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# THE LEDGE

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### THE SLOCAN MINES.

New York Silver, 57¾.

There are 14 men working at the Last Chance.

The Wakefield is working a full force, back of Silverton.

Three miners and a cook are working at the Surprise.

The Highland, at Ainsworth closed down on Thursday.

Last week the Enterprise shipped 20 tons, and the Ottawa, 44.

Six carloads of zinc ore went to Antwerp last week from the Payne.

At the head of Twelve Mile the lead has been struck on the Myrtle.

There are 18 men at the Molly Gibson with Alf Oleson as foreman.

The Ottawa is using the assaying outfit, once in use at the Galena Farm.

An eight inch vein assaying 1200 ounces in silver has been struck on the Antoine.

Ore is being sacked at the Legal, and winter quarters built at the Riverside.

Last week the Ivanhoe shipped 32 tons, and the Slocan Star the same amount.

The Slocan Star declared a dividend this month of $25,000, and the Sunset $8,000.

This week the Payne shipped three carloads of fine iron ore to the Trail Smelter.

The Real Idea, No. 2 shipped a carload of Goat mountain ore to Nelson on Saturday.

Considerable ruby silver and grey copper has been struck on the Brownie Boy, near Cody.

The Slocan Star has over 2,000 tons of zinc ore on hand awaiting the erection of an enriching plant in the district.

A bylaw to exempt the Kootenay Ore Company from paying taxes for ten years will be voted on in Kalso, Aug. 30.

Thomas Jones has returned to Victoria from Quatsino Sound where he inspected an extensive deposit of zinc ore.

E. M. Sandilands is now applying for a crown grant on the Mollie, a claim on Noble Five mountain owned by John Vallance and J. F. Armstrong.

The Mayetta group has been purchased by the owners of the Ottawa, and a small force will be put to work at once. There are nine claims in the group.

The Associated Silver-lead mines of B. C. held their annual meeting in Sandon on Tuesday. A. C. Garde was elected president, and Nick Cavanaugh, Secretary.

All lead concentrates shipped to Europe from Canada will receive a bonus of $10 a ton. None will be shipped until the local smelters find it impossible to smell the supply sent them.

Considerable gold is being found in the ore taken from the Jo Jo on the north fork of Carpenter creek. The Slocan evidently has a golden streak running through it and Three Forks may again be a city.

Pat McCue has a small force working the Utica, on Paddy's Peak. There are nine car-loads of ore at this mine, but owing to the condition of the trail it cannot be shipped at present. McCue has labored a long time with the Government to have a trail built to Paddy's Peak, but without success, and thinks he will not get it until he can command more votes.

Three different experts turned down the Mountain Con before McLeod and Thompson took a lease and bond upon it. They are practical miners and know their business. With one car of ore they paid for the property, and now have $80,000 worth of ore in sight. This proves that the miner who day by day studies the formation while he pounds the drill knows more about mining than many of the so-called experts who know more about lacing yellow boots, and sampling Scotch than they do about the minerals that nature has imbedded in the rocks.

## A BIG MISTAKE

### And Only One Thousand Dollars to Square It

New York, Aug. 21.—In a special cable to-day from London the New York Herald has the following: That the much Vaunted system of police identification at Scotland Yard can send an innocent to penal servitude for a long term of years is a fact that has been rudely brought home to British people in the case of Adolph Beck.

As compensation for gross miscarriage of Justice in the conviction of the unfortunate Swede, first in 1880, and again in 1896 the treasury has granted him the sum of $1,000 as a solace. England is discussing the disparity between the suffering inflicted by the law on a man guiltless of any wrong, and the compensation offered when the mistake was discovered.

One or two newspapers have tried to work up a sensation by the amusing head lines, "An English Dreyfus," but in the main the press has taken this extraordinary story soberly and seriously.

The Times points out that while no money can really compensate an innocent man for spending several years of his life in a prison, as a convict, for the treasury to make any grant whatever is an extremely rare event. Not more than ten times in the last hundred years has the treasury department done anything of the kind.

The term, English Dreyfus Case, is in every way a misnomer. In the first place the Home Office interfered as soon as it saw good reason to doubt the justice of the sentence. Secondly, while G. R. Sims made himself Beck's advocate in the columns of the Daily Mail, every paper in England without exception raised its voice for the victim as soon as it was evident that truth was on his side. In the work of justice neither petty jealousies, nor rival papers, nor politics played a part. Both press and bar are advocating an investigation of the whole case by an independent authority.

Mr. Sims, who has known the victim personally for 20 years, has shown that the case has a far more serious aspect than was first believed. He proves step by step that the conviction was not merely a most extraordinary case of mistaken identity, but that Beck was a victim of what is "Nothing short of a conspiracy to procure the conviction of the prisoner by suppressing facts which would have insured his triumphant acquital."

The fact is clear that Beck was originally convicted of stealing rings from unfortunate woman, largely because it was believed he was a certain John Smith, who had been convicted in 1877 of the same offence under exactly similar circumstances. Yet, while his identity with John Smith played a preponderent part in the evidence against him, it was ruled out of court and the prisoner was not allowed to prove an unquestionable alibi.

Medical evidence was also forthcoming to show that while John Smith was a Hebrew, Beck was not, but all that the government did in the light of this fact was to remove from Beck's prison garb the lettering which indicated previous conviction.

### SMOKED A CIGAR

Birmingham, Ont., Aug. 21.—[illegible] nerves under the most trying circumstances is exemplified in the case of Samuel Holden executed here yesterday. Holden went to the scaffold calmly smoking a cigar. This was commented upon as showing that the murderer was callous to the last. But the priests, who attended him, stated that the condemned man merely did it to steady his nerves, and that the cigar had the desired effect, and that instead of apparent callousness he died with a prayer on his lips.

