The Mining Review.

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THE ZINC RATE IS SETTLED

The Railway Offer of $11.00 Per Ton Freight is Accepted.

After weeks of discussion and deliberation in regard to rates for shipping zinc, between the railway companies, mine owners and John Jones, the Kansas zinc buyer, arrangements were finally agreed upon last Monday. The offer of $11 per ton was made by the C. P. R. last week, but was not accepted by the mine owners until a few days ago. This means a good deal to the Slocan. Already the mines are getting ready to ship their zinc to Missouri. The Payne will probably send out six cars the present week, and regular shipments will follow. The Ivanhoe has a few cars ready for market, and will likely put on a double shift at the mill and increase the force at the mine. It is also rumored the Slocan Star will shortly start up its concentrator, and in all probability will put on a force at the mine. The Lucky Jim property, which has not shipped ore for a long time, is likely to resume operations on an extensive scale the coming winter. The ore bodies encountered on this property contain veins of almost pure zinc, with high values of silver. The Bosun at New Denver is preparing to ship 250 tons to the Lanyon smelter, which heretofore went to Antwerp in Belgium, and will increase its force to about seventy men. The Lanyon Zinc company has installed an electric crusher and separator to treat the ore, at a cost of $10,000, and Mr. Jones, who is certain it will be a success, says he will be ready to purchase the entire output of the Slocan mines. The innovation of a zinc market in this district is mainly due to Mr. Jones, who being froze out of the Coeur 'd Alenes was compelled to look elsewhere for the raw material. On account of the great demand for the manufactured article, the present high price is likely to be maintained for some time to come, and when the slump occurs it is to hoped that the price of silver and lead will have reached its normal value.

We have received specimen copies of the two superb pictures "Purity" and "Alone," presented with each renewal and new subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The pictures themselves are suitable for framing, and are worth more than subscription price of the paper itself. By sending $1:00 you receive both pictures and one of the best weekly papers published on the continent. Paid up subscribers to the Review by sending in 80 cents to this office will receive the premiums free and the Family Herald and Weekly Star for one year.

Curling Meeting.

After passing the adjournment stage two or three times, Monday evening's curling meeting was fruitful of results. The meeting was a special one called by the president at the instigation of the members of the management committee and one to consider a proposition from the Skating Rink company. It was to the effect that they would be willing for a consideration of $150, as a yearly rental, to lease a sufficient amount of ground adjoining the skating rink with the necessary attendance to keep the ice in repair. Added to this would be the expense of pulling down the old curling rink and re-erecting it alongside the skating rink and make a permanent structure would further entail an additional outlay of about $550, or a total of $700. This was thought by a great many of the members, owing to the quietness of the town, too great an undertaking.

A counter proposition was finally agreed upon after considerable discussion and is to be submitted to the Skating Rink company. Tor speific figure to be agreed upon by both clubs, the Curling Club to have three nights of eaah week for curling and the skaters to have the balance of the week. In other words the curlers and skaters equally share in the maintenance of the skating rink the coming winter.

This proposition was left, on behalf of the Curling Club entirely in the, hands of the management committee to be arranged and to report on Monday next when final action will be taken for a place to curl in.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening; those present were Aldermen Brown, Cameron, Walmsley and Gomm. In the absence of the mayor, Ald. Brown was appointed to the chair. A motion was made to release Chas. Walmsley from the bonds of the city clerk, as he could not hold office and be bondsman at the same time. The motion was carried and the clerk instructed to make the necessary change in regard to his personal bond. The only business transacted beyond the new aldermen taking the oath of office, was the passage of a tax levy by-law for the current year. The rate of taxation is 19¼ mills on the dollar, which is 2¾ mills lower than that of last year. The bylaw was read the first, second and third time, and finally laid over for consideration at the regular meeting of the board next Monday evening.

Theo. Simmons completed his survey of the Slocan Star workings on Tuesday. He is preparing a map of the tunneling to be used in the Rabbit Paw apex law suit.

The Great Eagle, adjoining the Palmita, is taken under bond and lease by Russ and Wm. Thompson and Arthur Brindle, all of New Denver. The property is owned by Wm. Grady and Tom Lonigan and is said to have a fine showing of dry ore.

