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ROASTER FOR THE PAYNE.

Work Commenced This Week on Foundation of Zinc Magnitizing Plant.

Manager Garde of the Payne mine has at last perfected his plans for the building of a roasting and magnetic plant to treat the zinc ores of the mine, and the much talked of plant will be pushed though to full completion.

Mr. Garde has been busily engaged in drafting plans for such a plant since zinc became an important factor in the mining of Slocan ores, and now that he has assured both the company and himself that he can work the product more economically and at a good profit by seperating the iron ingredients from the silver-zinc ores, he has decided to build and have the plant in operation at the earliest possible date, which will take about two months to complete and expects to have everything ready by the first of May.

A small crew of men were put to work Monday breaking ground for the crib work—which is necessary to secure a proper and solid foundation for the work—and when sufficiently advanced to augment, this force it will be increased.

The Payne has been always regarded as one of the great mines of the province, and it is the intention of the present management to sustain the mine's reputation by carrying forward improvements that has a tendency to more economically mine its ore, while at the same time such undertaking will be kept within the bounds of its earning capacity.

The new building will be about 60x40 feet and will be built as an extension to the concentrator and will have a capacity for treating 40 tons of zinc ores every 24 hours. The machinery will consist of a drying and roasting furnace and a number of screens of different sizes with magnets attached. The ore will be first dried, slightly roasted, and then screened off into different sizes, when it ready for the magnetizing process.

Generally speaking by subjecting the zinc ores to the roasting and the magnetic process they separate the iron ingredients—which decreases the commericial value—from the ore, they have remaining a product that will command the highest market price. The ore after leaving the mine is first run through the concentrator where the lead and silver is separated, leaving the iron and zinc, which in turn passes to the roasting plant where it is freed from its moisture by undergoing a slight roasting by a special furnace for the purpose. This is allowed to thoroughly cool. After being well cooled the mineral is hoisted by an elevator to an apartment above where it receives the magnetizing or final process. The roasted ore is then carried around on a rubber belt and when it encounters a powerful electric magnet—which extracts the magnetic iron—leaving the zinc and silver free from all obnoxious ingredients when it is finally prepared and shipped to the smelter.

The Payne mine in putting its zinc through this process gains 60 per cent. product, whereas by shipping the old way they hardly received enough to pay for its shipping.

The Payne people in taking this precedent course of treating its zinc product will, if successful, stimulate other mining companies to adopt a similar method of treating th ir zinc ores.

The mine is at present working about 30 and will ship very little zinc until plant is ready to treat it,

Local News Notes.

The Hewett mine has cut down its force to two men.

Pat McGuire was given a lease of the upper workings of the Enterprize mine last week.

The Monitor mine near Three Forks shipped 126 tons of ore during the month of February.

The report is revived to the effect that the Galena Farm will shortly be worked for its zinc values.

Mr. W. H. Sandiford, manager of the Bosun mine, was in the city Saturday last on zinc business.

Mrs. McKinnon left yesterday for Rossland having received a telegram that her son John is dangerously ill in that city.

The man who walks wires may be skillful, but he is'nt in it with the politician who pulls them—in British Columbia at least.

On account of the increase of traffic on the Slocan branch, the C. P. R. has placed the steamer "Sandon" in commission on the lake with Captain R. W. Troups at the helm.

Messrs. Mason and Thos. Haas who have part of the Whitewater workings under lease are meeting with success. They have just finished shipping one car of ore and are preparing another.

Lead is soaring in the London market. On Thursday it reached £12. s16. d3, the highest point for some time. Silver is also on the upward grade and is now quoted at 48⅝ cents.

The Sandon hockey team left Tuesday on their trip to Vernon. The boys played Wednesday night with Revelstoke on their way over, the game resulting in a tie. When time was called the score stood 3 to 3.

Mr. Jack Gusty, the popular manager of P. Burns & Co's. meat market here, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends this week. A little son arrived at his home last Sunday morning. He came to stay and was given a joyful welcome.

C. D. and Jas. Hunter of Phoenix, and W. R. McGaw, of Grand Forks, were in town this week arranging the transfer of business, and left this morning for the Boundary to settle matters in connection with the transfer of Mr. McGaw's store in that city.

Walker Smith time-keeper at the Payne, returned Thursday after six weeks' visit to Nelson and other points.

J. J. Campbell manager of the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson spent most of this week in town on smelting business.