### BOUND TO FEED HIM

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 21.—Senator Hoar is resting comfortably and has taken more nourishment than he did yesterday.

### IN SOUTH AMERICA

Beunos Ayres, Aug. 21.—An artillery engagement has been fought between the San Jocomino battery and a body of revolutionists in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of the Government forces.

## MILL AT PROCTER

Special to THE LEDGE

The Parker Co., of Chicago through their agent, S. S. Luffman, of Kaslo, has placed 40,000 acres of timber limits, principally on the Duncan river, with capitalists of Duluth, Minn. A mill capable of cutting 150,000 feet a day will be erected at Procter. The mill will be built so that it can be enlarged at any time. The Duluth men expect to cut five billion feet of lumber in this province.

### WATER TOO COLD

Dover, Aug. 21.—W. S. Greasly the third man to enter the water in an attempt to swim the straits of Dover this year, and who started this morning, gade up the trial after an hour and a half, owing to extreme low temperature of the water.

### JUST BEFORE HIS WEDDING

In his cabin near Notch Hill Isaac Cuchrane, a young Scotchman was found dead on Thursday. While temporatily insane he had shot his head off. He was to have been married in a day or two. His sweetheart left Scotland several days ago,

### THE FATAL BULLET

Duck Lake, Saskatoon, Aug. 21.—Constable Charles Beckwith, of the N.W.M.P., accidentally shot himself at Muskeg Lake, on Thursday. Drs. Munroe and Penner attended him, but the patient was beyond hope before they reached him. He leaves a mother in New Brunswick, and a sister in Massachusetts. The inquest will take place at Prince Albert.

### THE GOLDEN WHEAT

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—A large party of Winnipeg grain dealers, inspecting the western wheat fields reached Napinka last night. A despatch from that place says the grain men were delighted with the wheat threshed and unthreshed. There will be 20 or 25 bushels per acre. The sample is free from Rust, and will grade high. Samples were collected from different towns and were all of good grade.

### AFTER OUR LEAD

One of the leading paint works in New York is buying lead from the Trail smelter, owing to its great purity. It is the purest lead made in the world. The silver is on a par with it for the United States government purchased the white metal used in making coin for the Philippines at this celebrated smelter.

### NEW DENVER

T. R. Lane has gone to New York.

Mr. Bates, of Vancouver, was in town this week.

Rev. C. A. Mount leaves for England in September.

Charley Nelson escaped to Nelson for two days this week.

The waterworks company expect to commence work late in September.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave an ice cream social on Thursday.

The bridge opposite Smith's store has been taken away and the space filled with rocks and earth.

## A HOT POSITION

### Russia Throws Down the Gauntlet to China

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat which was sighted coming in south at 4.30 p.m. She passed Woo Sung at full speed and started up the river for Shanghai. The U.S. Torpedo boat destroyer Chauncy slipped her cable and followed the Japanese vessel. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncy came out and anchored between the dock and the destroyer. A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising 60 miles outside of Woo Sung. There are at present no Chinese men of war in this port, but the Taotai has asked that a Chinese cruiser be sent immediately. The Russian consul here flatly refused to disarm the Askold or the destroyer Grosvoi or to order them to leave the harbor.

The Taotai has notified American Consul Goodnow, who is dean of the consular body, that China cannot protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignored China and China has not the means of making her obey them.

Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants. The Askold has docked adjacent to the warehouses here of the Standard Oil Company which are valued at over a million. The Stardard Oil Company has demanded protection for its property from consul Goodnow.

The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of this dock is German and Dutch property, and on the other side American property. There are eight American, one German two British and four French warships here.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The Steamer Haitin which arrived here today reports having sighted a Japanese squadron showing no lights last night about 65 miles south east of Shanghai. The U.S. Monitor Monadock and two torpedo boat destroyers have been ordered to be ready to protect the neutrality of Shanghai.

## SMELTER FOR NEW DENVER

Special to THE LEDGE

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Although not working the mine on Silver mountain the owners of the Hartney group are not idle. They are busy enlarging their chemical and zinc smelter at Denver, Colo. When completed they will install a plant at New Denver, B.C., early next spring. The process is a success beyond all question having been tried on all kinds of zinc ore. It has passed the experimental stage and is in daily use treating the zinc ores of Colorado. The company has chosen New Denver as an ideal spot for the erection of their smelter in British Columbia.

### BIG STEEL STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Amalgamated society of Iron, Steel and Tin workers yesterday declared a strike against the Carnegie Steel Company to go into effect Monday.

### BLEW A BLOW

In St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday a tornado wrecked a hundred buildings, killed ten people, and caused a loss of $2,000,000. The loss was equally as great in Minneapolis.

## IT IS NOT B. S.

Special to THE LEDGE

Petrolea, Ont., Aug. 21.—There is great excitement here over the striking of a new oil belt in Moore township only six miles from the town. Lowery Bros. and their associates were laughed at when they commenced drilling in what was considered a dry territory, but the gushers now pouring out oil in that section has set the country wild and hundreds are flocking in to buy and lease land. Drilling rigs are being set in motion in all directions, and Petrolea once again has the air of a boom town. The bounty of 52 cents a barrel on crude oil adds interest to the rush, and makes speculation more profitable.

## ANOTHER TORNADO

Glencoe, Minn., Aug. 21—A tornado struck the townships of Rychvalley and Bergen to-night killing four persons, destroying thousands of bushels of grain, and many barns, houses and sheds. The storm extended over many countries

### HAYS IS COMING.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The Imperial train carrying president Hays and party of G.T.P. directors, arrived here over C.P.R. today.

Tomorrow they will inspect Winnipeg and then on to Vancouver in the evening.

