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OUR SILVER-LEAD MINES

Figures that Demonstrate Their Value and Permanance.

Supt. E. J. Field on the Present and Future Prospects of the Slocan.

"The fact that the mines continue shipping is prima facie evidence that they are making money," said Supt. E. J. Field of the Wonderful mine, recently to a News representative while the price of silver was several points lower than at present.

"How much lower a price on silver can the Slocan mines stand?" was asked.

"Considerably lower, especially if lead continues to advance as it is doing," was the reply. "Take, for instance, the ore shipments of the Wonderful for the past 13 months and apply present market quotations to them. We have shipped 535 tons, or 34 car loads of ore to Tacoma, Everett, Pueblo and Kaslo. From this we have received 62,171 ounces of silver valued at $40,620 and 732,604 lbs. of lead valued at $20,541, making a total of $61,161. The mean or average price that produced these figures were $3 per cwt. for lead and 66 cents per ounce for silver. The mean or average values of all Slocan ores will probably nearly correspond with ours, which run 111.26 ozs. silver to the ton and 66.46 per cent lead, giving a value at these figures of $111.26 per ton of shipping ore. It should be borne in mind also that these dollars are gold dollars; for unnecessary as that statement may seem to most people, certain easterners are found who want to scale down the figures of the output of a silver mine by the per cent of difference in the metal value of a silver dollar and a gold dollar.

"If this mass of silver and lead metal were thrown on the market today (September 3rd) with silver at 52 cents per ounce and lead at $3.85 per cwt., there would be a loss on the silver from last year's average of 66 cents per ounce, of $8,703; while there would be a gain on lead of $6,228, which would nearly equalize each other at the present figures. But with the certainty of the advance in lead and the strong probability of the advance in silver, the coming year is apt to be a much more prosperous one for the Slocan miners than the last one was.

"If dry ore silver mines in the United States close, that will almost certainly bring up the price of silver by curtailing the supply, and our silver lead mines can run right along. This country has, so far, developed itself from its own resources. Without an exception, the ore bearing veins of the district have steadily improved with development. No real mine in the Slocan district has as yet shown any decrease in ore producing capacity. On the contrary, they either remain stable or improve with depth.

"Other features that make this district appeal strongly to any business man seeking legitimate enterprise, are these: No costly machinery is needed for the development of these mines. Nearly all the mines so far discovered can be developed by tunnels from the surface driven on the vein, at an average expense of less than $8 per foot. The only tools required for the exploitation of these mines are common tunnel cars, or wheel-barrows, picks, shovels and hand drills. The ores extracted go as direct to market as do the products of the farm.

"Our ores are high grade. If millions can be made out of low grade mines, why should any one be apprehensive of the future of this district? The Rossland ores taken as they run throughout the district will not average over $20 per ton, and are costly to work. The famous Treadwell mine near Juneau, Alaska, has an average ore value of less than $5 per ton. The Homestake in the Black Hills, Dakota, has an average ore value of less than $4 per ton, and yet has declared $9,000,000 in dividends.

"The man who owns a gold mine generally needs one or two good silver mines to pay its expenses until it begins to pay dividends; while with comparatively little development a silver-lead mine like the Payne will net its owners $100,000 per month."

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GOLD IN MEXICO.

Discoveries said to Surpass Richness of the Klondike.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—A special to the Journal from Sedalia says that G. W. Corkins, a capitalist, and Leo Cloud, an expert mining engineer of Cincinnati, representatives of a St. Louis and Cincinnati syndicate, leaves here tomorrow for the west coast of Mexico to practically verify the value of gold placer and quartz mines which have recently been secured by the syndicate through concessions and mineral land grants from the republic of Mexico.

Messrs. Corkins and Cloud will go direct to Hermosillo and from there to the gold fields in the new Eldorado, located in the Yaqui Indian country, which has just been opened to entry to white men.

This part of Mexico has been explored but little by the whites, but if the reports of the syndicate prospectors are true the mountain ranges along the west coast of Mexico are richer even than those of the Klondike.

The placer mines are said to be marvelously rich in scale and nugget gold, while the quartz rock in the upper ledges contains veins of free milling ore which assays from $50 to $200 per ton.

The syndicate succeeded in keeping the discovery a secret while securing its mining patents and concessions, and if the reports received here are substantially correct the syndicate will be able to turn the tide of fortune hunters from the gold fields of Alaska to the Eldorado of Mexico.

A CHAIN OF MINING CAMPS.

From Cape Horn to St. Michaels, Opening Up Vast Resources.

Denver, Col. Sept. 6.—"We are on the verge of a great mining era," remarked Clarence King, former chief of the United Geological survey, today. "The time is not far distant when a man can start out of Denver and travel to Klondike, stopping every night at a mining camp. Already two American stamp mills are pounding away on the borders of the straits of Magellan and the day is approaching when a chain of mining camps will extend from Cape Horn to St. Michaels. I believe we are about to enter upon a century which will open up vast resources and will be the grandest the earth has ever known. Before the end of the 20th century the traveler will enter a sleeping car at Chicago, bound via Bering Straits for St. Petersburg, and the dream of Governor Gilpin will be realized."

Mr. King is on his way east from Seattle, where he outfitted a party for Klondike. He believes if the next steamer from the gold fields brings $1,000,000 or thereabouts, over 100,000 men will go into the Yukon country next spring.

New Dairy.

B. W. Washburn of Port Hill on the Kootenay river, brought in a dozen milch cows on the steamer Ainsworth this week, and will start a new dairy west of town.

BOTH LEAD AND SILVER

They Rise Together--Exchange Price on Lead $4.40.

Moreton Frewen Discusses the Situation With Reference to Bimetallism.

Silver Quotations for Week.

Friday, Sep. 3	52	cts. per oz.
Saturday, Sept. 4	53 3-8	cts. per oz.
Monday, Sept. 6	53 3-8	cts. per oz.
Tuesday, Sept. 7	54 1-4	cts. per oz.
Wednesday, Sept. 8	53	cts. per oz.
Thursday, Sept. 9	53 1-4	cts. per oz.
Friday, Sept. 10	53 3-4	cts. per oz.

The above schedule shows silver today to be one and three-quarter cents higher than last Friday and two and one-half cents higher than its low record of September 1st. Last Tuesday it rose to 54¾, according to Spokane papers, but our wires here gave it 54¼.

Lead also continues to rise, having gone up 15 cents per cwt. during the week. As noted in our metal quotations elsewhere, its price today is, brokers, $4; exchange, $4.40. The relations of exchange prices and brokers prices are discussed further on. Yesterday's first wire gave lead at $5.30 accompanied by rumors that this was for future delivery and none offered, on a wild market. This seems to have been a mistake, however, as a subsequent wire gave the same figures as today.

The Lead Industry Booms.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that prosperity has struck the lead industry and the market is on the boom. Prices are higher than they have been for the past five years with the prospect of attaining the highest point in the history of the metal. Missouri mines, which were on the point of closing down, have resumed operations full blast, and will produce a larger tonnage than ever before. Since August, 1896, when the price of lead reached the lowest, it has been gradually climbing. It is confidently predicted by competent authority that the price will reach $4.50 before the close of the year.

Exchange Price vs. Broker's Price.

"Lead was quoted at $4.25 and $4.35 in New York last Friday, that being the highest price attained in over five years. I confidently expect it to reach $4.50 and possibly higher," said John A. Finch to a Spokesman-Review reporter last Saturday.

"You refer to the exchange quotation and not the brokers', do you not?" he was asked.

"The exchange quotation is the real price," answered Mr. Finch. "The brokers have got together and fixed up a method of naming a 'brokers' price', which is really no price at all. If you ask a broker about it, he will tell you it is the price for a large quantity. If you offer to buy at that price, he will tell you it is not the car load figure, but the price for large lots, and if he is pinned down closely he will refuse to sell at the price quoted. The exchange price tells the true state of the market."

Continuing Mr. Finch said: "Lead is a luxury. Statistics prove that a large per cent goes into the manufacture of white lead, which is used in painting. When times are hard, houses go unpainted, and when prosperity returns there is a general desire to brighten the home with a fresh coat of paint, and so the demand for white lead is strengthened. I am told that at present the sale of that product is immense, and of course that strengthens the market for lead. When you stop to consider it, there are many more ways in which lead is a luxury than in which it is a necessity. A large per cent of the annual output goes into ammunition, and another liberal portion is used in plumbing. When times are close, men do less hunting and not so many houses are fitted with water pipes. It will be readily understood, therefore, that the return of more prosperous conditions throughout the country must have a tendency to make the price of lead go higher."

Remarkable Letter From Moreton Frewen.

Moreton Frewen, the eminent writer on political economy, has sent a very interesting letter to Judge Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune, upon the subject of bimetallism and the advancement which the American commissioners have made and are making with the European powers. When the commissioners started upon their mission, Frewen did not attach much importance to their mission. For this reason the tone of his letter is the more significant. He says:

You see, our people have never had any practical respect for your financial methods; indeed, why should they? Thus the movement of a great nation: the bimetallism of Bryan, the bimetallism of McKinley had quite failed to impress us. But this quite unexpected movement toward free coinage in France has come as a bolt from the blue.

French finance has always appeared to us wholly admirable. That thrifty conservative France should adopt the attitude that the two great republics could safely "go it alone," if our Indian mints reopened, and if Berlin would agree to take a little silver annually, and sell none—it is hardly possible to overrate the moral effect of such a development as this. It is not America, then, that is dragging forward an unwilling France; it is rather France that is about to become the target of the gold press!

When Wolcott returned from France last February and declared that Meline, the French prime minister, was in a likely mood, he said very little more, and the thing seemed to us wholly improbable. But here is Baron Courcel, the French ambassador, collaborating with your men at every step, and Meline declared to a friend the other day, "If we (the government) are put out because of our support of silver, we shall not be out long."

You can then imagine the surprise of our people at the attitude of the French ministry. Bryan, we were told, was a low fellow; he was a "repudiator"—a "fifty-cent dollar" man; but here is a French government working quietly for a forty-five-cent dollar, for a ratio of 1 to 15½ and our press, in dumb surprise, has not yet found any adjectives.

It is strange that the member of this cabinet from whom the least was hoped, Sir Michael Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, is apparently the most anxious of all to help things forward to a speedy settlement; while on the other hand that member whose speeches in the past have done the most to arouse public opinion here, to the great dangers impending, is today making all the trouble within the cabinet. I refer to Goschen, who was the chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's former government. It was this same Mr. Goschen who, when representing this government at the monetary conference in Paris in 1878, said: "The general effect which would be made on every hand to get rid of the white metal might occasion the greatest disorders in the economic world and produce a crisis more disastrous than any within the memory of man."

It was he also who described the gold monometallic theory as "mischievous" and "Utopian." Is it not amazing that, when by consent of other nations, we are to have gold here, if we rigidly demonetize gold in India, making India still the free silver "sink"—is it not amazing that Mr. Goschen, who has brought us all to recognize the shoals we are running on, should now be apprently unnerved and vacillating; determined to discover imaginary difficulties and to invent dangers?

Bimetallism at 1 to 15½! That is rupee exchange at ten to the sovereign; the tael and the yen and all the exchanges with 800,000,000 of Asiatics deprived of the present gold premium of 100 per cent. This seems too good to be true. Commercially it means a new heaven and a new earth; a far better world tomorrow for all the white races. It is better not to anticipate such blessings as near at hand; but I do feel, after a period of despondency, that perhaps the very last chapters of this strange history of financial anarchy, which dates back to 1873, are even now being written.

Silver Becoming Scarce in India.

The New York Evening Post's London correspondent cabled last Friday as follows:

I have just learned that, following the recent decision of the India government to suspend council drafts, it is now decided that the Indian government will receive next Tuesday tenders for drafts for rupees amounting to about 5,000,000; that is to say, instead of selling drafts, their balances in India are so low that they want to buy remittances. This fact, which will probably not be known to the London market until tomorrow, is of utmost interest, as it will at once bring into prominence the silver position in India and the scarcity of silver currency occasioned by requirements connected with the war operations of the frontier. War is probable in India and remittances of the kind wanted by the Indian government are believed to be scarce.

London Statist Predicts a Sharp Recovery.

