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SILVER-LEAD OUTPUT.

From Slocan District For 1902 Was 75 Per Cent. of the Total.

The provincial mineralogist has the following to say in regard to British Columbia's silver and lead production for last year:

The total amount of silver produced by the province for 1902 was 3,717,917 ounces, valued at $1,941,328, a decrease as compared with the output of 1901, but practically the same as that of 1900. Of this total amount about 25 per cent. was mined in association with copper, while the remaining 75 per cent. was mainly derived form the silver-lead ores of the Slocan district and East Kootenay. Included with the Slocan ores are the "dry ores" from the Slocan City division, which, while as yet forming a small proportionate part of the output of the district, are still ever increasing in volume and importance. Their importance consists in supplying to our local lead smelters an ore with which can be utilized the galena ores which are so plentiful in British Columbia, thus rendering the smelters the better able to meet foreign competition. The decrease in silver production has been entirely confined to the silver-lead ores, and the drop in the output of this class of ore has been very great. In the Slocan the tonnage has decreased by 4,340 tons, with 1,000 tons further decrease in the Ainsworth division. It will be noted that the ore shipped from the Slocan Mining division this past year is higher grade than in 1901, implying that the mines which have diminished shipments are the low grade properties.

In the Fort Steele Mining division, which for the last two years has been the heaviest producer of galena ore, this condition of low silver tenure is most extreme, since the silver occurs only to the extent of ⅓ to ½ ounce to the per cent. of lead. Here the mining of galena has been practically suspended, since the output of 1902 was only 3,600 tons as compared with 63,000 tons of the year previous (1901), and 87,000 tons in 1900. This is not due to the mines nor to local conditions, but is entirely owing to the conditions of the markets for such lead ores low in silver.

What relief may be had from this condition is very much a question, and even among the lead mine owners there is a wide difference of opinion on the subject. To the writer it seems that relief from this condition will come permanently only with the establishment an operation of smelters near the mines, at a central point, together with a custom refinery, in which the silver may be separated from the lead and shipped quickly to market, while the lead, which forms only about 30 per cent. of the value, but 69 per cent. of the weight of the crude bullion, finds its way by the cheapest, though slowest, freight, to the most available market, which will probably prove to be the Trans-Pacific and which yet requires to be developed.

The lead production of the province in 1902 was 22,536,381 lbs., only about half that of the previous year, owing to the suspension of the East Kootenay mines, but greater, nevertheless, than the production of 1899.

Mr. Mathys Returns East.

F. B. Mathys, of Montreal, managing director of the Payne Mining company, returned home Saturday last. Although his time was only limited to a few days inspection of the Payne mine, he has seen enough to express himself as more than pleased with the present and future outlook at the mine while at the same time he speaks in the highest terms of the efficient and able manner in which Mr. Garde is directing affairs. He gave denial to a report being circulated at the coast to the effect that the company's financial resources are nearly exhausted and that the shareholders would in all probability be assessed. "This would of course," he further stated, "mean a reconstruction of the company, as our shares are non-assessable, and I can assure you that the matter has never even been thought of by the directors. There never has been any necessity for such a thing at any time, and just now we have practically made all our expenditures, and certainly do not propose to reconstruct; the idea is preposterous. We are not buying or selling stock, and are quite independent of the stock market, but such a statement as the one I refer to is likely to damage the whole Slocan section, and I do not hesitate to contradict it.

Mr. Mathys will in few months time again visit the Payne mine.

Output of Zinc Ore Reduced.

A Joplin, Missouri dispatch says: The first five months of the year has ended with zinc output still lower than any former week of the year. The continued rains have begun to tell on many of the mines and the water is getting the bes of them. The sales the first five months of last year averaged 5,258 tons per week, while the sales for the same period of this year averaged only 4,704, an average falling off of 555 tons per week. Last week's sales, compared with the five months of last year were 771 tons behind, while they were 1,678 tons behind the same week last year. The total sale of zinc this year is now 12,156 tons behind the same period of last year. The report of sales indicate very pointedly the decrease in output when it is understood that the reserve stock is lower than for years. A conservative estimate of the output of last week places it at a decrease of 20 per cent. lower than the same week a year ago. This is not so good a comparison, however, for one year ago the last of the ore held by the producers' pool was shipped.

Clara Mathes is Coming.

After their most successful trip through California and the coast states Miss Clara Mathes and her popular company will visit Sandon for two nights on their way east. The engagement is billed for Wednesday and Thursday evening, June 24 and 25. On Wednesday evening Miss Mathes will present the season's greatest comedy drama success, "A Royal Spy," a dramatization of the Dreyfus case. This play has proved one of the big hits of this season's repertoire. High class vaudeville is introduced between acts and the performances are continuous. Miss Mathes company now numbers 15 people, and is considered the best she has ever had. Both plays to be presented here are brand new to the west and both tried successes. "A Royal Spy" on Wednesday evening, June 24. Seats on sale at Donaldson's drug store.

Dominion Day, 1st July.