A Hockey League to be Formed.

Arrangements are under way for the amalgamation of the Sandon, Rossland, Nelson, Grand Forks and Phoenix into an association the coming winter. The idea is to form a Kootenay Hockey league and play a series of games in each of the above mentioned towns. Should the idea materialize four matches are sure to be played in each of the towns. Arrangements will be made for one of the clubs, say Sandon, to start on a tour of the cities and play a series of games. They would probably play Nelson first and then take in Rossland and Boundary points, then one of the other teams do likewise taking in all points on the schedule, and so on throughout the list. The formation of a league would be a good plan and one we hope to see carried through as all lovers of hockey in San- would be assured of four good matches at least during the season. Everything will be managed satisfactorily as regards gate receipts, expenses, etc., for each trip throughout the schedule.

Connections Made at the Payne.

Connection between numbers six and seven tunnels at the Payne mine was made this week. The winze from No. 6 and and an upraise from No. 7 were equally without the least miscalculation. The ore body from the upper level proves to be strong and of good quality and only containing a small amount of zinc blend. This will give the mine additional stoping ground of 100 feet. At the concentrator everything is working satisfactory, the abundance of rain lately furnishing ample water supply to meet the demands of both mine and mill.

Local News Notes.

H. Giegerich, of Kaslo, was in town a few days this week.

All kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables are arriving daily at Jalland Bros. store.

The prospects for this winter look brighter since the zinc market has become an accomplished fact.

Eleven men are at work on the Washington and development is going ahead on a rich vein of ore. Indications point to it becoming a regular shipper during the coming winter.

The C. P. R. train has been from two to three hours late the past week. Evidently the winter's schedule has set in and the Slocan passenger train becomes a limited—to come in any time, but on time.

A break in the main water pipe on Ruth hill caused the city to be in darkness on Thursday night. The water was shut off and the damage was not repaired in time to allow the water to run through and the electric light station was without power to run the dynamos. There was a rush for lamps and coal oil and the city assumed the aspect of earlier days.

STRIKE AT THE BLUE BIRD

Eighteen Inches of Fine Ore Uncovered a Few Days Ago.

A rich strike of eighteen inches of solid ore was encountered a few days ago on the Stranger vein of the Blue Bird group. Potter and McBroom, of Spokane, who have a lease on the property, have had a small force of men at work on this vein for some time, and their efforts have been rewarded. Over ten tons of ore are already taken from the find, which is holding out well.

Dr. Rykert and Mr. Molson, both of Salt Lake City, who have large interests in the Blue Bird, visited the property on Wednesday, in company with E. M. Sandilands. They were highly pleased with the splendid showing, and development is likely to be started lower down the hill. About eleven men are working on the property and improvements are rapidly going ahead. A new orehouse, 12 x 20, has been built, and a comfortable bunkhouse and other buildings are well under way. Shipping is likely to commence as soon as rawhiding starts.

Dr. Rykert is also largely interested n the Mountain Con and other mines in this district and is now on a tour of inspection of his holdings.

W. J. Twiss, insurance agent of Kaslo, was in town a few days this week.

There is likely to be a squabble over water rights in the McGuigan basin before long. No less than three different parties claim the same water interests and complications are expected.

Thos. McAllister left for Nelson on Tuesday to meet his wife and family, who are coming from Halifax to join him. They will reside at Cody, where Mr. McAllister is watchman of the Noble Five property.

Albert Karr, the four-year old son of Wm. Karr, carpenter, had the misfortune to fall down several steps of stairs on Thursday and brake his left arm near the elbow. Dr. Power was called in and dressed the fracture and the little sufferer is doing nicely.

There is every possibility of the Idaho mill starting up shortly. The recent purchase outright of the Idaho-Alamo group by the Scottish Colonial Gold Fields Co., limited point to every indication of the property resuming operations at an early date.

