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LEAD MINERS MEET.

Pass a Resolution Strongly Repudiating Provincial Mining Association.

The mine owners met in the city hall Monday in response to the notice of meeting sent out a few days previous. All the leading mines of the Slocan were represented, the East Kootenay district on account of the short notice given could not send delegates in time, while Nelson holding a large meeting the same evening detained a number from that section.

Mr. A. C. Garde, manager of the Payne, opened the meeting. He explained that he had been advised by Messrs. Retallack and Pratt, the delegates at Ottawa, to call the lead men together and take strong action against the resolution passed recently by the Provincial Mining Association, which would do irreparable harm to the lead mining industry of this province if not speedily acted upon. It was on this account the meeting was called upon such short notice. Mr. Garde said that this was the occasion of there being present and asked them to elect a chairman and proceed to business.

It was moved and seconded that A. C. Garde be appointed chairman and N. J. Cavanaugh secretary, the motion being carried the meeting opened.

On rising the chairman stated that they were asking the government for a \$15 per ton bonus on lead mined to go to the producer, but they were offset by the resolution of the Mining Association. He himself, thought that body had overstepped the mark by being misinformed on the subject, and as they had resolutions prepared he would call on the secretary to read them and W. S. Drewry to explain the different clauses.

The resolutions were read and Mr. Drewry proceeded to explain. He said that in his opinion the Provincial Mining Association made a great mistake in taking the initiative on the bonus question on lead without first consulting the miners, and did not think it was due to any motive calculated to do harm, but exactly the reverse. Mr. Leelle Hill, the lead miners' representative on the executive board, was absent in Ontario when the association last met, and consequently were not consulted. The smelters were represented by Mr. J. J. Campbell of Nelson, and it was evident the smelting interests were well looked after. The resolution passed asked that \$6 a ton be given to the smelters and refineries and only \$4 a ton to the producers, who are the real sufferers. He was present at the organization meeting of the Provincial Mining Association and the spirit of the gathering was broad-minded indeed. Its aim and object is to benefit all the interests of the province by working in harmony. He was firmly convinced that as soon as that body found they had made a mistake it would take prompt action to remedy the error. The bonus as suggested by them would not alleviate the

present distress one iota, the smelter men would receive nearly all. Mr. Drewry continued, stating the bonus granted should apply to the producer irrespective of where the ore was smelted or refined. He pointed out that with the mines all working the Canadian smelters could not handle the output of the Slocan to say nothing of the large lead mines like the St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan in East Kootenay. Therefore, the grant of the government should be given to the producer and let him ship his ore where he can secure the best figures. Coming to the clause in regard to a duty of 30 per cent. on corroded lead, Mr. Drewry explained that at first he could not see any reason for it, but it was brought to his notice that the Trail smelter is making preparations to corrode their surplus and consequently he was in favor of the duty. By doing so the producers would help the smelters, and they in turn would benefit the miners by purchasing their ores.

Considerable discussion followed after which the resolution, of which the following is a copy, was voted on and unanimously carried:

(1) Whereas, at a meeting of the silver-lead miners' association held at Sandon, B. C., December 10th, 1902, resolutions were passed asking the Canadian government to place certain duties on lead ores, and lead products, and

(2) Whereas, the government has refused to grant the duties asked in said resolutions, but have intimated a willingness to grant an adequate bonus to the miners, on lead mined in Canada, and

(3) Whereas, the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, without consulting the silver-lead miners' association have seen fit to pass resolutions asking that a stipulated bonus, graded from four dollars to ten dollars per ton be paid to the lead miners, under differing conditions, and provision, and

(4) Whereas, the bonus suggested by the said executive committee is wholly inadequate, and their misguided action has given the government, and the general public a wrong impression of the real condition and needs of the lead mining industry, and such bonus, if granted, will not relieve the present depression, or lead to the re-opening of the mines, and

(5) Whereas, the smelting and refining capacity of the Canadian smelters is not sufficient to handle the normal output of the lead mines, working to full capacity, therefore be it

Resolved, that the lead miners of east and west Kootenay districts of British Columbia in convention assembled, do respectfully urge the government of Canada, to grant to the lead miners a bonus of \$15 per ton (of 2,000 pounds) of lead in the ore mined; such bonus to be paid to the miner irrespective of where the ore is smelted or refined, and that the smelter returns duly certified, shall be prima facie evidence of the lead contents of such ores, for the payment of said bonus.

