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REPORT OF THE SLOCAN.

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The continued low price of lead, and the very great depreciation in the value of silver have had a depressing effect on the mining industry in this district during the past year. In consequence of this, many of the mines are closed down, or are employing a greatly reduced force. Development, however, has been fairly well kept up, and nearly all the claims have been represented. A larger number of properties have been crown-granted than ever before in a single year in this district, the number reaching 139, while 168 certificates of improvements have been issued.

A new feature for encouragement is found in the opening of a market for zinc ores. Formerly, zinc in the silver-lead ores in the Slocan was a detriment, the smelters have exacted a penalty for its presence. The ore is now being sought after by the American zinc smelters, and prices are being paid for it which will enable the shippers to realize a profit on a commodity they had looked upon as not only worthless but injurious. A number of mines notably among them the Payne, Ivanhoe, Slocan Star and some others, have availed themselves of this new market by shipping a considerable quantity of the ore to Iola, Kansas, where it is being treated. Preparations are also being made to remodel some of the mills, for the better separation of the ores, and it is reported that a number of other mills will be built, during the coming summer, for the proper and more economical handling of the product.

Yet despite the low state of the markets, considerable amount of development work has been done, shipping a good quantity of ore, as shown by the details of the different properties herewith.

Payne. Upon the Payne Mining Company's property, since my last report, a large concentrator has been built and has been running for the last five months to good advantage. The average number of men employed during the year was 60, some 1,700 tons of lead ore and a considerable amount of zinc having been shipped, while 1,054 feet of tunnelling were run, with 513 feet of winze and upraise. The mine is managed by A. C. Garde.

The St. Keverine, also managed by A. C. Garde, employed on an average four men during the year, 7 tons of ore having been shipped and 459 feet of tunnel driven, with 47 feet of upraise and winze. The operations were suspended a short time ago.

Slocan Star. This well-known mine has, during the year been working with a reduced force, owing to the unfavorable state of the metal market, the average number of men employed being 27. The ore shipments amounted to over 1,300 tons and there were 2,530 feet of tunnelling driven, including upraises and winzes. The property is under the management of O. V. White.

Monitor Group. This group of mines is situated near Three Forks, and consists of Monitor No. 2, Hustler Fraction, Portland No. 2, Friday Fraction and Keewatis. The properties are owned by an English company operating under the name of the Monitor and Ajax Fraction, Limited; capital, £55,000. It acquired the Monitor and Hustler Fraction in September 1900, from Messrs. Petty, Harrop and others, for the price of $125,000; the other properties have been acquired more recently. The position of this group, traversed as it is by the branch line of the C. P. R., is perhaps the most advantageous of any in the district for cheap and rapid exploitation. Since the beginning of operations by the present owners, 3,257 feet of tunnelling and raises have been driven, with an average crew of 22 men, and 1,620 tons of ore were mined and shipped to the smelter producing the following values:—Gold 504 ozs, value, $9,610.55; silver, 177,713 ozs., value $91,856.03; lead, 1,119,003 lbs., value $15,242.50; total in all values $116,712.80. The tonnage or ore blocked out and ready for stoping amounts to over 3,000 tons. This ore is an argentiferous galena, with this characteristic, that it carries high values in gold. The ledge has been explored on the Monitor and Hustler Fraction only, but it is apparently certain that it traverses the Portland, Friday Fraction and Keewatis, as float ore has been found on and below the last named property. The ground above the Monitor being covered with heavy timber and wash makes prospecting for the ledge from the surface inadvisable. The property is under the management of Mr. Maurice Gintzburger.

American Boy. This property is situated near Sandon, and employs 17 men. During the year 1,182 tons of ore were shipped, and 280 feet of tunnel driven, with 790 feet of upraise and winze, and 300 feet of crosscut tunnel. The property is managed by Thomas McGuigan.

Reco. During the year 1902, shipped 536 tons of very high grade ore; the average number of men employed was 15, and 500 feet of tunnel have been driven, together with 250 feet of upraise and winze. John M. Harris has managed this mine since 1892.

Queen Bess. Employed eight men on an average, and has shipped 295 tons of ore; 305 feet of tunnel and 434 feet of upraise and winze have been driven. The property is managed by W. G. Scott.

Slocan Boy. Is under the management of J. L. Retallack, has, during the year, employed six men on an average, and shipped 200 tons of ore; 500 feet of upraise and winze have been run.