Arrangements were finally completed on Thursday in regard to the curling and skating rink difficulty. As a result of the negotiations, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to curling and the balance of the week for skating and hockey. The rink company to keep the ice in repair and look after the building.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Monday was nomination day for two vacancies in the council and the interest or indifference shown in municipal affairs was very apparent. Hardly a person at all put in an appearance, and the nominations handed in at the last moment, were reluctantly given by the candidates. Chas. Walmsley and Dr. Gomm are the new members of the supposed council board who will undertake the management of civic affairs. It will not be plain sailing by any means; the city affairs are in bad shape from months of neglect, and taxpayers are considering the question of paying taxes to the present board. There is a fine argument likely to be raised as to the legality of some of the aldermen. The ratepayers have been schooling themselves in municipal matters for some time, and many think there is really no council at all. It is over three months since there was a regular meeting and there are still vacancies to be filled. Many are aware that a councillor not appearing at the regular meetings for three months his seat may be declared void by the mayor and a new election ordered. In the present instance the whole body, outside of the two chosen last Monday, have been absent for over that period because there was not sufficient members to form a quorum. It is quite true their seats have not been announced so, because there was practically no council to comply with the requirements of the law. The mayor is still absent from the city, and matters are so complicated, that difficulties may arise when the collection of taxes takes place. We have been asked what we have to say in the matter, and we simply state that beyond these few remarks we have nothing just now. Our predecessor laid the facts before the public, fairly as he thought, and we don't intend to rehash them, it rests with the taxpayers themselves. If the present board meets with the approval of the people, we do not see why it should not meet with ours. It is not our intention to create any discord with the present gentlemen, and if they enact wise municipal legislation they will receive our hearty support. They have a lower tax rate to commend themselves, and we understand have managed the city's finances the best they could.

TARTE'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Mr. Tarte from the Laurier government last week is the special feature of the eastern press and is only what was expected. For some time past he has been out heroding many of the strongest Tories in the country in protection utterances; and though in practice Laurier is not giving the country the free trade many hoped he would from speeches of past days, and consequently could not tolerate the boldness of his colleague. Whatever might be done in legislation, Laurier could not allow his colleague to be a protectionist in utterance. A strict interpretation of constitutional usuages demand that either the government should declare for protection, or that Tarte should resign. The resignation is one of the consequences of coalitions. Mr. Tarte was for many years a follower of the late Sir John McDonald. He followed his chief through all the days of the advocacy and adoption of the National Policy; and to declare now from the stump for "free trade as they have it in England," would mean stultification of all his past political life. There are those who are convinced Tarte cannot honorably account for his desertion of his Conservative friends and his alliance with Sir Wilfred and the Liberals; but on this it is difficult to decide. every man is not capable of adjudicating on the motives of his fellow men. What influence the resignation will have on the coming session and the future of the Liberal party in Quebec, is difficult to forecast. Tarte is a power among his fellow compatriots, and assurances are not wanting that the Premier is not the adored by many of them he formerly was. As Tarte is already associating himself with the press of his province promulgating his protectionist views, it means conflict with Laurier that may be far reaching in effect. It will, however, take time to develop results, and the public will have to patiently wait for their appearance..

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"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio, "It got so bad I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in the city but got no help whatever. By some way or other I happened to get hold of a vial of your 'Pellets,' and I thought they helped me. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint, and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

DISALLOWANCE.

The defence the Liberals set up for the disallowance by the Laurier government of the B. C. Exclusion Act is certainly not a good one—it is that the Imperial interests demand it. The disallowed act was on the lines of the Natal Act passed by others of the British colonies, and that the British government had the power to disallow, even if they saw fit to do so. Now it will at once be admitted that the British government should have as much concern for Imperial interests and should know what conflicted with them as well as Sir Wilfred knows. With this fact, the strangeness of his extra solicitude comes to the surface. This will not satisfy British Columbia. Sir Wilfred and his government must advance other reasons than he has already advanced for that act of disallowance before the people of Canada can give him credit for sincerity.

It is reported that Tarte has bought the Vancouver World, and if this proves correct he may enter B. C. politics. The change would be welcome, as we need a few Tartes in place of some of the peaches we have in parliament.

The C. P. R. have placed orders with a Glasgow firm for the manufacture of ten large locomotives. The Canadian and American manufacturers being unable to supply them within a specified time was the cause of the order going across the Atlantic.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 10 of Lot 891, Group 1, Kootenay District (Map 639).