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, was in town a few days this week in connection with smelting interests.

Thos. Jones, zinc buyer, left yesterday morning for the coast to confer with railway officials in regard to freight rates on zinc ores.

At the close of the proceedings of the Provincial Mining Association at Victoria, J. B. Hobson, its originator, was presented with a handsome diamond ring by the delegates as a mark of appreciation of his valuable services in successfully founding the new movement.

Ranald McLaughlin, a former Sandonite and brother of J. D. McLaughlin, who left here for the Klondike in '98 was recently married at his old home in Glengarry. He will shortly return north with his bride where he is interested in some extensive placer claims.

That $1,000 a side hockey match be- Sandon and Nelson has been fought on paper instead of ice. The editor of the Bluestreak fired the last shot, but it is doubtful if he scored. The umpire did not put up his hand, and as McAdam is generally wide of his mark, we suppose he muffed as usual.

Drifting is being continued on the recent strike at the Payne with gratifying results. Mr. Garde having proved the ore body to extend west some 35 feet, has now commenced drifting east. The force at the mine was increased this week to 30. All are principally kept on development work and very little shipping will be done for present.

Messrs. John L. Retallack and Louis Pratt left Wednesday for Ottawa to be present at the opening of parliament on the 12th inst. Their mission to the capital is to confer with the members in the lobby, and by placing the distressful condition of the silver-lead industry before them, hope to secure their support on the lead phrase of the tariff revision.

One of the best games of shinny ever played in Sandon took place on the rink Thursday evening between miners from the Star mine and the whole town, independent of the regular hockey team. The game was a lively one in many ways, off sides, sitting on the puck, sprawling on the ice and barked shins were the main features. The match was closely followed up on these lines throughout and at the end of time the score was a tie, both teams having six goals to their credit. In the overtime allowed to decide the winner the town scored one goal and won out. Jack Crawford acted as referee and endeavored to get scientific hockey played but in the general mix-up hockey was cast aside and the genuine old shinny took its place. Altogether the game was one of the most interesting played here for a long time and kept the spectators in roars of laughter.

City Council.

Committee Appointed to Meet Mr. Harris to Settle Existing Differences.

The regular session of the council was held Monday last at wich the Mayor and Alds. Brown, Gomm, Vallance and Cameron were present.

A communication was received from Messrs. Langley & Martin, city solicitors at Victoria, stating that an order-in-council would be secured granting the city the right to take water from Falls creek. This was placed on file.

A telegram from S. S. Taylor of Nelson was received and filed. It was in reference to organizing a branch of the Provincial Mining Association.

The report of the chief of police for the month of February showing the amount of fines and penalties was received and placed on file,

The following accounts were recommended for payment by the finance committee.

SALARIES.

C. E. Lyons	$ 75
Geo. Waite	100
J. E. Lovering	100

ACCOUNTS.

C. E. Lyons, paid snow shovellers	$23.10
C. E. Lyonsj coal	15.
T. Crown, expenses to Victoria	75.
A. Osborne, wood for school	15.

Ald. Cameron of the Board of Works Com. stated that along with Ald. McLeod he had inspected the flume and found that bottom of the same would have to be partially replanked to properly withstand the high water of the spring. In respect to this matter the council as a body decided to inspect the flume before taking any decisive action.

In respect to settling the Miners' hospital account against the city for medical attention on the late D. M. Davis, the council decided to pay $100 in full settlement of the claim.

The mayor and Alds. Vallance were appointed a committee with full power to meet Mr. J. M. Harris and arrange matters that are in dispute between the city and Mr. Harris.

The clerk was instructed to write the K. & S. Land agent with a view to securing a clear title to the plot of ground now used by the city a a cemetary.

The council adjourned to meet again on the 6th inst.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
Slocan Star	126
American Boy	62
Deco	41
Payne	30
Ruth	21
Total	280

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1903.

SILVER-LEAD DUTIES.