Various reasons are given for the fall in the price of silver, the chief being the absence of buyers, but we believe the real reason to be the desire of American speculators to sell a large block which they had been holding as a hedge against a fall in stocks, says London Statist. Apparently, speculators, seeing the improvement in trade in the United States, and witnessing the rapid rise in prices of American railway securities, were anxious to participate in the improvement, and consequently sold their silver at whatever price it would fetch, with the result that buyers largely stood aloof, and the price fell to an unprecedented figure. There are, however, signs that the selling has reached its limit, and that the accumulated stocks have been disposed of. We may consequently witness a sharp recovery in the price of silver, as India, and the Continent also, are merely waiting for indications that no further fall is likely to occur before they again buy freely. The fact that China still refuses to buy, and that a considerable quantity of yen is being shipped to Japan, rendering the prospect of Japanese sales of silver not improbable, have also been factors in inducing speculators to hold on to their stocks no longer. When the price touched 26¼d a good many purchases were made for India, but when it was seen that sales continued to be pressed buyers again stood aloof.

GOLD AT AINSWORTH

Found on the Highland and Highlander Ore Dumps.

Pioneers Heading for New Southwestern Oregon Gold Fields.

Ainsworth, Sept. 9.—This camp has always been considered a silver-lead camp. The indications, however, are that in the near future, its gold output will nearly if not quite equal its other ore shipments. On the dumps of the Highland and Highlander mines, which have been accumulating for some time past, preparatory to shipping, some samples were picked up that showed gold signs so strongly that assays were made which indicated the proximity of a large gold ore body. Investigating further, Maxwell Stevenson, manager of the Highlander, took a large piece of the same kind of rock from the Highlander tunnel and sent it to the U. S. assay office at Charlotte, North Carolina. Returns have just been received showing that it runs $29.70 in gold. Preparations are being made to have all ore tested for gold hereafter before it leaves the camp.

C. F. Olson of the Hot Springs hotel also reports a good gold assay from his property, the Annie, on the divide between Coffee creek and Woodbury creek, where over 20 other claims are already staked. The returns gave $21 in gold and 450 ozs. of silver. On the Olson, another claim near, he got an assay of 160 ozs. of silver and 65 per cent lead. These claims are about 5 miles back of the Skyline and are in granite and porphyry.

Off for Oregon Gold Fields.

D. F. Strobeck and I. N. Knight, pioneers of the camp, have had their blood fired by reports coming in private letters of very rich gold finds in southwestern Oregon, near the California line, and will start to investigate the same next Monday. They say that no newspaper publication has yet been made of these finds that they have heard of. They were made by some members of the U. S. Geological Survey who have kept it quiet for themselves and their friends. Reports state that from $1,000 to $5,000 per month, has been cleared up per man.

Local News of the Camp.

Deputy Chief Ranger Jas. S. Falconer will organize a Court of the Independent Order of Foresters next Monday night with 45 members. Organization will be followed by a banquet at the Anglo-American hotel.

Increased forces of men are about to be put on the Tariff, Little Phil and Highlander.

Clearing is proceeding on the new school house grounds.

SLOCAN RECORD OFFICE.

Will It Be removed from New Denver to Sandon?

According to the Sandon Mining Review, Col. Baker, Minister of Mines, is quoted as saying, "We may have to remove the New Denver record office to Sandon." The Mining Review further remarks: "Every man who knows anything of the situation is fully aware that to the present two-thirds of the silver mining of the country is done within three miles of Sandon, and seven-eighths of the whole shipping, if we except the Halls Mines at Nelson. It is also an acknowledged fact that the hills round about Sandon are literally full of ore, which will call for untold entries, transfers, development, improvement, etc., all of which call for official records from time to time. Then why should those interested be forced to trudge distances away to make registrations, when they could just as readily be made at home? The Review is not called on to say whether or not the removal of the office from New Denver would be better than the establishment of a new one here. This is a point on which the government must express its own opinion, after considering local needs and administrative economy. All we have to deal with are the facts as we find them, and they are that Sandon demands a record office, and if the government is impelled by a desire to properly serve the public interests, as we think it is, it will not longer withhold a record office from this place."

THE TUNNEL AND SHAFT

BUSY SEASON OF PROSPECTORS IS NOT YET PASSED.

Progress of Development Work, Sale of Properties and Shipments of Ore.

More men are said to be prospecting in the Natural Bridge district of Sweet Grass county in Montana, than ever before and that some exceedingly promising finds have been made. On the Oregon group of mines, a half interest in which was recently purchased by John M. Smith of the Smith Bros. Sheep Company, about 20 men are at present employed. A few days ago a contract was let for the driving of a 200-foot tunnel and when this is finished there will be in all about 700 feet of tunnels in the Oregon mine alone. It is a free-milling gold proposition which runs about $15 to the ton. Three hundred tons of the ore have been taken out and a five-stamp mill will be at work upon it by November of this year. The Plymouth group in the same district is also showing up well and the tunnels driven in which Congressman Hartman is interested and the work being done is more with a view to finding out what there is than to get any immediate returns. Mr. Howell says, however, that the prospects are that a mill will be put in there, too, before very long. Other properties that are showing up well are the Jefferson, Gallatin and Madison and the Yankee Girl, all south of the Oregon group and all of the free minning variety. A number of Butte gentlemen, headed by M. J. Connell, went up there today, and while their trip is ostensibly for pleasure in the way of hunting and fishing, they will, very likely, look over the mines before they return.

Pierce City.

Pierce City camp is showing considerable activity. The Golden Gate company reports a new strike on its property 10 miles from town. It has been working all summer on an open cut, and has struck a larger vein carrying a higher grade of ore. The Golden Bar company, on the headwaters of Oro Fino creek, is working a whim and is down 20 feet in good ore on a vein 20 to 24 inches wide. The ore is high grade and free milling. Ellis, Morrow & Laribee have completed a run of their best ore through the stamp mill of the Columbia Mining Company's plant. The result was satisfactory and they will at once begin to drive 150 feet more of tunnel on the property. The owners of the Klondike claim have completed a crosscut on the surface and have exposed a vein of base ore 40 feet wide. The company has commenced to drive on the ledge and will work all winter. The Pioneer, on Musselshell creek, claims a large share of public attention. The ledge is growing wider and retains its remarkable richness, assaying as high as $970 per ton. Gaffney & Ericson have found the ledge on their extension, which shows almost the same richness. C. P. Henley has a force of men at work stoping out ore, which he expects to run through the Columbia mill. He cleaned up a handsome sum in this way a short time since.

Boston and Montana Claim.

John Bordeaux and associates are now at work on the Boston and Montana claim at Meaderville, Mont., and are down 250 feet from the surface with a single compartment shaft. It is the intention of Mr. Bordeaux and the men associated with him in his enterprise to go down 150 feet more and then crosscut extensively. If no ore is found by that time the syndicate will have about $50,000 spent in looking for it which is about the value of the entire claim as far as the surface is concerned. The Boston and Montana people are in doubt about there being any pay veins in this claim and they have teams busily engaged hauling away tailings from the dump of the old smelter on the claim which is said to go about 5 per cent copper. This ore was treated in the old Boston and Montana smelter before the Great Falls plant was constructed and the imperfect machinery of those days failed to save all the value of the ore. Besides the ore that was treated with the old method, the dump contains thousands of tons of low grade ore that was not at that time considered worth smelting. The dump of the old smelter and the ore now being taken from the East Colusa, which is one of the old mines of the camp, is sufficient to keep the Butte and Boston smelter supplied with ore at the present time.

Morning Mine Improvements.

The march of improvements around the Morning mill at Mullan, Idaho, still continues. The new ore bins are done, and new railroads have been built both there and down below. The lower road leaves the old line near the narrow gauge round house, running lower down parallel with the Northern Pacific spur. This line was built solely to handle timbers. The Northern Pacific brings them in from Kingston or up on the Bitter Roots, and when rolled off from the cars they land on a skidway, on which they roll all the way down hill to the narrow gauge cars that haul them up to the mine. The ore is handled by the John S. George, the new 40 ton engine bought last year, and it would seem impossible to handle more ore than one engine can deliver, as on a track only three miles long two trains can not be worked to advantage, and the line is too crooked to work long double-header trains. But the old 25 ton engine is used as a switch engine, hauling all the timbers from the lower yards up to the third leg of the switchback, where the loaded cars are turned over to the ore train.

Ore Shipments.

Ore shipments over the Kaslo & Slocan railway last week were as follows: Ruth ,to Everett, 165 tons; Ruth, to Pueblo, 120; Payne, to Pueblo, 350; Whitewater, to Everett, 61; Washington, to Omaha, 27; Noble Five, to Pueblo, 36½; Slocan Star, to Omaha, 15; Surprise ,to Everett, 17; Rambler, to Tacoma, 15; Great Western, Ibex and Two Friends, each to Kaslo sampling works, 15, 15 and 12 tons respectively.

Paid $180,000 in Cash.

Probably the largest mining deal ever put through at Vancouver, B. C., occurred Friday, when the Dominion Development Company sold 100,000 shares in the Golden Cache mine, on Cayoosh creek, Lilloet district, for $180,000 cash. The purchaser was Mark Oldroyd, a member of the imperial house of commons, who already holds in the neighborhood of 100,000 shares in the mine, and thus now owns a controlling interest.

Nugget From Black Hornet.

A nugget of gold was exhibited at Boise, Idaho, the other day from the Black Hornet mine, 11 miles from that place. It was pure metal, excepting one end, which is a bunch of quartz. The value of the nugget is placed at $69.95. This gold was found at a point on the ledge where no work had been done. The Black Hornet has just been sold to a Colorado company.

Anaconda Copper Mines.

The Anaconda, Mont., copper mines give employment underground to 3000 men, whose wages amount to $10,500 a day. Six thousand tons of ore are daily handled, yielding at the smelters between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 pounds of copper monthly.

Western Australia.

The exports of gold from western Australia during July amounted to 48,811 ounces, valued at £185,482, against 16,258 ounces, valued at £61,782, in July, 1896.

Montana's New Law.

Under the new state law of Montana $50 in work must be done on a claim within 60 days after posting the preliminary work.

Another Injunction.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Another injunction was served yesterday on J. Rea, James Wood and 73 others named, and an unlimited number unnamed and unknown people, prohibiting them from holding meetings or marching near the property of the Worthington Coal and Coke Company. This injunction was issued by Judge J. H. Hagans, judge of the Marion county court.

Daniel Todd, a negro 88 years old, of White Cloud, Kan., couldn't get a self-binding reaper, and he cut his wheat with a scythe and bound it himself in the old way.

In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than others and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

Terra cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railways. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resistance of decay.

It is computed on excellent authority that 400,000 larks are sold for the gourmand's table every year at Leadenhall market, London.

When a snake has partaken of a very large meal its skin in places is so stretched that the scales are quite separated one from another.

A law of the state of Massachusetts prohibits towns from offering more than $500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of a murderer.

The municipal expenses of London are $70,000,000. The municipal expenses of Paris are $65,000,000. The municipal expenses of New York are $40,000,000.

The author of a book entitled "How to Get Rich" was imprisoned for debt in the Ludlow street jail, New York, last week.

The Galveston News notes as a singular fact, in view of its state's immense herds of cattle, that Texas imports from other states much of the butter it uses.

California now produces 26,000,000 pounds of raisins annually. More than 100,000 acres in California are under vines, and these yield nearly 25,000,000 gallons of wine.

The art of paper making has reached the point where it is possible to cut down a growing tree and convert it into paper suitable for printing purposes within 24 hours.

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold than the whole of the present European circulation.

SHEAR NONSENSE

"The second time I saw him I was engaged to him." "What caused the delay?"

She—And what would you be now if it weren't for my money? He—A bachelor.—Boston Traveler.

"I saw Singleton with his wheels today." "Why not say bicycle?" "Because it was a baby carriage."

"How much have repairs cost you since you've been riding the bicycle?" "Repairs to what—myself or the machine?"—Boston Traveler.

Husband—How do you like the view? Wife (with ecstacy)—Oh! I am speechless. Husband—I shall stay and build a house.—Journal Amusant.

Bibman—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor? Magley—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?—Tit-Bits.

"Where's yer brother got to lately, 'Liza?" "'E got ten days for knockin' a pleeceman down." "W'ot? ten days for one pleeceman?"—Pick-Me-Up.

"I'm sure I'll never be able to walk up the aisle with papa." "Why not, my child?" "Papa is so ridiculously low geared."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"Do you suppose scorching is the cause of all these bicycle faces we see?" "Shucks, no! In nine cases out of ten it's the installment plan."—Truth.

Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt. Billy—Why, that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bike.—Tid-Bits.

Mr. Kashbocks—My money is a lot of trouble to me. Miss Mayting—They say every man ought to have some woman to share his troubles.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She—Who was it that said "There's no such word as fail?" He—Oh, I don't remember; some smart Alec who never tried to open a car window, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Fussanfeather—I understand that Mr. Tallman kissed you on the stoop last night. Miss Fussanfeather—Why, yes, mamma; he's so tall he had to.—Yonkers Statesman.