The Canadian Pacific will operate a special service from Slocan District to Nelson and return, leaving Sandon 6.30 a. m., Three Forks, 6 50 a. m; Roseberry, 7.30 a. m.; New Denver, 7.45 a. m.; Silverton, 8.10 a. m.; Enterprise, 8.40 a. m.; Slocan City, 9.10 a. m.; reaching Nelson at 11.30 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Nelson at 8 p. m., running through to Sandon, making all intermediate stops. Fare for this day only—Sandon, $3.35; Three Forks, $3.20; Roseberry, $2.80; New Denver, $2.70; Silverton, $2.55; Enterprise, $2.30; Slocan City, $1.80. Usual fare and one-third holiday return tickets will be on sale to all points on June 29th. 30th, July 1st; good to return until July 3rd. Great programme of sports. $4,000 in prizes.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.—Westminister Lacrosse team (world's champions) v. s. Nelson.

N. F. McNaught put three men to work this week on the Hampton group, at the head of Springer creek, to get the workings in shape to accommodate the force he intends to put on shortly.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Hold Two Sessions But Transact No Important Business.

The city council last week went through a period of adjournments owing to the lack of the required number of members to form a quorum, and was finally postponed until Friday, when Mayor Grimmett and the following aldermen were present, Gomm, Cameron, McLeod and Vallance.

The resignation Thos. Brown was received. Action was deferred.

From E. C. Chipman, gold commissioner, containing a record water right for 100 inches of water to be taken from Falls creek.

From A. Scott, manager of the Bank of Commerce, re payment of interest on debentures.

The report of the chief of police for the month of May was received. The fines and penalties amounted to $90.

The following accounts were recommended for payment by Finance committee:

Geo. Waite,	salary	$ 80 00
C. E. Lyons,	"	75 00
J. E. Lovering,	"	90 00
A. Osborne,	wood	4 00
Sandon W. W. & L. Co.		77 50
C. E. Lyons,	sundries	22 25
R. Wolfenden,	notice in gazette	5 00
F. J. Donaldson,	drugs	1 00
Dougall Stewart,	labor	37 92

By-law No. 30 was introduced by Ald. Gomm to amend the Temporary By-law No. 29 so as to give the city power to borrow money from the Bank of Montreal as well as the Bank of Commerce when deemed necessary. The council after going into a committee of the whole to consider the same gave it the necessary three readings, when it will again be brought before their next meeting for final ratification.

Reco Hotel Arrivals.

Mrs R S Chamberlain and son, John Damer, Vancouver; J C Carruthers, Nelson; S W Pierson, Payne mine; E C Chipman, G Harkin, W J Twiss, Kaslo; Albert Ross, Thos Jones, H B Alexander, Mrs A H Lewis and son, city; H T Twigg, W F Jeffrey, Wm Thomlinson, J E Browse, New Denver; Miss E Ogden, Trail; G H Love, Red Deed, Alta; G Mallandaine, Creston; R G Downs, San Francisco; H M Stevenson, Ainsworth.

The ore body has been encountered in the long tunnel now being run on the Home Run, Silver Mountain, to get depth. The owners, Messrs. Moran and Greenlee, have nearly car of ore ready to ship.

BANFF NATIONAL PARK.

Will Be Increased to Twenty Times Its Present Size.

Mr. R. Douglas, superintendent of the Banff National Park, has just returned from New York, where he has spent some time studying the habits and mode of keeping wild animals, owing to the fact that it is intended by the Government to stock the Banff Park with all the animals native to the Dominion as soon as it can be done. This is in connection with the plan of increasing the size of the park to about 20 times its present dimensions by taking in many of the surrounding mountains, valleys and lakes. The park will then be larger than the Yellowstone Park, and will include many lakes and waterfalls of surpassing beauty; chief among these will be the Takakka Fall, a glacial stream of one-fourth the volume of Niagara that had a sheer drop of 2,300 feet. The height of Niagara is 164 feet. A great part of the water disappears beneath the rocks and finally flows into the Fraser. Immense boulders are constantly ground out by the glacier and are hurled over the fall, causing the entire district to resound with the crash of their impact. The beautiful Yoho Park will also be taken into the Banff. These outlying portions will be retained as an immense game preserve, with only a few bridle paths through it. At present there are in the park 31 head of buffalo, 9 elk, 5 moose and 17 Angora goats. Travel to the park has doubled in the last four years, and last year over 9,000 tourists, largely American, visited it. These spent in the park over $1,000,000. A stone weather observatory is now being constructed on Sulphur Mountain, which is 8,500 feet high. Extensive improvements in the hotel accommodation of the park have become necessary and are now being made.

Men Who Are Misquoted.

To most men criticism brings smarting and hurt. They may give no sign save the hard, forced smile which dies so soon, but to good men the biting words of even bad and spiteful men bring pain. But what hurts most of all is to be misunderstood and misrepresented and maligned by those who are sincere, who love the truth, and whose commendation one would fain deserve. If there is a grief bitterer than that it is in being applauded by the selfish, loose-living crowd whose interest is not truth's, nor purity's, nor love's: That is the last sorrow of a good man's life.

As these lines are being written, we look up to a portrait on the wall at the face of as true and brave a man as ever stood in a Canadian pulpit, the late D. J. Macdonnell, who paid to the full for his honesty and courage. And this was the measure of his keenest sorrow; that he grieved the hearts of men he trusted and fain would have followed, and offended some who fain would have followed him; and more, that his words, spoken out of the heat and passion of his own intense conviction, warped from their purpose and meaning, seemed to give comfort to men whose loose views of life and of truth he utterly loathed.—From The Westminster.

Twentieth Century Medicine.