### A CABMAN BARONET.

London, Aug. 21.—The extinct Baronetcy of Tyrells, formerly of Thornton Hall, Buckinghamshire is being claimed by a poor cabman named Benjamin Tyrell. He also claims ownership of Thornton Hall estates, which are nearly five miles square and the Craker Marsh Hall estate, near Ottuxeter, Staffordshire. Tyrell's claim rests on the contention that he is adirect descendant from John Tyrell, third son of Sir. Thomas Tyrell who died in 1705. The cabman contends that the estates illegally passed into the possession of the Cavendish family through marriage with his own family.

### A FINE OFFICE.

The Great Northern Mines has a fine office on Baker street in Nelson. This great company saw some time ago that Nelson is destined to be the mining centre of British Columbia and moved in. In their window is displayed some of the finest free milling gold ore on this continent. It comes from the mines of this company in the Lardeau and Nelson should take an interest in the country north of here as its development means a great deal to this city. The samples from the Swede group now on exhibition at their office are rich enough to quicken the pulse of any man versed in gold rock. Call at the office and gladden your eyes and give yourself an idea of the vast mineral wealth still practically untouched in this wonderful Kootenay. W. B. Pool, who has mined in California, Mexico, Alaska, Montana, Idaho and many other states says that he has never seen any country that equals British Columbia in the extent and richness of its various minerals, and thinks that the city is just over the divide when all the world will tip its hat to the Lardeau and Nelson.

## THE JAPS WIN

### The Russian Cruiser Novik Blown to Davy Jones' Locker Yesterday

Washington, D.C., Aug. 21.—The American state department today received the following cable gram from United States Minister Griscom. "The Japanese fleet sunk Novik off Sankhalin to-day."

The following details of the attack on the Novik has been received at the Japanese legation.

The captain of the cruiser Chilose reports that the Chilose and protected cruiser Tsushima attacked the Russian cruiser Novik at Karsakovsk, Sankhailin Island on the morning of the 20th. On the morning of the 21st the Novik, which had been heavily damaged, was stranded and partly sunk. The Tsushima was hit once in the coal bunker, but the damage has been repaired. There was no other damage, nor was there a single casualty on either of the Japanese vessels.

Chefoo, Aug 21.—It has been officially confirmed here that the Russian cruiser, Novik, was sunk to-day off Korsakoka by the Japanese protected cruise, Cholose.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—(5 p. m.)—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chilose and Tsushima, the Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occured to-day. After it the Novik in a sinking condition was run ashore in Norsakovsk harbor on the Island of Sakhalien. Details of vessels caught up with the Novik yesterday and that running fight ensued. The contest was terminated early this morning and the captain of Chilose reported the engagement in a brief telegram which reached the navy department here this afternoon. He says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon and that on Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damage on her. The Novik nearly sank but beached.

Chefoo, Aug 22. (11 a.m.)—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay, and captured the Northernmost fort of the western line of inner defences of Port Arthur. The Russien artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort at Pigeon Bay.

### LIFE IN NELSON (Continued)

Four Mile Point was a gay spot on Thursday. The Sunday School of the Congregational church had a picnic and reached the camping grounds on the launches of Messrs. McPhee, Larsen, Holmes and Matheson. All the contents of the lunch baskets were spread in one vast, sweet pile, and socialism practically illustrated. Not a child got the stomach ache, which speaks volumes for the pies and cakes.

Fish lake is in East Kootenay on Harris mountain, and over the trail about 25 miles from Sanca. The lake is about a mile long and literally filled with mountain trout. In the summer of '02, O. M. Harris, Dan Moore, Jack Heath and Donald Harris caught 1125 trout out of this lake in one day. The fish ran from 5 to 10 inches in length. The party preserved all the fish by putting them in the snow with salt sprinkled over each layer, and it was nearly two months before the last of the fish were eaten by the party while at work upon their claims. Out of a glacier flows a creek that empties into Fish lake. While sitting on on a log with their naked feet in the water where the creek joins the lake the trout would play around their pedal extremities and often bite their toes in mistake for bait. Droves of Cariboo can be seen in the vicinity, and for a sportsman

### LIFE IN NELSON

The Eagles will fly to Kokanee park on Tuesday.

These are the days when A. L. McCulloch earns his salary.

The Athabasca mill is crushing 30 tons of gold ore a day.

The struggle for knowledge reopens in Nelson today. Nearly all the children are full of sadness.

James A. McDonald, of the firm of D. McArthur & Co. has gone to the Coast on a visit to his parents.

Another paper is spoken of for Fernie. Nothing new about this. It is the same old story in a new place.

J. A. Buckham, since he opened his store in Field has found business so good that he has to enlarge the building.

Several of our prominent citizens have been drunk this week, but none of them saw anything in the astral world.

Grand Forks got the printing for its celebration in Missouri, but expects to draw the crowds from around home.

J. J. Whiteacre has appointed D. McArthur & Co. agents for the Mason & Risch pianos for Nelson and the Lardeau.

The Tribune has a kitty. If you hit it every comp in the shop will jump at you like a Jap pumping lead into Port Arthur.

M. R. W. Rathborne, the well known mining man of Silverton, will join the benedicts on Wednesday, and remove to the Coast.

Billy Kellem, well known in Kaslo, Poplar and Rossland was recently held up in Arizona by two masked men who took all his summer's wages.

Small ads, such as Wants, For Sale, Lost, Found, Strayed, Stolen, etc., cost 25c each insertion in THE LEDGE. Birth, Marriage and Death Notices are 50c.

With the exception of the engineer of the Kokanee everyone enjoyed the excursion to Procter on Thursday night. Procter is the Rockaway of Nelson.

paradise it comes nearer to the real thing than anything the scenic guide-books talk about. It is within easy reach of Nelson, and the altitude never allows the snow to entirely melt.