Red Fox. Employed during the year an average of 10 men and shipped 164 tons of ore of good grade. Some 675 feet of tunnel and 455 of upraise and winze have been driven, 200 feet of open cut work done in the way of prospecting, and 300 lineal feet of stoping. This mine is under the management of Geo. H. Aylard.

Hartney. Four men have been employed doing development work, and driven 270 feet of tunnel with 20 feet of upraise. The property is managed by W. S. Drewry.

The Mercury, also managed by W. S. Drewry, has employed three men during the year, shipped 21 tons of ore, and driven 110 feet of tunnel. The work here has been principally development.

The Hewitt, situated near Silverton, has worked a force of 18 men, shipped 784 tons of ore, and run 905 feet of tunnel and 335 feet of upraise and winze. It has now been closed down for the last two months.

The Last Chance, situated near Sandon, has shipped 249 tons of ore during the year, and run 350 feet of tunnel, with 250 of upraise and winze. On an average 10 men were employed. L. Pratt is the resident manager.

The Capella Group, situated near New Denver, on Goat mountain, is managed by W. R. Wills, who is half-owner of the property. On an average five men have been employed during the past year, 50 tons of very high grade ore shipped, and 154 feet of tunnel, with 125 feet of winze and upraise run. The mine has been closed for the last two months.

The R. E. Lee, with L. Alexander as manager, employed eight men, shipped 130 tons of ore, and 500 feet of tunnel and 200 feet of upraise and winze were run. This property has also been closed down since the 1st November, 1901.

On the Bosun, near New Denver, W. H. Sandiford, manager, a considerable amount of development work has been done during the year, 679 feet of tunnel and 162 feet of winze and upraise being made. About 1300 tons of ore were shipped, 500 tons of which were zinc. The average number of men employed was 27.

The Idaho, W. S. Jenkins, manager, worked a force of 12 men, and although no ore was shipped, a large amount of development, comprising 1,500 feet of tunnel and shaft work was done.

Marion. — Caldwell, manager. On this property there have been two men doing development work, and 150 feet of tunnel have been run, in order to tap the ore-body at a greater depth.

The Fisher Maiden, Frank Watson, manager, situated on Four Mile creek, has employed on an average six men, has shipped 120 tons of ore during the year and run 400 feet of tunnel.

The Wakefield mines, situated on Four Mile creek, have been worked for the past six months of the year, and are under lease to Mr. F. Lane, of London, England; five men were employed, 200 tons of ore shipped and 150 feet of tunnel run.

The Dardanelles has had three men employed for the last five months doing development work.

The L. H. Group, situated on Red mountain, near Silverton, has had two men doing development work. This is a gold and copper proposition, giving high values in the former.

Information from the following properties was not obtained: Rambler, Antoine, Ruth and Soho. The Noble Five has done very little work for the past year.

The following business was transacted for the year at the Recording office: Free miners' certificates issued 480; miners' special, 6; company, 12; company special, 2; certificates of work recorded, 408; locations recorded, 153; certificates of improvements recorded, 94; cash paid in lieu of work, $500; bills of sale and other documents recorded, 140; abandonments recorded, 3; water rights recorded, 1; traders' license issued 44.

Amendment to Assessment Act.

Claim owners should take note of the the following amendments to the Assessment Act.

"Provided, however, that the owner of any such claim shall establish, to the satisfaction of the assessor, that the sum of two hundred dollars has been expended upon such claim in mining development work during the year preceeding the date when the tax becomes payable, then the tax shall not be levied in respect thereof; and in order to entitle the owner to benefit by this provision he must produce to the assessor a detailed statement showing the nature of the work performed and the amount expended upon said claim, duly sworn to as true and correct, before the assessor or a justice of the peace, and this statement must be filed with the assessor on or before the said 30th day of June in each and every year in which he claims exemption from tax.

"Provided further, that any owner of adjoining crown-granted mineral or placer claims not exceeding eight in number of such claims shall be allowed to perform in mining development work during the year preceeding the date when the tax becomes payable, upon any one or more of such adjoining claims the full value, at the rate of two hundred dollars per claim, to entitle all of such claims to exemption in lieu of the tax, but subject, however, to said owner producing to the assessor a detailed statement showing the nature of the work performed and the amount expended. duly sworn to as true and correct, before the assessor or justice of the peace, which statement shall be filed with the assessor on or before the said 30th day of June in each and every year."

Reco Hotel Arrivals.

