THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 SANDON AND CODY, April 10, 1897. CHAPTER 29

MINING NOTES.

Messrs. McGillvray and Coleman, of Vancouver, are looking at their interests on Springer creek.

Several new mining deals are on the tapis this week, mention of which will be made as soon as they are closed.

The owners of the Wonderful mine will increase their force of men as soon as they can get water for ground sluicing.

Assays from the Monitor, a young but splendid property, gives from 100 to 300 ounces of silver and as much as $10 in gold.

No less than four good leads have been discovered on the Queen Bess mine and it is quickly be coming a prominent shipper.

The Cinderella and Palmetta mines, adjoining the Heather Bell, are reported to have been sold to an American syndicate recently.

The Ivanhoe mine has closed down temporarily owing to their inability to get supplies to the mine Work will probably be resumed as soon as the snow has melted and the necessary work done on their trails.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Payne mine has found it necessary to make a slight reduction in their force of men. The numerous slides and rapidly melting snow is playing havoc with the trails, making sleighing very hazardous and accomplished with much difficulty.

In our write-up of the Reco mine in this weeks issue, we neglected to state that besides the report of the mine's output and earnings, for the time stated, there are yet in transit sixteen cars of ore which, as per value of, assay sample will net $3,500 per car or an additional net earning of $57,000 This increases the net earnings for the firm to $258,361.35.

The Heather Bell Mining and Milling Company, limited liability, will commence operations on the Heather Bell group early in May. It is expected that the company will open the high grade lead that runs through the Heather Bell, Atlanta and Atcheson Fraction claims and drift upon it until they cut the other large lead that cuts across the formation passing through the Atlanta and North Star claims. The Heather Bell property seems destined to become one of the prominent properties in the district. Its ore is high grade and its surface shows a splendid variety of leads. The company has made little effort to boom its stock yet there has been a steady increase in the demand for the same. It is the expectation of the managing director Andrew G. Larsen that a shipment will be made from this property about the first of July.

New Police Station.

The Sandon police are assuming decidedly metropolitan airs just now, and unless all signs fail to materalize the time is not for distant when a seat of justice second to none in the Province will be among our possessions. New and greatly improved headquarters have recently been established near the Hotel Kootenay, and the guardians of the peace and dignity can now be found there, ready to mete out justice to all evil doers in the latest and most approved fashion. It may not be amiss to state that business at the new stand is improving and more than one unfortunate has been convinced that the tough de tough act is not what its cracked up to be. The force is exercising a close vigilance on those of our population who are inclined to step the bounds of the "straight and narrow path" mapped out for our guidance and little lawlessness escape their vision. THE PAYSTREAK will hereafter report all public court news in full, and those who have an aversion to seeing their names appear under that uneviable caption will do well to avoid that institution. We resemble the Lord in at least one respect—that of being no respector of persons, and none need imagine that position or influence will save them from the penal purpose's deadly work.

Mines Near Calgary.

Mining operations in the mountains on and near the main line of the Canadian Pacific railroad are at present taking on a revival that promises to assume solid proportions. A great number of valuable deposits have been long known to exist within 60 to 200 miles west of Calgary. Work on some of these was started as far back as 1883, but had to be stopped for lack of capital. Now that investors have been at last convinced that the mineral is there they are tumbling over each other to get in on the ground floor.

False Advertising.

James Laut is selling stock in Montreal for the great Ibex of Slocan as it is called. He advertises that the mines are in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay. As this is not so, the energetic James must be foolishly ignorant of his business. If he was crooked he would not leave himself liable, in case some of his customers should kick in the future.

LOCAL CHUTE.

Thos. Clair will probably open an hotel at Silverton.

Miss Wilson has just received a new stock of spring millinery.

J. S. Reeder will re-open the Norquay Hotel at Three Forks in a few days.

Wm. Coulter is opening a restaurant in the McComber House at Three Forks.

New Denver will be lit by electricity before the month has dwindled down to 30.

A change in the personnel of one of our leading hotels will probably occur within a short time.

Situation wanted as chambermaid. Apply at the Sandon Brewery.

H. M. MacGregor, of Nelson, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, made Sandon a business visit Friday.

The C. P. R. will call their new boat on Slocan lake after the famous camp that caused this fine steamer to be created.

All the hobos and toughs are to be run out of Sandon, so the lesser Slocan towns had better get their bulldogs filled up with the same kind of grub Fitzsimmons was fed on at Carson.

The owners of the Queen Bess are happy. On Wednesday they struck two feet, in No. 3 tunnel, of nearly solid ore while in No. 4 level, 21 inches of the same kind of ore is in sight.