The twentieth century has almost a free field in medicine. Although much has been accomplished in the treatment of diseases, the science is still largely experimental, and there is room for a host of discoveries. Perhaps by the time this century is ended there will be a lymph or an antitoxin or some sort of treatment for every ill the flesh is heir to, so that a few vaccinations and other treatments will guarantee immunity for a long period. Then centenarians will be as common as blackberries and a man will be young at eighty.

LAND OF EVANGELINE.

Happy is the land that has no history is a saying that can scarcely be said to apply to any country for an indefinite length of time. The land of Evangeline has certainly all the appearance at this day of a large share of prosperity, material and otherwise. There is, perhaps, no more fertile tract of country on the continent, than the Annapolis Valley. The diked farms, where the owners have the opportunity of shutting out or admitting at will in periods of drouth the tides of the sea, never lack for moisture. The old-fashioned manner of building the dikes, which were used by the primitive inhabitants of this productive valley, are still in use by the farmers of the Annapolis country. They have not been able to invent anything superior for repelling the invasion of the sea. The mud and turf walls are still as serviceable for the purpose as they were 250 years ago. In England there was experiment at immense expense to keep out the tides by building a wall of wooden spiles. The experiment was unsuccessful. It was found that the water got under the timbers and raised them, and the old-fashioned system, as seen round the Basin of Mines, and other points in the Annapolis Valley, was resorted to. A recent party from Ontario, and H. H. S. writes that they visited the Evangeline well, and the row of guarded willows, of which Charles G. D. Roberts writes, "whose branches perchance tell over to the young leaves of each recurring spring what they saw of Evangeline and her sorrow." Near this spot were unearthed not very long ago some blacksmith's tools which some were ready enough to connect with the site of the old blacksmith's shop; and also there were discovered the foundations of a good-sized building which, it is conjectured, may have been the site of the Mass house where the Acadians were kept in confinement before they were placed on the ships to be taken out of their country. The tourist through the land of Evangeline is bombarded with clouds of Evangeline literature, good, bad and indifferent. Bushels of mawkish rubbish have been written on the great incident in the history of Grand Pre, much of it is very bad verse, and a remarkable feature about the local literature is the small amount of attention paid by the writers to the romantic and artistic story of Longfellow, while the amateurish efforts of some of the poorer verse-makers are liberally quoted. On the other hand, those who have been fascinated by the chapters which Parkman devotes in simple but strong English to the tale of this unpatriotic and unhappy people, are struck with the similarity between the work of this great historian and some of the literature of the locality. If there has ever been any doubt as to where Parkman obtained his data, perusal of this local literature should at once remove it. By far the most ably written description of the land of Evangeline which the party came across in their travels was the exceedingly bright and clever little work of Mr. Roberts. By a drive of fourteen miles from Kentville or Wolfville, the tourist reaches Look-off Mountain, where there is obtained a view of rare grandeur over the Minas Basin, the Annapolis and Gaspereau Valley, the bold outlines of Blomidon Promotory, the Villages of Canning, Grand Pre, and other small settlements in the distance. The whole country is beautifully and highly cultivated, and seen from the Look-off tower, the distant fields, carpeted with golden grain, or dotted with apple orchards, comfortable farm dwellings and barns, clumps of trees, the whole threaded by a silvery river, and pierced with numerous bays glistening in the sunlight, make a delightful panorama.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Payne Mountian about 2½ miles from Sandon, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for J. A. Whittier, Free Miner's Certificate B 69300, Lee N. Parkison, Free Miner's Certificate B 55109 and D. W. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate B 75,321, 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 17th day of June, A. D. 1903.

1-3m E. M. SANDILANDS.

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Silver Quotations.

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

Sunday	52¾
Monday	52½
Tuesday	52½
Wednesday	53
Thursday	52⅞
Friday	52⅞

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.

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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	660
Dayton	4
Enterprise	265
Fisher Maiden	280
Ottawa	126
Hartney	21
Republic	50
Meteor	12
Total	1470

An Unexplored Region.

It is passing strange, that, notwithstanding the prevalent passion for exploring the remote corners of the globe, the interior of the great peninsula of Labrador should be so little known. It has an area of 516,000 square miles, about twelve times the size of New York state, but, with the exception of the fishing villages on the coast and a few degenerate, wandering tribes of Indians in the interior, it is unpopulated. Some day the announcement of gold in abundance may start a stampede to Labrador and reveal some of its productive capacity. The southern part is rich in timber, although the north is beyond the limit of forest growth. Game birds and animals are so plentiful that only the lack of means of access prevents the interior from becoming one of the greatest sporting resorts of the world. Its mineral capacity has never been tested, even by prospecting. The possibility of wheat production has been suggested, but the long winter seems discouraging. During the past year three parties of geologists from American universities spent some time exploring the many fiords along the coast, and it is said that they obtained data of much commercial as well as scientific value.

Iron ore is as yet the most promising of the minera s known to exist. It is found on the coast, and while the half-year of interrupted navigation is a disadvantage, it will be largely counterbalanced by proximity to the British market. As the peninsula is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, the discovery of gold would not be of direct importance to the Dominion. But even if patriotic enthusiasm and the gold fever should transfer the peninsula and its responsibilities once more to Canada, we need not fear the attendant responsibilities, for France, early in the sixteenth century, maintained a garrison of 500 men in a strong fort at Bradore Bay for the protection of the coast and its fisheries. Perhaps this interesting early history has helped to retard modern exploration.