Being fully convinced that a duty on corroded lead would redound to the

benefit of the lead industry in general, be it further

Resolved, that a duty of at least thirty per cent. should be placed on that product, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be telegraphed to Messrs. Retallack and Pratt, our representatives at Ottawa, for presentation to the Honorable Minister of Finance.

N. J. Cavanaugh in a speech with facts and figures on smelting rates, made some startling announcements of the injustice to which the lead producers of the Kootenays were subjected. His line of argument bristled with points which, however, were of a private nature. He made a strong plea for unity and organization among the silver-lead miners, and his stand was unanimously endorsed by all present.

It is the intention of the mine owners to organize shortly. The plan laid down is broad, businesslike in every respect and practically means the salvation of the Slocan. A committee composed of W. S. Drewry, N. J. Cavanaugh and Geo. Alexander were appointed to interview the mining men, prepare a plan of campaign and report at a later date.

A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Mining Association to rescind their late resolution and notify the Minister of Finance in that respect. The meeting then adjourned.

The following is the resolution sent to the Provincial Mining Association:

Whereas, we are of the opinion that certain resolutions, regarding a bonus on lead (passed by the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association, at a meeting held in Victoria, on or about April 25th) were passed without a thorough knowledge or understanding of the subject in hand; and,

Whereas, we do not deem it proper, in view of the fact that our representative on said executive committee was not present, that the executive of the Provincial Mining Association should have taken the initiative in matters of such vital importance.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Provincial Mining Association be requested to withdraw their resolutions, regarding the amounts to be paid by the government as such bonus; and if not incompatible with their views, they endorse the resolutions passed at this meeting, forwarding by wire, to the Honorable Minister of Finance, such endorsement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of the resolutions passed at this meeting be sent to the secretary of the Provincial Mining Association with the request that he take immediate action.

There is a buoyant feeling prevalent in town the past few days. It is anticipated the Rambler concentrator will start up on the 15th and the force at the mine increased. The Ruth is expected to put on a large force at the mine and the mill to start up upon the arrival of H. B. Alexander in town the coming week. The Ivanhoe concentrator will be running again in a few days and there is a possibility of Manager Hickey increasing the force at the mine. G. W. Hughes is expected to arrive any day when the starting up of the Sunset and Trade Dollar is looked for.

MET OFTEN THIS WEEK.

City Council Hold Three Sittings This Week And Pass By-Law to Raise \$2,500.

The city fathers had a busy week, holding three sessions to conclude what business they had in hand to dispose of. The first meeting convened Tuesday afternoon with the following members present, Mayor Grimmert and Aids. Vallance, Gomm, McLeod and Cameron, when the usual routine of business was proceeded with first.

Communications from the following were received and filed.

H. W. C. Jackson, secretary of the associated boards of trade of eastern B. C., in respect to securing the city's assistance in regard to arranging with transportation companies special rates for tourists.

R. Boudreau, secretary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acknowledging receipt of the city's indignation resolutions in respect to not receiving just lead tariff revision.

W. A. Macdonald, Nelson, stating that he had commenced action against G. M. Sproat to recover back taxes due the city.

The report of the chief of police for the month of April was received and filed. It showed collection of fees and fines for that period to amount to \$31.

The following accounts were recommended by Finance committee for payment.

SALARIES.

Geo. Waite.....	\$80 00
C. E. Lyons.....	75 00
J. E. Lovering.....	90 00

ACCOUNTS.

Yale Lumber Co.....	\$127 15
Sandon W. W. & L. Co.....	77 50
Jalland Bros., feed.....	20 70
Payroll, work on flume.....	260 38
C. E. Lyons, sundries.....	47 53
A. Osborne, wood for school.....	7 50
A. J. Kopage, timber.....	29 15
W. W. Fallows, hardware.....	19 25
Geo. Waite, blacksmithing.....	29 35

The assessment roll was returned to the council by the clerk.