A horse with a cart attached and some rawhide animals got tangled up in front of the Hotel Balmoral yesterday. As a result of the engagement Reco Avenue was littered with lumber and the windows in McQueen & Gore's store resembled Corbett after the late unpleasantness in Nevada.

W. C. White, late of Tacoma, Wash., has leased the Clifton house restaurant and lodging house and will hereafter have charge of the same. He states that he proposes to inaugurate a number of changes, all of which will be for his patrons benefit, and will conduct a first-class house. The bar will remain under the old management.

The period of snowslides is upon us—overrunning the country like the "grip" baccilus or the seven year locust. The K. & S. is one of the victims, and with such destructive force did it strike them, that they have not, as yet been able to rally from its effect. Saturday morning, a large full grown slide, demolished the bridge between Bailey and McGuigan, and although a large force of men have been at work repairing the damage, the road is still blockaded, travel has not been materially affected, however, as regular trips have been made since Wednesday —accomplished by transferring at the bridge. Work is progressing steadily on the bridge and it is expected that the road will be cleared and regular trips resumed within a short time. A number of slides have also occurred at different points on the road, but they have been cleared without much difficulty and after the present blockade has been removed no other serious trouble is anticipated.

The tunnel on the Gracie is in 110, with 150 feet more to drill before the lead is tapped.

The new job plant in the PAYSTREAK office is now ready for business.

Charles Cushman will learn something to his advantage by writing to R. T. Lowery, New Denver.

L. J. Cross, the cigar man, has bought an interest in the Bell View on Wilson Creek.

The latest news from Victoria points to the defeat of the Government.

John Houston is a candidate for the mayoralty in Nelson. He has a great many friends in that burg although scarcely enough to put him in a position that should be filled by a man with more respect for public opinion.

A local train between Rosebery and Sandon would be welcomed by Slocanites.

The C. P. R will likely extend their road from Rosebery to Silverton this summer.

Wanted—A situation as tool sharpener. Address, W. C. Lawrence, Sandon.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

John O'Donnell drunk and disorderly. Fined $10 and cost.

Wm. Dean arrested for being drunk and disorderly—fined $10 and costs.

Thos. Daniels, arrested for being drunk and disorderly—fined $25 and costs.

John McHugh, fined $10 and costs for using profane and obscene language on the street.

J. C. Squires and Bessie Powell were arrested last Saturday at the instance of A. Tennason, who accused them of robbing him of $300. Squires skipped the town but was caught at Nelson just as he was boarding the train for Spokane and brought back to Sandon to stand trial. The woman was arrested here and the two were tried Friday night at the new police station. The charge against the woman was dismissed after the hearing of testimony, but Squires hearing was adjourned until Monday.

THE RECO'S WONDERFUL RECORD.

A Few Hard Shell Facts, and Figures Won't Lie.

Much has been written anent the great wealth of the Kootenay district mines and their excellence paraded by the column in every paper of the Province, but as yet few of the statements adduced have been backed up by the actual figures. THE PAYSTREAK, realizing the benefits which will accrue to the district by publishing a few iron clad facts, supported by reliable figures, has, with no small amount of labor, succeeded in obtaining the full and accurate smelter returns of the Reco mine from January 1st, 1894, to March 27th, of the present year, showing the net pounds of ore shipped from the mine each year, the total yield of silver and lead from each years shipments, the average ounces of silver per ton and the per cent. of lead per ton for each year, the duty paid to the United States and the net yearly amount received for the product of the mine. There are few if any people in this Province who are not familiar with the circumstances surrounding the discovery and subsequent development of this wonderful property, hence a detailed account of this feature would be superfluous at this time. During the coming summer a number of improvements at and in conjuction with the mine will be made, one of which will be the erection of a large concentrator and also a tramway. The exact location has not, as yet, been definitely decided upon but will be built near Sandon. Following is the result of our investigation:

From January 1st, 1894, to April 7th, 1894, there was shipped 146,436 pounds of ore, which produced 12,548.02 ounces of silver and 104,327 pounds of lead. The ore averaged 175.6 ounces of silver per ton and 75.75 per cent. lead. On this amount of ore $1,663.29 duty was paid. Deducting this duty and the freight and smelting charges, there remains a net amount of $7,130.91 for the three months in which the mine was worked.

From January 19th, 1895, to December 31st, 1895, there was shipped 638,025 pounds of ore, which produced 75,512.44 ounces of silver and 316,507 pounds of lead. The average yield of silver per ton for the year was 225.87 ounces and the average per cent. of lead was 38.40. After paying $2,070.59 duty and the freight and smeling charges, the net amount realized for the year was $45,310.77.