A H Buchanan, John Batt, H E Macdonell, Nelson; John Black, C D McRae, W S Drewry, New Denver; Cory Menchwick, Camborne; St Elmo Davis, Reco mtne; Ed Ferguson, Nelson; Thos C Gray, Vancouver; Robt Irving, P H Walsh, H B Alexander, H J Delaney, H Giegerich, Kaslo; A Milloy, Rossland.

A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Shipments from Sandon this week were Payne, 42 and Rambler 120 tons.

E. A. Brown, formerly an engineer in this city, but more recently in the employ of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. at Morrissey Mines, has resigned to accept a similar position with a large St. Louis, Mo., firm.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903.

The political atmosphere at the coast is rather calm. Premier McBride is getting affairs in shape for dissolution and an appeal to the country. The elections will not be held until about November, but many parts of the province are preparing for the campaign. There are ruptures in both parties as a sequel of the late stormy session, but old sores are healing rapidly. Many of the old members at the coast declare they have had enough of provincial politics and will not seek re-election. Some of them, from their past career, the province will be better off without, and their decision to stay out of politics paves the way for young aspirants of progressive ideas, which is what British Columbia needs. Viewing the two parties it appears to us that an election on straight party lines would result in a complete Conservative victory. The latter are uniting under their young leader, Richard McBride. The Conservatives are rallying under his standard to meet the wishes of the populace for the formation of staple government. Breaches in the ranks are bridged over, the old leaders are submitting to the change of fate and forming into line. The recent petty squabbles will soon be forgotten with things of the past, and a solid front presented when the fight is on. The Liberals are torn by dissension and without a leader. Martin has resigned "to preserve harmony," no one is appointed to succeed him, to avoid friction, and the party may go leaderless to the polls and to defeat. Martin is beyond question the smartest man in the Liberal camp. There is as little doubt on that score as in his ability to carry the country. The people do not want Martin to lead and Martin himself will not be led. If another leader is appointed Joe will start on his own hook, and scrape up a following if only to cause trouble, and to avert this the Liberals have decided to appoint none. In any event defeat stares them in the face.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column the Bank of Commerce will close its branch here on the 30th of June next. Considered in whatever light its removal will give Sandon a severe blow to the surrounding country. The depressed condition of mining may have something to do with the bank's removal, but even so there is plenty of other business to keep the institution going. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is the second in strength of our staple Canadian banking concerns, and we prided ourselves on the establishment of a branch here. Mr. Scott, the present manager, has been as liberal in loaning money as it was consistent for him to be. He is merely under orders of other officials and had to secure all investments in the interest of the bank. Some may have found fault with his strict business methods, and went elsewhere, but it must be borne in mind that in case of loss the manager is responsible for the amount. As a manager, Mr. Scott is efficient in every respect, his only fault being probably a too zealous regard for the bank's welfare in time of depression. The Canadian Bank of Commerce will shortly open a branch at the new town of Morrissey Mines, and at the end of the present month the office fixtures here will be forwarded to the Crow's Nest town. All accounts of the Sandon branch after the 1st of July will be removed to Nelson. Some time may elapse before another is established here, there is little doubt the field will be long unoccupied. The Silver City is too good a point to be passed by, and with the many rich mines in operation, another bank will be sure to start up.

A determined war between capital and labor is likely before long. The Western Federation of Miners intend starting a crusade for an eight-hour day in connection with every deparment of mining and smelting throughout Canada and the United States. The Federation recognizes the fact that the greater number of mine and smelter men are unorganized in this country and a general canvass will be made shortly. The present unorganized condition of the men, the leaders say, will not delay the strife. Already the men are going out at the smelters in the Western States and the fight is only beginning. In view of the present depressed condition of mining throughout British Columbia, and the small number of men employed, we are inclined to think the sensible members of the union will look with disfavor on the movement. In the Slocan there are only between three and four hundred men employed altogether, and what benefit they would derive by going out in response to the edict, we fail to see. The few mines in operation are merely doing development and shipping to meet expenses only. There is nothing to prevent them closing down altogether and the men forced to go elsewhere. We hope to see the threatened danger averted, we have had enough strife in the province, let us have an era of peace.