Nurse—Johnnie, the stork has brought you a little baby. Wouldn't you like to see your little brother? Johnnie—Naw. But I'd like to see the stork.—Stockholm Kasper.

"I have just taken a life to save my own." "What do you mean?" "If I hadn't taken that 'Life of Grant' the woman book agent would have talked me to death."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Wheeler—Whew! Isn't this day a scorcher? Walker—It has been a disagreeable, exasperating, muggy, infernally hot day, but I would not call it so mean a name as that.—Indianapolis Journal.

"George, I fear you are marrying me just because my uncle left me a fortune." "No, my precious. I'd marry you just the same as if any other friend had left it to you."—Boston Traveler.

"You have, aw, no leisure claws in this countwy, aw," remarked the interrogative visitor. "You can't have seen a room full of government clerks in action," replied the native American.—Life.

Excited Wife—Oh, professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collar bone. Professor—Discharge her at once! You told her what to expect if she broke anything more.—Detroit FreePress.

"Look at that girl!" exclaimed Mrs. Prim at the seashore; "she might as well have nothing on as that bathing suit!" "Never mind, my dear, I'll cover her with my glasses," said Mr. Prim sympathetically, suiting the action to the word.—Ben Franklin.

"Why," said the patriot, "the United States would have a picnic with Japan if she objected to our annexation of the Hawaiian islands." "Of course," echoes Joe Cose, "and the islands would furnish the sandwiches."—Philadelphia North American.

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?" "There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl. "But I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once. His Wife—What is the matter with the boy? The Doctor—I don't know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must hurry up before she does it.—Medical Record.

"Dear," said the Senator's wife, "the papers are accusing you of letting the stock market influence your vote." "It is a lie," roared the statesman, as he pounded the table with his fist. "All I have done in that direction was to allow my vote to influence my dealings in the stock market."—Indianapolis Journal.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Summary of Railway-Steamer Time Cards from Kaslo.

FOR WHITEWATER, SANDON, Cody, etc., Kaslo & Slocan Railway trains leave Kaslo daily at 8 a. m.; returning, arrive at Kaslo 3:50 p. m.

FOR THREE FORKS, NEW DENVER, Rosebury and Nakusp, take K. & S. Ry. from Kaslo to Sandon, and thence Nakusp & Slocan Railway, leaving Sandon daily at 2 p. m.; returning, arrive daily at Sandon at 11:15 a. m.

FOR REVELSTOKE, VANCOUVER, Victoria and other main line points on C. P. R., boat from Nakusp to Arrowhead, to Revelstoke, thence connect with east and west bound trains.

FOR SILVERTON, SLOCAN CITY, etc., take Steamer Hunter on Slocan lake, conneting with Nakusp & Slocan Ry. at New Denver or Str. Slocan, making like connections at Rosebury.

FOR NORTHPORT, SPOKANE, Rossland and Grand Forks, take the Steamer International from Kaslo daily at 5:45 a. m., except Sunday, making connections at Five Mile Point, near Nelson, with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Ry., then to Northport. From Northport to Spokane containue the railway, known south of Northport as the Spokane Falls & Northern, arriving at Spokane at 6:40 p. m.

For Rossland change at Northport to the Red Mountain Ry., arriving at Rossland at 3:40 p. m. Or, Rossland may be reached from Nelson via Columbia & Kootenay Ry. to Robson, thence by river steamer to Trail, thence by Columbia & Western Ry. to Rossland. Or, Rossland may be reached via Nakusp and Trail by daily steamers down the Arrow lakes and Columbia river.

For Grand Forks and Boundary Creek points, take S. F. & N. Ry. from Northport to Bossburg or Marcus, thence by stage across reservation.

SUNDAY TRIP TO SPOKANE, or, eastward. Take Steamer Alberta at 9:30 p. m. Saturday from Kaslo down Kootenay lake and up Kootenay river to Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, making connections at that point Sunday with Great Northern trans-continental trains east or west bound, arriving at Spokane at 7 p. m.

FOR AINSWORTH, PILOT BAY, NELson, etc., I. N. & T. Co.'s Steamer International leaves Kaslo daily, except Sunday, at 5:45 a. m.; returning, leaves Nelson at 5 p. m., arriving at Kaslo about 8:30 p. m.

C. P. R. Co.'s Steamer Kokanee leaves Kaslo daily, except Monday, at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Nelson at 11 a. m.; returning, leaves Nelson at 4 p. m., arriving at Kaslo at 7:30 p. m.

I. N. & T. Co.'s Steamer Alberta leaves Kaslo for Nelson and lake points daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Nelson at 10 p. m. Leaves Nelson for Kaslo and lake points daily, except Sunday and Monday, at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Kaslo at 12:30 p. m.

FOR FORT STEELE, WARDNER, etc., N. & L. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Ainsworth leaves Kaslo Mondays and Tuesdays at 8 a. m. for Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, thence by Great Northern Ry. to Jennings, Mont., thence by river steamers up Kootenay river. Or take steamer from Golden on C. P. R. main line Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 a. m., up the Columbia river and down the Kootenay river.

FOR SANCA, BONNER'S FERRY etc.: Alberta's Saturday night and Sunday trip or Ainsworth's Monday and Thursday trip as above. Returning, Alberta arrives at Kaslo Sunday at 10 p. m Ainsworth arrives at Kaslo Wednesday and Saturday at 5 a. m.

FOR LARDO, ARGENTA and other points between Kaslo and head of Kootenay lake: Steamer Kokanee makes round trip every Monday and Ainsworth round trip every Wednesday, leaving Kaslo at 3 p. m.

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City council meets every Thursday evening at the city hall, 4th street, belween Front St. and A avenue.

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General delivery open daily (Sundays excepted) from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Lobby open from 7 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

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Riding with the Front Wheel Off—Climbing Through the Diamond Frame—Vaulting from One Pedal to Another—Result of Patient Practice.

Mastery Over the Wheel.

There are many men and women who give exhibitions of "fancy" bicycle riding, but the palm belong to Mr. and Mrs. Valdare, whose performances have never been rivalled, either in this country or abroad.

STEERING WITH FEET.

The machines they use are of average weight, and similar in appearance to thousands of the American bikes. Mr. Valdare commenced his cycling career in 1888, on an old-fashioned high machine. He was then 14 years old, and used to ride through the streets of Denver, Col., from his home to school on one wheel, having dispensed with the other as superfluous.

The manager of some traveling circus noticed the boy and persuaded him to join his troupe. On the old high machines, however, trick-riding was comparatively easy. It was only when the safety suddenly became the craze that Valdare saw his opportunity of venturing on an absolutely new field. The difficulties are so much greater than on an ordinary that no comparison can be made. Both the Valdares practice two or three hours a day to keep proficient in their work. But in spite of everything they can never be sure that all their tricks will be successful.

A RIDE ON THE BACK WHEEL.

As is nearly always the case with performances such as the Valdares give, a comparatively easy trick is quite as likely to appeal to the public as one to which they have devoted week after week of practice to accomplish. The most difficult performance that Valdare takes part in is riding his machine with the front wheel taken off altogether. He does this standing on the pedals, stooping slightly to hold the steering-head tube in both hands, the body thrown forward at an angle of at least 10 degrees in front of an imaginary line drawn from the axle upwards. In this position lies the secret which it took the best part of a year to discover and appreciate.

There is literally no position which is impossible to the Valdares on their machines. They climb over them and through them and round them until you begin to think some supernatural agency is preventing the bicycles from falling.

A DIFFICULT MOUNT.

The trick which entails the greatest strain physically is that in which Valdare draws the front wheel by sheer strength from the ground and rides along gaily with his machine pawing the air, like a rearing horse.

Once in Cincinnati he rode one-third of a mile in this extraordinary position in 1 minute 17 3-5 seconds. Until he dismounted he had no idea what the strain had been. The moment his feet touched the ground they gave way as if every muscle had been paralyzed.

To climb through the diamond frame of his machine is another amusement in which Valdare indulges. It can be done by any one who cares to imitate his movements, provided they possess the Heaven-sent gift of patience.

Valdare commences by standing on the left pedal with the left foot, and, swinging the right leg to the same side, he thrusts it through the frame, sinking down till head and shoulders are even with the front wheel on the left side. Then, with both hands grasping the tire of the front wheel, which is turned at right angles, he swings the head and body back on a level with the frame. Now the head is put through, and the easier half of the trick is accomplished.

He has still to come up on the farther side, and to do this must shift his hands from the wheel to the handle-bars. Thrusting the right shoulder well forward, he grasps the left handle with the left hand from the right side of the machine, keeping the right hand still on the front wheel. Then he lies well forward and straightens up, swinging the left foot over the saddle, and taking care the while not to put too much weight on the right-hand pedal, since there is nothing to prevent the machine starting backwards and throwing out the balance. What could be more simple?

TWELVE MILES AN HOUR ON ONE WHEEL.

There are several pretty exhibitions which Mrs. Valdare gives alone. In one she mounts her machine with her back turned to the handle-bars and rides it thus round and round, sometimes steering with one hand, sometimes folding both arms before her.

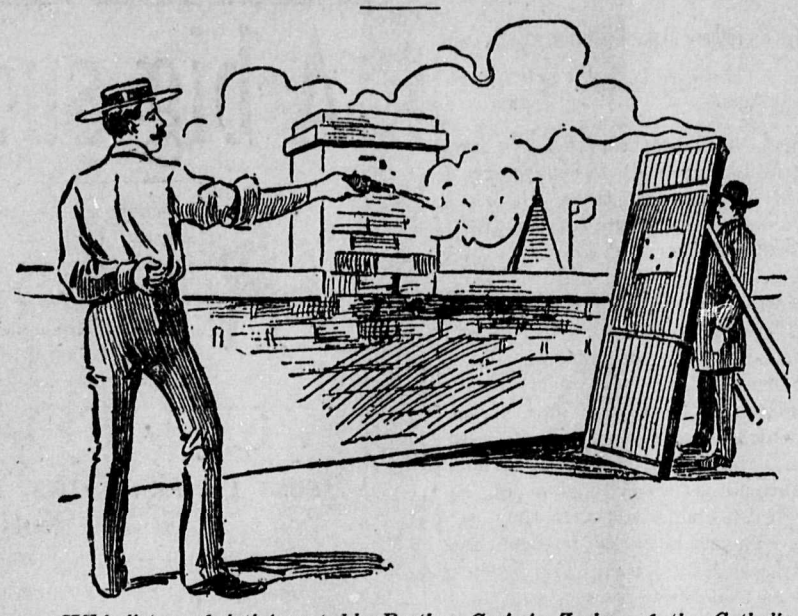
In another, keeping her left foot on its pedal the whole time, she swings her right leg over, and placing it on the brim of the wheel, lowers the machine till it rests on the right pedal. From this posture, and without even touching the ground herself, she throws the machine to an upright position and starts off as if there had been no interruption whatever.

When riding at full speed she will now and then spin her front wheel round like a teetotum, without wavering an inch out of her course.

More showy even than this, however, is the way in which she rides, standing first on one pedal and then on the other, keeping both legs always on the same side of the machine; or another trick, in which she and her husband swing round and round each other, changing from one side of the machine to the other, while, as if by magic, it continues to run diligently about the stage.

Whenever a woman asks for safety pins at a dry goods store, she says they are for her sister.

INVENTOR OF BULLET-PROOF CLOTH FACES LEADEN MISSILES



THE bullet-proof cloth invented by Brother Casimir Zeglen of the Catholic Order of the Resurrectionists was successfully tested in Chicago the other afternoon on the roof of a building at West Twelfth street and Ogden avenue. Brother Zeglen stood behind a framework of wood, iron and armor plate, with an opening in it big enough to expose his chest. He placed the bullet-proof coat over his chest, and then Lieut. Sarnecki of the Austrian army fired several shots from a revolver from a distance of ten paces. The bullet-proof cloth did the work. The bullets barely entered the cloth, and could be picked out easily. On the other side of the cloth there was only a small mark to show for the shot. One shot was fired from a 50-caliber revolver. Zeglen's chest was free from any abrasion. There was a corps of physicians present to see the test. After several shots had been fired at the inventor's protected chest, Dr. F. S. Westerchulte put on the armor and had the lieutenant fire at him. He said when the bullet struck it felt as if he had been gently patted by a child. All those present declared the test a complete success.

THE "CANADIAN SCRAPBOOK."

Unique Little Work by Lady Jephson Which Is the Talk of London.