From January 3rd, 1896, to December 16th, 1896, there was shipped 842,718 pounds of ore, which produced 124,804.24 ounces of silver and 306,445 pounds of lead. The ore yielded an average of 307.72 ounces of silver per ton and 37.72 per cent. lead. The duty paid was $2,322.84 and after deducting this amount and the freight and treatment charges, there still remained a net income of $76,658.06.

From January 18th, 1897, to March 27th, 1897, there was shipped 783,659 pounds of ore, which produced 115,952.19 ounces of silver and 365,210 pounds of lead This ore yielded an average of 302.90 ounces of silver per ton and 42.94 per cent. lead After paying $2,691.31 duty and the freight and treatment charges there remained a net balance of $72,261.57.

As will be readily seen the ore has become richer each succeeding year, averaging from 175.6 ounces of silver per ton in 1894 to 302.90 ounces per ton in 1897. It will also be seen that the per centum of lead has decreased in the same proportion that the yield of silver has increased, decreasing from 75.75 per cent. in 1894 to 42.94 per cent. during the present year.

Taking these figures as a basis we find that there has been shipped during the time intervening between the first and the last named date a grand total of 2,410,830 pounds of ore, which netted 328,816.89 ounces of silver, and 1,092,489 pounds of lead, which netted the operators of the mine $201,361.35.

This mine has a pay-roll of nearly $10,000 a month during the operating season, which amount or the greater portion thereof, is distributed among the Sandon business men and from this alone some idea can be formed of the amount of business transacted here.

While this mine because of its early discovery and the richness of its ore is regarding as the best property in the district, there are numerous other mines whose wealth producing qualities are little, if any, inferior to this one, among which are the Payne, the Slocan Star, and others to numerous to mention, all of which contribute their quoto to the steadily increasing growth and prosperity of Sandon—the town which will inevitably assume in the not very distance future, first place in the catalogue of the thriving mining towns in the Kootenay.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

LOCATIONS.

March 30
Bull Eye—Springer creek, Burt Pearson.

March 31
Mollie—Four Mile, C. A. Gardner

April 1
Reliance—Seaton creek, Robert Williams and Wm Ryan
Daisy No 7—Four Mile, N J Lade
Renfrew—Four Mile, J A Lade

April 2
Gregory—Carpenter creek, Henry Dilley
Tryon—New Denver, Felix Hughes

April 5
Early Morn—Near Eight Mile creek, S H Purcell.
Eagle—Four Mile, F H Bartlett
Mendina Fractional—Slocan lake, John P Driscoll and Harry Davis
Madge—Lemon creek, L W Hohensee
Good Hope—Lemon creek, Edward Johnston
Mascott—Lemon creek, W H Smith

April 6
Park Hill—Ten Mile creek, G L O'Neil
Golden Ranger—Slocan Lake, Phillip Billings
Silver Bell—Ten Mile, J Radcliffe

ASSESSMENTS.

March 31
Northumberland—J S McFarlane.
St Kawrence—John Popham

April 2
May Queen—R R Buckley
Iron Horse—A L McLean
O K No 2—R Cameron
Odin—Swan Johnson

TRANSFERS.

March 27
Chas Anderson and Geo Fairnairn to Jas A McKinnon and W H Robertson—¼ White Horse and Black Horse, March 16; $1
Albert Rush to J J Burns—The Lucky Boy, March 31; $1
J J Burns to F W Harrington—The Lucky Boy and Lemon Star, March 4; $1

March 29
J G Millar to F H Bartlett and N F McNaught—Prescott Fraction No 2, March 7; $1
E G Schmidt to N K Franklin—The Ibex, March 29; $1
C W Greenlee to N K Franklin—The Whistler, Dec 29; $5
Douglas A Van Dorn, D A McDonald, David Matheson, John McClements, T McClements and Wm S Taylor to G A Yerex—The Jennie, Caledonia, Libby B and Producer, March 15; $2000
John Popham to the Fisher Maiden M & S Co—The Fisher Maiden and Silverton No 2, March 29; $1
Benj V Risdon and Conrad Bill to A T Monteith and K A Roberts—¼ Nicola, Osbourne and Tremount, $25,000 option; March 21, $250

March 30
Robert Cunning to G Cummings—¼ Last Chance No 10, March 26; $250
T G Lorman to L P Starratt—¼ Peterboro, Sept 19; $1
L P Starratt to John R Cook—¼ Peterboro, ¼ each Napoleon and Bear Paw, March 27; $150
C E Fielding and Robt Cooper to the Arlington Consolidated M & S Co, Ltd—The Arlington No 2 and Burlington No 2, March 19; $50,000
Wm Hunter to Wm C McKinnon—¼ Prescott, March 29, $1
Aleck Smith and C H Green—5/24 Antoine, June 25; $3000
Joseph L Pollard to Michael McAndrews—¼ Rainbow, Sept 18; $1
Michael McAndrews to Henry Brown—¼ Rainbow, Jan 9; $250
Samuel Goldberg to Henry Brown—¼ Vermont, March 27; $1