In a letter to the Nelson News N. J. Cavanaugh gives a clear statement of the just complaint of the Slocan mine owners against the excessive charges of the Canadian smelters and knocks the arguments of J. L. Parker, in their defense, into a cocked hat. Mr. Cavanaugh's letter is couched in the plainest language, devoid of all jaw-breakers and tongue-twisters and can readily be understood by a child. He shows himself to be a thorough master of this difficult question and gives his statements concise and detailed in short order. He shows up conclusively the difference in smelter charges and the causes thereof, from the first stages of mining in the district to the present day and the injustice on the part of the home smelters in dealing with the producers is plainly apparent. The "Independent" smelter trust, composed of Trail, Nelson, Selby and Everett is unmasked, and proven conclusively a combination of rates and the mine owners dictated or ordered as to where they should ship their ores. Mr. Cavanaugh's letter is the best citation yet produced on the smelter controversy and a direct refutation of the statements of J. L. Parker. The latter based his standpoint on the ground of patriotism and that alone. Patriotism is all right, we admire it; but when the smelermen themselves are not patriotic enough to help in the matter, but grab all they can, it is time to call a halt.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Stanley Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located:—On Seaton Creek, two miles west of Pear Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Isaac A. Austin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 70003, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1903.

50-3m W. S. DREWRY.

E. M. Sandilands.
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Local News Notes.

Bruce White came in Thursday and immediately went up to the Slocan Star mine.

E. R. Atherton is too busy to change his ad. just now, but his store is the place for bargains.

The Rambler has shipped 120 tons so far this month. The output is sent to the Selby smelter in 'Frisco.

A young lady leaving town shortly has a guitar to dispose of at a bargain. Inquire at Cliffe's bookstore.

Get one of those dandy ties and fancy suspenders at Megaw's. They are going fast and will soon be all gone.

The council are still taking precaution against trouble from rising water. Watchmen still patrol the flume at night.

Work was again started on the Mercury Monday with a force of three men. Robt. Cunning has personally taken charge of the work.

About the time we went to press yesterday our city fathers were in session. An account of the preceedings will be published next week.

J. E. Lovering, teacher, is preparing for his medical matriculation exam. He intends before long to give up teaching and study medicne.

Miss McIntyre, who has been visiting friends in the Okanogan and Revelstoke for several weeks, returned Thursday accompanied by her niece.

There is a scarcity of good miners around Sandon at the present time. At least 25 men could find employment in the mines adjacent to the town.

Andrew Erickson arrived in town Thursday and went up to the Rambler mine the following day, where he take the position as night shift-boss in the mill.

Mr. F. B. Mathys, one of the Payne directors is in the city in consultation with Alfred C. Garde in regard to proceeding with developing the mine below No. 8 tunnel.

Wm. Hunter disposed of his business at Alamo Thursday last to the Scottish Colonial Gold Fields Co. This company is working the Idaho and Cumberland mine at Alamo.

John Zacariah Schoate, superintendent of bridge construction for the C. P. R., with headquarters at Nelson, was in the city looking after the repair work on the Sandon & Nakusp branch.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, rector of St. John's church, Phoenix, will be in town on Sunday and will hold services according to the rites of the Church of England in Pitt's hall at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The dissolution of the provincial legislature will take place on June 16. It is stated the delay is due to the fact that the half-yearly renewal of licenses occurs on the 15th and applicants must be on the voters' list.

The Supreme Court of Canada has decided against Prince Edward Island in the matter of Federal representation. After the new redistribution bill comes into effect the members for the Dominion House will be cut d wn from six to four.

Methodist church services on Sunday when the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30. Morning subject 'Agonizing Prayer" and evening 'Sin Covered.' Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Three Forks service Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All are made welcome.

We regret to announce the death of Irvine, the bright little son of E. R. Atherton, which occurred on Thursday. Mrs. Atherton and children left some time ago to spend the summer with her parents in St. John, N. B., and word was received here yesterday he was taken with convulsions and passed away. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents in the loss of their only son, as the little fellow was a great favorite with all.

Geo. Robbins received word a few days ago that his assay office in San Diego, Cal., was destroyed by fire. The office was one of the best equipped in the city and is a total loss. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline furnace, and Mr. De Forest Snyder, who was occupying the premises and had the plant rented, died from the injuries received. Mr. Robbins bought the outfit some time ago, intending to start in business for himself and had the amount about paid up at the time of the fire. The plant was valued at $5,500 and uninsured.

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A very pleasant social evening was spent by a large number of young people at the residence of Alderman and Mrs. Crawford, on Sunnyside, Tuesday night. The affair was given in honor of Miss Jean Watson, of Pincher Creek, who is paying Mrs. Crawford a short visit. Dancing on the lawn proved to be one of the features of the evening, while the parlor was given over to whist and euchre playing. Supper was served at a late hour after which the guests dispersed.

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 53½c per oz.
Copper, $15 per cental
Lead, $4.37½ per cental
Spelter (zinc) $5 77

Lead is quoted in the London market at £11 5s. 8d. and silver 24 5-16d.