If the Federal government during the present session fails to accede to the appeal of British Columbia for an advance in the tariff on lead and its products they will earn an everlasting ingratitude. The province is not asking the government to change any feature of its policy but to give our industry the same justic that is meted out to others. It is giving a measure of protection to every industry in Canada, excepting lead, and the people of this district are asking for an extension to them of a policy in force all over Canada in other enterprises. No doubt had lead producing or lead manufacturing been in any stage of advancementt when the protective tariff of Canada was first introduced in 1879, or at the time of any of its revisions in latter years, it would have been considered, but because it was not, is no fault of the industry, and no reason why the requirements of today should be entirely ignored. It is quite true, as several ministers contend, that if the tariff is touched to meet the Kootenays case there will be numerous applications for changes from other parts of Canada; but as a matter of fact they will all come from such industries that are fairly well done for and only in search of still better treatment—from industries that are swimming along fairly well under the law as it now stands, and only hoping to do better. It is vastly different with the lead industry—it has now reached such proportions that the advancement of the country as a whole is depending on its success, that never can come under the present conditions of foreign markets, unless new life is given to the industry under a fair measure of protection. One small act would serve all the purposes this province desires served, and to refuse the unaminous demand now brought before their attention looks more like an utter disregard for British Columbia's welfare than any thing else that can be imagined.

During the course of his remarks in Nelson the other day Mr. Talbot, M. P., for Bellechasse, Que., strongly advocated the placing of a heavy duty upon lead in both its raw and refined state. Mr. Talbot represents a manufacturing constituency and if any man is in a position to espouse any increase in the Canadian tariff he should be qualified to do so. Although disclaiming to be a protectionist in theory, he, like a great many strong Liberals is beginning to realize that if Canada is ever to increase in population or expand, its industrial undertaking must be first free from the inroads of foreign over-surplus production, she must adopt some defensive means by which this alien over-production will be excluded. This can be best done by adopting national protection and would be amenable to our lead mining as well as other industries. Canada today is practically forced to sell her raw material in a foreign market, whilst articles of consumption are bought in the same market. Practically speaking the country that buys in the cheapest market and sells in the dearest is the one that invariably enriches itself.

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The C. P. R. has trouble of its own in Vancouver. The telegraph and freight clerks have gone out on strike because of the dismissal of one of their number, claiming he was dismissed on account of his position with the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and the Wholesale Grocers Association has passed a resolution, and forwarded a copy to the railway officials, to the effect that unless Vancouver is given the same commercial rates as Winnipeg, the merchants of the coast will not patronize the big railway. The strikers places are being filled by men from eastern Canada and Seattle. In the event of the difficulty not being soon settled to suit the clerks, a general strike may be ordered from Winnipeg to the coast by the Brotherhood, which will complicate matters to a great extent. If the company do not grant the request of the grocers' association it means an increase in the volume of trade over the Great Northern and its Canadian branch, the V. V. & E., and a corresponding loss to the C. P. R.

The eight hour day bill met its second defeat in the State Legislature of Idaho last Saturday, by a vote of 27 to 17. The eight hour day will become law later on when the mining industry of that state is on a more solid basis, and when the mining interests will take more kindly to the measure. Had our own provincial legislature waited a few years before its adoption in B. C., to allow capital to come in and develop the mines, a good deal of the bitterness, strife, trouble and depression, which have been characteristic of its adoption in this province, would have been averted. The eight hour day was bound to come, but for the welfare of the mining industry of a young province like British Columbia, it is admitted on all sides that it came too soon.

The Nelson News of Tuesday contained some breezy notes from Sandon, all which with one exception were clipped holus bolus from the REVIEW, but not credited. With the solitary exception it was different, it was credited to where it belonged, and all the notes were made to read as coming from the same source. We would have passed the deception over in this instance as well as others if it were not for the fact that it is occuring too frequently of late. We do not mind the editor of the News helping to make his columns readable by extracting items from this paper, but while he is in the clipping business he should have the decency to credit them where they belong, and not adopt the despicable method he has in this instance referred to and others that have been passed unnoticed.

Lead is soaring, and silver is on the rise in the London market.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and of Lot 891, Group 1, Kootenay District, (Map 689).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the District of Kootenay in the name of James M. Barton, which Certificate is dated the 6th day of February, 1902, and numbered 1157 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
9th September, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for E. Foyle Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59263, and Frank C. Clute, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 64506, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Silver Band, Twyford, Winton, Islington, Farlingdon, Croydon Fraction, Rodney Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for the Silver Band Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 69117, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