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, Faringdon, 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 60117, 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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at post marked D. St Dennis' north-east post, situated on the west bank of the Columbia river, about 11 miles south of Nakusp, thence south-west 80 chains, thence south-east 80 chains, thence north-east 80 chains to the bank of river, thence north-west 80 chains following bank of river to the place of beginning.

D. ST DENNIS.

August 30th, 1902.

Doukhobors Invade Yorkton.

In Spite of a Plentiful Harvest They Are Starving.

Here is a sample of the settlers the Sifton syndicate have given many privileges to in the Northwest Territories. They were fed most of the winter after coming to Canada and given a start in farming on the prairies, with but little good to themselves or the country. Manitoba and the Territories have had phenominal wheat crops for the past two years which has attracted world wide attention and settlers from Eastern Canada and the U. S., who make far better citizens, did not have the same advantages given them which were given to the Doukhobors. The same people applied to the B. C. government for admission into this province a few days ago, and the prompt refusal of the Lieut-Governor will meet with the gratification of the entire province.

A Winnipeg dispatch says that 1,000 Doukhobors, men, women and children, have just arrived in Yorkton. They entered the town chanting a weird hymn, and are in want of food. The dispatch further states that all of the women, children and sick are being cared for by the immigration department officials. The ladies of Yorkton generously came to the assistance of the officials and gave aid in caring for the babies and sick. The Doukhobors had a quantity of provisions in their possession, and said they had no object in their wanderings except to gain converts and lead them to the new life. Officials are firm in their determination to protect the women and children while the men will be allowed to shift for themselves until winter sets in when it is expected by then they will shake off their maniacal craze.

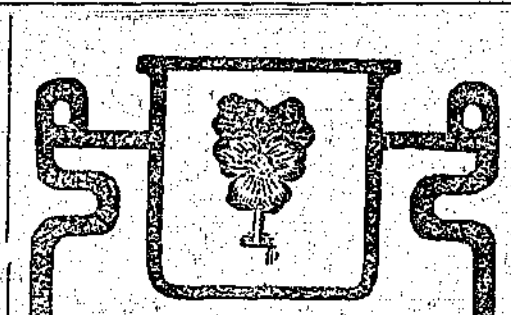
We have not abvanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to Consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st 1904.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO, LIMITED

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. have under construction a new mill at West Robson, to replace the one destroyed by fire. Jos. Genelle is now managing director of the company and will superintend its erection. He expects to have it in operation in three months.

John Swayne, a miner, was seriously injured in the Le Roi at Rossland last Tuesday. He was a machine man and was moving the drill, when his elbow turned the valve and started the machine. The crank swung round and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. He managed to climb up near surface and was taken to the hospital.

Wheat threshed around Regina, N. W. T., a few days ago, yielded fifty-one bushels per acre.



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For they will all will teach you how heavenly good
Such wholesome places be,
If you seek the soul's warm summer too,
Don't dream, but do!

Don't sit at home with your brainborn book
And balance questions and pry and look
Askance at this, or wonder how
That squares with some ancient doubt;
But get in touch with the throbbing Now,
And let your heart go out
To your fellow-men who are spent and blue.
Don't dream, but do!

Work in the world for the folk thereof;
With every deed that is done in love
Some crisscross matter is smoothed for aye;
The spirit sees straight and clear;
And heaven draws close that was far away,
As you whistle off each fear,
Work, for the days are fleet and few,
Don't dream, but do!

You may worry over God's grinding Laws,
You may probe and probe for the great First Cause;
But an hour of life with an honest thrill
Of self forgeting joy
Will ease your mind of its moody ill
And make you as blithe as a boy,
The plan is simple; then see it through;
Don't dream, but do!

—Richard Burton in Brandur Magazine.

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10:40 a.m. leave..Whitewater...leave 1:42 p.m.
11:00 a.m. leave....McGuigan....leave 1:22 p.m.
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LUMBER BUSINESS TO BOOM

Over Five Hundred Saw Mills to be in Operation in Twenty Years.

"In twenty years British Columbia, in my opinion, will have in operation in the neighborhood of 500 lumber and shingle mills," remarked Mr. Victor H. Beckman, editor of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal and secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association to the Province the other day.