Lady Jephson, wife of Sir Alfred Jephson, has brought out her "Canadian Scrapbook," and the unique little work is the talk of London. The scrapbook fashion is winning its way well into the affections of the women in England, and Lady Jephson's book has given it additional charm. It is a pretty book, put together in the style of the old, extinct commonplace book, which, by the way, seems to be reviving if London gossip tells the truth. The author of the "Canadian Scrapbook" is a native of Canada, but has lived abroad and in England since her marriage. She has not only a talent for letters, but is adept at art, and spends most of her time in Italy. With French blood in her veins, and with a perfect knowledge of German and Italian, Lady Jephson is a most charming type of cosmopolitan. Although her love of art ties her to Italy for the greater part of the year, Lady Jephson has managed to travel very much in other countries. At present she is established in a pretty new house in Bolton street, London, where she and her husband will spend all of the summer. An evidence of her ability in art is seen in the beautiful drawings illustrating the "scrapbook" and in some of the drawings she recently sent to Prince Charles of Denmark as a wedding gift.

LADY JEPHSON.

An Electric Hansom.

The new electric hansom which is now plying in New York has some advantages over the ordinary hansom as well as over the motor car. The reader will see from the idea that a "fare" can easily step in and out, while his view is unobstructed by the horse. A speaking tube enables him to speak with the driver, and an electric lamp to read by night. There is no vibration, and the motor is noiseless in action. The electricity is carried in accumulators under the seat of the driver, who controls the starting, stopping, and brake mechanism by hand levers. The vehicle runs on pneumatic tires, and a bell warns people of its approach. It can attain a speed of twenty-five miles an hour on a level road, but fifteen miles an hour is regarded as the most suitable rate.

For Indigestion.

Among the many remedies for indigestion is the agreeable one of the rocking chair. An excellent medical authority declares that the slow, rocking motion after meals stimulates the digestive functions and gives marked relief. The patient ought to be placed in an almost horizontal position.

People make themselves very miserable by telling "jokes" on each other.

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

From July 1, 1897, to September 2, the leading mines of the Slocan region have shipped over the Kaslo & Slocan Railway for water transportation from Kaslo, as follows:

Mine	Tons.	Mine.	Tons.
Payne	2,800	Ibex	90
Ruth	2,235	Surprise	68
Whitewater	380	Slocan Boy	45
Slocan Star*	360	Rambler-Cariboo	60
Noble Five*	278	Wonderful	27
Washington*	287	American Boy	16
Great Western	180	Red Fox	15
* Concentrates.		Antoine	16

Following are the ore shipments for theweek ending Sept. 9, over the Kaslo & Slocan Ry:

Mine.	Destination.	Tons.
Ruth	Everett	135
Ruth	Pueblo	30
Payne	Pueblo	316
Whitewater	Everett	94
‡Washington	Omaha	34½
‡Noble Five	Pueblo	50
‡Slocan Star	Omaha	60
Rambler-Cariboo	Tacoma	30
Great Western	Kaslo	30

‡Concentrates.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 10.—Silver, 53¾c. Copper—Quiet; brokers' price, $11.15@11.25. Lead—Strong; brokers' price, $4.00; exchange, $4.37½@4.40.

THE THIRST FOR GOLD.

The "auri sacra fames," or holy thirst for gold, as the classics aptly put it, is on the increase all over the country. Moral writers frequently take a perverted view of this natural instinct and fall in with the popular misquotation from the bible that "Money [instead of the love of money] is the root of all evil." Generally this view is followed by a tirade against wealth and gold in general.

It is this natural desire, however, on the part of man to better his condition, that has developed the resources of the world. "The divine discontent" that urges us on to better things, even though material ones, is a prompting of Nature that is neither to be condemned nor ignored. In the slow process of evolution this condition may carry with it unpleasant features which man cannot shake himself loose from at once, but the general tendency is upward.

The recent rush to the Klondike, the intense interest exhibited in the new gold discoveries in South America and Mexico, the brandnew gold fields in southwestern Oregon, noted in our Ainsworth correspondence this week, and last, but not by any means least, because of its nearness to us, the free gold and telluride gold discoveries in the Lardeau, just to the north of us, all show that the thirst for gold is just as great and as powerful as in the days of '45 and '50.

Still, discretion needs to be exercised if possible, regarding all of these fields. The bohemian or gipsy inclinations of the average prospector lead him to believe that richer fields are always just over the divide, and to neglect those nearer home. The silver-lead mines of the Slocan, produce indirectly gold dollars just as surely as do Klondike placers. The wonderful advance recently occurring in lead, the general upward tendency of silver once more, and the strong probability of still better things in the future for both of these metals, incline one to ask if he had better not be sure before leaving the Slocan that he is not about to leave better things for poorer ones.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

Mayor Green thinks that it must have been an American paper published in Klondike, that, according to the Province, wanted to know who was president of this country—Mr. Bostock or Mr. Laurier.

These are great days for newspaper changes. On the heels of the purchase of the Rossland Miner has come the Wardner (B. C.) International with the statement that W. H. Cowles, proprietor of the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, has purchased the Spokane Evening Chronicle and will run the two papers a la the Portland Morning Oregonian and Evening Telegram.

As Alderman Buchanan remarked the other evening, after listening to the letters regarding the Montezuma concentrator and the city water supply, "When the doctors disagree, who shall decide?" These letters quoted largely in our city council proceedings published last week, make very interesting reading, and almost if not quite justify the council's notion to pursue a policy of inaction, and Micawber-like, "wait for something to turn up."

The old adage that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is putting on its boots," receives an illustration this week in the absurd reports about cholera in Sandon. The report conspicuously displayed in the San Francisco Examiner will be read all over the continent, and perhaps the world, before the comparatively quiet denial of it will be received. In many cases, of course, the denial will never be heard. The penny-a-liner newspaper correspondent who will deliberately libel any section of country in this way should be suppressed with much emphasis. If the Examiner had taken the trouble to wire to Sandon or Kaslo before publishing this, it might have gotten the truth, even if it had spoiled a sensational newspaper yarn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. R. Young of the Slocan City News, passed through Kaslo outward yesterday.

Alex Taylor, postmaster at Edmonton since 1879, passed through Kaslo Saturday.

Wm. Springer, at present of Ymir, the mining pioneer after whom Springer creek was named, is at the Kaslo.

V. T. St George of Victoria representing Hertschel Cohen of the Cassiar Central railway Charter is at the Kaslo.

Manager Walter L. Brown of the Ainsworth Mining and Smelting Company, Nelson has come to Kaslo, where he will make his headquarters. He has sold his assaying and brokerage business in Nelson to Seattle parties.

A. J. Douglas, J. D. Kendall, G. B. Turnbull and McIvor Campbell, all of Edinburg, Scotland, representing the Scotch Syndicate that recently completed the sale of the Idaho-Alamo mine, passed through Kaslo, outward bound, yesterday.

Lee A. Scowden an English mining expert representing large capital, is stopping at the St Pancras. He has made several visits to the different mining sections of both America and South Africa. He will make his headquarters for the present at Kaslo.

Miss Kate Kelliher, of Kaslo, has been visiting all the principal mines around Sandon. "She saw more here than Kaslo papers allege exists," says the Sandon Mining Review. Well, neighbor, tell us what she saw. It couldn't have been the cholera, now, could it?

Quite a distinguished party were registered at the Kaslo Saturday from Vancouver, including Mayor W Templeton of that city, G. R Maxwell, member of the Dominion parliament from that section, C. N. Davidson, D. Menzies and D. G. McDonnell, mining men. They were en route to Fairview where they have mining interests and were incidently taking in as much of the Kootenay as possible on their trip.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, was in Kaslo last Friday. An interview with him was unavoidably crowded out of our last issue. However, as the News published a long interview with him on his last visit here, a few weeks since, our readers will not feel that they have not recently heard from him. He in in the Slocan on mining business.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Adams House is undergoing a renovation of fresh paint and paper; also, the Butte Hetel.

The only observance of Labor Day last Monday in Kaslo was the closing of the Banks and public offices.

The grading of Front street near Fifth is progressing rapidly and sidewalks are being brought to grade.

A Sandon tennis team is expected down this evening to play with members of the Kaslo club tomorrow afternoon.

Chas. McKinney, the negro who assaulted his white wife, was sentenced to jail for six months in Kamloops by Judge Forin at Nelson.

The boiler has been removed from the old steam tug Galena, owned by Capt. Angus Cameron, and placed in Kapps bottling works. The Galena will probably be used as a wharf boat near Third street, hereafter.

The sidewalk along the north side of Front street below St. Pancras Inn has been extended nearly to Third street. The existing patches of old sidewalk enroute present an oddly uneven appearance, but it is understood that the owners will speedily bring these to the grade of the new walk.

Mrs. Gleim, fugitive from justice, charged with larceny, is learned to have attempted to escape by row boat to the south end of the lake assisted by a negro named Peters, and afterward deserting Peters, is supposed to have gone out in a small boat to Bonners Ferry, aided by a white prospector.

A number of buck Siwash Indians in gay blankets were observed on the street a few days since. They were on their way back to Kootenay river, whence they came a few weeks to pack grub to the mines for George Fry at New Denver. For some unexplained reason the Indians, following the custom of their white brothers, struck. Some say it was because they refused to pack over 200 lbs. each.

SEHL'S FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Just received direct from the manufacturers a carload of low priced furniture, carpets, etc., suitable for hotels; also, a full line of Undertaker's Supplies. Mr. J. May, who has had considerable experience in Chicago as a funeral director, will have charge of this department. J. J. SEHL, Kaslo, B. C.

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TELLURIDE GOLD IN LARDEAU.

The Lade Brothers Make Rich Discoveries Tributary to Kaslo.

Three Nova Scotia preacher's sons are feeling quite well these days over a gold strike made by them 8,000 feet above sea level near the summit which divides the drainage of the Lardo and Duncan rivers. They are the Lade brothers—Vincent, James and William. They also have a fourth partner, A. E. Gunn. Vincent and James Lade have been in Kaslo this week superintending a mill test of two tons of the ore, which they brought down with them. The figures on this mill test, they are not yet ready to give out, although it is understood that they run high. The ore is partly free gold and partly gold in tellurium. The pocket-samples that they showed contained specks of free gold, plainly visible, as big as a pin head. A large telluride sample was taken to Nelson, which was pronounced very remarkable by all who saw it.

These discoveries are generally spoken of as at the head of Gainer creek, but are said to be really just over the divide half a mile above timber line on the Duncan river slope and at the head of the west fork of the Duncan river. This being the case they are really tributary to Kaslo through its water connections with the Duncan river and Howser lake. The Bad Shot mine is about 600 feet below the Lade group and about one-half mile south. The distance from here to the head of Hall creek, or to the main Duncan river, is about eight miles. The proposed Kaslo and Duncan River Ry. would thus pass within eight miles of their claims. The find will doubtless stimulate the building of the talked of wagon road to the Hall creek and Duncan mines. The outlet is much easier this way. The distance to Ferguson from the Lade groupe is 15 miles southwesterly, 11 of which is trail. To Trout Lake City is 20 miles. The two tons of ore brought to Kaslo for a mill test were packed out in 60 sacks, on horses, and shipped via the Arrow lakes and Sandon. It has the distinction of being the first ore shipped out of the Lardeau region. Other properties, like the Silver Cup, are, so far, piling up their ore waiting for better transportation facilities.

The Lade brothers have had gold mining experience in Nova Scotia. In prospecting this region July 29th of this year, their practiced eyes saw gold signs and they proceeded immediately to locate their claims. Other gold signs had been noted thereabouts before. Neil McFadden had found free gold float on Hall creek this year. The Bannockburn group has produced ore running $8 in gold besides from 50 to 60 ounces in silver and 66 per cent. lead.

Development work began on the Lade group, August 10, twelve days after location. The claims are five—the Olive Mabel, Little Fred, Foundation, Goldenville and Annie L. The ore shipped is from the Olive Mabel. Both this claim and the Little Fred show free gold on the surface. Various assays on this shipment made by J. M. M. Benedum, assayer at Silverton, ran from $97 to $2,989 to the ton. Grab samples taken as they ran from each sack gave assay results that justified an estimate of $480 per ton on this shipment. An assay made in Kaslo of a rich specimen gave $11,340 per ton.

The formation of the claims is gray slate and seems to indicate a blanket lead under numerous small leads, cross veins and fissures. The vein on the Olive Mabel is a foot wide and yielded five tons from an eight foot shaft, out of which the two tons aforesaid were selected and shipped. This vein runs under a glacier a short distance from the shaft.