The Mayor, and Aids. Vallance, McLeod, Gomm and Cameron were appointed to sit at the court of revision which has been set for Tuesday, June 16th, 1903, at 2 p. m. in the city hall.

Alderman McLeod was appointed a member of the Finance committee in place of Thos. Brown.

The clerk was instructed to notify the manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce that hereafter Ald. W. E. Gomm will countersign all city checks, vice Thos. Brown.

The council on motion adjourned until the same evening when the principal business was the question of devising means of raising sufficient money to meet the current expenses. To meet the city's present obligations, a temporary loan by-law was introduced, the full text of which calls for a temporary loan of \$2,500, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the strength of the city's incoming revenue. The by-law after passing through its preliminary consideration by the council as a committee of the whole, received its three readings. The council again adjourned until Thursday afternoon when the by-law received its final ratification.

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MR. KIRBY AND THE BONUS.

Edmund B. Kirby, general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland, has been very blatant on the lead tariff agitation, and why many would like know. That gentleman has little in common with the lead miner, knows next to nothing about their conditions, and why he should set himself up as an authority on the question, which does not affect him in the least, has caused many food for thought.

Mr. Kirby in a recent interview, stated "our brethren," the lead miners, were making a serious mistake in trying to secure lead duties, and he thinks the bonus would best serve the industry. Wonderful knowledge! What a mixture of ignorance and stupidity!

The lead miners as a whole are unanimous in expression against a bonus, as no matter in what form granted, the relief will be only temporary. The producers do not want to be benefitted at an expense to the taxpayers of the country, which is practically what a bonus means. The lead mining industry is able to take care of itself if given justice and this is all that was asked. No bonus or half-hearted measure will do. The miners should know what would remedy their distress better than others operating on an entirely different line. The lead producers, in convention assembled, unanimously declared themselves in favor of a protective tariff as the only possible condition to ensure a resumption of the now dormant industry. Their aim was to secure stability; to enable them to operate for an indefinite period, not by fits and starts; to further develop their properties, and under conditions that would secure them a margin of profit for the outlay of capital, to which as investors they are entitled. The only way apparent to them to accomplish this was to petition the government to revise the tariff on lead and its products to secure the home market. This they did, but were not successful, despite the unanimous appeal on their behalf by the whole province, and now believing half a loaf is better than none the lead miners have accepted the inevitable for a time, will endeavor to secure an adequate bonus and against their own will.

Mr. Kirby says he regards all tariffs to be relics of the dark ages. What logic! It is admitted all over today that the United States is the most progressive nation in the world, and what has caused that young country to occupy its high position in the commercial world in so short a time? Nothing but its high, scientific and sliding tariff.

Every industry in that land of progression is protected, and well too, by a high tariff wall. The native industries are assured of the home markets at good prices, and consequently can afford to sell their surplus in foreign countries at a lower rate.

And this is what Mr. Kirby calls the "relics of the dark ages." It is a pity that gentleman did not grace this mortal sphere at that period, and he would save a whole lot of the humbugging he is doing now. Those in a position to know have very little faith in the sincerity of Mr. Kirby's oft repeated and vague expressions of sympathy with the lead miners, in fact there are many who read between the lines and can clearly see his hypocritical position behind the veil. In plain words Mr. Kirby wants the lead miners of the Slocan to ship their ores to the Trail smelter to use as flux in smelting his low grade silicious ores at no expense to himself. The lead miner at present foots the bill of smelter charges for the two, and with the Slocan output going across the border for treatment would greatly lessen the values of the properties of which Mr. Kirby is the general manager. This is that gentleman's position, and it is little wonder he assumes the attitude of pretending to be friendly to the lead miners, when in reality he knifed them in the late tariff campaign, and all for

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selfish motives. In his interviews he left himself open at many points, but those alluded to are the most important. If he wishes the lead miners to believe he is sincere, he should come out in the open and show his hand, and he will find many in this section ready to meet him.