Probably more than any other man on the coast, he is qualified to speak authoritatively on the lumbering and shingle industry of the coast, for his various connections have placed him in a position to acquire information impossible to others, however largely they may be interested in the trade, and his opinions therefore, are of value.

"The influx to the territories of the Northwest and to Manitoba of thousands of people from the states of Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas and other of the middle sections of the United States is opening a magnificent market to the lumber and shingle manufacturers of British Columbia," continued Mr. Beckman. "While in Minneapolis recently I learned in conversation with a friend, who is in close touch with the emigration to Canada of the younger generation of American farmers of the middle west, that next spring will see a rush of such settlers to northwestern Canada unprecedented in the history of the Dominion. The American farmer has set his eyes on that country, and it is predicted that over one hundred thousand will move in and consequently an enormous demand for British Columbia lumber and shingles will be created. The trade thus developing in Canada, together with the export trade of the Vancouver and Vancouver Island mills will combine to create such a demand for British Columbia lumber that many new mill will likely be built in the province within the next decade. British Columbia in relation to its lumber and shingle manufacturing industries is now where Washington State was twenty years ago.

In Washington we have over 500 lumber and shingle mills and in twenty years British Columbia should have as many, for her timber resources are boundless.

Took Measures to Die.

An Irishman, who was, of course, named Pat, was very pround of a huge brindle bulldog he possessed, and which was his constant companion. One day a friend met him without the dog, and looking very disconsolate.

"Well, Pat, and how is that bullpup of yours doing?"

"Oh, be jabers, he's dead! The illigant baste went an' swallowed a tape-measure!"

"Oh, I see! He died by inches then?"

"No, begorra, he didn't! He wint around to the back of the house an' died by the yard!"

Two Duluth Yarns.

A well known Duluth man, who has a reputation for his rare presence of mind, is telling a good story on himself. He had been with a number of convival companions, and had acquired one of those stiff, solemn jags that one occasionally sees. He lives on the West Duluth line, west of Lake avenue, and, while in the convival condidition described, suddenly, upon catchnig sight of a West Duluth car, resolved to go to his room to have a sleep, something that he stood much in need of. The car was approaching the middle of the block and running rapidly, but the intoxicated one rushed out and caught hold of the hand rod, without taking a few steps forward in the direction the car was going, to get the swing, as a sober man would have done. The result was that he was hurled headlong back to the curb, his face plowing up the mud. He regained his feet with some difficulty, and an acquaintance rushed up in alarm.

"Are you hurt, Tom?" asked the spectator, anxiously.

"Oh, no," sputtered Ton. "That's the—hic—way I always get off a—hic car."

Later, Tom got home, happening to catch a car standing on a crossing. At the house, there were two doors in the rear part, standing side by side. One opened into the cellar stairway, and the other into the bathroom. Tom decided that a bath would be a good thing, and started for the bathroom. He opened the wrong door, and fell down cellar, making a sharp turn in the stairs and landing in a tin wash boiler, making a tremendous racket.

A female voice from the upper part of the house shouted: "Tom, did you fall down cellar?"

"Nope. That's the way I always—hic—go down cellar."

Irish Himself.

"No" said the lion tamer to Patsy Flannigan, "you can't have a job to look after the animals, but our pet lion died last week, and we have its skin, so I'll give you two pounds a week to dress up as a lion."

"Two pounds!" echoed Flannigan. "Good gracious, is there so much gold in the world."

So Patsy dressed himself in the lion's skin and lay down in the cage. The menagerie doors were opened and the performance commenced.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the keeper, "to show the wonderful docility of the animals we will place the lion in the cage with the tiger."

"Man, are you mad," said Patsy. "Think of my wife and child.,'

"Get in," replied the keeper, "or I'll run this pitchfork through you."

Patsy thought he might as well die one way as the other, so he crawled into the tiger's cage. And when he saw the animal's big, ferocious eyes fixed on him he uttered a doleful wail and commenced praying in Irish. The tiger walked over to him.

"What's the matter wid ye?" said he. "Shure man, ye needn't be afraid, I'm Oirish meself."

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The Miseries of an Engaged Man.

(By One Who Has Survived Them, in the Toronto News.)