March 31
John Stewart to James Gilooly—¼ Teller and ¼ Memphis, Jan 11; $1
Alexander Dodds to C A Teasdale—The Ophir, Feb 20; $1
Clarence A Teasdale to S M Wharton, A B Railton and D C Clark—the Ophir, Feb 24; $1
John Cockrell to S M Wharton—¼ Ophir, Feb 15; $1
S M Wharton to A B Railton and D C Clark—2/8 Ophir, Feb 15; $1
Alexander McPhaden to G F Hopkins—¼ Great Britain, March 8; $1
H T Ewin to D W Moore and F E Clute—each ¼ Chancery, March 24; $1
C W Harrington and John Cunning to O L Spencer—option on V and M, Get There Eli, Reno, Accidental and F L C, Feb 13 $1
J A Otto to The Dominion Mines Ltd—¼ Naomi and Alligash, March 31; $1000
Joseph B McArthur to the Dominion Mines, Ltd—¼ Naomi and Alligash, March 19; $1
G L O'Neil to John A Kinman—1/24 Sultana, March 30; $1
John A Kinman to Chas Hoffman—5/24 Sultana March 30; $1
Wm Stubbs to Joseph Kelley—¼ Compromise, March 31

April 1
John A Robertson to Fraser H Lantz—the Silver Wreath, Dec 23; $1
James Clark to F H Lantz—The Silver Wreath Dec 21; $250
F H Lantz to the Dominion Mines, Ltd—the Silver Wreath, March 6; $4000
D D McPherson to Andrew Jacobson—1/8 Young Dominion, April 1; $1
Henry Brown to Sam L Goldberg—½ Rainbow, March 27; $1
Sam L Goldberg to Marcin Lees—1/16 Vermont, March 22; $1
Alexander Blair Gray to Mrs Emma Gray—½ Haida and Tonda, March 24; $1
Emma Gray to Thos Dunn—¼ Grand Trunk Great Western, Great Northern, Northern Pacific Tallicom and Lone Pine, March 24; $1

April 2
Geo Petty to Wm J Sanders—¼ Snowflake, March 26; $1
Wm J Sanders to F W Hunt—¼ Snowflake, Feb 26, $1
John A Finch to A H Bremner—¼ Robertson, March 24; $1
Same to Same—The Jennie Lind, March 24; $1
Alice Trenery to Henry Jenkin—½ Belle Smith, $1
Chas Nicholson to Frank A Wells—⅔ Blue Rock, March 31; $1
C M Gething to James Gilhooly—The Bermuda, June 16; $1
Frank A Wells to P J Sherran—⅓ Blue Jay No 3, April 24 1896; $1
Chas Nicholson to P J Sheran—⅓ Blue Rock, Dec 12; $1
Edward Shannon to J H Currie—¼ Kydia, April 2; $1

April 3
Wm H Crawford to Max Heckman—½ Marmion, Nov 8 1895; $1
Herman Clever to Max Heckman—¼ Kootenay Pass, Nov 8 1895; $1
W K Richmond to Max Heckman—¼ Highland chief, Nov 8 1895; $1
Chas Fass to Max Heckman—¼ Swiss, Nov 8, 1895; $1

April 5
George D Long to P J Hickey—The Dixie Hummer, Feb 20; $1
Jas A McDonnell to R G Ferguson—The Edmonton and Titbits, Nov 11, 1896; $22,000
Kenneth Morrison to Chas A Gardner—¼ each Clyde and Inaugral, March 31; $1
Jas Beard to Chas A Gardner and Kenneth Morrison—¼ Dexter, March 31; $1
N F McNaught and James McNaught to Wm Thomlinson—option to bond ¼ Bassett, ¼ Susan G and Susan S, also ½ Park and Rother also ½ Wedge Fraction, ½ Kilo Fraction, ½ Superior and Kilo, $200
April 5
Wm Valentine to John Tinling—¼ each Little Daisy and Golden, April 5; $10,000
J F Foley to Wm Wilson—1/16 Sligo, April 3; $1
J T Nault, by sheriff to L J Cross—The Bell View No 2, April 2; $100
Edward Melley to F S Andrews—¼ Bulko, Apr 5; $225

April 6
Alonzo Slayten Reed to Geo W Taylor—¼ Stemwinder, Jan 12; $150
L W Hohensee to N F McNaught—¼ Wedge Fraction, Apr 3, $1
B F McNaught to N F McNought—10/19 Saddle Rock, Nov 18; $1
Same to same—Spring Valley, April 5; $5

HE PITIED THEM.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tramps sometimes try to indulge in witticisms according to the story of a lady on Euclid place.

