alex. Crawford and Geo. Lovatt to fill the vacancies in the council. For aldermen they are two of the best men in the place, and with their large interests, would make excellent officials. It requires some one there to hold down the one man power now in vogue.

The Miners' union, not as a union, but through a number of its members, are circulating a petition to the government urging clemency for McAdams. A man whose word can be relied on says he saw a letter from one union man to another saying "we will let the judges see they cannot run the country." The murderer of President McKinley could not have said worse than this.

Mr. Garde, of the Payne, went to the Halcyon Springs on Saturday.

A large number of Dominion Express Company officials passed through here for the Lardo section. It is the company's intention to open offices in that district.

We are told by the mouth up the gulch that after the city council shall have collected all back taxes, the city will be on a cash basis. This is like the answer of the boy who was fishing, when asked how many fish he had caught and replied, "When I get this and another I will have two." One would think from the delight of the mouth that it was the present council who created the back taxes before 1900 as an asset of the city. Most people knew they were there a year and a half ago and only required collection then as now to be so much cash.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

John Patterson, G. N. Gilchrist, J. C. Carruthes, Nelson; A. W. McCune, jr., Salt Lake City; S. C. McCune, Butte, Mont.; G. D. Potter, T. K. McBroom, Spokane; N. A. Walker, Portland, Ore.; John Keen, Kaslo; D. R. Mallison, Toronto; B. J. Perry, G. R. Green, Victoria; Clara Mathes Company, Thos. E. Fisher, B. S. Blackwell, Vancouver; D. McLean, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. Brett, Nakusp.

Selkirk's Reelection of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Selkirk Mining Company which was to have been held on June 24th was postponed to Tuesday, July 8th, when the shareholders and directors met and transacted general business and affairs of the company in M. L. Grimmett's office. Three-quarters of the stock was represented at this meeting and mostly by proxy. The election of officers resulted in the reelection of all the old officers, the rusult is as follows: Thos. Brown, M. L. Grimmett, Alex. Crawford, A. Osborne, G. H. Wright and W. W. Fallows. It has not been definitely decided when the company's mining property, the Selkirk group, will be worked again.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Ruth	40
Payne	20
Sunset	20
Total	80

The Whitewater mine, Whitewater, shipped 68½ tons of ore this week.

From McGuigan the Rambler sent out 111 tons for the week, the Slocan Boy 44 tons.

Mines and Mining.

During the month of April the Whitewater mine cleared a profit of $2,800.

The Ruth sawmill has been in operation the past week cutting timber for the mine.

Foley and Grant report having six inches of ore in a claim they have near the Idaho mine. They are still working on it in carbonates.

The shareholders will be pleased to hear that the Wonderful is paying a royalty of 10 per cent on ore taken out of the mine. Two cars being shipped to the smelter.

Wm. Bennett and Geo. Clark are going to commence development on the Good Hope just above Cody in a few days. They think they have something there that will be worth considerable later on.

For the first time in a great many years, the Noble Five mine is starting to work. This week they let some contracts, and the probabilities are that considerable work will be done before the season is over.

Macdonald and Ross and J. Ryan have a lease on the Northern Belle, at the other side of the Payne. They sent up supplies this week to the two or three men they have at work. Some years ago this property shipped considerable ore, and the present showing is said to be very favorable.

One of the biggest strikes ever recorded in the district was made at the Monitor mine near Three Forks the other day. In No. 5, the lowest tunnel, some days ago they had but three inches of ore, and after drifting 20 feet this body widened to three feet, and the end is not yet, the body may be larger.

E. M. Sandilands started Tuesday evening to go up to the Blue Bird mine where he has two or three men working, but found the slides had so broken up the trail that his horse could not make the way, and he had to return. Two additon men were since sent to the mine. Supplies have also been sent up.

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