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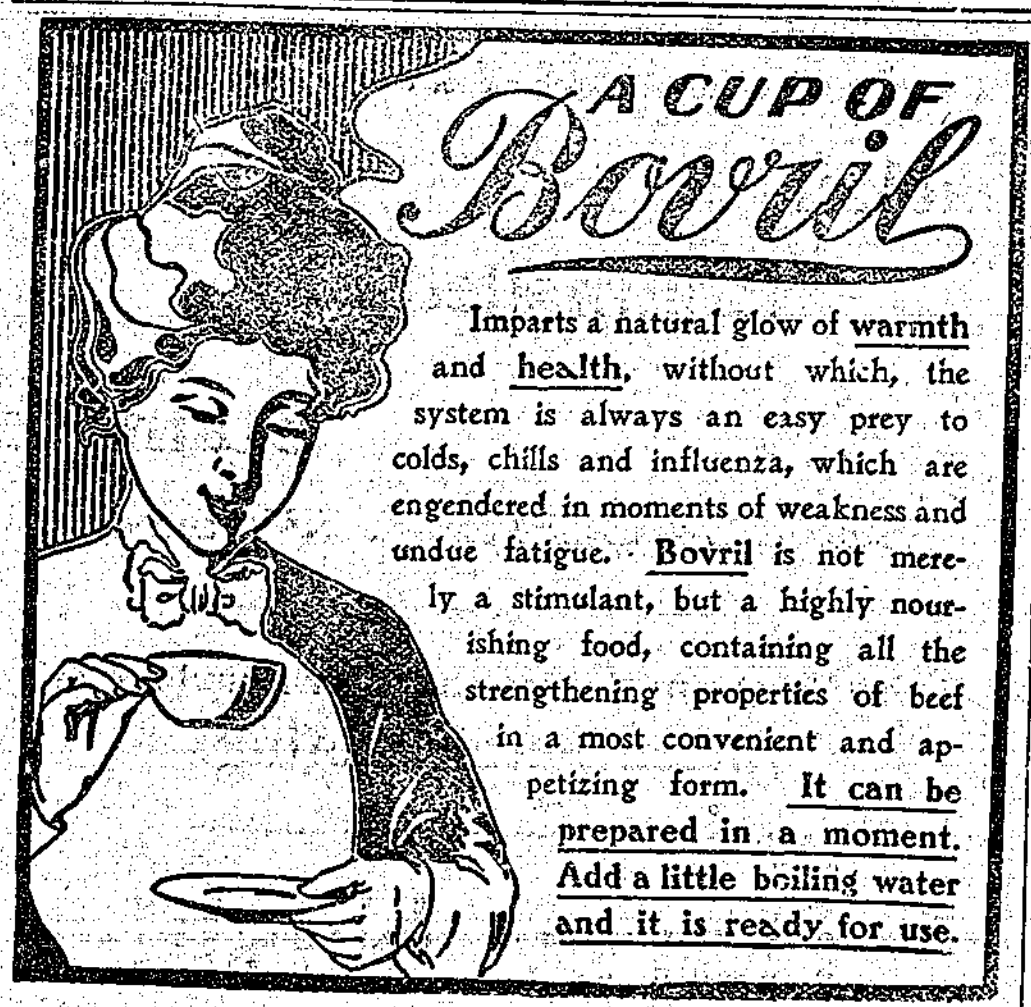
Take notice that I, D. E. Sprague, a co-owner in each of the said Rosedale, Flower and May Mineral Claims, have expended $102 50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on said Rosedale Mineral Claim for the year ending October 22nd, 1902, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work of the said Flower Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said May Mineral Claim for the year ending August 12th, 1902, as required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and that within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the said expenditure, being one-eighth of the amount expended in respect of each of the said mineral claims amounting to $12 80 in respect of each of said claim, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become vested in me the undersigned under the provisions of Section 4. of the "Mineral Act, Amendment Act 1900."

The address for payment of the said moneys to me the said D. E. Sprague, is care of McAnn & McKay, Barristers, Kaslo, B. C.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1902.

D. E. SPRAGUE.



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List of Dividends Paid by the Mines of Eastern British Columbia from 1895 to 1902.