This lady has very little sympathy with Weary Willie, so that when a knight of the road knocked she told him that she had nothing to give.

"No meat?" he persisted.

"No."

"No fire?"

"No."

"No bread?"

"No."

"Well, could yer give me a basket?" he asked finally.

"What do you want a basket for?" inquired the woman.

"Ter git yer poor starvin' family somethin' to eat," he answered sarcastically as he edged away

A SPIRITED INTERVIEW.

Washington Star.

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"Was he violent?"

"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that, of course, he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."

Secret of Long Life.

It is now a recognized fact that intellectual stimulation is a factor in prolonging life, and that the man who allows himself to sink into menial apathy begins to die earlier than he whose brain is constantly on the alert. Success gives new vitality, which means new life, and self-forgetfulness doubles human powers of endurance and thus adds to life's span. Nothing is more injurious to vitality than an unchanging routine. Wise variations of monotony help greatly to postpone age. When inadvisable to change the business it is often possible to change the time, place and character of meals, to lengthen, shorten or change the time of rest and to vary the mental occupations and amusements of leisure moments.

Paper Underclothes.

Paper underclothing is much used in Japan. The garments are cut out of large sheets of finely crisped Japanese paper, the pieces sewed together and the buttonholes strengthened with calico or linen. The fabric is strong, even when wet, flexible, and extremely light. A fact to be considered is that every Jap takes a hot bath at least once a day. His paper clothes are so cheap that new ones can be afforded frequently.

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CANADA HAS THE WHIP HAND.

Canada has most reason to dread a United States tariff measure which will go far enough to injure Canada without going far enough to compel the Laurier Government to retaliate.

There is some reason to fear that the United States Senate has taken alarm at the report that Canada may be driven to stop the supply of logs and pulp wood, a supply upon which the existence of scores of American factories, and the prosperity of thousands of operatives depend.

One effect of this alarm is likely to be a moderation of the duties upon a few Canadian products. The Senate will interfere, not for the sake of Canada, but for the sake of those American industries which would be prostrated by Canadian legislation against the export of raw material.

It will be a pity if the Laurier Government is prevailed upon to stay the hand of retaliatory legislation by anything short of United States tariff concessions, which will give some measure of fair play to Canada.

THE GAME IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

IT is noticeable that the mouthpieces of the European powers are, with mock virtue, declaring that "Greece has violated every principle of international law." These hypocrites know, however, that the powers they represent have been in the habit of violating international law in past and are at present violating the principles of international law by making war on a power which has made no declaration of war against them and against which they have not formally declared war, but have proceeded like pirates to intervene in Crete and wrest it from the Greeks, who went to the aid of the Cretans. If the action of Greece is indefensible certainly the acts of the powers are indefensible and they are aware of it. But suppose Greece, to-day, declares war against Turkey? In that case the powers cannot with their usual sophistry declare that they are trying to maintain the peace of Europe. They will then be conspicuous violators of international law by contiuing to interfere in a quarrel between Greece and Turkey, taking the side of the latter against Greece before the combatants have fought out their differences and before their separate interests are affected. They have already given notice of the blockade of Crete to the nations, including the United States, which under the circumstances, should pay no attention to such blockade, as a neutral. A declaration of war by Greece against Turkey would compel the powers to show their true sympathies. They would either stand off and let Turkey and Greece fight it out, or at once take steps to protect their own interests or promote their ambitions in case there is a dissolution of the Ottoman empire

It is reported that Russia has effected a secret treaty with Turkey by which the latter will become her vassal. This is interesting. On the day upon which Turkey becomes the vassal of Russia, Russia will have possession of the Ottoman empire and if such treaty exists, it will be impossible for Great Britian to abandon her fixed policy of resisting Russian agression—a process which has cost her already a billion or so of money. If the sultan has thrown himself into the arms of Russia and the latter obtains control of the Bosporous and Dardanelles, there can be no acquiescence by England to whom that is a vital matter on account of her own Egyptian possession, including the possession, including the Suez canal, the route to her Indian empire.

