The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Mrs. P. Egan left for Butte City on Sunday last.

Mrs. Garde went to the Halcyon Springs yesterday.

The Miners' Union will give their annual ball on the 16th inst.

Wm. Moir will re-open the Miners' Exchange hotel at Three Forks.

Mr. Towgood has purchased the residence of Mr. Cliffe on Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford returned from the coast Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Brown left Wednesday for Spokane were she intends to reside in future.

The annual ball at the Halcyon Hot Springs has been announced for October 17.

Miss Jack, of Truro, Nova Scotia, is paying a short visit with her sister Mrs. G. Robbins.

Get your holiday goods below wholesale cost at Cliffe's bookstore for the next few days.

Dr. Byrne, mayor of Spokane, has been spending the week in the city a guest of Dr. Gomm.

Mr. F. J. Finucane was in town the past week, and went up with Mr. Hughes to the Sunset.

A large quantity of this year's rasperries preserved for sale cheap. Apply at Cliffe's bookstore.

Although the time changes on the C. P. R. tomorrow, there will be no change on the Sandon branch.

Mr. Thos. Jalland leaves next week for the Okanagan valley to buy a car each of vegetables and apples for the winter's trade.

A large eagle winged by John Carlton is now attracting the attention of a great many townspeople in front of the Kootenay hotel.

Mr. de R. Rose is down from the St. Keverine mine having finished up his contract work on which he had been engaged all summer.

Chas. Walmsley has purchased the Bodega saloon in Nelson. His brother William is to run it while he holds down the Kootenay here.

The American Express Co. are face to face with a man and woman who are diligently raising $1.00 orders to $10, and passing them freely throughout the country. The man is light and the woman dark, but the act of both rather shady.

An ore car on the C. P. R. line branching to the Payne ore house broke loose Wednesday and raced down to the switch at which point in jumped the track. It was the cause of Wednesday's passenger train being delayed which did not arrive until the following morning.

Rev. Purdy, late Presbyterian minister here, but now stationed at Phoenix, is confined to the Grand Forks hospital with an affection of the heart.

Allan Stubbs at one time a resident of this city, but recently a brakeman on the C. P. R. Boundary branch, had the misfortune to have two of his fingers taken off a few days ago while coupling cars.

There has been quite an exodus of Sandonites to the Spokane Fair the past week. Among those who have taken in the show are Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Grimmett, Mrs. Dr. Hendryx and J. M. Harris.

What might have proved a sad accident occurred Monday near Whitewater. While A. D. Wheeler and family were driving down from the Whitewater mine to the town, the horses took fright and precipitated the occupants some fifty feet down the steep hill side. Although Mrs. Wheeler received several bad bruises it is anticipated her injuries will not prove to be of a serious nature.

Mr. A. C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine, along with a friend passed through a thrilling experience Wednesday and one which might have resulted seriously if they both had not displayed great presence of mind. They were proceeding at a rapid rate to the Payne office on the "speeder" along the K. and S. track, and just as they were rounding one of numerous curves they espied the K. and S. passenger only a few yards ahead aproaching them from the opposite direction. Mr. Garde and friend had just barely time to jump before both the train and the speeder collided. The latter was demolished beyond repair.

Payne Co. Bones Property.

A. C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine, has taken an option on the Lindsay group and Knob Hill group of mineral claims on Canyon creek, in the Trout Lake district. A force of men will be immediately put to work and shipments will most likely commence at an early date. The bonds call for payments of $30,000 and $15,000 respectively The properties were owned by P. A. Lindgren and Gus Erickson.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	21
Payne	100
Ruth	84
Sunset	21
Ivanhoe	20
Wonderful	15
Total	261

FATAL ACCIDENT.

David Kier, a Miner at the Slocan Star, Loses His Life.

David Kier, at the Slocan Star was accidentally killed at the mine Thursday evening by a drop of earth and rock from the face of a drift in No. 5 tunnel in which he was at work at the time. Those who witnessed the accident are surpris ed that death should have followed from the fall of so small a quantity of debris. Many say they knew of men escaping comparatively unhurt from even larger bodies than that which fell on Kier. No blame is attached to any one.

The deceased had worked around here for over four years, but it is not known that he had any relatives in these parts. He came from Nova Scotia. His remains will be taken charge of by the Miners' Union.

The miners had been cautioned by the company to test the ground each shift. Those on the previous shift in this drift had done so, and found everything safe, as indeed it should be as the timbering was as well up as it could be. That excellent precaution is taken at this mine is evidenced by the fact this is the first fatality in its history.

Rossland Visitors.

John Dean and S. S. Sorenson of Rossland are spending the week in the city looking over the properties of the camp. Mr. Dean is largely interested in Peoria group situated in the Dardanelle basin and Mr. Sorenson until recently was connected with the Velvet mines, Rossland. Their visit is purely one of pleasure and not in any way speculative.

These gentlemen were greatly surprised at the number of properties working considering the low price of silver and lead and thought when the prevailing conditions under which our properties were laboring were improved this would become one of the busiest camps in the country.