MINES.	CLASS.	CAPITAL.	No. SHARES.	Par Val.	TOTAL PAID.	DISTRICT.
Antoine	S. L.	N. C.	.....	.....	$ 10,000 00	SLOCAN.
Bosun	S. L.	$ 250,000 00	50,000	$ 5 00	12,000 00	SLOCAN.
Cariboo	G.	800,000 00	800,000	1 00	275,000 00	CAMP MCKINNEY.
Centre Star	G. C.	3,500,000 00	3,500,000	1 00	210,000 00	ROSSLAND.
Fern	G.	200,000 00	200,000	1 00	15,000 00	NELSON.
Goodenough	S. L.	800,000 00	800,000	1 00	13,188 00	SLOCAN.
Hall Mines	G. S. C.	1,250,000 00	250,000	5 00	160,000 00	NELSON.
Idaho Mines	S. L.	500,000 00	500,000	1 00	400,000 00	SLOCAN.
Jackson Mines	S. L.	N. C.	.....	.....	20,000 00	SLOCAN.
Le Roi	G. C.	5,000,000 00	200,000	25 00	1,305,000 00	ROSSLAND.
Last Chance	S. L.	100,000 00	100,000	1 00	213,109 00	SLOCAN.
Monitor	S. L. G.	275,000 00	55,000	5 00	27,500 00	SLOCAN.
Noble Five	S. L.	12,000 00	1,200,000	01	50,000 00	SLOCAN.
North Star	S. L.	1,500,000 00	1,500,000	1 00	373,000 00	EAST KOOTENAY.
Payne	S. L.	3,000,000 00	2,600,000	1 00	1,420,000 00	SLOCAN.
Poorman	G.	250,000 00	1,000,000	25	25,000 00	NELSON.
Queen Bess	S. L.	600,000 00	120,000	5 00	25,000 00	SLOCAN.
Rambler Cariboo	S. L.	1,250,000 00	1,250,000	1 00	220,000 00	SLOCAN.
Reco	S. L.	1,000,000 00	1,000,000	1 00	287,500 00	SLOCAN.
Ruth	S. L.	600,000 00	120,000	5 00	125,000 00	SLOCAN.
Slocan Star	S. L.	500,000 00	1,000,000	50	525,000 00	SLOCAN.
Surprise	S. L.	N. C.	.....	....	20,000 00	SLOCAN.
Sunset	S. L.	N. C.	.....	....	55,000 00	SLOCAN.
War Eagle	G. C.	1,750,000 00	1,750,000	1 00	545,250 00	ROSSLAND.
Washington	S. L.	1,000,000 00	1,000,000	1 00	38,000 00	SLOCAN.
Whitewater	S. L.	625,000 00	125,000	5 00	194,000 00	SLOCAN.

DEFINITIONS: S. L.—Silver-Lead; G.—Gold; G. C.—Gold and Copper; G. S.—Gold and Silver; N. C.—Not incorporated. In addition to above values, the Payne, Slocan Star, Bosun, Ivanhoe, Whitewater and Enterprise Mines carry heavy Zinc values, which today is a valuable product.

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B. C. MINING ASSOCIATION.

Urges the Government to Settle Labor Troubles—Do Away With Two Per Cent Tax

The Provincial Mining Association which has been in session in Victoria concluded its important work Tuesday Over 250 delegates were in attendance and represented nearly every mining camp of the province. They were made up of mineowners, smelter men, miners, merchants and farmers, in fact all who are interested in mining. The meeting was carried though without the slightest disrupture which is more than was expected when one realizes the great undertaking of the organization, the great diversity of opinions that would naturally be developed, where so many interests were at variance with one and another.

The following officers were elected: President, John Keen, Kaslo; first vice-president, J. B. Hobson, Cariboo; second vice-president, D. W. Higgins, Victoria; secretary, A. L. Belyea, Victoria; treasurer, A. B. Fraser, Victorir.

A committee of ten was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and rules of order for the guidance of the association. The following will constitute the committee: C. T. Rand, J. B. Hobson, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Chris. Foley, A. C. Galt, Senator Reed, S. S. Taylor, W. S. Drewry, Jas. Staples, M. P. P., and A. C. Flumerfelt.

Besides an executive committee of 15 members was appointed selected from all mining sections of the province.

The convention was one of succes and should prove successful of bringing about beneficial legislation to our now languid mining conditions. A great many strong by-laws were drafted and passed, all of which were suggestive of some measure by which the mining industry would be benefitted.

The following resolutions adjusting difference between capital and labor were adopted:

"This association shall be non-political and shall not permit discussion in any of its convention or meetings of social problems; nor shall it interfere in anyway with labor unions, provided, however, that the association shall be at liberity to use its good offices in adjusting and settling labor difficulties."

"Resolved, that the government of British Columbia be hereby requested to forthwith appoint a commission of three members, who duty it shall be to examine as fully as possible into the existing relations of employer and employee engaged in the mining industry in this province, and to gather data on the question of capital and labor therein employed; said commission in meantime be regarded as a conciliation board in any mining labor troubles that may occur, with a view to the settlement and prevention of such trade disturbances."