The suzerainty of Russia over the Ottoman empire would mean betterment of conditions and right of way for the expansive energies of civilization over the inertness, obstruction and rottenness of the Turkish system. The sultan cannot successfully appeal to Mohammedan religious convictions as caliph. Formerly the caliph could incite a religious crusade for the defense of the faith; but should Abdul Hamid cause the green flag of the prophet to be waved by the Sheik-ul-Islam at Constantinople to awaken Mohammedan fanaticism in his behalf, there would be but slender response. The sultans have not adhered to the koran as the unelastic code of laws since the Sixteenth century and their influence over the Mohammedan element in India, Afghanistan, Arabia and Africa amounts to nothing.

The game in southeastern Europe is, therefore, likely to become very interesting and a Graeco-Turkish war would decide how one of the richest countries on the globe—rich in all natural resources, but absolutely blighted by the predatory rule of the Turk, is to be disposed of in the interests of modern civilization. Against modern civilization, Turkey is a complete barrier and always out of harmony with European progress. The rule of any modern state is preferable there to that of the sultan. Russia, however, would not be permitted to preside at Constantinople in the event of break-up, and, it is impossible to see how the partition of the Ottoman empire can be effected without bloodshed.

MAN AND WOMAN.

THE relative position of man and woman in the universe has always been the subject of profound study. The ancients evidently regarded women much in the light of worldly chattels. When the council of Nice, after mature deliberation, determined that women were possessed of souls, the decision was regarded as a great revolution of thought. Because the decision has never been reversed, it is fair to assume thus much of the discussion settled.

The gallantry of this concession has perhaps never been fully appreciated by women. At any rate, they have been from that day to this clamoring for further recognition.

The struggle for supremacy has waxed more bitter from generation to generation, woman constantly gaining ground, until today she stands abreast of man demanding absolute equality.

As many views obtained on the question as there are people to advance them. One faction clings tenaciously to the divine right of man; another contends for woman's superiority; while another urges their perfect equality. Meantime scientists with all due gravity and importance weigh masculine and feminine brains and attempt to compute mind and soul, character and sensibilities in the figures of commerce.

Small wonder that sociologists and scientists have not succeeded in their undertaking. How is it possible to definitely compare the diverse? And what is the unit of measure of spirit?

Man and woman are totally different in nature. In man the practical qualities are dominant, while in woman the emotional qualities have the supremacy. Man's virtues are the rugged ones of integrity, truth and justice; woman's are the more spirituelle virtues of patience, self-denial and veneration.

Some one has said "Man and woman are not co-equal but co-equivalent." Here is the truth in a nutshell. They are not the same in nature but they are the same in worth. A square and a triangle, while they are very different in shape may yet have the same area. They are not co-equal but they are co-equivalent.

Man and woman form a perfect equation. The factors of the two sides are not the same, but their sums total are equal. They hold different places in the universe, but places equally important and equally noble.

The poet, wiser in his insight than the philosopher in his learning, long ago arrived at the truth:

"For woman is not undeveloped man,
But diverse, could we make her as the man
Sweet love were slain; his dearest bond is this,
Not like to like, but like in difference."

THE private car idea for the president of the United States is moving. The Westinghouse Air Brake Company has offered a full equipment free. Twenty-five other supply firms have offered their wares. The Dustless Railway Coach Company will do its part. If that company can succeed in making the president's car really dustless, the directors ought to be knighted on the spot, or raised to the exalted rank of colonels, and given the privilege of wearing their hats in court. Nobody as yet has come forward to paint the lynching and negro burning scenes for the interior of the car, which are so truly "American," and so redolent of freedom, liberty and true patriotism.—Onlooker

TRUTH ABOUT CORBETT

A young man remarked in our hearing the other day, who had evidently become intensely interested in the Fitzsimmons-Corbett encounter that he wanted Corbett to be the winner because he was a gentleman. What an erroneous impression. Prize fighters are not gentlemen. Gentlemen are not prize fighters. A gentleman is well-bred. A prize fighter is low-bred. A gentleman associates with gentlemen. A prize fighter associates with prize fighters and their associates who are not gentlemen. A gentleman is refined in manner and temperate in language. A prize fighter is brutal in manner and intemperate in language. The education and training are in opposite lines of a gentleman. Possibly, Corbett may have a little more human intelligence than Fitzsimmons but neither of them are gentlemen. The honest man, who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow and lives and dies within the circle of his family and a few acquaintances has accomplished far more in this world to have earned the title of gentleman than all the prize fighters who ever stripped for the gladiatorial ring.

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GENERAL MINING NOTES.

In Spokane the following mining shares were quoted at prices named: Commander, 15½c.; Deer Park, 20c.; Josie, 47c.; Le Roi, $7.25c.; Monte Cristo, 12c.; Noble Five, 58c.; O. K., 24½c.; Slocan Star, $2.60; Wonderful, 9½c.; Cariboo, 47½c.; Rambler, 52½c.; Jeff Davis, 21. Generally speaking all these stocks were firm at the prices named.