The Lade brothers are preparing to return to their claims soon and hope to do about a month's further work before the winter of that high altitude sets in. Their discoveries have created great excitement from Revelstoke to Calgary and the region is already called the Lardeau Klondike. Prospectors are said to have staked claims for miles around in the snow, which is already some inches deep at that height, and a boom is looked for in the mining record office at Trout Lake City.

Repurchased His Sandon Store.

H. Giegerich has repurchased his branch store at Sandon which he recently sold to D. W. French. Mr. French's health required a change of climate, hence he leaves Sandon.

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MURDER WILL OUT.

John Taylor, Cook at the Selkirk Mine, in the Toils.

An "eye that never sleeps" from the western states has been hovering around Sandon for some time past, and the arrest of John Taylor, cook in the Selkirk about two miles from town, explains matters, says the Sandon Mining Review. Constable Mountain passed through Kaslo with his prisoner Friday evening en route for Nelson with extradition papers, where he was surrendered to United States officers. Taylor is a man about 35 years of age, with rather a light complexion but black moustache and grey eyes. He stands about 5 feet 7 inches high and weighs probably 145 pounds. He has worked around Sandon for some months past, the latter four being cook at the Selkirk mine where he was when arrested by Constables Mountain and Callin about noon on Thursday.

Constable Mountain was away at Kamloops with a prisoner for some days and on his return Thursday among his mail matter was a warrant endorsed by Judge McAdam of Nelson, asking him to arrest John Taylor for shooting a sheriff in Arkansas some four years ago who was going to arrest him for cattle stealing. But very little was learned of Taylor's history while here. He put in his time the same as other men of his class, and said but little about himself, but generally gave out he was the owner of a ranch in Idaho, and on one occasion said he had been in Arkansas.

Coming down, however, he made the damaging admission that he had expected to be arrested but not for murder. Another damaging feature in his case is that he is alleged to have several aliases, tne last one being "John Taylor." He took his arrest very coolly, however, and went with the officers without a murmur.

The detective sent here to locate his man, had about given up the job after a most diligent search, when he was advised from headquarters that Taylor had written a letter on one of the letter heads of the Selkirk mine. This was the clue that led to his location and arrest. But for this the detective would have gone home satisfied that Taylor was not in the vicinity of Sandon.

Further Details from Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 6.—Jesse B. Roper, alias James Hardy, alias J. Taylor, charged with the murder of Sheriff A. G. Beyler of DeWitt, Baxter county, Arkansas, has waived extradition. He will be taken to the boundary line today by Constable Ince, where he will be turned over to Louis Cass Smith, present sheriff of Baxter county, Ark.

The murder occurred in June, 1892, and ever since the officers of the state have been on his track. If they have the right man, his correct name is Joseph Hardy. The accused man had been caught in a serious breach of the peace in Arkansas, and a possee was sent out with a warrant to capture him. They ran him into a barn and from its shelter he fired on the officers, killing Sheriff Beyler. He made his escape from the barn, and when pursued by the officers bent on avenging the death of their chief, he fired several times, killing a valuable horse and badly wounding another officer.

The requisition bore the names of President William McKinley and Secretary of State John Sherman.

The rains of the past week have given away to beautiful weather both here and in the wheat fields of the Palouse.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Holland Receive a Pleasant Surprise.

The fifth or wooden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Holland was pleasantly observed last Sunday evening at the residence of their brother I. D. Holland. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holland were invited in to spend the evening and on arriving, found to their surprise, about twenty guests assembled, with a number of appropriate presents for them, chief among which were a very handsome combination book case and writing desk, with an elegant office lamp, a beautiful rocking chair and a medicine chest. These were presented with appropriate remarks by the donors, and as appropriately responded to by Mr. J. S. Holland. After this, all were seated at a banquet that would have been good enough for an original wedding. The evening was then spent in listening to vocal and instrumental music of a high quality and social conversation which continued until shortly after midnight. Mr. Holland's friends assured him that this party would have to serve also for his birth day celebration which was then only five days distant.

NEW ROLLING STOCK.

The tug Kaslo, Captain Angus Cameron, towed in two barges from Bonner's Ferry, arriving here Sunday afternoon, loaded with new rolling stock for the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The stock was manufactured in St. Louis and shipped over the Burlington and Great Northern to Bonner's Ferry. It consists of two coaches and fifteen flat cars. Box coverings will be built here for most of the flat cars, to convert them into ore cars. The increase of travel and freight shipments on the K. & S. and the early prospect of a still greater increase, make the new stock necessary. The cars, costing about $7,000, are of superior workmanship and will reflect credit on both the company and the manufacturers.

SANDON'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The paunicky feeling which prevailed here for a couple weeks is about over and confidence is increasing with each day, says the Sandon correspondent of the Rossland Miner. More mines are packing down ore and taking up supplies than ever before. New work is commencing on every hand, experienced men are taking advantage of the prevailing conditions and getting hold of new propositions. The prospects for fall business are splendid."

THE KIMBERLY LOOKING WELL.

A. J. McLellan, manager and president of the Kimberly mine, says that the property is looking very well. A rich ore stringer has been encountered recently 50 feet below the surface in the lower or No. 2 tunnel. Lumps of solid galena ore are also found thickly interspersed in the gangue. Development work was begun on the Kimberly last August and now consists of two tunnels—upper and lower. No. 1 tunnel is in 120 feet and No. 2, 100 feet. The ore in general runs about 65 ozs. of silver and 75 per cent. lead. The property is 9½ miles from Kaslo and 5 miles from the K. & S. Ry. Manager McLellan has recently brought his family to Kaslo. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, who was here last week, is also a shareholder in the Kimberly.

A Pretty Wedding.

The First Presbyterian church at Vancouver, B. C., was the scene of a very pretty event on the 2nd inst., when Wm. O. Robinson, of the firm of Keenan & Robinson of this city, and Miss Jessie Black of Vancouver were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Meikle, pastor of the church, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was supported by her sister Miss Ellen, while the groom was attended by his brother David. After the congratulations and the usual accompaniment of showers of rice, the young couple drove to the residence of Walter Black, father of the bride. The presents were costly and numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left Vancouver on Thursday arriving in this city Saturday last where they will in future reside. The News extends its hearty congratulations.

ABSURD CHOLERA YARN.

Fabrication in San Francisco Examiner About Sandon's Health.

Last Friday's San Francisco Examiner contained an article from its Tacoma correspondent, conspicuously displayed under a double column "scare" heading, which for absurdity caps the climax of anything ever reported before from British Columbia. So far from having cholera in Sandon, they haven't that or anything else that is not good. The health and business prospects of the camp were never better. Sandon people will—aside from the disgust of the unpleasant notoriety attaching to the false report—be amused to learn that Sandon is "in the Rossland field", and that, "no estimate of the number of the deaths has been received." It may be added that the estimate will not be received either. Following is the article, head-lines and all:

"Cholera Makes Way to Sandon's Homes—Plague in a Town of the North—Alarm Among Many People in British Columbia—Residents Leave to Escape the Danger of Early Death—News of the Calamity Received from a Tacoma Woman's Husband—Miners Desert Claims Which Last Year Had Been Purchased at Fabulous Prices—Houses Over a Sluggish Stream—The Place Visited by the Dread Scourge, Located Over One Hundred Miles from Rossland.

"Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 2.—Word was received here today by Mrs. John W. Brechtel from her husband at Sandon, B. C., that the people are fleeing for their lives from that town on account of cholera. Sandon is situated on a narrow gulch leading to Bear lake, about 150 miles to the east and north of Rossland. The houses are built upon piles and posts over the small and sluggish stream which runs down the gulch, the stream acting as the sewer for the entire camp. With the subsidence of the spring freshets and partial drying up of the stream the serious conditions began to create alarm and life became almost unbearable. Doors were kept closed and all means possible were taken to lessen the evil, but to no purpose. A short time ago cholera broke out, gathering its victims at an alarming rate. Sandon is the center of a rich silver-bearing country, and it is looked upon as one of the most promising silver camps in the entire Rossland field. Last year a great rush of miners and speculators made Sandon a lively mining camp, and claims on the narrow gulch sold for fabulous prices. Now many of the richest claims have been abandoned on account of the scarcity of miners. No estimate of the number of deaths has been received."

BETTER SETTLE THAT STRIKE

[From the Salt Lake Tribune.]

When a man sees his little child hungry and there is food all around him, he is going to have some of that food. He ceases to regard his obligations under the laws. When a great many men reach that point, then society is in danger and the rich man is not sure of his possessions for a brief quarter of an hour. Possibly a shock is needed to teach some of these eastern gentlemen a little sense, and maybe the shock is already in preparation. The men who have controlled the legislation of this country, and the press behind them have had no mercy on the poor. With devilish ingenuity they have drawn slowly their coils around the working hosts. Do they never think how dangerous that may become at last? Better settle that strike.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night all were present except Alderman Cameron.

The usual number of bills were read and referred. The largest bill was that of D. C. McGregor for sidewalk lumber, $275.

Communications were received and tabled as follows: From A. C. Pearson re the cutting of the breakwater on Kaslo river by a Chinaman; from the Kootenay Electric Light company, ing asking to be recouped for a portion of their expenditure on the Eighth street, and an invitation to attend the Royal Agricultural and Industrial exhibition at Queen's park, New Westminster October 5 to 8.

The water commissioner was instructed to put in an inch and a half water pipe from Fifth street main to Kane's acre, estimated cost $138.

Request of Theater Comique for reduction of license was refused.

The tax exemption by-law No. 45 was completed and loan by law No. 4, considered in committee of whole. There was discussion whether it should be specificially stated in the by-law that at least $1,500 should be pledged for improvements on A avenue and $2,000 on Fifth street. No conclusion was reached.

The public works committee let the contract for stumping on A avenue between Sixth and Eighth streets for $250 to Triplett, Webb & Webb, work to begin September 10th and be completed in one month without blasting.

Adjourned until Saturday evening.

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A MINING KING.

An Interview with David M. Hyman of Denver.

David M. Hyman of Denver, Colorado, who, together with John A. Finch, owns most of the Enterprise group on Slocan lake, was registered at the Kaslo, Wednesday evening, together with D. M. Brunton, also of Denver, and passed on up the road yesterday morning, to Sandon, whence he goes to the Enterprise. Mr. Hyman is on a tour of inspection of his Kootenay properties. He has visited his St. Eugene property near Fort Steele, the Keystone in the Yahk, and after returning from his Enprise visit will inspect the Standard in the Coeur d'Alenes, in which he has large interests. Mr. Hyman is also one of the leading mine owners of Colorado.

International Bimetallism Coming.

Mr. Hyman has recently returned from Europe and was asked about the outlook for international bimetallism.

"When I was in England a short time ago," said he, "single gold standard advocates as well as bimetallists admitted that the closing of the Indian mints against silver was a great mistake. England will have to do something for India, and that something looks very much as if it would have to be the re-opening of the Indian mints. This will be a greater step toward the restoration of silver than England's participation in an international monetary conference, although that step also is not unlikely now."

Further Evidences of Silver Manipulation.

Being asked if he could explain the rise this week in silver, Mr. Hyman said:

"I attribute it to something under cover as yet in India. A short time ago the Bank of England posted notices that it would sell no more council bills for 10 weeks. Council bills are a medium of exchange between the home and Indian governments, and the Bank of England had been in the habit of offering them every week. On that, silver dropped to 51 1-4. Two days after that, government interests went into the market with an announcement that they would buy $5,000,000 worth of silver to ship to India. About the same time it was announced by English papers that there was a shortage of silver in India, and they would have to have it. At the time of the suspension of council bills, English papers said financial interests would try to export gold to India, and put that country on a gold basis. But it is the belief of well informed persons that it would be impossible to do that, on account of the natives' strong prejudices in favor of silver. Silver is the only money they knew anything about. A mutiny is now in progress in that country, arising from the government's well-directed efforts for the suppression of the plague. Still these sanitary steps infringe upon the habits and traditions of the people, and they are in rebellion. Now, if England attempts further to interfere with the prejudices of the people, by destroying or discrediting their money, she will have very serious trouble on her hands. For the present however the government must have silver for the payment of its soldiers and the expenses of the campaign against the natives. It looks as if gold would not do, and that England will be forced to that conviction."

Progress on the New School Building.

The new public school building on the hill is rapidly assuming presentable proportions. Sage & Co., the contractors, are pushing work right ahead. They have been delayed a little in getting brick for the foundations of the front wing, but expect to have it soon now. The work appears to be progressing in a solid, substantial and workmanlike manner. If not delayed by unforeseen contingencies, they will probably have the structure completed **by the agreed time, October 15th.**

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

The business heretofore carried on under the firm name of Pierson & Cameron will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of Ferguson & Thompson. All parties indebted to Pierson & Cameron will settle their indebtedness with Ferguson & Thompson and the said Ferguson & Thompson will settle all claims outstanding against Pierson & Cameron.

FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE.

D. McArthur & Co. have decided to close out their Kaslo store and will hereafter transact their Slocan trade from the head house at Nelson. The firm conclude that it would pay better to sell out at cost than to ship back to Nelson and will consequently push sales here as long as the stock lasts. This is a first class chance for bargains in furniture.

TO HOME MAKERS.

Kaslo will be a city of homes. Homes need furniture. Owens & Stevenson, leading furniture dealers, corner 5th and Front streets, Kaslo, can save you money on all kinds of house furnishings. It will pay you better to buy of them than to ship in your old furniture. This is also true as to people living in neighboring towns. Call and inspect our large, choice and varied stock before making other arrangements.

THE NEW "DAVENPORT" CAFE.

This new and high class eating house on 4th street, Kaslo, B. C., has recently been fitted up in the latest style, with every modern convenience and is under the management of H. C. Ross and F. L. Wilson who have had many years' experience in the catering line. They will make a specialty of serving large and small parties and wedding breakfasts, luncheons or dinners on short notice. Give them a trial and be convinced that they have no superiors.

OATS AND WHEAT.

First class oats and wheat for sale at Neelands & Gibbons, temporarily located in the basement of Steam Laundry. Leave orders at Lamont & Young's book store.

UTAH'S BIG JUBILEE.

RECENTLY CELEBRATED HER SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Fifty Years Ago Brigham Young, the Mormon Prophet, Led His People Into the "Promised Land" and Laid the Foundation of a State.

Founding a State.

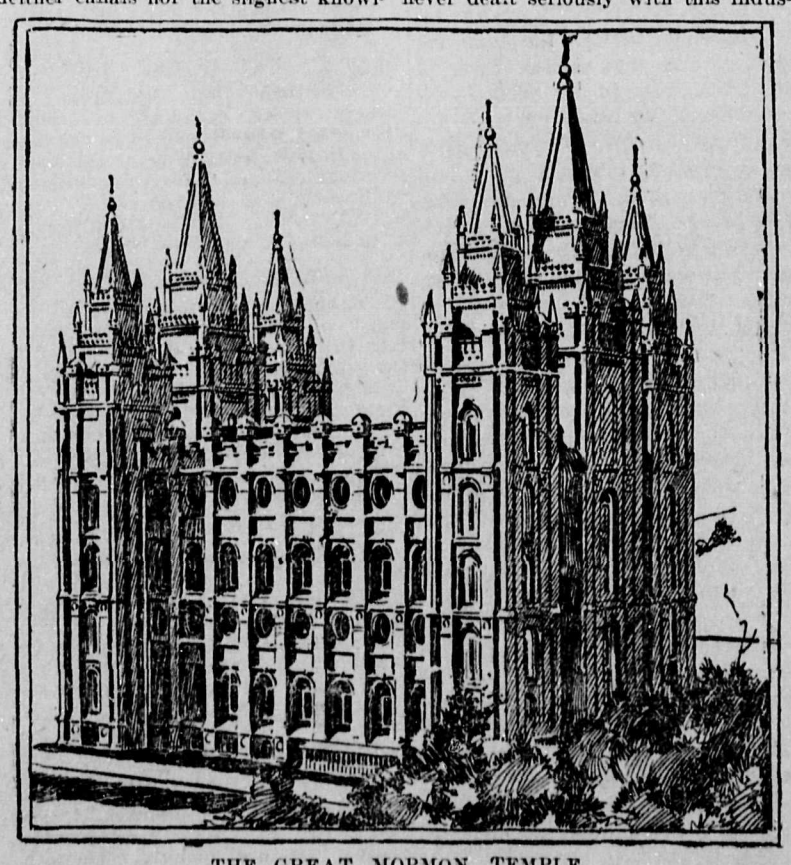
The people of the State of Utah recently completed their big celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the arrival of Brigham Young and his band of 1,160 pioneers in the valley of the Great Salt Lake. Almost a full week was required to fittingly observe the great empire-building work of Brigham Young.

It was on July 24, 1847, that the pioneers emerged from the rugged defile now known as Emigration Canyon and faced a broad and sunny valley, which sloped gently to the shores of an inland sea. On the east, the Wasatch Mountains, and on the south and west the Oquirrh range made grim walls about the desert. When the pilgrims had proceeded a little further they saw a large fresh lake a few miles to the south, emptying its surplus waters into the inland sea through a slender river. These odd conditions suggested a striking comparison to Brigham Young, who felt that he was a Moses leading a new tribe of Israel to a new promised land. The fresh lake was the sea of Tiberias, the salt one the Dead Sea, the river was, of course, the Jordan. This, then, was the new Palestine; and here the leader and his followers would build a new Jerusalem. Advancing a few miles into the valley, and halting near the banks of a roaring brook, Brigham Young struck his staff upon the ground

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

and exclaimed: "Here we will rear our temple in holiness to the Lord!"

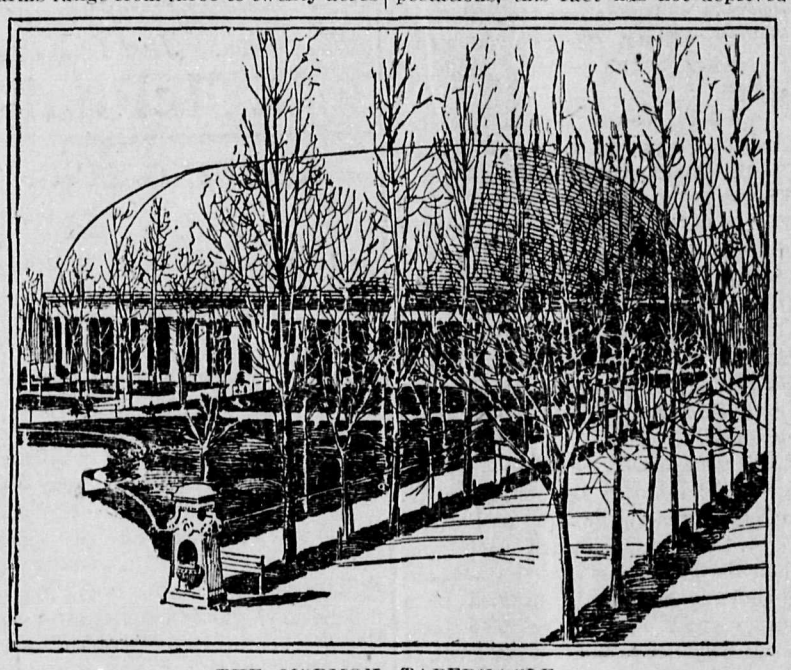
The small party of emigrants who ended their tiresome and dangerous pilgrimage in the Utah desert fifty years ago gave but the slightest promise of founding an enduring State. They had come to an arid land, and possessed neither canals nor the slighest knowledge of the art of irrigation. They had but a scanty store of provisions, and a thousand miles of deserts and mountains lay between them and any base of supplies. They had no shelter save that offered by the canvas coverings of their crowded wagons, and there were no forests near at hand from which lumber could be made. But they went to work under the direction of a masterful leader, turning the waters of a canyon stream upon the hard alkaline soil and staking the last of their stock of potatoes on the venture. The result of this desperate beginning is seen in the Utah of to-day.



THE GREAT MORMON TEMPLE.

This latest of American States contains nearly 300,000 people on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. Of these less than one-third live in large towns, Salt Lake City, the metropolis and capital, containing about 60,000, and Ogden, its cheerful rival, about 10,000. More than two-thirds of the total population is dispersed in mining camps, on the stock range and over a myriad of farms.

While Utah owes much of its present prosperity to its mines, and will be even more deeply indebted to this item of its resources in the future, the broad foundation of its economic life is in its irrigated soil. There are some remarkable facts to be recorded about its 19,816 farms. In the first place, 17,684 of them are absolutely free of all incumbrance. The average size of these farms is twenty-seven acres, but as some large ranches are included in this estimate, the figure given for the average is rather too high. The typical farms range from three to twenty acres



THE MORMON TABERNACLE.

—the smallest of any State in the Union. They are universally devoted to diversified agriculture, and thus render their unmortgaged proprietors absolutely self-sustaining.

In another important respect these farms differ from those elsewhere. Their owners do not live, as a rule, upon the farm acreage, but in villages or home centers. These are located at central points in bodies of 5,000 to 10,000 acres. The farmers have their homes on acre lots in these villages, getting from this small area many of the things they consume, and having the social advantages of town life to a considerable degree. The church is also the dance hall, and in the remotest hamlet there is a Sunday night dance led by the bishop. These social arrangements have contributed much to the contentment of the farming population. There has been less temptation for the boys and girls to leave the soil and go to the large towns than elsewhere. The people live under such conditions that neither panics, strikes nor wars could seriously menace their three meals a day.

The Mormons are admittedly the founders of irrigation among Anglo-Saxons. Until they made their first rude canal from City Creek on that July day, in 1847, men of their race had never dealt seriously with this industry. As the pioneers enjoyed a practical equality in the matter of property, their irrigation works were necessarily built by means of co-operative labor. Every man performed his share of the work and received his proportion of stock in the company which owned the canal. It was nearly forty years after the first settlement was made before costly works were built by outside capital, and the innovation was not regarded with favor by the Mormons. In Utah the stores, factories and banks are owned very generally by joint stock companies, consisting of multitudes of small shareowners.

After a half century the Mormon church is still a dominant factor in the life of Utah. In numbers and in wealth it is, of course, a far greater church than it was fifty years ago. The practice of polygamy, suspended by formal edict in 1890, is now a thing of the past, speaking in broad terms. But the doctrine is still religiously held among the tenets of the church. It is doubtless sincerely believed in by the majority of the people, and is usually more vigorously defended by the women than by the men. There are occasional arrests under the Edmunds-Tucker law, but there seems no reason to doubt the good faith of the church in discountenancing the practice.

The older generation of Mormons rule the church, but the younger generation rule the State. The Governor, the two Senators and one Representative are natives and of Mormon parentage, though Senator Rawlins is said to be an apostate. Contrary to general expectations, this fact has not deprived him of strong support among the members of the church, not even when he vigorously attacked the leaders for "using the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," as he once did in the heat of the campaign. The first Representative chosen to Congress, C. E. Allen, had been for years a powerful and uncompromising opponent of the church. But he was elected with the aid of Mormon votes. The twelve apostles are divided between the two great parties. The division which has come after forty years of political solidarity appears to be genuine, and the people carry on their discussions with the proverbial zeal of new converts.

While the Mormons are dominant in Utah, and are likely to be for a long time in the future, the gentiles exert a powerful influence. They have made an indelible impression upon the institutions of the new State. Chief among their works are the splendid schools and city buildings and modern public improvements.

Patient Endurance.

Many think patient endurance is a virtue that outweighs all others in value. There never was a greater error.

Endurance is often so contemptible as to rank with cowardice. Evil is the enemy of progress in manners and morals. The endurance which tolerates evil is a defect worthy of the strongest effort to overcome it.

It takes courage, time, patience, faith to take a stand and make a fight against evil, whether the evil is threatening the nation's prosperity or individual rights and comforts.

We have in all communities laws that exist for the protection of the law-abiding citizens—his protection not only of life and property, but of comfort, of health, of morals.

The laws are for the whole community, for all ages and each sex. They are constantly violated. Why? Because endurance, not in the guise of virtue, but in its common every-day garb of weakness, indifference and laziness, permits these violations, refusing to see the moral degradation that ensues.

Righteous wrath that would express itself openly would put down many evils in their first stages, which, endured, create and strengthen themselves and allied evils, compelling the expenditure of men, money and years of time to overcome.

Present Decision.

If, instead of being influenced by a hazy and undefined feeling, we bring clear thought to bear upon it, we shall find that the only supreme and final test of conduct must ever be the convictions which we hold at the time.

Not whether any other person or the whole world approve or disapprove, nor even whether we may or may not continue in future years to maintain them ourselves, must be our question, but whether at the present moment we believe in our inmost heart that such a course is the true and right one to pursue.

If this be not our guide—if any other voice, opposing that of conscience, be obeyed—then we act in defiance of our own moral sense, which is plainly the snapping of character.

Uncrowned Rulers.

There are many reigning sovereigns at the present time who have never taken the trouble to be crowned. Among them may be mentioned the German Emperor, the King of Italy, the King of Spain, the Queen of Holland, the King of Bavaria, the King of Saxony.