Thos. Jones, zinc buyer, has patented a furnace attachment for the treatment of refractory zinc ores. If successful it will be the first and soon put to use.

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ZINC REFINERY AT COAST.

One to be Built Shortly in Vancouver by the Iola Company.

Thos. Jones, zinc buyer for the Iola company was in Vancouver last week in connection with leasing some properties on the coast and the building of a zinc refinery in that city. The following from the Province will be read with interest, and shows that Mr. Jones means business in the zinc line:

"A smelter or refinery, either term being applicable in the present sense, for the reduction of zinc ores, is almost certain to be established within the city limits of Vancouver within a very few months. Current gossip has it that work on the construction of the refinery is to be commenced within sixty days. At any rate the parties interested are at present seeking a suitable site for the buildings.

Mr. Thos. Jones of Sandon, ore buyer for the Iola Smelting & Refining Co., of Iolo, Kansas, is the gentleman credited with engineering the establishment of the refinery in Vancouver. At present the zinc ores of the Slocan district are shipped to Iola, Kansas, for reduction. Upon the transportation of these ores there is a rate of $11.50 per ton. It is reported that with the establishment of a refinery here the C. P. R. will grant a rate from the Slocan to Vancouver lower than that above quoted.

During the past few days Mr. Jones, acting on behalf of his principals, has examined a number of sites which would be available for a refinery. It is not known that he made a selection yet, and as he is absent from the city he could not be interviewed about the matter.

Besides arranging for the erection of a zinc refinery, Mr. Jones has completed a deal whereby it is said he has secured working bonds on three promising zinc properties located on Lynn creek, across the Inlet from Vancouver. The claims in question are owned by Messrs. Gideon Bower, Thomas Dunn and Harry Abbott, the property owned by the last being held under a crown grant issued a number of years ago. The basis of the deal is said to be that the owners be given a royalty on all ore mined and refined, and that the holders of the bonds have the option of purchase at the expiration of two years.

The question of the location of a zinc refinery in this city, which would treat the ores of British Columbia is not a new one by any means. It has been dealt with on several occasions by the Board of Trade, but the apparent stumbling block to the erection of a refinery has been the tariff of transportation charges on ore from the Slocan district. It would appear that this problem has been solved by those interested in the projected reduction works.

While it is the intention to treat the ores of the Slocan in Vancouver, the refinery would not be dependent on that supply, for with the development of the properties on Lynn creek a reserve of ore would be created which could be drawn upon in case labor troubles interfered with the Slocan supply."

Silver Quotations.

The following are the prices of bar silver during the week:

Sunday	53
Monday	53
Tuesday	53
Wednesday	52¾
Thursday	53⅜
Friday	53½

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Denver House.

JOHN NELSON

Dated at Sandon this 8th day of June 1903.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It always can be depended upon. For sale by F. J. Donaldson.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from the Slocan since the 1st of January, 1903, to date:

SANDON.	
Payne	567
Slocan Star	1058½
Ivanhoe	274¾
American Boy	401
Reco	134
Ruth	140
Blue Bird	20
Idaho	21
Monitor	420
Queen Bess	144
Total	3180¼
ZINC.	
Payne	823
Ivanhoe	180
Total	903
MCGUIGAN.	
Rambler	573½
Antoine	152½
Red Fox	46
Slocan Boy	16
Silver Glance	55
Surprise	4½
Rio	9
Bismark	18½
Total	885
SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.	
Arlington	40
Black Prince	17
Bondholder	2
Bosun	620
Dayton	4
Enterprise	265
Fisher Maiden	280
Ottawa	120
Hartney	21
Republic	50
Meteor	12
Total	1430

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Notice to Customers.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June current, the SANDON BRANCH of The Canadian Bank of Commerce will be closed and all deposits transferred to the NELSON BRANCH of the Bank at the close of business on that date.

SANDON, B. C., June 9th, 1903.

Local News Notes.

J. G. McDonald returned to Revelstoke on Monday.

A. W. Allen, of Kaslo, has been gazetted police magistrate of that city.

Mrs. T. B. Folliott left for Edmonton, Alta., on Tuesday, to spend the summer.

Jas. Vallance, manager for H. Byers, paid Nelson a business visit the first part of the week.

Rev. Father Coccola officiated in the Catholic church here last Sunday, and will hold service in Kaslo, June 21st.

It is easy to tell there was a fire sale in town by the many yellow boots and white hats displayed the past few days.