A Rossland syndicate, the Silver Queen Minirg company, has recently secured the Maxwell group of seven full claims in Cariboo creek camp for $10,000 cash and a block of stock in the company. Considerable work has been done on the Black Fox, one of the group, and it is thought that the new company will continue to work on this claim until the property is fully developed.

The Le Roi seven drill compressor was moved over to the Lily May last week, although the depth of snow made the undertaking very difficult. The plant is first class in every particular, having been purchased less than two years ago by the Le Roi Company. It will certainly be a great help in developing the promising Lily May.

A big strike is said to have been made on the Joker claim, on Lookout mountain. The shaft was put down 50 feet, from which a crosscut was run to tap the ledge. It was on this crosscut that a strike was made which now shows seven feet of ore. The ore shows considerable copper, with a quartz and diorite gangue. On the Soverign, which adjoins the Joker, on the east, they now have a solid body of four feet of exactly the same ore.

Robert T. Green, mayor of Kaslo, has recently secured an option of four properties in the Ainsworth districts for $17,000. The amount of the option on each claim is as follows: The Standard, situated about three miles from Ainsworth, $500: the Laura N., adjoining the Standard, $3,500; the Surprise Fraction, situated about one mile west of Woodbury creek, $5,000; and the Union, a Crown-granted claim near Ainsworth, for $8,000.

An assay of black sand taken from the lower bank of the Saskatchewan, at Edmonton, went $258.50 to the ton in gold and platinum, (11 ozs. 2 dwt. gold at $20, and 3 ozs, 2 dwt. platinum at $15). The assay was made by W. Pellew Harver, F. C. S.

The Carbonate mineral claim has now passed wholly into the hands of Charles F. Caldwell, of Kaslo, who recently purchased the remaining interests of Gay Reeder and D. E. Croft for $5000.

The Payne group is producing more ore than at any time this season. Sixty tons a day are now going to market from the property. Seventy men are employed in and about the mine.

Assays made in Vancouver of ore from the Oro Fino group of claims at Fairview, ran respectively $215.91, $310.80, $355 and $804.90.

Remarkably fine copper ore, so rich that it is almost mallable, was discovered a short time ago in the Josie, in Summit camp, by the upturning of a tree. The Josie was twice staked as a wild-cat, that is to say without mineral being found in place.

The first allotment of 35,000 Brandon & Golden Crown treasury stock shares at 10c. has been sold, and a second block will shortly be put on the market at an increased price. A. Keily, one of the directors of the company, sold 25,000 shares in Brandon, Manitoba, in a few days.

S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer for the British Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, is negotiating for a number of Boundary creek propeties, through W. T. Thompson. Mr. Fowler is expected to arrive in the camp in the course of a few days. The British Canadian Gold Felds Co. have already large interests in the district.

W. T. Thompson bonded this week a group of claims in Skylark camp, including the Lead King, Salamander and Comstock, from Messrs. Haas, Diller and Black, for an English syndicate.

THE CROWS' NEST RAILWAY.

The First Section of British Columbia Through Which the Road Will Traverse.

Now that the Crows' Nest railway is within hailing distance, a little knowledge of the first section of British Columbia through which it will traverse, after leaving the prairie, may not appear out of place, as it is destined to become one of the first, if not the first districts in the whole of of British Columbia; this we say advisedly, as no other section can show a like variety of economic minerals. moreover, it is something of a ranching and farming country of great natural beauty, possessing the advantages of good water, plenty of timber, fairly large hay meadows, etc., small prairies free from timber, which diversify its features and adds to its attractiveness. With-all, it possesses a very healthy climate, and is situated between 2000 and 3000 feet above sea level.

Right in the Crows Nest Pass are large seams of coals, Anthracite, Bituminous and Cannel. Some of these deposits being over 30 feet in thickness, and can be seen in place for over 10 miles. A little to the south petroleum has been found which is of the very best quality.

These measures are probably the most extensive, and, in consequence of the variety of coal, the richest fields discovered on the continent. This item alone is sufficient to bring East Kootenay into prominence, and it only requires the advent of the railway, with the construction of coking ovens to make southern East Kootenay an ideal smelter site. The grade from the coal fields is in its favor, and the distance short, while it has tributary to it, "down stream" over 100 miles of water transportation; in fact nature has omitted nothing in order to make the situation perfect.