The lead miners are incensed and justly so at the resolution passed by the Provincial Mining Association at Victoria two weeks ago. It is the opinion of many that as the lead producers' advocate was absent, the resolution was drawn up on information furnished by the representative of the smelting interest present at the executive meeting. From the way the resolution was drafted it certainly looks that way, the smelters to get \$6 per ton and the producers only \$4. The lead miners have been holding back since the government announced its intention not to change the tariff, an account of waiting information from their delegates at Ottawa. These gentlemen finding it was useless to expect relief from the tariff standpoint after the budget speech had been delivered, turned their efforts to secure the bounty promised, for the producers, and endeavored to persuade the government to grant a sum sufficient to ensure the resumption of the mines. With this end in view the delegates petitioned the Federal authorities to grant an adequate bonus of \$15 per ton on lead in ore mined in Canada, to go to the producer. In this they were succeeding, when the resolution of the Provincial Mining Association reached the Minister of Finance and upset everything. To say it caused dismay among the lead miners is to put it mildly. Their indignation has been rightly expressed at the meetings held the past week. It is evident the mining association were the victims of jobbery by the smelter interests. The lead men, the chief people interested, were not consulted in so important a

matter. This being the case, the executive of the association overstepped the mark. It is not believed the action taken was calculated to do the lead industry any harm, but lack of foresight misguiding the executive to draw up the resolution as was supposed, to benefit the miner, when in reality it was exactly the reverse.

From indications at the coast it is only a matter of a few weeks before the legislature is dissolved and an appeal made to the country on party lines with Col. Prior leader of the Conservatives. Such being the case it is about time steps were taken to secure the best men available. We want men who understand the conditions of the district, who can express themselves on the issues of the day; who will advance the interests of the country and not cater to clique, class or corporation. We want men who have the courage to express their convictions; who when in the House we know where to find them; who will work for the welfare of all, be able to have influence with the assembly, and be a credit to the Silvery Slocan. We have had incompetent representatives, who looked for nothing but their own material advancement, and it is time we had a change. In looking over the list of available candidates from the Conservative standpoint, the best men for the position are W. S. Drewry, of New Denver, and Wm. Hunter of Silverton. Either of these two gentlemen would fill the position with honor. We are not aware of the political ambition of Mr. Hunter, but we know Mr. Drewry has been asked to run by members of the New Denver miners' union and has given no definite reply. Mr. Drewry is a man that commands the respect of all and has the confidence of the miners on account of his straightforward manner of dealing with them. He was their representative at the organization of the Provincial Mining Association in Victoria some time ago, and frequently the men have asked him to take the initiative and represent them at public meetings and such like. As a speaker Mr. Drewry is forceful and to the point, as a debater he is keen and hard to beat. We would like to see him as a candidate and we are confident if he does so his chances of election are particularly bright.

The Lieut-Governor has ratified all the bills passed by the local legislature the present session, including the cancellation of the C. P. R. land grab in East Kootenay. The government has ordered an investigation into the Columbia & Western land grant given by ex-premier Dunsmuir, which is now going on, and the House adjourned for a week in consequence. Business resumes on Monday and the finding of the committee will be debated.

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Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, in what is admitted by Liberals to have been one of the finest speeches ever delivered on the Canadian budget, has laid down a broad patriotic policy for the development of this country. He calls upon his fellow countrymen to forego the mischievous doctrines of an east and a west. What Canada wants is an all-Canadian policy with provision for the country as a whole. The west needs transportation and protection as well as the east. This is only common justice, but it shows beneath the surface a strong desire to make a nation out of the Dominion. That is what Mr. Borden aims to accomplish, and he has called for a tariff which will meet the wishes of all classes and bring them to a desire to see, not the development of any particular section, but the growth of what will be truly national. He speaks for a policy, which, having regard for the interests of the motherland and the empire, will first conserve the welfare of Canada. Mr. Borden has taken a comprehensive and statesmanlike view of our conditions, and has made it plain that he is not a leader for the east or the west, but a Canadian in the fullest sense of the word. Let us have less of the narrow gauge politics of the gentlemen in whose hands the government of the country now lies and substitute to it an era such as Mr. Borden proposes.