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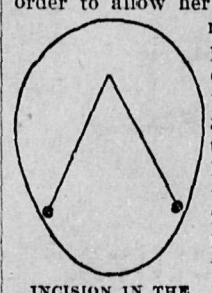
Atlanta Child's Skull Opened to Allow Her Brain to Grow.

Little Emily Woodruff, aged 11, whose skull recently was cut open in order to allow her brain to grow, is making satisfactory progress, and the doctors think she will be well in a few weeks. Although 11 years old, Emily's mind was that of a babe and it was to prevent her being an idiot that the operation was decided on, although the physicians warned the family that death was likely to result. Emily lives with her father and mother and brothers at 41 Castleberry street, Atlanta, Ga.



INCISION IN THE SKULL.

The child is large for her age—she's as tall as her mother and has the face of a girl of 16. She was an unusual child, quiet and sober, with an expression beyond her years. She learned to talk slowly, but to walk quickly. She stammered awkwardly in her speech and mixed her words. She had a bright, sweet face and an extremely affectionate and clinging nature.

Little Emily grew on for several years before they knew how strangely evil she had been treated by nature. They sent her to school. The teacher struggled for weeks to teach her and then—she made an awful discovery. The child could not be taught. She could not learn figures. She could not add 1 and 1 together. She read, but merely by rote; she did not understand. It was a hopeless task. The baby mind of the girl could not be taught. The teacher told her mother.

In the past several years many physicians have been appealed to to help the little girl. All have given up the case without even locating the trouble. Little Emily grew on, but her brain, prisoned fast beneath the hard skull, remained the same. It grew no larger—could be no larger pressed in a narrow space as it was by a curious and unusual malformation of the head.

The little girl, it was plain to the surgeon's trained mind, was suffering from the confinement of her brain in a too narrow space. There was but one thing to be done to save her. That was to lift the skull from the brain and give the little one's mind room to grow.

LITTLE EMILY WOODRUFF.

Emily's parents were willing to risk any danger or peril to save the little girl.

The doctor told them what a fearful risk it would be. The child might die under the operation. The operation might possibly be of no benefit to her and on the other hand the chances were greatly in favor of her brain growing to its normal size. The skull lifted, the imprisoned brain might grow and expand until it reached the size that an adult's brain should be.

After the Woodruffs had thoroughly considered the matter, they decided to take the chances and have the operation performed. A day was appointed and little Emily was carried down to St. Joseph's infirmary by her father. They cut off the locks, shaved her head closely and then put her under the influence of chloroform. It was a delicate operation which the doctors then performed. At the temple they cut into the skull and on either side they cut out of the skull a round piece about the size of a nickel. Beginning at these openings at the temple they cut the skull open, running back to a point at the very top of the head. The cut was eleven inches long and formed a perfect V, with the sharp points at the crown of the head and the other points at the two temples. The skull was lifted slightly and after all the necessary surgical work the wound was bandaged up. The little girl was left in her bed and the next morning when the physicians called was playing with her doll, all unconscious of the fearful opening in her head.

After ten days at the infirmary she was sufficiently recovered to be taken home. She showed no signs of the terrible ordeal except an increased nervousness. Her parents declare she is improving every day and they have great hopes of her mind growing into normal proportions. The doctors say that improvement must be slow, that growth will be a gradual process, and it will be six months at least before any perceptible change for the better can be noted. Atlanta physicians have been roused into deep interest over the case, and the scientific world waits with anxious scientific interest.

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REV. DR. DANIEL B. RANDALL.

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A PECULATING GOOSE.

Carried Off a Gold Watch, and Got a Servant in Trouble.

It is doubtful is another dumb animal ever caused greater mischief than a goose did recently in Lanesboro, N. Y. That goose stole a dozen valuable articles and brought about the discharge of a servant. For a long time the family of Mr. Albert Jenks has been missing valuables, and charged their disappearance to Miss Annie Coogan, a domestic. The girl was threatened with arrest to make her confess and when she protested her innocence she was discharged. As articles continued to disappear the family was in a quandary. A pet goose had a trick of knocking at the door in quest of dainties, and on being admitted would go all about the house. One afternoon recently Mrs. Jenks was amazed to see the goose take a gold watch and chain in its mouth and go outdoors. She followed and saw it hide the timepiece in its nest. Thus the mystery of the missing articles was explained. Among the dozen articles found in the nest were two gold thim-

GOOSE AND TIMEPIECE.

bles, two scarfpins, a tortoise shell comb and a watch. The parents of the Coogan girl threaten to sue the Jenks for defaming their daughter's character.

A Moor's Madness.

Si Mohammed ben Moussa, the giant Moor, sent as the chief of the Moroccan Mission to Queen Victoria's jubilee, never reached London, having gone mad in Paris on his way there, and then having been sent home. His madness took a very queer form. He thought he was Montjarret, the chief outrider who precedes the President of the French Republic on state occasions, and insisted on being dressed in livery, with riding breeches and high boots.

The first thing the women will do when they get into power will be to enact a law compelling a man to love only one woman at a time.

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Mother—Now, Johnny, are you telling me the truth? Johnny—If I ain't, why do you want to make me tell another lie by asking me such a question as that?—Boston Transcript.

"What are the weather indications to-day?" asked the thin man. "Rain, to a certainty; circus in town," said the thick man, without looking at the bureau's report.—Cincinnati Tribune.

"He is a very poor judge of human nature," remarked Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully. "What leads you to that conclusion?" "He has such a good opinion of himself."—Washington Star.

She—And you say there were thirteen at the table? He—Just. "One of the party is sure to die before the year's out." "Oh, I guess not! You see, we are all officeholders."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Well, there is one thing to be proud of; we have no class prejudices in this country." "I guess you were never around when three or four sophomores got hold of a freshman."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I don't know why the papers should speak so harshly of Gen. Weyler. The dispatches say he was at the head of his troops at the last battle." "Yes? Which way were they going?"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"It must be awful to be broke away out West." "I didn't find it so. I had a pretty good suit of clothes, so I pretended to be wanting to invest in real estate. Nothing was too good for me."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Who says I'm out?" shouted the ball tosser. "I do," replied the umpire. "Well, I'd rather have an unprejudiced opinion as to that," remarked the slugger, and then the kick began.—Philadelphia North American.

No Easier Way.—"Papa," said Sammy Snaggs, as he paused, pencil in hand, "how can you make a Greek cross?" "Mention the concert of Europe to him," replied Mr. Snaggs.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Ethel—Do you believe in palmistry? Mabel—Oh, it's all right for a starter, if the follow's shy.—Bazar.

Dora—He said there was one thing about me he didn't like. Cora—What was that? "Another man's arm."—Life.

"Almost any man will admit that he's liable to make mistakes." "Yes; except when he makes them."—Chicago Journal.

The Major—No, sah! I don't believe you ever tasted such wine as this! The Young Curate—Is it—er—something new?—Puck.

"Your wife bought these cigars, didn't she?" "Yes. How did you guess it?" "They're in such a pretty box."—Jugend.

"You protest that you love me, Emily, but I am still waiting for the first kiss." "Well, why do you wait?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

"An allowance is something like a bicycle." "How so?" "A man can put his wife on it, but he can't make her stay on it."—Ex.

"Freddie, why did you drop the baby on the floor?" "Well, I heard everybody say it was a bouncing baby and I wanted to see it bounce."—Punch.

What the man said: "Oh, yes, delightful weather." What he wanted to say: "Blankety blank! blankety blank! blank! blank! blank!"—Boston Transcript.

"It takes my wife three days to go to a picnic." "How's that?" "She takes a day to get ready, a day to go and a day to get over it."—Chicago Record.

Primus—Didn't Mr. Goodman say that Col. Bluegrass had become a prohibitionist? Secundus—Yes, and now the colonel is suing him for libel.—Yale Record.

"I have here a neat and pretty little letter-opener," began the agent. "So have I at home," said the business man, sadly: "I am married."—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Husband—Have you any invisible veils? The Saleslady—Yes, sir. It is impossible to see them. The Husband—I'd like to look at some.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I got even with Nobbs for talking to me so much about his diseases." "What did you do?" "I sent his address to every patent medicine firm in the country."—Ex.

"Gracious, Jack, what immense shirt studs you wear." "Well, you know how buttonholes act. I'm going to keep up with them if it takes a dinner plate."—Chicago Record.

Barings—Perfidious woman, you have broken my heart! Miss Wheeler—Oh, I don't think it is as bad as that. Nothing worse than a small puncture.—Indianapolis Journal.

Married people live longer than the unmarried, the temperate and industrious longer than the gluttonous and idle, and civilized nations longer than the uncivilized. Tall persons enjoy a greater longevity than short ones.

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FAREWELL TO MRS. M'KECHNIE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church Give Her a Reception.

[Communicated.]

Mrs. Harper McKechnie having recently decided to return to her former home in California, left by the steamer International on Thursday morning last, the 9th inst. Mrs. McKechnie has been a valuable member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Kaslo Methodist church since its organization last spring, and the esteemed president of the Aid, Mrs. E. Doty, suggested the idea of holding a farewell reception in her honor. Accordingly, Mrs. Doty invited the members of the Ladies' Aid to meet at her residence last Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Doty provided refreshments and the table was daintily spread. Flowers were in profussion and each guest was presented with a beautiful button-hole bouquet.

Mrs. McKechnie is a most estimable Christian lady and her departure from our midst is greatly to be regretted. Those present, including the hostess, were, Mesdames McKechnie, C. Goodwin, Whiteside, Goodenough, S. McEachern, J. B. Wilson, Weinstein, McPhee, S. H. Green, Bjerkness, Perkins, Lindsay and W. J. Green.

WHITE GROUSE MINING NOTES.

Sanca, Sept. 5.—The Ora Plata company reports a good showing on its property. A 26 foot shaft shows up a 3 foot ledge of gray copper and galena which assays 70 ozs. silver, 15 per cent. copper, 30 per cent. lead and from $10 to $20 in gold. They now have about 14 tons of shipping ore on the dump. A 400 foot tunnel will be started soon which is expected will cut the ledge 300 feet below the surface. They expect to keep a large force of men at work all the winter.

This promising property is under the able management of Mr. Ed Boyls.

Trail News Not Sold.

W. F. Thompson, editor and publisher of the Trail Creek News, says in his last issue: "The Rossland Miner, Victoria Times, Vancouver News-Advertiser, Spokane Review, Seattle Post-Intelligencer and numerous other papers have, in the past fortnight, stated that the publisher of the Trail Creek News has sold the News, and will devote all his attention to his Nelson interests. The News is 23 months old today. In all that time the present publisher has directed its progress, and there is no probability of a change being made."

Will Place New Beacons and Buoys.

Capt. Gaudin, Deputy Marine Minister, accombanied by Inspector Thompson, will probably be in Kaslo today. Capt. Gaudin comes to supervise the placing of new buoys and beacons at the outlet and at the mouth of Kootenay river. If he can make the necessary arrangements with the electric light company while here he will probably order an electric beacon placed on the point east of town. One of Inspector Thompson's errands here is to inspect the Steamer Queen, formerly the Halys.

New Management at the Leland.

Tim Donovan has disposed of his interests in the Leland house, and with his family left for Spokane last Saturday night. His successors are John Howard, who formerly conducted the Howard house at Rossland, and Pat McCue, one of the owners of the Utica on Twelve Mile Creek. The new management has acquired a good stand and will doubtless do a good business.

Returned From Montreal.

A. T. Garland, the well-known merchant, has returned from Montreal with a fine fall and winter stock of goods.

Read the News.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Following are the hotel arrivals for the week ending Sept. 7, 1897:

THE KASLO.

T.H.McGraw, New York	W.H.Jones, Rossland
W.Coyney, Sandon	W.J.Herald, "
S.McDonald, "	F.A.R.Mountain, Three Forks
J.Vallance, New Denver	G.J.Goodline, Spokane
T.H.H.Bates, South Frk	V.T.StGeorge, Victoria
A.Taylor, Edmonton	J.A.Word, Pilot Bay
G.C.Tunstall Jr, Nelson	H.T.Widdicombe, Whitwater
L.Ernst, "	C.J.Mattock, Sandon
W.Templeton, Vancouver	B.E.King, "
C.N.Davidson, "	J.Thomsen&w, "
G.R.Maxwell, "	H.Martin, "
D.Menzies, "	Mrs.H.R.Hammond&c, Sandon
D.G.Macdonell, "	J.W.Skiles, Chicago
H.Kennedy, Galt	J.M.Kelley, "
Miss Hammond, Sandon	W.G.Paine, Spokane
W.J.Herald, Rossland	C.W.Zirkler, "
A.J.McLellan, Kimb'rly Mine	H.H.Davison, Toronto
T.H.Allice, Victoria	J.H.Ross, "
J.D.Campbell, "	H.Sutherland, W'p'g
R.Silverwood, Sandon	P.Burns, Nelson
J.H.Hawke, "	D.M.Irvine, Three Frks
L.Keith, "	
S.A.Mighton, Sandon	

ST. PANCRAS INN.