The Letter "E."

Some editor with time to burn has found out the following of the letter "e". The fifth letter on the alphabet, "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is never in cash and always in debt and never out of danger. We must not forget though that the aforesaid letter is never in war but always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there is no meat, no bread, no heaven.—Rossland Miner.

And what would be infinitely better for the Miner man without that "e" there would be no hell, so he would have to spend eternity either in purgatory or Halifax.

Mines and Mining.

There are 70 men on the Rambler's payroll.

The Marion will be worked with an increased force.

J. R. Campbell restaked the Joker Fraction Monday.

The Silver Glance, Bear Lake, shipped 43 tons this week.

In the next two weeks the Hewett will increase the staff to 40 men.

It is reported that the Hartney at New Denver will be opened up again.

From McGuigan the R. E. Lee sent out 44 tons for the week; Antoine, 44.

From the shipment of 62 tons of ore last week the Silver Glance at Bear Lake netted the owners a profit of about $12,000.

Ore to the value of $50,000 was shipped from the Lardo last month. In all 350 tons. The principal shippers were the Nettie L., Silver Cup and Triune.

The Wakefield at Silverton has let out its entire force this week. Contracts will be let for development during the winter months. This property will not ship until spring.

The Noble Five people are preparing their quarters for the winter and have twelve men on the payroll. On the Deadman, one of the group, six inches of high grade ore have just been exposed.

The Slocan Star Company are reorganizing their company and are moving the Spokane offie to Canada. We hope to have some news of importance to give out next week as to future operations.

The smelter returns from the trial shipment of ore sent out by the Mercury about three weeks ago have just been received, but for reasons best known to the owners the exact amount will not be made public. It is known the shipment netted them handsome returns and will justify them in more vigorously developing the property. Three men are now engaged in running in a crosscut tunnel further down the hill to get greater depth.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

A Barclay, Jno Irvine, James J Lautit, H A Small, A K Stuart, Mrs Stuart, Miss M Stuart, Geo H Ramsay, Vancouver; H Giegerich, Kaslo; Harry Newcombe, McGuigan; G W Hughes, Alamo; C H McCoy, Spokane; John Dean S S Sorensen, Rossland; C A Fair, New York; C H Blackmore, Montreal; P O Molson, city; St Elmo Davis, Theo Simmons, Reco mine.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1902.

THE MINING SITUATION.

Some of our confreres are trying to make a point against the mine owners because they are not all agreed as one as to what would be best to relieve the depressed condition of the mining industry in the province. This should be an evidence of the strength of their position—a proof there are more causes than one in operation. Go into any of the churches or any of the political parties or societies and you will find many opinions. Then why not a diversity on the mining situation when the reasons for it are numerous?

Here are some of the causes advanced:

The low prices of silver and lead.

The heavy freight and treatment charges.

The heavy duties on mining machinery.

The heavy duties and consequent increased cost of powder and candles.

The high prices of provisions for the boarding houses.

The increased cost of labor through the eight-hour law.

The two per cent. tax and other provincial government charges.

As all the mines do not turn out the same in operation these charges on operations affect mines differently which is one great cause of the diversity of opinion.

For instance, freight and treatment and the two per cent. tax bear more heavily on the low grade ores than they do on the high grades, and as a result the owners of these classes of mines speak more of the greatest hindrances to their operations. The mines that have mills are more affected by the duties on machinery, and so on throughout the list.

Of course if prices were good but little would be heard of any of the other obstacles mentoined above, as the properties could meet them all and pay dividends; but when prices are low, as they have been for some time past, and the owners are powerless to improve, the removal of any or all of the obstacles enumerated would correspondingly increase the earnings of mines.

This is the whole thing in a nut-shell, and it appears to us the man who wants to see should be able to see it in this way. The removal of any of the enumerated hindrances would afford relief, and it becomes the duty of any all who are able to render all the assistance in their power and should readily do it instead of wondering at the diversity of opinions among the parties raising complaints.

SITUATION.

During its publication this paper has been fearless and frank—its utterances being at all times the result of honest conviction. We have at times run counter to the views of many; but we did it not with the intention of either courting notoriety or making money, but for the sole purpose of telling what we believed then and still believe to be the truth. Our principal friction has been with the labor element; and now that we can look calmly back on the past, we have simply to say we did our duty, and we know that a great many of that class must come to the same conclusion.

This country is one of the greatest natural resources, but they can never be turned to account without the employment of a vast amount of foreign capital—a capital that has been, and will be for many years to come, sought after by many other countries as well as British Columbia. Like an important industry, the country and the peoyle that offer the greatest inducement get it. Nothing but the assurance that it can be safely invested, with reasonable chances for legitimate profits, will ever induce the holders to sink it here. On this point, mechanics, laborers and holders of prospects, properties, and claims, who are waiting for means to turn their holdings to account should be perfectly clear. It can never be brought in by clamorings of labor agitators who desire to keep strife alive that their occupations may be continuous, or by speeches and legislation of politicians who appeal to labor prejudices that they may win votes thereby.

MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

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It appears to us our city council will be no sooner out of one "delimma" until they will be involved in another. The law says that any mayor or alderman who is absent from meetings for three months forfeits his seat. As Mr. Jalland was absent three months on Tuesday last, he is not eligible to attend meeting now if he was brought back. Again as it will be three months since the mayor and Alds. Cameron and Brown attended meetings, if the government's elections are not held shortly the seats of the three we have named will become vacant, and the two members elected under the government's writ being without a quorum will be unable legally to transact business. It looks now as if the city was to have a succession of "delimmas" until the end comes. In the meantime, however, the city team remains in the stable in idleness, the clerk and chief are drawing large salaries doing nothing except the valuable help they are rendering the place, abusing the editor of this paper for pointing out the mistakes of their employers.

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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 I, 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.

NOTICE.

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D. ST DENNIS.

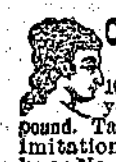
August 30th, 1902.

Whiskey Easy to Pack.

A company is being organized in New York State to manufacture whiskey and wine into compressed tablets, so that a man may carry his treats along with him in his vest pocket. They expect to have tablets on the market by Christmas. It not staled whether this enterprising company anticipate an overwhelming prohibitive crusade against the liquor trade, and by this manner in doing up whiskey deceive the exponents of prohibition or whether is a more convenient or economic mode to pack around liquor.

Rose to Be Hanged.

The case of Henry Rose on the charge of killing John Cole, a rancher and seriously injuring Nels Demars, a very old man near Naknep on the 4th of June last has just been concluded at the Nelson assizes is one that has been attracting considerable attention in Sandon as the parties concerned in the affair are well known among a great many old timers. Rose is to pay the penalty on the 12th day og November by hangsng.



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12:25 p. m.	Rossland	4:10 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	Nelson	6:45 p. m.

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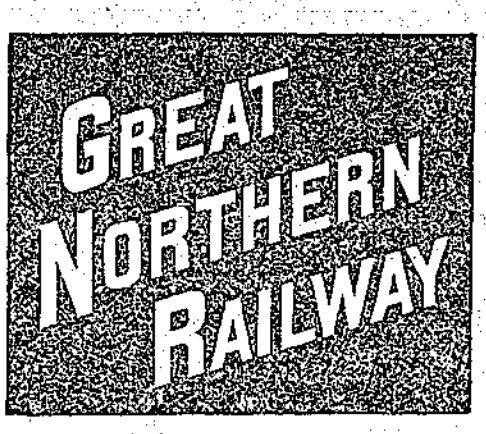

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KASLO-SANDON ROUTE.

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	McGuigan	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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JAMES M. BARTON, Sec'y.

McGuigan Mining News.

There is considerable activity in the McGuigan and Surprise basins at present. At the Rambler-Cariboo there is a force of 70 men employed, and this will be increased to over 100 as soon as the alterations in the plant now being made are completed. A new engine and boiler room is being erected and machinery will be placed in these to operate machine drills, of which only one is working and to run the mill. Two new Willfley tables have been installed in the mill, and these will be started to work within a couple of weeks, materially increasing its capacity.

On the Antoine there are eight men working, and shipments of ore are being sent out in development work. The ore at present has to be packed to McGuigan station, but in the course of another month it is expected that rawhiding can be commenced. The property is ooking in good shape.

On the Red Fox, adjoining the Antoine, 15 men are employed, under the superintendence of G. Aylard. The work is mainly in developing, although shipments are made from time to time of the ore taken out of the drift.

On the Surprise, next above the Red Fox, there is a force of eight men. These are all working on contract.

Chapman brothers have eight men on the R. L. Lee, which they have leased. Some very nice looking ore is at present being taken from the tunnel which they are driving.

On the Washington a contract was let for the 400 feet long, intended to tap the lead. There has been some trouble at this property at the employment of a Chinese cook.

On the Dardanelles seven men are working, and it will probably be a steady shipper this winter.

"Barbarian" Brown Dead.

R. E. Brown, generally known as 'Barbarian" Brown died in Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday last, where he had been spending the past few months in a vain effort to regain his health,

No mining man in recent years has passed through so varied a career as he did. He first started a newspaper in Wallace, Idaho, in its boom days. The paper he called the "Barbarian" from which he derived his name, and one that clung to him ever afterwards. Not meeting with any great amount of success in his newspaper venture he went to South Africa and passed through the Jamison raid. When the Boer government in 1894 inaugurated in mining policy, threw open the country and welcomed capital, Brown organized a company in Johannesburg and secured a large tract of mineral country. The Boer government shortly after refused to give titles to the ground. He teen instituted action action againt the government through the Transvaal courts and was awarded $5,000,000 damages. President Krueger arbitrarily set the judgment aside and until the time of his death his claim had not been settled. A year latter he disposed of a large interest in his holdings to Lord Strathcona.

After making the disposition of his interests in South Africa he came to the Canadian country and invested larly in property. The Whitewater Deep was one of the properties he was heavily interested in.

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