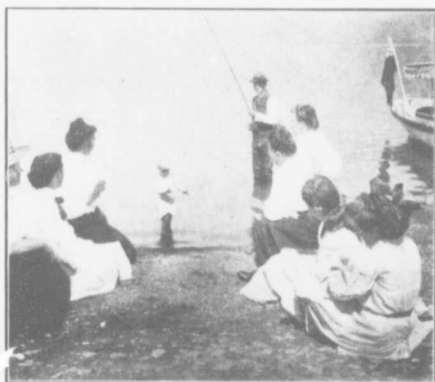


wherever encountered, as the smelters imposed a penalty, as they still do, for zinc in excess of a certain per cent. in the mine product. But today some of the mines that have concentrators have been able to overcome this handicap by reason of milling machinery, which not only separates the higher values in lead and silver from the useless rock, but separates the zinc as well, thus turning what has until lately been a detriment to the mine owner into a profitable by-product. And many are now looking confidently forward to the time when by some process, electric or otherwise, the still more complex ores of this region, of which there is an immense quantity, will be reduced to a marketable product, making for fifty mines in active operation for every one at the present time, with a corresponding prosperity increase for the town and district.



A Holiday Picnic Party on a Kootenay Lake Beach

The following dividends have been paid by the Kaslo-Slocan mines to date:

Payne (now Slocan-Payne).....	\$1,420,000
Slocan Star.....	575,000
Idaho.....	400,000
Standard.....	375,000
Reco.....	287,000
Rambler-Cariboo.....	220,000
Last Chance.....	213,100
Whitewater.....	250,000
Ruth.....	125,000
Sunset.....	66,000
Noble Five.....	55,000
Goodenough.....	45,188
Washington.....	38,000
Monitor.....	27,000
Queen-Bess (Queen-Dominion).....	25,000
Jackson.....	20,000
Surprise.....	20,000
Bosun.....	12,000
Antoine.....	10,000
Independent Operators, Leasers, etc.....	1,300,000