I have been engaged three times, which is, perhaps, often enough to satisfy the ambition of the average man. In my case I am so content that I am not anxious to enter on a fourth experiment.

There are some who say the days of wooing are the halcyon days in a man's life, but then they haven't been engaged three times, and their experience must have been more encouraging than mine.

It is not altogether an unqualified delight to be an engaged man. This fact dawned upon me within a week of my first engagement, when the relatives of my fiancee, from the maiden aunt and second cousins to her juvenile brothers, proceeded to take me to their arms—litterly in the case of the maiden aunts—and with one consent called me "William." Now, if there is one thing I object to is to be addressed by my Christian name by comparative strangers, and it was some time before I got reconciled to this minor evil. It would be an excellent thing if the relatives of young ladies would bear in mind the fact that a man, however amicable, has no wish to marry them all, and that endearments from maiden aunts of obscure chronology are more tolerable in the abstract than in reality.

My first fiancee, a most estimable girl, thought it her duty to reform me, and in a weak moment made me promise three things; never to play cards, even an innocent game of whist, never to enter a theatre, and never to touch the cup that cheers and casually inebriates. All these things I promised; and although I kept my vow it did not materially add to my happiness, as may, perhaps, be imagined.

The next drop of bitter in my cup of courtship was that I must be submit to be trotted about like a prize animal to be admired by countless friends and relatives and receive their congratulations. Now, I am not used to being admired and detest congratulations; and the fact that I submitted to the process with ill grace did not increase my peace of mind. Why, I wonder, is an engaged man always made an object of pity or admiration and congratulations, when all he wishes is to be left alone to his new-found happiness?

My second finance was a curious contrast to her predecessor. Her happiness consisted in a constant round of mild dissipations, and I had to brace myself to a wearisome succession of theatres, concerts, dances, garden-parties, and so on, all of which may be excellent in homeopathic doses, but taken in quantities are apt to disagree. The misery of a bachelor dragged from his sedate and quiet routine into such a giddy round of dissipation may be imagined, and I really think, on looking back, this was the most miserable part of my life.

And the expense, to a person of small income anxious to save, was appalling, and sufficient in itself to make a man unhappy. A very little calculation, including more or less costly presents, which seem to be essential to any fiance's happiness, showed me that however costly married life may be, it mus be economy itself compared with such a wooing. I confess I was not sorry when the young lady decided that she could be happier with another man, who, of course, as an unconsidered accident, had a much larger income than myself.

As my first engagement was too dull, and my second too costly and exciting, my third adventure was still more disastrous. My fiancee was one of those unreasonable girls who, when they have a lover, wish to bind him hand and foot. Unless I presented myself every day at her shrine, she was miserable, vowed I did not love her, and wept copious tears—always very distressing to a man, as some ladies seem to know. If I treated any other lady with the most ordinary courtesy she was consumed with jealousy; and yet, with that strange inconsistancy which makes her sex a perpetual puzzle to mere man, she thought herself entitled to flirt outrageously with any other male acquaintance.

I am, I think, by nature an accommodating man, bat this state of things did violence to my sense of fair-play, and led to bickerings and mutual recriminations, which did not increase the sweetness of life.

Add to this a parent who, on the strength of future relationship, obliged me by borrowing frequent £5 notes a mother-in-law in posse who had to be propitiated by countless presents and attentions, and a small army of brothers and sisters of all ages who expecsed similar attentions, and it was not surprising that my life was not altogether a happy one, or that I longed to taste again the sweets of bachelor freedom.

Perhaps my experience has been unfortunate; but I do not think I can be blamed for clinging to my celibate life and leaving others to "do the courting."

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The Mining Review

Local News Notes.

Geo. W. Hughes is spending the week in Spokane.

Lead is £10 15s in London and silver 52½ in New York.

McGuigan ore shipments for the week were: Rambler, 86½; Antoine 40, and R. E. Lee 20 tons.

The profits of the Le Roi mine at Rossland for the past three months, ending September, were $221,000

John Laurence, mate on the C. P. R. tug Columbia lost his life last at Nakusp while saving a chinaman from drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Attwood, who were the guests of Mrs. Fallows over Sunday, left for their home in Kaslo the following day.

