The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

John Gable was in town a few hours on Monday.

Col. Brayton was a familar figure in the city this week.

Rod Tolmie has been appointed deputy to Col. Prior, Minister of Mines.

C. A. Sandiford and wife, of New Denver, were visitors to the city this week.

The Payne have reduced their force of men at the mill owing to the scarcity of water at this time of the year.

The Payne mine have 100 tons of zinc ore which they have run through the mill ready for the "roasting process."

The Spokane visitors are all straggling home one by one, and all who went to the fair will likely have returned by Monday next.

Arthur Craig and Hugh McLellan returned Sunday after spending a two weeks' visit to Vancouver, Seattle and other coast cities.

Dr. Power and P. E. Simpson are attending the assizes at Nelson. They were summoned to appear in the Winters vs. K. & S. case.

Geo. B. McDonald left Thursday for Victoria on a business trip in connection with Noble Five affairs. Before leaving he closed down the mine.

The people who live on Sunnyside though they were near heaven on Wednesday morning last. They were all living above the clouds. The clouds had settled down till near the ground in the valley.

The Monitor has so far this year shipped 1000 tons of ore of 127 oz. silver and $9 in gold, or an average of $70 per ton. It has about 30 men on its payroll. It is turning out one of the best paying mines in the Slocan.

R. B. McCammon, C. P. R. agent here, leaves shortly for a trip to his Ontario home. He will be relieved during his absence by A. C. Lewis of Nelson. As these pleasure jaunts, somehow or other, are associated with matrimonial rumors, we have to put "Mac" down in the same catagorie.

Irwin White, the 15 year old son of Oscar White, manager of the Star mine, has proven himself to be quite a genius by taken first prize at the Spokane Fruit Fair for a diminutive electrical dynamo he built entirely without outside help. The devise cost him his summers spare and wase finally rewarded with the pleasure of seeing it in full operation, running a fanning mill, during fair time. Last year also saw him carry off a first prize for a steam launch. What appears to be more remarable is the youthfulness of the inventor and his tendencies have at all times been directed to mechanical experiments even from his earliest childhood.

The Misses Whellams, Morrell nad Mourand were visiting Mrs. Dr. Hendryx, of the Last Chance a few days week.

A basket social will be given in the basement of the Methodist church Wed-Wednesday evening, Oct. 22nd inst. The proceeds will be used in aid of a fund to again open up the reading room during winter months. Baskets will be very thankfully received.

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

Arthur Nichol, crusherman, at the Payne mill, was unfortunate enough Friday to meet with a bad accident. It appears while standing on a platform at an elevation of about ten feet he was trying to push a belt off one of the crusher pulleys with a stsck, he lost his balance and fell into a slip below. He fell in a cramped position under a couple of pulleys and received a double fracture of one arm and the dislation of the hip. Arthur has been very unfortunate in mining operations, as this is the third injury he has sustained within the last three years.

L. E. Sylvester, advance agent of the Harry Lindley company is in town arranging for the appearance of this well-known show company. The play billed for here, is the enjoyable comedy entitled "David Harum," a title that is universally known. The troupe have been greeted wherever they appeared with large appreciative audiences, Mr. Lindley, himself, having a world renouned reputation as an Irish comidian A treat is in store for Sandonites as Harry's company is away above the usual run of troupes which travel this country. They appear in the Union hall on the evening of Wednesday Oct. 22nd.

A Little Premature.

Word reached the city Wednesday to the effect that transportation charges had been satisfactorily arranged for the conveyance of the zinc product of Slocan to Missouri. The report is only partially true and by next week we hope to be in a position to add new light to the rumor and give an authentic report.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	21
Payne	100
Ivanhoe	20
Noble Five	21
Total	162

FIGHTING FOR THE GROUND.

The Litigation Squabble over the Cube Lode and Joker Claims

The Freddie Lee case referred to Monday is so far complicated that the Nelson News remarked that if there is anyone in Nelson who imagines he can construe the Mineral Act he should keep away from the court house until the piece of joint-stock mining litigation, which at present holds the boards, is disposed of. It is by long odds the most complicated piece of litigation that has ever cumbered a civil list in a British Columbia court. There are about half a dozen conflicting interests. Each has a legal representative and each legal representative is devoting his energies to induce the court to accept his construction of the Mineral Act. A circumstance which intends to involve matters is that the piece of ground over which all the suits and counter suits have been brought was first located in 1893. It was located again in 1896, and from further records in the case it would appear that when anyone in the Slocan found time hanging heavy on his hands he would go and re-locate it. From year to year changes were made in the Mineral Act so that what was good law when one location was made was not law when subsequent locations were made. This in brief is the outline of the problem which Chief Justice Hunter had before him. There is room for an honest difference of opinion as to what's what, but when the somewhat tangled skein is handled to a quartette of lawyers like Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C.; Joseph Martin, K. C.; S. S. Taylor, K. C., and Fred Peters, K. C., the possibilities in the way of an argument may be imagined. There was an end in it for all of them and each of them in turn was able to get up and make the most lucid explanation of the seemingly involved sections that one could wish for. It was when one very lucid explanation was placed beside another of the same, and the effort made to reconcile them that the trouble came. All the lawyers had talked and the spectators had an opportunity to catch a breath, and to feel around for a chair or any old thing to steady themselves, when one of the lawyers sought to put in a document of some kind, adding as he did so the remark that it would serve to make the matter clear to the court. Then his lordship, laying down his pen, surveyed the speaker with a faraway smile, and said: "I would like to say that I think the court is already sufficiently mystified without adding to the mystery." It was about the only observation made during the day which everyone understood, and the laughter that went up came as a relief to all.