By Chris. Foley: "Resolved that the government be respectfully requested to constitute the said board of conciliation by the appointment of the following: (a) One practical mine manager; (b) one practical mine worker, and (c) a chairman mutually agreed upon by the other two. This board shall have the power to collect information under oath, and its future duty shall be to make prompt report from time to time to the minister of mines, through whom the press and public may be informed of the situation."

Resolutions were also passed endorsing those passed at Sandon in connection with the silver-lead industry, favoring the abolition of the two per cent. tax, asking that the collection of dues by the government in respect to timber and cordwood used by the owners upon mines and mineral claims be discontinued, suggesting amendments to the signal code, asking for smaller fees and less exacting rules with respect to boiler inspection, declaring that the rights required under a free miner's certificate should not be forfeited in case that certificate should lapse, that "for the purpose of taxation a crown granted placer claim should be placed in the same position as other mineral claims, and exemption from the tax imposed by section 145 should be extended to all groups of crown granted claims upon any of which claims assessment work for the whole group may have been performed." Another resolution asking that British Columbia be represented by counsel at the Alaskan boundary commission.

The convention further favored the reduction of crown grant fees from $25 to $10, and wants the government to assist in the suppression of fraudulent wild-catting. A resolution was also passed favoring the allowing of prospectors to stake claims in the railway belt without paying on a basis of $5 an acre, and that prospectors on dominion railway lands be allowed free use of surface rights.

Lead Going Up.

The upward rise of lead on the London market is hailed with delight by the Slocan lead producers. This metal was quoted at £12. 16s. 3d. this week the highest point attained for a great many months. The rise in price appears to have all the indications of being permanent, and strong reasons are entertained that it will still go much higher. When one considers that the consumption is grow apace of the production, which appears to be the case, prices must advance as a consequence. It is a well known fact that the lead producing mines of the United States are failing to meet the increasing consumption and even with the large importation from Mexico does not appear adequate to fill the gap. If the Kootenay should secure the protection it is seeking it will be enabled to share richly in filling the shortage. Through this tariff it will be master of the Canadian or home market, realizing a handsome price, while at the same time taking advantage of reasonable London quotations to work off our over-prodution in other countries.

The dull man bores you but the sharp one skins you.

About the only force some people have is the force of habit.

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We have been asked by eastern subscribers who are interested in the Slocan mines to keep the ore shipments standing if possible. The following are the shipments from the 1st of January to date:

SANDON.

Payne	300
Slocan Star	386½
Ivanhoe	190¼
American Boy	272
Reco	93
Ruth	21
Blue Bird	20
Idaho	21
Monitor	270
Queen Bess	102
Total	1477¾

ZINC.

Payne	553
Ivanhoe	180
Total	733

MCGUIGAN.

Rambler	282½
Antoine	81
Red Fox	24
Slocan Boy	16
Silver Glance	55
Surprise	4½
Rio	9
Total	472

SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.

Arlington	40
Black Prince	17
Bondholder	1
Bosun	160
Dayton	4
Enterprise	165
Fisher Maiden	200
Ottawa	80
Republic	20
Meteor	12
Total	679

Highland Cattle.

The above is the title of the painting reproduction presented by the Free Press, Winnipeg, to the readers of its weekly for the month of February. The rough, shaggy coated cattle of the Scottish Highlands, so different from the animal of our Canadian Northwest, are admirably depicted in this excellent copy of Watson's celebrated painting. The animals are grouped in the foreground and have the form of an irregular pyramid with the leader of the herd, a picturesque figure, at the apex, and this is agreebly balanced by the masses of mountains to the right and left of the picture. Clouds floating through the misty atmosphere give a pleasing variety of color and value by the shadows which they cast upon the landscape.

The pictures of W. Watson are seldom seen in exhibition for the reason that his success in the painting of animals has been so great that for many years his work has been purchased before it left the easel. He rarely paints more than three or four pictures a year and all are executed with the completeness and and painstaking attention to detail shown in "Highland Cattle."

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1903.

Robert Ewin.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAM STEWART JENKINS, Mine Manager, of Alamo, B. C., has been appointed Attorney for "The Scottish Colonial Gold Fields Limited," in place of GEORGE W. HUGHES of the same place

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7:00 a. m	Nelson	8:00 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Grand Forks	4:00 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	Republic	5:40 p. m.