In Nelson all subscribers to THE LEDGE will receive their papers in the Post-office. They are deposited in that office at 7 a.m., and are obtainable when the wicket opens at 8 o'clock, and sooner to boxholders.

Joe Downes has been appointed poundkeeper. He gets $3 for a horse, $2.50 for a cow, 50 cents for a dog, and 25 cents liberates a chicken. Joe warned us to keep our bulldog tagged or he would certainly gather him in.

Miss Johns has gone to the Coast in search of the latest styles in millinery. Upon her return the Enfield Company, of Nelson, will display a stock of millinery that will bring ecstacy to all the ladies and make every married man with a short bank account fly to the tall timber.

Joe Butler, the only Brazilian prospector in Kootenay, was in town yesterday. He reports the claims around Poplar looking well but says there is not a tender beefsteak in the camp. Joe had a fine bag of samples with him and is the only prospector in this country who carries a card.

Bruce Heathcote, Manager of the Bank of Commerce in Nelson has been promoted and will leave for San Francisco in a few weeks. While pleased at his advancement [illegible] where he has been for so many years in the banking business.

P. Burns & Co are doing some business. This great firm is shipping heavily to Dawson and Europe, and has the contract to supply nine railroads under construction in Canada and Montana with meat. They also have the contract for the meat supplies for the big irrigation C.P.R. ditch in Alberta.

# THE LEDGE.

R. T. LOWERY, Editor and Financier.

Published every Monday morning in the commercial centre of the Kootenay.

Subscription, $2 a year in advance or $2 50 if not so paid.

Fellow Pilgrims: THE LEDGE is located at Nelson, B. C., and is traced to many parts of the earth It has never been raided by the sheriff, snowslided by cheap silver, or subdued by the fear of man It works for the trail blazer equally as well as it does for the champagne-flavored trust fiend. It aims to be on the right side of everything, and still firmly believes that hell should be administered to the wicked in large doses. It has stood the test of time, and the paystreak has never entirely pinched out, although at times it has been no bigger than the shadow of a knifeblade. It knows that one of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer.

Address everything to—

THE LEDGE,

Nelson, B. C.

A pencil cross in this square indicates that your subscription is due, and that the editor wants once again to look at your collateral


## Ledge and Nelson

THE LEDGE appeared in Nelson for the first time last Monday morning, and met with a warm reception. This paper has been born three times. It was ushered into this cold and sometimes adless world at Nakusp in the stormy days of '93. At that time there were few papers in the interior of this glorious B.C. of Dick McBride. After 15 months amid the burning sands of Nakusp it was taken to New Denver to buck starvation and build up the country. And now, after a decade has floated on to eternity, it for the third time has risen as the only paper west of Winnipeg in Canada that is published on Monday morning, and gives the busy and beautiful city of Nelson the proud distinction of being the only place in all Canada in which a paper appears upon every morning of the year. THE LEDGE will do more than this for Nelson. It will make the name of Nelson a household word wherever the English language is lisped or spoken. It will attract attention, not only to Nelson, but to the entire province of British Columbia. Owing to the pressure of work we have not the time for a few weeks to make it all we are aiming at, but just as soon as we have lassoed all the ads in town and injected our bank account with a shot of free milling we will take the limit off and go at the wide world like a Shay engine heading for Phoenix. We do not intend to tip hell over and inundate the community with the accumulated evil of centuries, nor do we intend to tear down all the idols dear to the human heart, and deluge the land with tears. We intend to run a fearless paper, but one that no honest man need fear. Our strong suit will be home-grown humor flavored with the news of the day. If you like our style do not be bashful like a sweet divinity of 16, but throw your ads at us like a Nelson pitcher in a hot ball game. Do not be afraid. You cannot injure our feelings nor ruffle the frills of our immaculate dignity by coming in without ceremony and handing us a long, fat ad. Do not stay away from us. The bulldog is in the cellar, and our shotgun has nothing in it but the smoke of other days.

## Down in Dixie

When the North and South did not speak Dixie was the song that spurred the boys in grey to spatter the blue with red. It was the air that drove them through the corn at Antietam, and made the blossoms quiver in the peach orchard at Gettysburg. Through four years of hell (war) it cheered the followers of the Lost Cause, and freshened their souls in the face of defeat and despair. Now, a generation after Lee sadly handed his sword to Grant it is heard in the North with equally as much pleasure as it is in the South. Thus does the march of time erase the blood stains and make unity where once pain and hatred cursed those who had lost, even in the face of victory. Dan Emmett, the old-time minstrel, recently deceased, is credited by many with writing Dixie.

J. W. Callahan, of Selma, Alabama, says that McCarthy was the author of Dixie. Writing upon the subject he says:

"Old Southerners who remember the days of '60–'65 know well enough that Harry McCarthy, the Arkansas comedian, was the author of "Dixie." McCarthy was a native of a country town in Arkansas and was reputed to be an idler and a loafer, but had a talent for vocal music which made him famous. He married a lady who had as sweet a voice as ever a bird poured out and the two made a "show," which drew a crowd wherever they appeared. They formed a combination with a party who had trained birds in 1862, and I saw their performance in Selma. They had a cockatoo, which came out and waltzed on the platform at the command of his keeper, reared up to his full height, raised his feathers like the quills of a porcupine and shouted, "Three cheers for Jeff Davis!" McCarthy had printed on his bills the words of "Dixie" and the whole story of his early life and the circumstances surrounding him suggest the composition. I met him and his wife in 1874 at Navasota, Texas, and he died soon afterwards. No one ever thought of robbing Harry McCarthy of the authorship of "Dixie" in those days. It was a shrewd advertising dodge of a ministrel company after poor Harry had shuffled off this mortal coil. Emmett was no more the author of "Dixie" than I am, and I am quite sure my talent never ran in that channel. The authorship should not be left in doubt, as it appears to be now. There will be no more opportune time to settle it than now, and this may call the attention of some who can throw light on the question of authorship."