Annual Curling Meeting.

The annual meeting of local curlers was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers and preparing for the coming winter's curling.

Although the attendance was small the election of officers for the ensuing year did not lack in spirit; many of the old board impressionably desired that their names should not be permitted to go before the meeting again for re-election as many of them held office one or more years consecutively, and further it would not be just to deprive other members of the club from sharing official honors. Accordingly this plan was carried out with one exception and that was in the case of A. E. Hall, who, althought adverse to acting as secretary-treasurer for another year, consented to remain after unanamous pressure was brought to bear upon him, until next meeting, when he would resign if some other member could be induced to accept the position.

The following were the officers elected for the incoming year: President, N. J. Kavanaugh; vice-president, A. Crawford; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Hall; committee of management, Messrs. J. Vallance, J. L. Pratt, D. J. McLaughlin, W. Hood and J. V. Martin.

Considerable discussion arose over the advisability of improving on the present building as it was considered inadequate for the present membership. It was thought the skating rink could be purchased and converted into a combined curling and skating rink. However, this matter was deferred until next Monday night, when it will be decided upon. In the meantime a committee has the matter in hand to prepare estimates for a new building or the purchase of the skating rink and will report at next Monday's meeting.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

W S Drewry, C A Sandiford and wife, New Denver; J A Armstrong, J C Carruthers, A H Lewis and wife, Jas McGregor, Nelson; Geo H Bayne, Rossland; R N McInnes, Liverpool, Eng.; H Shade, Toronto; Thos C Gray, W H Vass, F P Wilson, W R Angus, H T Crowley, Vancouver; W N Brayton, Kaslo; F C Nivin and wife, Whitewater; S C McClure and Wife, Ivanhoe mine; G W Hughes, Alamo; M Gintzburger, Three Forks; E Couranter, Kamloops; Theo Simmons, St Elmo Davis, Reco Mine; C A Farr, New York; A Lorne, Slocan City; G B McDonald, Cody; M Rathbourne, T H Lane, Silverton; S M Pierson, P O Molson, City; G Johnson, Beaton; J H Freeman, McLeod; J D Brier, Columbus, Ohio.

Wm. Moir's application for a liquor license for the Exchange hotel at Three Forks was refused.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1902.

OURSELVES.

With this issue, this paper changes, Mr. C. Cliffe, the writer, who has had editorial control since the commence- of publication some five and a half years ago goes to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where he and Victor Cliffe have arranged to establish a large daily having bought out a weekly now published there. J. B. Cliffe, a good practical, all around man, has bought out the business here, and will continue the MINING REVIEW. The book and stationery will be continued as heretofore. We are fully aware that during its existance, but more so of late years, this paper has not pleased all clases of the community; but that was inevitable. In a district like the Kootenay country a large percentage of the population is unsettled, here today and away tomorrow wherever the conditions for day labor are most favorable. To meet with the most favor from these, and look ahead advocating the wisest measures for the country's permanent welfare is simply an impossibility—it is like riding two horses in opposite directions—a feat no successful writer can ever accomplish, and one we never attempted.

From its inception the paper never contained an editorial utterance either on local or provincial matters, the editor did not fully believe in—it was always the expression of honest conviction. We are, therefore convinced later days will assure the masses of the honesty of our course.

This is a country of great natural resources, in agriculture, horticulture, lumbering, fishing and mining; but because of the heavy cost of transport and the high rate of labor, the producers of the former industries must depend for all time on the development of mining; and mining cannot be prose uted without the large expenditure of imported capital assured of fair interest on investments from labor and legislative conditions. Prices of mineral products are fixed by conditions over which British Columbians have, and never can have, much control. To secure the capital necessary to take up the properties awaiting it, labor and other economical conditions must be of a character to bring the cost of production well within outside market values. As the latter fluctuate so must the expenses, or be at once fixed within the bounds of average prices. On this point there can be no doubt, if success is to be achieved.

From the first issue to the present this paper has had these facts well in mind and directed its course accordingly. This, as we at first intimated, naturally gave rise to friction; but without indulging in deception, it was inevitable.