In drawing a comparison between Canada and the United States in relation to their trade expansion the average Canadian is forcibly struck with the magnitude of the American export trade. It is so conspicuous that oft times its realization brings before our minds the great possibilities of our own country. Today the United States is the largest exporting country in the world. Why is this? Simply because years ago the public men of that country realized the strong necessity for a high protective policy if they ever desired to see their republic become an important factor in the mercantile and political sphere of influence. By its inception they were sure of securing the home market of consumption, and with the over-production (which must follow with the great strides that country is making) would be placed in foreign markets in competition with foreign countries. Today we find foreign capital rushing into the United States. Having been forced out of their own markets by the cheap American surplus production it is driven into the United States to seek protection and at the same time to meet the American on

a common footing. Canada, if she would aspire to ever becoming a manufacturing country she must open up her unlimited mineral resources, and the only way to do so is by a protective tariff.

Times are prosperous in Eastern Canada and so are strikes. Almost every industry has been hit and still there are a number of strikes on. The worst is that of the longshoremen at Montreal, which has almost crippled Atlantic commerce to that port, and the militia have been called out to keep order. The east is getting a taste of what the west had to endure the past few years, and is beginning to suffer accordingly.

The Requisites of Mining.

The requisites of successful mining are not alone in possessing the veins containing the precious metals, but also the knowledge and skill of how best to develop the property for the economical working of it as a legitimate business proposition. The successful management of a mine requires the same business qualifications as are necessary to conduct a prosperous manufacturing enterprise or mercantile business. The field is a most attractive one. As a rule panics do not effect mining, except in the arbitrary destruction of money metal, as was the case in silver. The tariff only slightly affects the steady, increasing profits of mining. Political parties may come and go, but science and improved machinery constantly reduces the cost of production, and mining goes on. High salaried salesmen are not needed, for the demand is practically unlimited and the product is at once marketable. With proper care and judgement in the placing of investments, nothing that is offered the public is more worthy the attention than properly managed, legitimate mining enterprises.

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Local News Notes.

Geo. Clark returned Saturday from Nelson where he spent a few days on business.

The Noble Five tram was again put in motion Tuesday bringing down American Boy ore.

The public school attendance has increased a little lately. The average regular attendance now is about 30.

The Rev. R. J. McIntyre is in Vancouver this week and will to-morrow preach at the Wesley church Sunday school anniversary services.



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The Antoine is packing down zinc ore this week to McGuigan siding, preparatory to making experimental shipments.

Sidney Norman has been granted an addition 60 days' extension of time in which to take up the bond on the Black Prince.

It is not definitely decided what member of the Methodist church will attend conference at Vancouver Thursday next, but it will either be Robt. Jalland or J. E. Lovering. It is stated that a strong effort will be made to retain the present pastor, the Rev. R. J. McIntyre, for another year.

Messrs. Anderson, Findlay, Smith and Jones, of Sandon, all practical miners, have left for the Omenica country to prospect. Mr. Anderson and his partner, Kerr, were among the first to go to the Upper Horsefly country during the excitement there nearly two years ago. Later they were employed at the Ward mine. Kerr was killed soon after his return to Kootenay last autumn by a fall of rock.—Ashcroft Journal.

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This is anything but May weather. H. Giegerich, of Kaslo, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Ada Pound and Miss McIntyre are visiting friends in the Okanogan.

The Rev. Father Cote is expected to preach his farewell sermon in the Catholic church here on Sunday.

E. M. Sandilands, mining broker, distributed the Tourist Association pamphlets to subscribers this week.

H. A. McAlpine is now operator in the C. P. R. depot in place of W. F. Muilins who has gone to the Lardeau.

Reco Hotel Arrivals.

M R McGaw, Vernon; Madam Sherry, Seattle; D W Moore, Trail; J H Black, W S Drewry, H T Twigg, G H Aylard, J H Moran, H T Moore, C D McRae, New Denver; James Anderson, E C Chipman, H Giegerich, Kaslo; W S Jenkins and wife, Alamo; M Gintzberger, Three Forks; Chas Jenkins, Glasgow, Scotland; E Ferguson, Geo Johnstone, May McNeil, Nelson; Thos Haskin, Bosun mine; Walker Smith, Colonel Pearson, J J Streitt, Payne mine.

Mr. Pansey—Just think, I was told of a man today who had buried a wife and two children in the afternoon, and then went to the theater in the evening.

Mrs. Pansey—And yet he was inconsiderate; he was only an undertaker.