Like the Klondike, the northern part of the peninsula is difficult of access. For half the year the coast is ice-bound, and the only route is by vessel from Quebec to Belle Isle, more than a thousand miles along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and then inland over a very difficult trail, the northern point being 700 miles from the place of landing. Some day adventurous prospectors and enterprising investors will awoke to the importance of this great area of mineral and timber land, and we will have Labrador development companies, railway companies, and mining and lumber companies, with application for grants, subsidies, and all kinds of assistance. Newfoundland will not then be able to sustain the burden, and Canada will have an easy opportunity to extend her bounds and also her liabilities.

There is likely to be a war on dogs as a result of Thursday's accident. Sandon has too many yelping curs running loose without tags, that are a nuisance as well as a source of danger to the public.

A cavein at the Lucky Jim prevented the K. & S. train from reaching town Thursday. A couple of passengers and the mails were transferred to a handcar and started in. When opposite Alex. Crawford's residence a dog ran yelping in front of the car and was run over. The car was upsett, while going at a good speed and the occupants were hurled into the rocky bank. The conductor was the one hurt to any extent and he will be laid up for about a week.

The REVIEW acknowledges the receipt of the Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1902, from the Department of Agriculture. Naturally we hunted up the silver statistics, but beyond a tabulated form very little is mentioned of our industry, which if given justice, would bring Canada into prominence before the whole world. The rapid decline in the production of silver is plainly apparent. The output has decreased each year, and the total for 1902 is a little above one-fifth as compared with 1897.

A small audience greeted J. M. McCloskey, the blind entertainer, in the Union hall on Thursday evening. This was mostly due to the fact that on account of the short notice given very few knew of his visit. Mr. McCloskey's case is one that appeals to all. He was deprived of his sight by a blast in the Knob Hill mine at Phoenix in 1902 and sooner than be a burden to the Union or anyone else, he travels about the country giving recitations for a livelihood, and is greeted with a bumper house wherever he goes. The people turn out not because of the entertainment, but because they are willing to help one who is willing to help himself when stricken with affliction.

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 52⅞c per oz.
Copper, $15 per cental
Lead, $4.10 per cental
Spelter (zinc) $5 77

Lead is quoted in the London market at £11 8s. 3d. and silver 24 5 6d.

University Ideals

In his lecture at Toronto University a recent Saturday afternoon, Prof. Halliday Douglas, of Knox College, speaking on "University Ideals," dealt with the three aspects of a university, first as the field of mental training, second the atmosphere and fellowship in which the student rounded down his corners, and third, its national significance. Graphic pictures were given of the Scottish University life as well as of English universities, and the university life of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Professor Douglas argued that what Canada needs is a combination of the inspiration of Scottish universities, with the thoroughness and residential features of the English institution, as well as a liberal supply of money. The university, he thought, should provide brilliant men with the means and leisure to work out their theories.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1903.

With this issue the MINING REVIEW enters upon its seventh year. During the career of the paper it has been through the many vicissitudes subject in a mining camp where extremists prevail. The REVIEW has always advocates reforms which would benefit the country as a whole, not one section or class in particular. Our leading citizens have liberally supported it in a trying time, in the belief the course adopted was in the best interests of the province at large. It has been an up hill fight in the face of strenuous opposition, but the REVIEW is coming out on top. Since the present proprietors assumed control a good deal of the old animosity has died out. The advertising patronage and subscription list have been substantially increased without solicitation on our part. With the improvement of the silver-lead industry the REVIEW will improve also, and we hope before another anniversary comes around to publish a paper in keeping with the reputation of the world famous Silvery Slocan.

The Conservatives are organizing all over the province and preparing for the coming campaign. A convention of delegates from the whole province will assemble shortly in Vancouver and a plan of battle arranged. Their policy appears in this issue and is one that appeals to all. Each plank in the platform applying to the different sections of the province. The silver-lead districts are specially mentioned. The Conservatives recognize the brilliant future of the silver-lead industry, and are in hearty accord with the producers in their demand for adequate tariff protection. The Conservative motto is Protection, Progression and Properity, and with the first secured the other two will follow.

Civilization is on the wane in Euerp . Close upon the blood curdling massacre of the Jews at Kisheneff in Russia comes the brutal murder of the king and queen of Servia, together with some of the latter's relatives and nearly the entire ministry, by the Servian army. The murder was of the most revolting kind and is applauded by the people. The Servian rulers may have been far from what reigning sovereigns should be, but they did not deserve the ignoble death they met. The army have proclaimed Prince Karageorgevitch king, and his career promises to be about as short as his name is long. Servia has rid herself of one dynasty of vitches and accepted another.

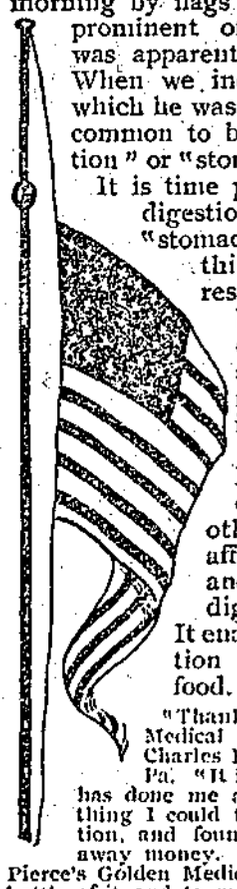
The Liberals in Nelson seem to have difficulty in securing a candidate. A meeting was called last week and Dr. Hall named, but he declined to accept. J. Fred Hume was then approached with like result. F. J. Deane is eager for the nomination, and would accept either Liberal, Labor, Socialistic or any old stick, but the parties imagine that while he may run a newspaper all right he would make a mighty poor run as a candidate.