It may not be considered the truth in some quarters, but, none the less, we must say that in its existence no paper in the country had a deeper regard for the welfare of the laboring classes, not the welfare that courted their favor for what might be made out of them through ephemeral popularity; but that which sought the securing of permanent employment at the highest wages and the most faforable treatment the industries could afford and succeed. There are some men, however, so constituted that they cannot believe in a friendship that does not cater to their own shortsightedness or prejudices. Those who do this always, of course, make the most out of the masses to their loss in the end, as will always be learned by educated experience.

During our residence we have met with scores of people that have loyally proved themselves fsiends in word and deed, and with these we are very loth part; but in our new field of labor we will ever keep a watchful eye on what is going on in the country and shall always be pleased to hear of its progress and prosperity.

Feeling confident our successor will do what he can to advance the interests of the constituency of the paper, we commend him to the favor of our friends and patrons the district over.

C. CLIFFE.

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Within a month this paper will be much enlarged and improved in many ways. We have in contemplation the putting in of a cylinder press, water power and making other changes to commend the paper to the general public. All can understand that with the mining industry languishing and no sign of a revival in the near future, it could not have been expected that newspapers would make any considerable expenditures. With them as with all other branches of business, it was a case of "wait until the times turn." With the apparent revival of the mining industry all branches are picking up new courage, and the MINING REVIEW will be well in the race with all others.

Zinc is the subject that most interests the Slocan, and the price of the metal is still rising.

With the mercury falling and the price of coal raising the atmosphere has a chilly feeling just now.

Montreal is turning its attention to B. C. for hard coal, but the heavy prevailing freight rates in force do not give the proposition a bright prospect.

On account of the shortage of coal caused by the great coal strike, the saloons in the western states are offering a piece of coal with every drink. The west is bound to be progressive, and as a result of the movement business is warming up considerable.

City Clerk Lyons has issued a proclamation calling for the election of two aldermen to fill the vacancies made vacant by the resignation some six or seven months ago, of Messrs Duffey and Stien. No provision is apparently being made to fill ex-Aldermen Folliott's and Jalland's seats. The nominaton is called for Monday the 27th inst. and election if ans on the 30th.

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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 591, Group 1, Kootenay District (Map 689).

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

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

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.

Prosperity of Mining.

The unparalleled prosperity of the mining industry of the present and immediate past, with every reasonable assurance of it long continuance, is causing widespread public attention. The followers of mining are obtaining fortunes by carefully investing in mining stocks, and men in commercial lines of business are realizing this fact and profiting thereby as at no other time in past history.

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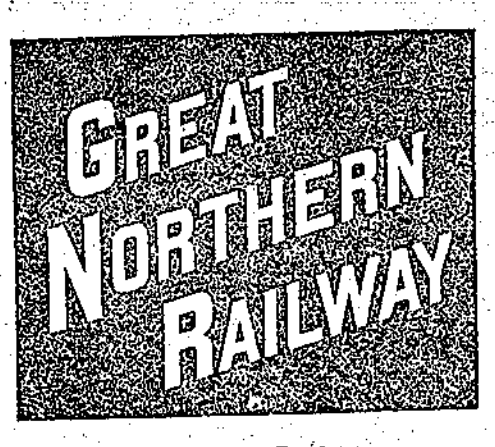

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KASLO-SANDON ROUTE.

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.

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JAMES M. BARTON, Sec'y.

From the turn that is taking with zinc ores, it looks as if the cloud that have hung over the mining industry of the Slocan were certainly shortly to ascend. To make this one of the best mining districts on the continent, as the mines and ores are here in plenty, is to prune away these obstacles that have for the past two or three years left the business comparatively unprofitable. Either diminishing the cost of production or advancing the price of the product in the aggregate will accomplish the end. All our larger properties that have a capacity for employing the largest number of men carry zinc values that have been a burden on the industry by being penalised by the smelters. It would appear from the penalising that none of the ordinary smelters have the facilities for turning the zinc values to good account. Mr. Jones, who has been in the camp many weeks, represents a smelting institution at Iola that is specially built for handling zinc, so that all that is required is the necessary rates to accomplish the rest. Mr. Jones is perhaps one of the most experienced men on the continent in this particular branch of the business, and he says he never saw mineral that was better suited to the requirements of his system of smelting than that turned out by the Slocan Star, the Payne, the Ivanhoe, and several others of our larger properties. In these he finds the zinc values separated comparatively speaking from the other values of the raw ore. This makes the purchase of just what he requires all the more practicable and the more readily obtained leaving the mines to turn the balance of their products comparatively free from zinc to better account, in other smelting channels. Already the Slocan Star, the Payne and others of our properties are making preparations for handling their zincy ores through Mr. Jones, and when plans are fully matured and in full operation we may expect to see a much brighter day in the Sandon camp than it has experienced for some years past, which all classes of the community will be glad to see ushered in.

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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