That is the way. Write something good, something that permeates the soul and makes a human atom think he is part of God and the literary thief opens his facial tunnel and yells, "I'm that fellow:" This kind of human spawn is ever ready to steal the product of another man's upper stope, and proclaim to the world that he is a genius when his mud-soaked brain is too barren to give birth to even a parody on Mary's little lamb. Since time began it has been ever thus; the credit of giving a great production going to some pinhead with a lying tongue.

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A WOMAN'S love is deeper than the sea, higher than the mountains, and sometimes more difficult to understand than the hardest proposition in Euclid. Take lots of it for it is good for the soul.

TALK is cheap but it takes money to pay the printers.

HE WHO drinks and turns away will live to drink another day.

NEVER touch an idol. If you do your mind may never rest again.

THE dark horse sometimes wins. New Denver is to have a smelter.

NOTHING matters very much, and we should recover from every shock in 48 hours.

THE race is not always to the swift. The chubber sometimes breaks the game.

THE LEDGE has the largest circulation of any weekly paper in British Columbia.

THE friend who still lives but never speaks is a greater loss to us than anything else.

MONEY is of no use to the dead. Remember this when you are trying to beat the printer.

WHEN you have $100 it is appendicitis. When you have $1 it is just the same old indigestion.

THERE is one advantage in full-fledged socialism. The burglar and train robber would be unknown.

HAVE patience with your neighbors. A mullet acts differently than a lion for nature has made them so.

PARTIES who have a stock of fish and bear stories in their upper stopes will always be welcome in our office.

NELSON should reach out a strong hand for the tourist trade. There's millions in it, and from what we observe around the city most of the people are after millions.

RESULTS prove that when mining investments are made with due regard to the ordinary rules of business losses from mining are much less than in any other line of business.

ALL down the ages man has labored under the mistake that God made man. Just the reverse. Man has always made a god after his own image according to the age and circumstances.

POPLAR is destinde to be a great camp, but it would develop much faster if the business people of Nelson would take a greater interest in its welfare. Building up any section of the country is simply building up this city.

IN NELSON the only business that is restricted to a certain number is the selling of booze. A thousand print shops or any other kind of shop can open up in this city, but only 20 can sell booze. If it is right to sell booze everybody with the price of a license should have a chance. There should be no favor-ing.....

A PAPER that contains nothing but news may be of some convenience to those who read the news of the day but as an advertisement for the city its influence is merely local. Almost anything with a head on it can publish a paper filled with news but it requires something else to produce a paper that will be quoted wherever the sun shines.

EVERY child is a genius, and every genius a child, some wise head has said. Both are broke as a rule because genins generally rises above the filthy touch of lucre and lives in the clouds.

MANY a man in this city has wished us success but failed to dig up an ad or loosen his grip on two plunks for a year's read of this journal. Kind words we appreciate, but the chap who walks into our office and silently lays down the dough speaks more eloquently to our soul than an orator whose appreciation of our efforts to publish a good paper reaches no further than the lips.

CANADIAN capital is being sent into Mexico in large amounts. The Canadians, like others, can always see green in the fields that are far away. The opportunities for making millions in British Columbia are almost unlimited but the country is too easy to reach. If we could move Kootenay into Mexico, or the United States, half of Canada would fall dead with exertion from attempting to get there first.

IN THE United States the dividends paid by all the banks are less than the dividends paid by the gold and silver mines. The copper mines pay greater dividends than the railroads. From the time of discovery to 1903 the United States has produced $2,360,000,000 in gold, Mexico $181,000,000 and British North America $142,000,000. These are facts that should not be overlooked by Canadians when they are seeking investments for their surplus capital.

### TRUTH TERSELY TOLD

It is human nature to dislike those who are better than we are and to dispie those who are not.

Soon after the college commencement the world begins to take the conceit out of the wise graduate.

A girl goes to a woman with an Oriental name to get her hand read but when she wants it held any man will do.

There is more fun in wishing you were married when you aren't than in wishing you wern't when you are.

Fortunate is a young man who gets badly defeated in a political contest. He gets discouraged and settles down to business.

When you are taking a girl home at night it is very intelligent of her to cross over to the dark side of the street without your saying anything about it.

The difference between the way a man and a woman dress is that he can look like a boiled lobster and be fairly comfortable while she can look like iced lemonads and think she is a hot Scotch.—Exchange.

### HE WAS AJAX

Tommy Mohr of the Broadway Theatre entertained his friends the other day at the Ringling shows and was reminded of a story.

"In a small town down South," he said, "a circus went broke. The star of the show, to whom the greatest amount of back pay was due, was Xerxes, the human catapult. He could put up a 500 pound dumbbell and put the eighty pound shot.

"The wise proprietor said he would pay off all claims in alphabetical order. Of course the treasury was exhausted before they reached M.

"A few days after the proprietor called together his company for reorganization on a new basis, full of alluring prospects. The strong man was one of the first to volunteer.

" 'Ah, Xerxes!' said the boss, beginning to write the name.

" 'Xerxes be ——!' roared the strong man. My name is Ajax!' "

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### AN OLD SAYING

"Papa, what is the rest of that old saying about the fool's money?"

"Oh, the wise man and the fool's money are soon united."

### FORGIVEN

Missionary (out west)—Did you ever forgive an enemy.

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"I am glad to hear that. What moved your inner soul to prefer peace to strife?"

"I didn't have no gun."