The trade returns for the 11 months of the fiscal year ending May 31, shows an increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion of $38,371,462. The total trade for that time has now reached $392,080,918, compared with $353,989,456 for the same period last year. In imports there was an increase of about $22,000,000, and in exports of about $16,000,000. The increase of duty was nearly $4,000,000.

One hundred and twenty-one licenses to cut timber on government land were issued during the month of May, sixty-six of them being renewals. These licenses represent a revenue to the government of $12,100. During the past week eleven licenses were applied for. In spite of the fact that all timber limits must be surveyed before they are staked there is no diminution, but an actual increase in the demand for licenses.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."



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The latest report of crop failure is that of Havana tobacco. However this will not dimished the output of "imported cigars," as the cabbage crop of Eastern Canada is above the average.

Kaslo Liberals have passed a hearty vote of thanks to Joe Martin for droping the leadership of the party. The entire province, irrespective of party, would vote him another if he would drop out of politics altogther and go away back and sit down.

The Dominion government has not yet taken any action to redress the silver-lead industry and the mine owners have taken no steps to re-open the mines. The season is already far advanced, and unless something is soon done the output of the Slocan for 1903 will be the lowest in its history.

There are twenty-six newspapers in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, politically classed as follows: Conservative, seven; Liberal, five; Labor, three; on the fence, eleven. The latter are in the majority, and whichever side puts up the "dough," that's the way the fencers "blow."

If some of those cloudbursts, tornadoes and floods which are touring the Western States, would only hit Kentucky, they might accomplish some good by wiping out feuds that have been in existence for years, dealing death from ambush without the victims having the least chance of defence.

John Keen, of Kaslo, has withdrawn from the Liberal Conservative association. He is squirming round looking for the Liberal nomination, in the fond believe that Hon. R. F. Green will be easily defeated. This we are inclined to doubt. Green may not be as popular in the riding as he has been, but with election on straight party lines he would have an easy victory over his turncoat opponent.

The Conservative Platform.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 12th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting, and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Conservative Conventions.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held in Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOUSTON.
President of the Provincial Conservative Asso'n.

Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

Some Notable Instances in Which the Aphorism Proved True.

Nothing succeeds like success, writes Charles Raymond in The Toronto Star, and then he gives these instances:

"He is a stingy guy."

And when they saw it they pointed to a fellow who didn't treat, and wouldn't go out with the boys. They didn't know that the stingy guy had gone without an overcoat one winter to further his studies and form the nucleus of a library. His hobby was mechanics, and when the boss wanted a foreman he knew who to pick. The business grew, and when they needed a superintendent the firm picked again, and of course it was the stingy guy. Then there was an outburst of jealousy. "Oh, Jack's got a pull, he tries to stand in." The jealousy didn't diminish when the firm was recapitalized and Jack took stock in it. Nothing succeeds like success.

Two boys up on our street brought home their reports. One had a good report and the other a poor one.

"You can go to the rink, Arthur."

"Harold, you had better stay at home and sift the ashes."

So nothing succeeds like success, and even children know it. Nothing succeeds like success, make a hit and the job runs after you. Make a failure and you run after the job. Success is strong. The world admires the strong. "Everything he touches turns to money." They say that of Christian Kloepfer, ex-M.P.P., of Guelph. Mr. Kloepfer has under his control over 500 men in his places of business in Toronto, Guelph and Ottawa. In relating his experience once he told me that his start, and not so long ago either, was $4 a week clerking in a store.

Joseph Cook, Inland Revenue officer of this city, was speaking of the Guthrie boys. Mr. Cook was formerly principal of the Central school, Guelph, and the three passed through that school. They are all under thirty-five to-day. Donald left a small church in Walkerton and went to Richmond, Virginia, and receives $5,000 a year preaching to a leading church there. He is now being mentioned as successor to a New York minister, where the salary is half as much as that of the President of the United States. Hugh is now an M.P., and one of the younger Liberal orators of Ontario. Norman headed his class in the recent Osgoode law exams. "Good luck, Norman," said a school mate. Luck, nothing. His landlady probably kicked on the gas bill.

Quite a few years ago a young man walked the streets of Kingston peddling. He was a good peddler, and his business was remarved as a small but successful one. Soon, instead of only selling goods, people came to him and wanted him to buy. His was the success of success. The other day we heard of Sir William Macdonald giving a small fortune to the Ontario Agricultural College. He was the peddler. Nothing succeeds like success.

Tip-Top Wood.

They are telling a story of how the meanest man in a certain township and the meanest man in a near-by Ontario town locked horns lately. The one had brought in a load of wood for the other, and had nearly finished piling it when the latter came out and sized the pile up.

"Well," he said, "of all the wood I ever seen, that beat's 'em all."

"What's wrong with that wood?" demanded the farmer.

"What's wrong with it?"

"Yes, what's wrong with it? That's tip-top wood," said the farmer.

"Oh, it's tip-top wood, all right enough. Why, man alive, if you'd brought the leaves I'd have had the whole tree."

Daisy Roses.

The Daisy rose is a small plant from six to eight inches in height, bearing clusters of small roses resembling double daisies. As many as twenty-five or thirty clusters bloom at once, so it pays to cultivate it for decorative purposes.