Mrs.Vermilyea, Rossl'd	J.J.Rafferty, Sandon
E.D.Cowen, Sandon	B.E.King, "
B.Mackley, Slocan City	D.J.Macdonald, Silvrtn
R.Rodgers, Montreal	G.Turner, Gt.Western
H.Hughes, Seattle	J.Mitchell, Whitewater
G.C.Tunstall Jr, Nelson	J.Murphy, Ainsworth
E.Harrop, "	W.L.Belt, Spokane
H.M.Johnson, "	H.McKeown, Rossland
P.Poiter, Rossland	M.P.Thompson, Vancvr
W.Braden&w, Helena	Mrs.J.Troup, Spokane
H.T.Widdicombe, Whitwater	B.D.Crocker&w, W.W.
A.E.Jefferson, Spokane	C.W.Wilson&w, Sandon
R.L.Clarke, "	B.White, "
W.F.Pogue, "	O.J.Desjardin, "
W.K.Graham, "	J.G.McGuigan, "
Mrs.J.Kaufman, "	C.W.Gould&fam, Butte
Mrs.Douglas, "	C.E.Hope, Vancouver
Mrs.O'Neill, "	H.Baumon, Rossland
C.D.Griffiths, Spokane	S.W.Eckman, Duluth
L.A.Scowden, London	W.L.Blossom, Nelson
F.C.Nivin, Whitewater	I.R.Robertson, "

SLOCAN.

J.E.Mitchell, Whitewr	Mrs.H.Sweet, Sandon
E.Harrington, "	T.Kelley, "
J.E.Peterson, Nelson	A.R.McKinlay, Toronto
E.C.Traves, "	A.D.Emory, "
H.Stow, "	T.Doyle, Ainsworth
L.Bucher, "	J.Ross, Nelson
E.G.Smyth, Montreal	C.W.Ross, Whitewater
A.Blumenauer, Sandon	W.McCarty, Victoria
P.LeClair "	L.McCarty, "
W.Sutherland, Sandon	G.H.Barwick, Spokane
G.Hambley, "	Rev.Poitras, Nelson
J.Sheridan, "	H.J.Haish, Silverton
C.Palmer, "	A.Janes, "
E.J.Hubbard, "	F.Janes, "
J.A.Hansen, "	Miss McCall, Sandon
M.L.Grimmett, "	J.McCall, "
W.Ludrow, "	Miss Slorah, "
D.R.McLean, "	E.L.Gooch, "
J.Dixson, "	E.C.Ward, "
J.Rigan, "	

ADAMS.

S.M.McCready, Whitwr	L.Peters, South Fork
J.D.Cooke, "	A.Bellamy, Sandon
F.S.Donaldson, "	J.Darbon, "
C.Grey, Sandon	J.H.Platts, "
W.Campbell, Nelson	J.W.Brechtel, "
F.Sparling, Lardeau	A.McMillan, "
D.Cameron, Sprowles	E.Dupins, Ft Steele
B.B.Hill, "	H.Liver, "
O.Wester, Bear Lake	S.McLoud, "
L.Hanna, "	C.Spangberg, Sandon
P.Morrison, Sandon	J.Richmond, "
W.Eddy, "	A.McMillan, "
G.Blakesley, Spokane	A.Tedon, "
G.H.Barwick, "	T.Melrose, South Forks

CENTRAL.

A.W.Harding, Vancovr	D.A.Mattin, Spokane
S.B.Bard, Hall's Siding	S.James, "
A.Kugler, Spokane	J.H.Jones, Ainsworth
W.L.J.Thomas, S.Dak.	F.May, "
Miss Nelson, Chicago	D.Martin, "
W.Alperson, Spokane	

MINING RECORDS.

TRANSFERS, ETC.

Sept. 2.—A. E. Price and J. W. Duncan to Wm. A. Stack and W. D. Jackman, Skylight in Kaslo basin, $1.

Sept. 3.—No transfers recorded.

Sept. 4.—Sidney Warren to Adams Bros., ½ Lone Star and ¼ Last Chance, Bunker Hill and Milford Star; Hugh McKay to A. W. Goodenough, power of attorney re ½ interest in Ex-Champion and Pickup; Sidney Warren to Geo. Parkinson, ½ I. X. L.

Sept. 7.—L. S. Cass to Mrs. May Fassett, Maple Leaf, $1; W. R. Winstead to Henry C. Fowler, quit claim to Hazel, $1050; H. B. Wadsworth and W. L. Root to White Grouse Mining Co., Log Cabin, $1; John A. Kinman to Wm. Calpman and H. D. Curtis, ¼ Monte Christo, Garbaldi and Hornet, $1; Gust Swanson to same Curtis, Cascade and Nest, $1;

Sept. 8—Wm. Braid to Edwin C. Ward, ½ of Burke Fraction, $1; Chas. Bjerkness to Otto Augustin, ½ Mountain Goat, $1: Patrick Maloney to Ed. Baum, ½ Ontario No. 2, $50; Ed. Baum to Otto Augustin, ½ Eagle Bird, Marsden, Lovell, Sister Molly, Lizzie Fuller, Rachel Gordon and Gold Bug, $250.

LOCATIONS.

Sept. 2.—Big Head on Meadow creek by John Kelly and George Howie; Rook on Bear creek by E. E. Chipman; Silver Cable on 12 mile creek by Jas. Nicholson and A. Hague; Nelson on Canyon creek by A. Bloomquist; Nightingale on Lake creek by George Shiells; King Solomon near same by Robert Shiells; Wild Horse and Roy North Fork Fry creek by Albert Lind and Chas. Bergstrom.

Sept. 3.—Orient and Harrisburg head of Kaslo creek by Mike Domico; Alaska and Royal Five near 10 Mile House by S. Johnson; Menu on South Fork by Frank Bradford and T. Henderson; Drum Lummon near same by W. H. Crawford; Lilly on Coffee creek by Sam Olson; Morning seven miles north of Coffee creek by Peter Johnson, Sam Olson, Nels Magnuson and Oscar Johnson; Bob Reid head of Crawford creek by J. Keith Reid; Gem Fraction near same by J. B. McLaren; Bonanza two miles from Coffee creek by L. O. Symons: Summit on Indian creek by L. Borradale; Surprise two miles from Crawford creek by same; Georgia on Woodbury creek by Joseph Carmody.

Sept. 4.—Burlington and Iron Wood by Romono and Pearson on South fork Kaslo creek; Buckhorn by Jas. Anderson 7 miles from mouth of Campbell creek; Mammoth by N. B. Buckler near same, being relocation of Marmot No 1; Wonder by F. E. Clute on Campbell creek; Klondyke by John Mitchell near same; Stanley by Geo. Parkinson between Milford and Schroeder creeks; Derby by G. H. Sevanison near same; Monterey by F. P. Sherwood.

Sept. 7.—Whoop Up by M. J. Walsh, South Fk; Salovan by John Swainson on Canyon creek; Silver Tip by Ed Cook, Norman McLeod and Fred Bellows, head of 18-mile creek; Flying Cloud by John Regan, on Hall creek; Mystic Region by D. R. McLean on same; Mogul Fraction by N. S. Tucker on South Fork; Hope and Protection by Chas. Gray, D. A. Kendall, D. A. Button and Peter Sanquist, on Canyon creek; Tacoma by Jacob Christenson on South Fork; Rosie S. by E. J. Matthews on White Grouse mountain; Klondike by Geo. Stowe on same; Jessie A. and Nancy Hanks by W. Sutherland on head of Cariboo creek; Lillian by Charles Richardson near White Fish creek; All Right by Jos. P. Sawyer on Hooker creek; Eczema by J. A. Moodie near Spring creek; Mountain Key by W. N. Luke and R. Elliot, 9 miles from Kaslo; Druid by T. J. Ledrum, 2 miles west of Kootenay lake; Mountain Rabbit by P. Swencisky on Cascade creek; Wild Cat by J. Swencisky near same.

Sept. 8.—Stem Winder by R. Stevenson on Blue Ridge.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Sept. 2.—Silver Queen by B. P. Anderson; Skylight by A. E. Priee; White Star by Chris Raffelson; Evening Star, Nip and Tuck and Stanley by Hector McRae; Grand Republic by J. E. Bigham; Diamond Joe by C. J. L. Ross; Bolderwood by W. R. Askwith.

Sept. 3.—Indiana and Liberal by W. R. Winstead; Annexed by W. A. Potter; Alma by F. W. Groves; Peacock Copper by Joseph Swanson; Orlando by Chas. Sampson; Imperial by P. Stratford; Horseshoe and Good Luck by Edward Watts; Kaslo by Ed. Walmsley.

Sept. 4.—Johanna by L. Hanna; Mexico and Montezuma by L. L. Patrick; San Bardino by Geo. H. Hylard.

Sept. 7.—Helen Mar by John McKenzie; I. C. by H. T. Weddicombe: Bryan Fraction by M. J. Mahoney; Robin, Wild Swan and Humming Bird by W. J. Gibbons; Susquehanna and Hartford by Lawrence Peters; Glacier and North America by A. Poggie; Scottish Chief and Echo by J. C. Ryan; Cliff by B. B. Hill; Jennie by Chas. Moore; Superior and Budweiser No. 2 by C. P. M. & M. Co.

Sept. 8.—Hot One by Wm. Anderson; Lucky Boy, Margaret, Dora, Bonanza and Liberty by Chas. R. Conner.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Kaslo Postoffice since the last list published over date of August 25, 1897:

Alexander, Mrs.	Loyd, Walter
Adams, Mrs.	Mann, Alexander
Anderson, Martin	Malandrini, B.
Abramson, John	Morrison, John
Arthur, Jas.	Morse, J. W.
Brewer, Geo.	Murry, J. A.
Bowele, E. C.	Mogridge, W. J.
Boman, L.	McGillis, Angie
Bernard, Sid.	McCurdy, Walter
Crout, Ed.	McLauchlin, Thos. P.
Campbell, Malcolm	Noon, John
Cassady, Henry	Pearson, A. V.
Croft, F. A.	Pollock, Robt.
Cunningham, Chas.	Parker, Tillie
Crawford, Jean	Read, John
Daley, Pete	Sullivan, Mike
Dagan, Horace	Sim, Willie
Dolan, Ed.	Stewart, Ollie
Eakin, C. E.	Smith, James
Falconer, John M.	Stone, Fred
Foster, W. H.	Thompson, Chas.
Fortune, W. R.	Thoen, Peter
Glune, John	Taylor, Wm.
Harrison, Carl	Wheeler, Amos D.
Irwin, Robert	Watson, A. E.
James, Walter	Willard, Frank
Karran, Mrs. J. C.	Wood, Maggie
Luffman, Surmeon	Yates, J.

S. H. GREEN, Postmaster.

Kaslo, B. C., Sept. 8, 1897.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. T. S. Glassford B. A., moderator of Kamloops Presbytery will preach in the local Presbyterian Church at both services on Sunday. Mr. Glassford is a good preacher and worth hearing.

Rev. J. Nairn will leave for the East in the begining of October, preaching in Kaslo the remaining Sundays of this month.

There will be no services at the Church of England on Sunday next, as Rev. Yates goes to Slocan City and Nakusp where he will hold services on that day.

New Shippers.

The Lincoln mine at Sproules, belonging to the Columbia Mining Co., with headquarters in Spokane, of which E. C. Musgrave is manager, last week made its first ore shipment of 8,000 pounds.

The Surprise, Antoine and Wellington, old shippers, have also renewed their shipments over the Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section III, of the Sanitary Regulations of 1896, a Resolution has been passed by the Provincial Board of Health declaring the Sanitary Regulations of 1896 to be in force in the C... of Kaslo, B. C.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, M. D.
Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.
Kaslo, B. C., Aug. 13, 1897.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, S. P. Tuck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 97,382, acting as agent for W. P. Russell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76,266, 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 26th day of August, 1897.

S. P. TUCK, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

Bounty and Illinois Mineral Claims, situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the hill about 1¼ miles west of Ainsworth, and about ½ mile southwest of the mouth of Woodbury crk.

Take notice that I, S. P. Tuck, acting as agent for P. E. Fisher, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81,871, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1897.

S. P. TUCK, Agent.

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