### GETTING RID OF MATILDA

Conjurer (pointing to his cabinet)—"Ladies and gentlemen, I now call your attention to the great illusion of the evening. I will ask any lady in the audience to step on the stage and enter the cabinet. I will then close the door. When I open it again the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace."

Husband (to his wife)—"Matilda, my love, do oblige the gentleman and walk up."—Answers.

### KILLING KINGS IN SERVIA

A correspondent in Belgrade writes: "The bitterest sarcasm on the Servian situation was made by an Englishman who has a smattering of the language. In the park there was a notice stating that something or other was strictly forbidden. I asked him what it was. 'So far as I can make out,' he replied, 'it says: "You are strictly forbidden to kill kings in the park. There is a place specially provided for the purpose." ' "

### A REMINDER

The preacher in a small Virginia church had just announced his text, "Thou shalt not Steal."

As he pronounced the words a burly negro in one of the rear benches slapped his knees vigorously.

After the sermon the preacher met his parishioner. "Allen," said he, "before my sermon, when I announced the text, 'Thou shalt not steal,' I noticed from the pulpit that you slapped your knee. Why did you do that?"

The man hesitated a moment before he replied. "You done reminded me, sah, to-morrer's our weddin' anniversary, and I done promise Lize a chicken dinner."

### APPENDIX VERMIFORMIS

It has remained for a Memphis, Tenn., surgeon, Dr. Alfred Moore to unmask the dreaded appendix vermiformis that has so long wrought havoc with the human race. This strange survival has long baffled science as to its origin and its function, but the Tennessee doctor after much thought works out the problem, illustrated with extraordinary illustrations, in the New York Medical Record. Minus the pictures, the sergeon's conclusion is that the appendix was "the distal end of a tube that led from the vitellus to the lower part of the embryo." That's all—just the "distal end of a tube." Mankind may now breath easier. It is not so terrible after all.

### HIS FATHER OBJECTED

"Mister," said the little boy to the farmer leaning over the fence, "the mule has run away and spilt my load o' hay. Won't you come and help me put it on the wagon again?"

"I will," said the farmer, "if you will come over here first an' he'p me git my cows out o' the pasture."

"Oh," said the little boy, "I'm afraid farther wouldn't like that?"

"Why wouldn't he?" growled the farmer.

"Because," said the little boy, "he always taught me to look out for him first."

"Where is your father?" asked the farmer.

"Please sir," said the little boy, "he's under the hay."


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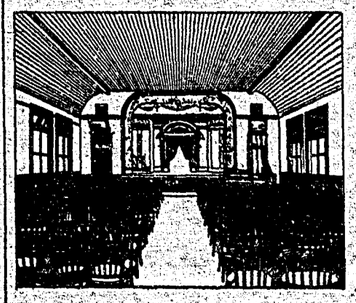

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### THE TRAIL SMELTER

The total lead contents of the ore smelted at the Trail, B. C. smelter for the year ended June 30th, 1904, were 10,488,425 pounds, an increase of 2,085,871 over the preceding year.

### THE LEAD BOUNTY

For the year ending June 30, 1904, the mineowners of B. C earned and claimed a bounty on lead amounting to $174,174 64. During that time a little more than 12,000 tons of lead were delivered to the smelters at Nelson and Trail. The Nelson smelter received 7-12 of the amount

### TO BUILD BIG BRIDGE

The Canada Foundary Company have closed a contract with the Canadian Northern Railway for a bridge over the North Saskatchewan and northwest of Battleford, at what is known as the Second Crossing.

It will consist of 11 spans, and the total length of the steel superstructure will be approximately 1,870 feet, not including the length of the approaches. The total weight of steel entering into the structure of this bridge will be approximately 8,500,000 pounds.

### CANADIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Canadian residents on the Rand celebrated Dominion Day in Johannesburg by holding a banquet. It was a splendid success, and a representative gathering of Canadian attended Col. S. B. Steele. formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police was in the chair, and Mr. T. H. Robinson, an old Halifax boy, was secretary of the committee in charge of the affair.

Among those who responded to the various toasts were Sir Percy Girouard, Dr Brennan, formerly of Toronto; Mr. R. W Thompson, Mr. F. W. Bell, Major McInnes, D. S O.; M M. McKibben, Major A E. Hodgins, Mr. G. K. Shepherd, and Mr. W. Simpson.

### A $4,000 GOLD BRICK

A gold brick reported to be worth about $4,000, says the Camborne Miner, the result of the past 20 days' run of the Goldfinch mill, was taken out on Saturday by A. F. Rosenberger. This is the first brick turned out by this mill since last January, from which time until the 18th of July the mill was out of commission. Development work has been in progress on the Goldfinch property for some months past, and it is said that rich ore has been encountered. Considering that the bulk of the ore treated was taken from upon surface cuts, the amount obtained at the cleanup gives one an idea of the value of the property

### CURFEW FOR ALL AT 8:30

Paterson, N. J —The League for the Common Good of Hawthorne wants any one caught in the streets of that town after 8 30 p m. to be arrested unless he can give a good reason for being out at that hour. The league has asked the borough council to endorse them in the crusade against "night hawks" and the subject will be taken up at the meeting of the council next Monday evening. The league believes that adoption of such a measure will prevent any immoral acts of which the good people of the town complain. The league asks that the fire bell be used as a curfew, the bell to be rung at 8 o'clock as a warning, and again at 8:30.

### FED BY THE GULLS

Dowie's "unkissed" son seems to have been lucky in prospecting for love in the hills at Switzerland. A despatch from London says that the General correspondent of The Daily Mail wires that Miss Ruth Hofer, of Constance, the wealthiest young woman in Switzerland, who went to America recently with Alexander Dowie, is soon to become the bride of Gladstone Dowie, the "unkissed" son of the Zionist.