Five hundred more coke ovens will be built immediately at Morrissey Mines, making a total of 750 when completed.

The price of coal has been advanced. Lethbridge is increased 60 cents a ton, so don't kick when "Ewie" sends in his bill.

Geo. Waite left on a ten days' leave of absence in Vancouver last Monday. His position, while away, is filled by Geo. Creech.

The wilfley installed in the Payne mill is giving the best of satisfaction. The fine zinc formerly washed off the vanners is now saved.

The REVIEW sold like hot cakes last week. A number of extra copies were printed and quickly disappeared. The demand was greater than supply.

The C. P. R. has not forgotten us. The new palatial sleeping car, Sandon, has arrived in Winnipeg and will be attached to the Imperial Limited.

Robert Irving, manager, accompanied by P. H. Walsh, superintendent of the Kaslo & Slocan railway came in town Monday from Kaslo, returning the following day by hand car. The object of their trip was merely one of road inspection.

A menagerie is being formed around the Kootenay and Miner' hotels. A couple of rabbits and a pair of black bear cubs are already received and a couple of monkeys are on the way. The Kootenay was always noted for its sporting proprietors and Ald. Ed. is no exception.

Thos. Jones returned Monday from the coast, where according to the Vancouver Province he has taken a lease on three zinc properties and almost completed arrangments for the construction of a zinc reduction plant.

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C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

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Town Jottings.

The floods are over and the next in order are bush fires.

After a flood a calm and Sandon is calm enough ju t now.

The town topic this week is the intended removal of the bank.

G. W. Grimmett, wife and child left Wednesday morning for a few weeks' visit in Vancouver.

Carloads of coal, cattle, lumber and merchandise have arrived daily since traffic resumed on the C. P. R.

The hot weather of the past week has melted the snow rapidly in the hills. The water has been raising steadily the past few days.

The work of reconstructing the Star road commenced this week. A new bed has to be made from the concentrator to town.

An ore station is under construction at the Ruth to connect No. 5 tunnel with the tram, for shipping clean ore from the workings.

The building for the Payne zinc plant is nearing completion. It is now covered in and ready to receive the machinery on arrival.

Mrs. W. Bennett and child left Monday for Toronto, where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Bennett accompanied them as far as Revelstoke.

Mrs. O. V. White and family returned to the city Tuesday and will spend the remainder of the summer at the Star mine. Oscar met them on their way in at Nelson.

The Ivanhoe flume has been repaired and the concentrator started up again. The switch leading to the mill has also been straightened out and everything ready to ship.

McMillan & Pound have been given the contract for repairing the damage of the Virginia Block in the late fire. They have commenced work already and will be through in a week or so.

The C. P. R. train arrived last Tuesday after a week's absence. Four bad washout were soon repaired with the pile driver. The crews worked day and night to get the road in order and were not long about it.

John Nelson is fixing up around the Denver House and getting things in shape for starting up. If business is anyway promising he will apply for licence and should he do so Mr. E. St. Lawrence will have charge of the dining room.

The past week a few specimens of ore taken from the recent phenominal rich strike in the Fish Creek district were exhibited in the city. The samples shown were excellent specimens of free rock, and were profusely studed with gold, visible to the naked eye and taken from the Goldfinch.

Oscar white on behalf of the Slocan Star, sought relief from the government agent at Kaslo this week to aid in repairing their wagon road damaged by the recent floods. The Star people will have to stand the cost of rebuilding the road as the government agent pleads lack of funds.

The secretary of the Provincial Mining association is sending out circulars all over the province calling attention to extracts from the act just passed amending the Assessment act. It is particularly asked that it should be remembered that the date for filing affidavits of work expires on June 30.

Some sinner stole our thermometer from in front of the office last Tuesday. While it registers the temperature of Sandon, which is hot enough, it will be useless in the region where he is going. If it stands the test and the glass don't melt, he is welcome to keep it, as we indend to give the burning sulphur district of Hades a wide berth.

Word reached town Wednesday of the death the day before of Albert David, tailor, in Spokane. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but failed rapidly of late. He went to Spokane and entered the Deconess' hospital a week before he died. His ailment was supposed to be sorosis of the liver, but upon an operation being performed it was found to be a very advanced case of tubercolosis of the bowels, with no hope of recovery. Mr. David was a resident of Sandon for a number of years and was well known throghout the Slocan. He was a member of the Oddfellows, Foresters, Miners' Union and Orangemen. The funeral took place in Spokane on Wednesday. A widow and a young son survive him, who are well provided for.

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