Boundary Mining Notes.

The Emma mine after shipping 750 tons to the Granby smelter has been discontinued for a while to permit development being carried on.

The Iron Dollar claim, adjoining the Ore Denoro, has been purchased by the Denoro Mines, Ltd. Considerable work has been done on the property exposing an excellent showing of copper.

Manager Rogers, of the Nickel Plate mine in the Similkameen, is installing a $100,000 plant. Besides furnishing the mine with light and powes the town of Hedley City will be lighted.

The Snowshoe mine last week was a record breaker in point of shipments and number of miners employed. It shipped 2,100 tons of ore and engaged 100 men, the greatest number in the history of that property.

The Neilie Cotton and Mystic group, adjoining the Granby mines, has been bonded by Chicago capitalists for $50,000. The initial payment of $10,000 has been paid.

The Granby company has secured the controling interests in the Mountain Lion in the Republic Camp. The property will be worked on a large scale and shipments of 200 tons a day will be shipped to the Granby smelter.

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Town Jottings.

Our job department is humming just now.

The shareholders of the Selkirk M. & M. Co. meet in town next Wednesday.

Manager Gardo, of the Payne, was in Rossland a few days this week on business.

Mrs. Vallance entertained a number of friends at a pleasant card party on Thursday evening.

Over $1100 was taken in by the Sandon post office between banking hours on Thursday.

The Bank of Commerce here has refused to accept deposits, pending the closing of the branch on the 30th.

Robt. McTaggart is in Vancouver attending the Masonic convention as a delegate from Alta lodge of Sandon.

Mrs. Cavanaugh and children have returned from New Denver for the summer, and are back again at the Star.

Harry Nash has been appointed chief of the fire brigade in Edmonton. The prairie folks know a good man when they see him.

The C. P. R. will run a special service to the Nelson celebration on Dominion day. For time and rates see notice in another column.

The zinc building at the Payne is ready for the machinery, which is now on the way. The plant is expected to start up about July 15th.

Leo Cameron, an employee in the Trail smelter, was caught in a revolving shaft on Wednesday, and mangled almost beyond recognition when found.

The latest novelty at the Kootenay is a batch of goldfish, which were received on Thursday. Ed. is about to start an aquarium in connection with his bear garden.

The sitting of the court of revision which was to have been held on the 16th of this month has been postponed for three weeks, and will now be held on the 7th day of July.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, who conducted English church services here last Sunday, returned to Phoenix the following day. While in town he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. Towgood.

Drs. Hartin of Kaslo, and Brouse of New Denver, were here yesterday in consultation with Dr. Gomm and performed an operation in the hospital upon a patient named McCoy, suffering with an acute form of appendicitis.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Sandon Rink company will be held in the city hall, on Friday evening, July 3rd, at 7.30 p. m. The business to be transacted is to devise means to liquidate indebtedness and discuss financial matters in general

An enjoyable social was given in the basement of the Methodist church last Tuesday evening, which was successful from every point of view. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance to a steady stream of patrons. Games and other amusements were also provided and a pleasant evening spent by all.

J. S. Gusty paid Kaslo a business trip Thursday.

Kaslo had a wind storm Saturday and three houses were landed in the lake.

Nelson intends having the grandest celebration in its history on Dominion Day.

The Misses Aggie and Minnie McKinnon leave in a few days to visit friends in Revelstoke.

W. S. Drewry, P. L. S., of New Denver, was surveying at the Star and Chamber Group at Cody this week.

E. M. Sandilands, mining broker, is applying for a crown grant on the International for J. A. Whittier and partners.

The council is taking steps to organize a fire brigade. A meeting is called this (Friday) evening and a large attendance is requested.

Dan McDougall, formerly brakeman on the local C. P. R. passenger, was relieving Conductor Brett this week who enjoyed a short holiday.

They have Government ownership in New Zealand to the fullest extent, and the state debt has reached the enormous sum of $315 per capita.

Mrs. R. S. Chamberlain and son arrived in town Saturday to join her husband. They have taken up their home in G. Walmsley's cottage on the Star hill.

Henry F. Mytton, at one time manager of the Bank of Commerce here, but lately acting in the same capacity at Greenwood, has been transferred to Regina.

One of the busiest places in town just now is the Sandon Chop House. G. H. Murhard is rapidly building up an ever increasing trade, and is kept busy from early morn until late at night.

The willfley installed at the Payne mill is giving such gratifying results that Manager Gardo has ordered five more, and the mill, which is already efficient to a marked degree, is to be still furthur improved.

The centre of attraction in town is the bear garden at the Kootenay. The antics of the cubs each evening are very amusing to the spectators. In the spacious yard afforded them the bears are thriving rapidly and with the bunnies get along well together.

F. H. Hawkins and Miss Margaret Jack, both of this city, were married in Kaslo last Saturday by Rev. Mr. Beer. The happy couple returned to town on Monday and have taken up their residence on the Star hill. Mr. Hawkins is assayer here and building up a good business. The REVIEW wishes the newly wedded pair every success and prosperity in their journey through life.

There will be union memorial services at New Denver on Sunday, and all who wish to attend and spend the day in the Lucerne can do so. The C. P. R. will run a special for the occasion. The train leaves here at 9 a. m., returning leaves Denver Siding at 7 p. m. Fare for round trip 50 cents. The Denverites will give an hospitable welcome to all visitors and will place the entire pleasure craft on the lake at their disposal.