The despatch says further that Miss Hofer is considered not only the richest young woman in Switzerland, but the most beautiful as well. Her fortune is estimated at $5,000,000, and this vast sum is to be turned over entirely to the Zionist treasury The correspondent says her beautiful chateau on Lake Constance is in the market, and that all her large property holdings in the town and its environs are to be sold in the shortest possible time

As the property is converted into cash it will be turned over to the man who proclaims himself "Elijah III."

Miss Hofer is one of Dowie's converts He captured her on his tour of the Continent a few months ago, and even before his party sailed for America the rumor was current that she was intended for the bride of the great "unkissed."

Stop at the Queen's Hotel when in Trout Lake City.

The Kootenay Saloon in Sandon is never snowslided by cheap beer, or whiskey that has lost its vigor.

### THE NELSON SMELTER

Returns from the Nelson Smelter for the year ending June 30, 1904, show that 51 mines produce 14,042,688 pounds of lead during that period. At the present time the most important lead producing mine in the Kootenays is the Highland at Ainsworth, which has earned $37,057 of the lead bounty.

### GETS HER THIRD TEETH

Mrs. Hester Trudow, of Le Sueur, Minn, whose age is 98 years, and who until lately had been entirely toothless for thirty years, began six months ago to cut her third set of teeth, and has now a complete outfit of new natural teeth, both uppers and lowers. She claims that she has acquired her new teeth by eating each day a teaspoonful of powdered oyster shells.

### WHIPPED BOY TO MAKE HIM PRAY

The other day in the city of Des Moines a humane officer was called in to arrest a woman for beating her four year old son with a buggy whip.

The woman did not deny the accusation, but said she whipped the boy because he would not say his prayers.

There were welts on the little fellows back to show the mother's cruel blows. She claimed she was justified. She had often been whipped when a girl for the same offence. Only by the threat of immediate arrest and fine was she prevailed upon to refrain from such punishment in the future.

### CHINESE INSECT ATTACKS LEAD

For several years the China and Japan Telephone Oompany, of Shanghai, China, has been searching for the cause of perforations of its lead covered cables, it being assumed that small holes discovered in the sheathing from time to time were the work of small bullets. Later it was discovered that the holes were caused by a species of wasp which lays its living eggs in bamboo during the months of July and August, safe from natural enemies. These insects then bite through the lead sheathing, frequently making several attempts before making a complete preforation.

### CUT THROAT TO SAVE LIFE

Cincinnati, O.—With rare presence of mind Dr. Sidney Lange saved the life of Mattie Smith of the City Hospital by laying open her windpipe with a single slash The young woman was suffering from a constriction of the throat, believe to be due to swallowing a peach stone. She had just reached a ward when she was seen to turn blue in the face and fall back with a gasp. A hasty examination showed that her breathing was completely arrested. Dr. Lange was called. One glance at the woman told him that speedy action was necessary if the life was to be saved. Not waiting for the preliminaries to an operation he pulled out a keen-bladed knife and deftly drew it across the woman's throat, cutting the flesh to the windpipe. She is said to be out of danger.

### THE EMMA MINE

The Emma mine in Summit camp has recently been sought for by three different corporations. Shipments for two or three years prove the ore admirably adopted for fluxing with other copper ores, and all the smelters are glad to get it

The property originally belonged to W T Smith and Mackenzie & Mann, the railway contractors, of Toronto Mr. Smith sold his one quarter interest to the Nelson Smelter people, who have been working the property for many months. When the Montreal and Boston Consolidated merger was being formed, it was planned to turn in that three quarter interest in the Emma also, but others seemed to want it, so the Montreal and Boston people took an interest in the Mountain Rose, adjoining the Emma, and it is supposed that the Nelson paper had secured the remaining three quarters in the Emma

It now appears, however, that the British Columbia Copper Company has not been asleep, and has secured a bond on the remaining interest in the Emma from Mackenzie & Mann. Little is said locally about the deal, but the two smelters are working together in the matter, and the British Columbia Copper Company last week had some diamond drill testing done on the Emma, sinking about 400 feet or more of holes in different parts of the property.

The Emma is being worked right along, and, being practically a quarrying proposition, is operated economically, shipping to the Greenwood, Granby, Trail or Nelson smelters, as they may be able to take the ore for fluxing. More than 50,000 tons have been shipped from the Emma in the last three years.

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### SOME THORNS

The labor troubles of some of the western states have had the effect of influencing much American capital to go to Mexico where the union and strikes are as yet unknown. But all is not roses for the labor employer in Mexico. The labor though cheap is not as cheap as appears, efficiency considered, and then the Mexican peon is notoriously unreliable as to tenure of "job." He quits when he gets a miserable few dollars ahead and he is a great sticker for least days and fast days. The mining manager has to face the labor problem wherever he is and one of his chief elements of success is the degree of skill with which he handles it, assuming, of course, that he has a mine.

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### SANDON

Neil Prest is in Frisco.

McKinnom Bros. have started a hog ranch.

A man from Spokane is in town looking for zinc.

Mrs. Twogood is recovering from her late illness.

A. Shilland spent several days in Rossland last week.

F. H. Hawkins is building up a provincial reputation as an assayer.

Mrs. R. S. Chamberlin leaves this week to join her husband at the Silver Cup, near Ferguson.

On Labor Day, $500 in prizes will be given for rock drilling, and $150 for football. Remember the date.

Purley Ward continues to make the best shoes in the Slocan, and has to get an assistant to save soles.

Shorty has returned to Sandon from Rossland where he had been for some time sampling water with Tom Mitchell.

J. A. Caldwell, of McLeod is in charge of P. Burns & Co's. meat business, John Gusty having been promoted to Fernie.

The only resident of Cody is confident that that town will be a busy burg when the ore that surrounds it is mined and smelted.