Miss Grant, sister of Mrs. Robb, returned to her home at Cascade City Wednesday, after spending a two months' visit here.

Harold Hatt, who has been with the Byers Hardware Co. here will leave today for San Francisco, where he has secured a similar position.

The Orangemen of Sandon and friends will celebrate the 5th November with a concert and dance in Crawford's Hall next Wednesday evening.

Jack Brennan, formerly cook at the Payne mine, is in town again to spend the winter. He has been running a diary in East Kootenay all summer.

The K. & S. engine was derailed on Sunday last a short distance out from Kaslo. No damage was done, and the only inconvenience felt was a delay of a few hours.

The special services in the Methodist church the past week were well attended. Miss Haas, who is a pleasing and forcible speaker, delivered some good addresses.

T. Jalland returned from the Okanogan on Tuesday, where he shipped over 400 cases of choice furits to his store here, and a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables.

Presbyterian church services at 11 a m. and 7.30 p.m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ed. G. Robb, M. A. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Methodist church services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30. Miss Haas, evangelist, will preach on Sunday and assist in special services every night the following week except Saturday. Special singing at Sunday service.

There is a scarcity of mill men for concentrator work in Sandon. E. M. Sandilands was telegraphed ro this from Nelson to secure a few for the week Highlander mill at Ainsworth, but could not fill the demand. Mexico seems to have carried off the surplus.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	21
Payne	100
Ivanhoe	40
Ruth	21
Reco	21
Total	203

General News Notes.

Buildings to the value of over $3,000,000 have been erected in Winnipeg so far this year.

The Scotch miners have demanded an increase of 12½ per cent in wages, and about 70,000 miners are affected.

John Lane, prominent in Winnipeg labor circles, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the theft of a couple of bottles of perfumery from a drug store. Previous crimes increased the severity of the sentence.

Indians near Nanaimo predict a severe winter this season on account of the recent eclipse of the moon. They call to mind the season of twenty years ago when a similar occurence took place and the winter following saw Nanaimo harbor frozen over and the weather too cold for hunting. They are taking a warning from the eclipse, and are starting out in bands to hunt for game sufficient to last all winter.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

John W Kerr, A P Wilson, A H Wallbridge, Vancouver; Julius Levy, Montreal; P O Molson, S M Pierson, city; H T Twigg, W S Drewry, New Denver; V H Jesse, E Austin, E Ferguson, R J Hamilton, Nelson; H M Fullerton, J B H Ricksby, Victoria; G W Hughes, Alamo; J D Duncan, Winnipeg; A E Rykert, Salt Lake; W J Twiss, A R Heyland, H Giegerich, Kaslo; H Newcombe, McGuigan.

We have not abvanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to Consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st 1904.

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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 on 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 claims 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.

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A. W. Wright Buys Nicola Property.

A large mining deal of special local interest, owing to a former Sandonite being a party in the deal, was closed a few days ago in Vancouver between A. W. Wright on behalf of Indianapolis parties and J. E. Bates of Kamloops for a group of mining claims at Aspen Grove. This will prove of considerable interest here as a great many Sandonites hold a great deal of property in that section of the province.

The Vancouver Province has this to say regarding the sale:

The property is situated about twenty miles south of Nicola Lake, on the divide between the Similkameen and Nicola rivers. The syndicate has been doing some work on the property, on a bond arrangement, and together with the amount of the purchase paid the entire price is $100,000. Mr. Bates and his associates retain a tenth interest in the property.

On the dumps of the Portland and the adjoining properties in the deal—the Covington, Vicksburg and Quebec—there are about 500 tons of ore with a good many thousand tons more in sight. The company intends to put in a large plant of machinery immediately for futher development. If the property was within easy access of a railway, shipments of 100 tons of ore daily could easily be made. The ore shipments would, Mr. Bates says, average $45 per ton. The directors are now engaged in making tests of the ore in order to obtain the best method of treatment. It is a copper proposition, the ore averaging 15 per cent., with $7 silver, and $3 in gold.

At the 115-foot level in the development, a crosscut has been run for 25 feet in ore of the same value, and it is expected by the management that it will take 140 feet more of the crosscut to pass through the entire ledge.

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