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The P.M.O. called him the incarnation of Mark Tapley. We called him Johnny. He was an Irish-Canadian that had drifted over to South Africa on a hired transport loaded fore and aft with horses and hay. A military doctor who knew that a man's brain was something more than so many drachms of grey matter engaged him for the front. And the doctor was wise. There are several men who have been returned to their regiments in the British army as fit for duty who would have gone down to posterity as part of the statistics of a mortality report, if it hadn't been for the army surgeon's horse sense. The manner in which Johnny Ryan subduedly whistled the "Hat My Father Wore," as he moved around the hospital cots when Bloemfontein was fever-stricken, and they were burying soldiers by the trench full, or quietly lilted "Rosy O'Grady" in the night watch of a crowded tent, did as much to stop the death rate as the scientific treatment of the distinguished specialist whom he astounded one day by calling "Doc." There was nothing ghoul-like about the way he seemed to draw happiness from the pain, sorrow, and misery that he was brought in contact with. When his master, "the boss" Johnny called him, was once ordered to proceed, under escort, to half a battalion which was doing outpost duty up the Vaal River way, where enteric was getting in its deadly work, and at the first halt the subaltern found they had forgotten flour, and that it meant a couple of weeks on hard-tack, Johnny consoled him by remarking, they might have forgotten the officers' whiskey.

When the young officer with a flesh wound in his left arm was working himself into a fever, and wanted to write a letter to his mother and his sister and several other delicate female relatives that he was going to die, and that he left his name to a grateful country, under a Conservative Administration, Johnny told him of the joys of strolling along Adderley street, Cape Town, with his arm in a sling and being sympathized with by a considerable part of fashionable London who were following the enemy, and the young man is now engaged to a wealthy widow of a sentimental turn, who fell in love with the flesh wound. And the young officer has forgotten Johnny.

Johnny will only get a bronze or copper sort of medal, that the Government will give to Kaffir guides, grooms, war correspondents, and mule-drivers, but he did more to remedy the disasters brought about by the drawing-room, club room military education of the officers of the British army than any one man below the rank of general.

And it was all owing to his Taplefan quality of looking on the bright side of everything. For instance, after the battle of Modder River Lord Methuen, who had cabled that his barren victory was the greatest of modern times in the history of British arms, then counted up his serious loss in killed and wounded, and looked around for the enemy's dead. The noble lord, the general of leeves and Aldershot, couldn't find them. Johnny Ryan and several hundred others were put on fatigue duty, fishing for dead Boers, who were believed to be damming up the Modder River. They found a few —a couple of dozen, I think. They were laid out decently and in order on the river bank, and in the evening Johnny was hovering around blithely whistling "The Night Before Larry Was Stretched," for he had been up to his waist in water all day, had caught a severe cold, and was as hoarse as a crow, and he whistled. Methuen and his staff trotted up to him on one of the countless inspections, rounds, and things that his soul delighted in and the noble Lord asked Johnny several questions, and Johnny answered in a husky voice, that was appropriately like unto the croak of a raven.

They were about wheeling their horses for the return to headquarters and Johnny had answered the last question in a whisper that was barely audible, when Methuen drawled out in that Guard's drawl that makes you almost pro-Boer:

"Ah, my good fellow, you have a very bad cold?"

"Yes, General, I have a horrible bad one. But," and Johnny looked quite cheerful as he pointed to the row of dead a few yards away, "any one of them fellows over there 'ud be mighty glad to have it."

Johnny Ryan always looked on the cheerful side of things.—Charles Lewis Shaw, in Toronto Star.

Sheep In Varied Clothing.

One of the results of the investigation of a special committee of the Society of Arts into the question of bookbinding goes to show that sheepskin is often used by bookbinders under very different names. They found books bound nominally in Levant morocco, hard grain morocco, straight grain morocco, pigskin, calfskin, crocodile and alligator leathers, all of which on close microscopic examination were found to be the ordinary common sheepskin on which had been stamped the special grains and markings of the skins they were got up to imitate. The committee, however, were satisfied that in many cases both the bookbinders and the librarians had bought these leathers under the impression that they were buying the genuine article.

How Russian Peasants Live.

Most of the Russian peasants pass a great deal of their lives in workshops, where they work, eat and sleep, the same room sheltering a number and probably a pig in the bargain. There are few beds. Instead, all around the four walls of the room is fixed what may be literally described as a bench. It is made of wood, and at this works the peasant by day, and on it he sleeps by night, each man at his own spot. The conditions of the Russian workshop or factory and the Russian prison and military barracks, so far as interior arrangements are concerned, are akin. Chairs there will also be and a table, rudely fashioned as a rule, by the men themselves.

Faith in the Colonies.

A suggestive fact disclosed by the literature of the day is the faith of English writers in the future of Canada and Australia. This is strongly brought out in an important book by Benjamin Kidd on "The Principles of Western Civilization." It lays stress upon the paramount importance of the western commonwealths in determining the trend of future progress.

Another Englishman, who is equally impressed with the energy of the English-speaking race outside England, is Archibald R. Colquhoun, whose "Mastery of the Pacific" will be published by Heinemann in London soon. The proof sheets reveal a deliberate attempt to prove that the Pacific has become as important as the Mediterranean was in ancient times, or as the Atlantic became after the voyages of Columbus and the wars between England and France for the control of the New World. The book has chapters on the marvellous possibilities of Canada, Japanese progress, the Dutch empire in the Far East, and the development of German enterprise in China and the South Seas.