### THE LURE OF GOLD

Durban, Natal.—The coasting steamer Penguin has been wrecked and 25 persons who were on board of her were drowned. The Penguin was chartered to search for "Kruger's millions," alleged to have been sunk with the steamer Zululand off the coast three years ago. Four previous expeditions with the same object in view have ended disastrously.

### HUSBAND WAS TOO GOOD

Denver, Colo.—Because Howard Brying, of Kansas City, was too fond of his wife and acquiesced in everything she did, Mrs. Brynig has secured a divorce.

"My husband had no backbone," said Mrs. Brying, when talking over the strange reason for a divorce "Whenever I asked for anything I always got it without question. There is no satisfaction in that kind of humdrum existance for me."

Mr. Brying is travelling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City.

### A POOR CAMP

Strong advice to miners and others to stay away from the Tahana district for the present is given by D. Stewart a mining man of Grand Junction, Colo, who with his brother, has mined for years at Dawson, in Forty Mile and other Yukon Camps. They now hold claims on Fairbanks camp at Tahana.

Stewart says Fairbanks is undoubtedly a great camp, though it will never be in Dawson's class. There are more than 3,000 men along Tahana and most of them are not working. It is no place for laboring men because mines have not been sufficiently developed to permit the employment of workmen

Money is very scarce. Claims have been located chiefly by men without funds. The country is staked in all directions for miles. Merchants are grumbling at poor business and lack of cash. There are more than enough stores to supply ordinary wants These conditions will continue until mines are somewhat developed giving the miners an income to work their properties and employ men.

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### KASLO

Alex Lucas is looking at the rain in Vancouver.

F. C. Gamble is inpecting the wagon road at Argenta.

Kaslo merchants report a steady improvement in business.

A. Carney has been appointed Inspector of timber limits.

M. D. McKinnon has gone to Seattle in search of more activity.

J. J. Casey has opened a night lunch in the rear of Smith's cigar store.

Ed. Latham looks as though he had just returned from Port Arthur.

Ernest Levy, of Rossland, took a look at some Blue Ridge properties last week.

Bill White is dead in Nevada. In '93 he packed on the Duncan with Abe Sparks.

A. R. Heyland has completed the survey of six ranches on Kootenay lake and Crawford bay.

It is reported that Bob Green, says the Kootenaian, is building an $8,000 house in Victoria. If so, Bob must have struck a chute of high grade political ore.

J. W. Cockle has captured a beetle that is to the insect world what the skunk is to the animal. He has sent two specimens to Professor Fletcher, at Ottawa.

Lumber is being shipped from Poplar to Kaslo. Considerable lumber will be shipped from the mill at Poplar this fall. It is the only mill running in that camp.

That old landmark, the house at Kemp's Springs was burned Wednesday night. When Pat Walsh passed it on a speeder at 6 p. m. there was no sign of fire. The house was unoccuppied and the cause of the fire a mystery.

On Thursday fire burned bridge No. 9, near Whitewater, and caused the K. & S. a loss of several thousand dollars. Traffic to Sandon will be interrupted for a few days, unless an engine is sent around via Nelson and the C.P.R., as the railroad has no engines above the break.

Pat Perkins has a dog that was born without a tail. He is a wise dog, and gathers up all the dead chickens around town and brings them to Pat's back door. Pat says that the smartest dog he has ever seen was in Republic. That dog could tell counterfeit from genuine coin before it would strike the ground after being thrown into the air. The Bank of Halifax, at Republic wished to buy the dog for a coin detector, but could not obtain him at any price.

### A BABU'S TIGER STORY

"May I request you to publish in your daily issue a tiger of an extraordinary size shot on May 12, 1904, by Mr. A. S. Laurie, of Russellkonda," writes a Baku to the Madras Mail. After stating that the tiger was a "shock of terror" to the villagers, the correspondent describes the animal as "twisting his arrowy whiskers on his majestic face with both the front paws," just before Mr. Laurie, who was watching his chivalous exploit, shot him dead on the spot with one blow."

### GIVE VEGETARIANISM A TRIAL

If you were in a cannibal country, how would you like to be the cannibalee? To be fed and fatted and slain and spitted to decorate the interior of your big brother? Well, Mr. Edwin Markham has told us in a poem that he reads to everybody and everybody reads, that man is Brother to the Ox Shall we carve our brother? No, not by the ox eyes or cow-eyes of Juno! As for the sheep, how can anyone see one without thinking of a lord chancellor? Now we shouldn't care to eat a lord chancellor, especially a particularly touchy one like Eldon or Brougham.

The Pig hath a devil. The pig is unclean He is too bad to eat. Yet there are pigs that do great service and are too good to eat; those sagacious, epicurean noses that hunt the truffles. Of course, nobody but a prodigal son eats veals.

Is there anything in the vegetarian philosophy? Let's find out. Is it meat that makes you snap and bite at the breakfast table? Is it meat that makes you an affliction unto the wife of your bosom? Feed upon salads, like Nebuchadnezzar Eat berries with the birds. If worst comes to worst, buckle your belt tighter, Fortunately, everybody has a belt to buckle these days. Let us be mild-eyed, but not melancholy. Lotus eaters, and no longer ferocious carnivores.—New York Sun.

Always have a bottle of Sandon beer in your pocket when you go fishing. Write to the New York Brewery and get a case.

### GRAVES VISITING GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, B. C.—Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining Company has arrived from Spokane He was accompanied by Dr. W. W. Van Baun of Philadephia, a large shareholder in the company. They left for Phoenix to inspect the mines.

Barclay Bonthfrone, representing the Earl syndicate, a London, England, mining corporation, owning extensive mining interests in the Slocan, Mexico, and Australia, is here on a tour of inspection of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district. He had an interview with Jay P. Graves of the Granby company.

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