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9:00 a m. leave	Kaslo	arrive	3:15 p. m
10:30 a.m. leave	Whitewater	leave	1:42 p. m
11:00 a.m. leave	McGuigan	leave	1:22 p. m
11:25 a.m. arrive	Sandon	leave	1:00 p. m

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Town Jottings.

The warm sun by day and the hard frost at night of the past two weeks has packed the snow so hard as to make slides almost impossible. Unless a heavy fall of rain occurs there is little danger of slides coming down only where they occur annually.

The St. Andrews Presbyterian church will hold services Sunday in Pitts' store in the evening, when the Rev. R. E. Robb, the pastor will occupy the pulpit. Sabbath school and Bible class Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Methodist church services on Sunday when the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject "John's Gospel" and even- subject "Accountability to God." Sunday school in the afternoon at 2.30.

Application was made Thursday in the court chambers Nelson, to have the action dismissed in the Byron N. White vs. Sandon Waterworks case on the ground that certain necessary papers had not been filed. The application was adjourned for a week.

It is confidently expected that the coal strike at Fernie will be settled in a few days. A committee composed of representatives of capital and labor, approved by the Provincial Mining Association, are now at the scene of trouble and will endeavor to adjust the difficulty. The manager of the company has placed the books at the disposal of the committee and will do all in his power to help in bringing about a settlement. When such a spirit is shown by the company it proves they have little to fear from the investigation.

Dividends of Slocan Mines.

The table of the dividends paid by the mines in eastern British Columbia appears in this issue. The statistics were compiled by E. M. Sandilands, broker of this city, who has been painstaking to secure reliable information from the proper source, and therefore may be credited as nearly accurate as possible. The Slocan mines present a splendid showing for the short peroid of prosperity enjoyed by this district, and has paid more dividends to their shareholders than all the other mining sections of British Columbia combined. The Payne heads the list, the amount being $1,420,000, or nearly half of its total capitalization. The Slocan Star has paid to date $525,000, or $25,000 over its amount of subscribed capital, which speaks well for the management of that property. The other Slocan mines on the list have all paid large amounts, notably the Idaho mines, Rambler-Cariboo, Last Chance, Reco and Whitewater. Although none of the mines are paying dividends at present, it is expected the coming summer will witness a period of unprecedented activity in silver-lead mining, in the event of the protective legislation asked of the Federal government being granted, and the Slocan again assume the proud position she held before—the best producing centre for investing capital of the whole Dominion of Canada.

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Metal Quotations.

Silver, 48⅝c per oz.
Copper, $13.25 per cental
Lead, $4.12½ per cental
Spelter (zinc) $5.10

McGuigan Ore Shipments.

The following ore shipments were shipped from this point for the month of February:

Rambler	150½
Antoine	44
Rio	9
Surprise	3½
Total	207

With the Curlers.

The following is the schedule of games for next week:

Ships.	Day	Time	Ice
Hall vs Grimmett	Mon.	7.30	No. 1
Scott vs Crawford	"	"	" 2
McLachlan vs Grimmett	Tues	"	" 1
Gomm vs Hall	"	"	" 2
Cavanaugh vs McMillan	Wed	"	" 1
Scott vs Hall	"	"	" 2
McLachlan vs Crawford	Thurs	"	" 1
Cavanaugh vs Grimmett	Fri	"	" 1
Gomm vs McMillan	Sat	"	" 1

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

P H Walsh, Paul Smith, Alex Smith, H Giegerich, Mrs C Dickson, Kaslo; W D DeVeber, Mrs G B Garrett, W H Sandiford, New Denver; R J Hamilton, Walker Smith, J J Campbell, Nelson; Harry Harford, Grand Forks; W R McGaw, Vernon; S A Jackson, Brockville; Chas D Hunter, Phoenix; Mrs A C Garde and son, Mrs B P Little and son, Payne mine; John Bull, Slocan City; P K O'Hern, Seattle; C J Fulton, M Ralston, Thos C Gray, Vancouver; Jas Hunter, Rossland; C D Lawson, Northport; W B Stratharn, Rosebery; Fred G Smith, Toronto; D W More, Trail; A G Glenwill, Winnipeg; C Brett and wife, Nakusp; W B Grant, J Turner, W Hembroff, Hamilton.

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