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 54c per oz.
Copper, \$14¼ per cental
Lead, \$4.65 per cental
Spelter (zinc) \$5.65

Lead is quoted in the London market at £11 18s 9d. and silver at 24¼d.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

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

SANDON.	
Payne.....	492
Slocan Star.....	869½
Ivanhoe.....	251½
American Boy.....	338
Reco.....	134
Ruth.....	140
Blue Bird.....	20
Idaho.....	21
Monitor.....	420
Queen Bess.....	144
Total.....	2838¼
ZINC.	
Payne.....	773
Ivanhoe.....	180
Total.....	953
MCGUIGAN.	
Rambler.....	551½
Antoine.....	119
Red Fox.....	46
Slocan Boy.....	16
Silver Glance.....	55
Surprise.....	4½
Rio.....	9
Bismark.....	18½
Total.....	819½

SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.

Arlington.....	40
Black Prince.....	17
Bondholder.....	2
Bosun.....	460
Dayton.....	4
Enterprise.....	205
Fisher Maiden.....	280
Ottawa.....	126
Hartney.....	21
Republic.....	20
Meteor.....	12
Total.....	1187

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago was completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patten's Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by F. J. Donaldson.

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Local News Notes.

The Soho management has let a contract to open up No. 4 vein.

The Antoine is now working in four feet of solid high grade ore in its lowest level.

The Rambler mill will be running about the 15th inst., as there is now sufficient water supply for power purposes.

The entrance examinations will be held on the 16th, 19th and 20th insts. at New Denver when Mr. Lovering will have five pupils try, Myrtle Karr, Willie Karr, Arthur Karr, Violet Jones and Neil McIntyre.

James Henry Dimmick and Miss Anna Burgstedt, both well known in Sandon were quietly married in Nelson Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick will reside in the Lardeau country in future.

Frank Griffith is now engaged in sacking at the Westmouth, on Ten Mile, and expects shortly to have a car of high grade ore ready for shipment. The ore carries considerable grey copper and will probably run in the neighborhood of 1750 ounces of silver to the ton.

H. B. Alexander, manager of the Ruth mine, who has been spending the past winter in England, is now on his way to Slocan from New York and will arrive in the city in a few days. Mr. Alexander upon his arrival will reopen the Ruth with a full force. Robt. Gordon will have charge of the mill.

We have received a copy of the initial number of the "Ozonogram," Lowery and McAdams' new paper published in Vancouver. It is a half-caste between the Ledger that used to be and the Paysbreak that has been, and as such will be well known to our readers. The first number did not touch the high spot or any other spot, but the next may be up to what is expected.

A small, though significant strike of ore was struck on the Rainy Day mineral claim Thursday, while assessment work was being carried on. The find was made just west of the Donnelly along the K. & S. Ry, and cannot be proven yet whether it is a ledge or stringer, as only two or three feet of tunnelling so far has been done, and not a sufficient amount of work to demonstrate its true value. Robt. McTaggart and John Black are the owners.

We have received a copy of a booklet on "Sport and Scenery in Southern British Columbia," published by the Tourist Association of Kootenay. It is neatly printed, well written and profusely illustrated with the game and scenery with which this district abounds. Sandon is represented by a view of the city from the Elkhorn mine, the picturesque Payne bluff, and winter scene of Reco pack train. New Denver and Slocan City are also brought forward, but Nelson and all its beauty spots, which are many, occupy the main portion of the pamphlet. Taken as a whole the pamphlet in every detail is a credit to the Tourist Association of Kootenay, and cannot fail to prove a valuable advertisement for this district, so richly endowed by nature with all the requisites to satisfy the most exacting pleasure seekers.

A couple of high officials of the Masonic lodge, in the persons of E. C. Chipman, of Kalso, Grand Master for this province, and Geo. Johnstone, of Nelson, District Deputy Grand Master were in the city Thursday on official inspection of the local branch of that order. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the Sandon lodge, which was found to be in a flourishing condition. A supper was given in their honor in the lodge room the same evening, at which visiting brethren from New Denver were present.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
SILVER-LEAD.	
American Boy.....	42
Payne.....	25
Total.....	67

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CITY OF SANDON.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL SITTING OF THE COURT OF REVISION for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment for the year 1903, as made by the Assessor of the City of Sandon, B. C., will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Sandon, B. C., on Tuesday, June 16th, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

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Leave.	Arrive.
9:25 a. m. Spokane.....	5:45 p. m.
10:15 a. m. Rosland.....	2:10 p. m.
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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NOTICE.