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Local News Notes.

Bruce White returned to Nelson Monday last.

W. J. Twiss, insurance agent, is in town rustling policies.

Wm. Hunter, of Silverton, the pioneer merchant of the Slocan, was in the city on Thursday.

Returns from the last car of ore shipped from the Republic netted the owners $2,000 above all expenses.

H. P. Christie, of Slocan, has been gazetted collector of votes for the Slocan riding by the provincial government.

There are rumors afloat around that R. F. Green may seek re-election in the Slocan riding in the coming campaign.

E. C. Chipman, gold commissioner, came in town Sunday from Kaslo and left the following morning for Victoria.

S. S. Taylor has been appointed the nominee of the Liberals in Nelson. His opponent is likely to be John Houston, and if so it's all off with Taylor.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre will be the preacher at the special union services in New Denver on Sunday. A large number intend going from Sandon.

A pair of owls were received at the Kootenay on Wednesday and a couple of monkeys are expected to arrive today. The list of attractions is on the increase.

Amos Thompson, of New Denver, made a surface strike this week of ore on the Sinfi that has every promise of opening into a big ore shoot.

A new ledge has been uncovered on the Erin, near Slocan City. The vein is fully eight feet wide and extends into the Republic property. The ore is heavily charged with copper in an oridized state. Assays also give 187 oz. of silver to the ton.

On Sunday Rev. Jas Calvert, of New Denver, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. During the hot summer months the Sunday school will be held in the morning from 10.15 to 11 oclock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening a 8. Three Forks sevice Monday evening at 7.

Mrs. David returned Monday from Spokane, after attending the funeral obsequies of her husband, who was buried under the auspices of the Oddfellows in that city. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss R. Webster, who will stay in town some time.

While working at the Payne mill last Sunday a log bounced off the pile while being unloaded and dropped on Colonel Pearson's feet, smashing the big toe on his left foot and the second on the right. Dr. Gomm fixed up the injured trilbys and the Colonel will be ready for work again in a few days.

Fred. Ritchie, manager of Megaw's store, and Miss Edith Smith were married last Tuesday. The bride is well known in Sandon, having spent a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Bewley, and left a few weeks ago for Revelstoke, where the marriage took place. The young couple are expected home today from their honeymoon and will be cordially welcomed by their many friends.

A new mine pump is being installed at the Rambler.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis leaves today on a trip to Vancouver.

Ore shipments for the week were the Payne 42 tons and Ivanhoe 21.

The Ruth concentrator started up yesterday with R. Herrman in charge.

H. M. Stephenson, of the Highland mine, Ainsworth, is in town looking for zinc ores.

Mrs. Duncan, wife of the mayor of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. McLeod, Cody avenue.

Miss M. McIntyre, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Scott, and leaves shortly for Honolulu.

Mr. Bruce Heathcotte, manager of the Bank of Commerce in Nelson, is here arranging the closing up the business of the local branch.

S. S. Fowler, manager of the Whitewater, has answered in a vague way to N. J. Cavanaugh's letter on the smelter charges. As "Nick" is in his element when dealing with this question and having the statistics on his finger tips, a strong reply from his tronchant pen may be expected in a few days.

Miss Ogden and her niece, Lorna Anderson, who have been staying with Mrs. Lewis for some time, leave today for their home in Trail. Shortly after arriving here Lorna was taken ill with scarlet fever, her aunt was installed as nurse and the rooms quarantined. The little patient is now fully recovered, the apartments thoroughly disinfected and all danger of contagion over.

The experiments conducted by Prof. Parks with the low grade ores of the Arlington mine assures that property a plant that will save at least 95 per cent. of the silver values. The new treatment is a modification of the Pelati-Clerici system, with the assistance of electricity, and has proved so successful as to warrant the movers in the idea in having the process patented. Besides saving a large percentage of silver it will save 97 per cent. gold values and will effect a saving of from $5 to $7 a ton in the present cost of treating the Arlington ores.

Mrs. F. J. Donaldson, of Sandon, who is visiting in Pendleton, Ore., had two uncles living in Heppner, which was struck by a cloudburst early in the week. One was killed and the wife and and children of the other are reported among the dead. Mr. Donaldson received a letter from his wife Thursday, stating she intended visiting her relatives in Heppner, and it is to be hoped she had not started on her journey before the catastrophe occurred. The destroyed town had a population of over 1,300 and the loss of life is large. Over 300 bodies have been recovered and the number is daily increasing. Many are torn to fragments. The few remaining houses are turned into morgues and the sight is appalling. The bodies recovered are interred as soon as identified, if that is possible, and there is no attempt to arrange funerals, all victims are buried in trenches, rows of which are increasing daily.

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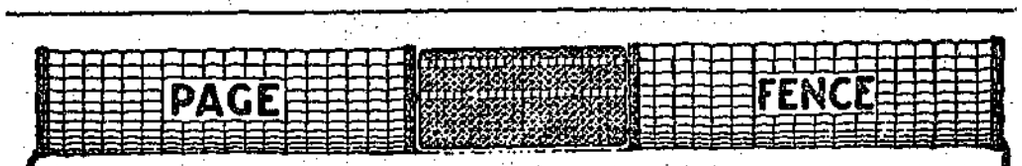

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