Commencing Sunday, August 17th, 1902, the following time card will be in effect on Kootenay Lake and K. & S. Ry.

KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

KASLO-SANDON ROUTE.

9:00 a. m. leave..... Kaslo.....	arrive 3:15 p. m.
10:40 a. m. leave..... Whitewater.....	leave 1:42 p. m.
11:00 a. m. leave..... McLaughlin.....	leave 1:22 p. m.
11:25 a. m. arrive..... Sandon.....	leave 1:00 p. m.

A direct connection is made at Kaslo with steamer both to and from Nelson.

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Local News Notes.

W. S. Drewry, of New Denver, spent a few days in town this week.

Kaslo will celebrate Victoria Day, May 24th, with the customary eclat.

D. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, visited the camp the first of the week.

Alfred C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine, was in Nelson Tuesday last on business.

For fine jewelry and watch repairing try G. W. Grimmett, the leading jeweler of the Slocan.

The K. & S. opened traffic on the Cody branch last Tuesday, after a lapse of several months.

John Buckley is in the Boundary attending to assessment work on mining property he is interested in.

Chas. Jenkins, of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting his brother, J. S. Jenkins, manager of the Idaho mines.

The court of revision for the assessment roll of 1903, will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, June 16th.

Windy Bill is around again and almost recovered from the effects of his back door tumble at the rival concert.

E. M. Sandilands has been appointed deputy mining recorder for this district, in place of Thos. Brown, who has resigned.

Mrs. Towgood returned home last Saturday evening from Phoenix, where she spent several weeks on a visit to her father.

H. Murhard has reopened the Sandon Chop House and first class meals can now be had, at small cost, any hour between 6 in the morning and 12 o'clock at night.

W. G. Todd, of H. Byers & Co., has been suddenly called to Seattle owing to the dangerous illness of his youngest daughter. He expects to be away about ten days.

R. H. Trueman, photographer, will be in his Sandon studio from Tuesday, May 12th, until Wednesday, May 20th. Parties desiring photos should not miss this opportunity. Call early as his stay is short. Studio opposite C. P. R. depot.

W. R. McGaw, of Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday last in town inspecting his branch store. His stay was cut short here owing to receiving a telegram from Grand Forks.

The first carload of livestock this season for P. Burns & Co's. meat market, arrived last Wednesday. Our citizens will now get fresh meat instead of the cold storage supply from Calgary.

A regular old twister struck the town on Wednesday afternoon. Skylights, shingles and loose boards were hurled around at a great rate. The hills echoed with the crash of falling timbers, but fortunately no damage was done.

Madame Sherry, palmist, held forth at the Reco this week, and outlined the destinies of many of our citizens. If all comes true Sandon is to be the starting point of many multi-millionaires and finance kings of the future who will furnish the money power of the world.

Geo. McDonald, who left last week to start in business at Morrissey, has gone on to Regina and other points in the territories to seek an opening there. Uncertainty prevails in the coal mining districts on account of the Frank disaster, and George decided to go elsewhere.

A rise in pork took place near the Payne mill bunkhouse during the gale on Wednesday. The "pen" was scattered in all directions and the porkers went skyward and down the hill. They turned up again at feeding time apparently none the worse of their hasty exit through space and the jolt on landing.

The Ivanhoe flume is being repaired this week preparatory to starting up the concentrator. The mud slide of a few weeks ago that played havoc with the C. P. R. track near the curling rink, carried away nearly 200 feet of the flume which furnishes the power for the mill. The damage is being repaired and the mill will be running in a few days.

The annual general meeting of the Payne Consolidated Mining Co will be held in the company's offices in Montreal next Tuesday. Manager Garde's report has been sent in and will be laid before the shareholders. The document is the most interesting sent in for years and will do much to restore confidence in the Slocan district.

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