Adjacent to the Crow's Nest Pass are numerous veins of copper, both high and low grade, with a few ledges of gold quartz, the copper being in the form of Malachite, Chalcocite, Tetrahedrite, Phrollolite and Pyrites, this copper belt, as it may be called, runs from the International boundary as far north as Fort Steele, the country rock including diorite, talcose slates and schists, quartzite and porphyric rocks.

This brings us to the Wild Horse creek district, where gold quartz is in the ascendant, over forty claims being staked out on this creek alone, some of the rock is of great excellence, being of both types, free-milling and refractory. Adjoining this country is Six-mile and Tracy creeks, with their large out-crops of galena and copper, these claims have the imprint of successful mines written upon them. After leaving Tracy creek, the mineral zone continues through Sheep creek, claims dotting the country as far as Diorite creek. All the foregoing refers to the Rocky mountains proper, on the east side of the Kootenay valley.

On the west side of the valley we have some of the finest mineral belts in British Columbia containing chiefly lead, silver, gold and copper. The famous North Star is situated on a belt that has over 100 claims located on it, including the Sullivan group. This locality gives evidence of being able to carry half a dozen camps, as every month fresh claims are staked. To the west and towards the summit is another long mineral belt, highly mineralized, carrying gold, silver and copper, upwards of 80 claims were recorded in this section last year, and the assays give every indication of its being a high grade camp.

To the south, probably a continuation of the North Star mineral belt about 20 miles, is situated another group of mines called the "Moyie," 12 or 15 claims have been located at this point, the principal claims bids fair to equal if not rival the North Star, the quality of ore is as high, and the quantity not a whit behind.

To the west again we strike Perry creek country, with its ledge after ledge of gold bearing rock, the mineral zone here seemingly includes the basins of Boulder, Weaver, Ryder, Perry and Hell-Roaring creeks, and no one can say what the probable outcome of this large camp may be. When one takes into consideration the newness of the country as regards quartz mining, with the difficulties of development and transportation entailed by its remoteness, its progress is simply marvellous and it only requires the impetus of the railroad to assume to the district a prosperity seldom accorded to any one section.

Of course, last year's production of metal, $200,000, sinks into insignificance when compared with other districts, but when compared to other output of 1895, it assumes gigantic proportions, as the value then was $17,575.

NEW COMPANES.

Following is a few of the new companies booked:—

Victoria Mining Co., Sandon; capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares; trustees, E. J. Bowman, J. D. Farrell, and E. J. Hickey.

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Slocan-Cariboo Mining and Development Co., Sandon; capital, $1,000,000 in 10 cents shares; trustees, Ewen Morrison, F. S. Pope, C. T. Lyon, F. H B. Lyon and F. B. Gregory. To acquire the Rosedale, Flower and May claims West Kootenay Districts.

Cariboo Creek and Canadian Mining and Development Co., Rossland; capital, $2,000,000 in $1 shares; trustees, E. C. Finch, Thomas Abriel, and J. B. Dabney.

Fennel Mining and Development Co., New Westminister; capital, $1,000,000, in $1 shares; trustees, A. J. Hill, E. L. Webber, H. J. Stubbs, W. V. Davies, and J. L. Card. To acquire the Para claim. Slocan Mining Division.

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It's a bad sort o' night to be out.
You saw our light through the darkness,
And thought you would come? That's right.
Somehow my heart's warmer and softer
On ev'y such blust'rin' night.

"You seem sort o' pale-like and nervous,
Your walk was too much, I think;
Come to look, you're white as a ghost, sir;
Seems to me you'd better drink.
Well, well, I won't urge you, but really—
What's that you're sayin'—this night,
With its storm, makes you think of another,
And the mem'ry saddens you quite?

"Mayhap if you'd tell me the story,
'Twould ease up your mind a bit.
'Twas just such a night as this one—
'Tain't likely I'll ever forget—
That our blessing came, and somehow
When the wind and storm are abroad,
There's a queer kind o' feelin' in here,
A sort o' thanksgivin' to God.

"What's that you are sayin'? Oh, surely
I couldn't ha' heard you right.
Did you say that your wife went somewhere,
And you dropped in that night?
That she went home kind o' early;
But they urged you to stay a spell,
And told her you'd bring the baby,
And see 'twas bundled up well?

"At last the wine you'd be'n drinkin'
Had somehow got into your head;
The wind and the storm were dreadful
When you started for home, you said?
See here, stranger, 'twasn't near Alta,
Just five years ago to-night?
I'm thinkin' o' that place always,
So I couldn't 'a' heard you right.

"It was? And the baby you held it.
And staggered on through the snow.
Your brain growin' drowsy and dizzy;
And that is the last you know
Of that night and the storm, till some one
Found you there crazy and wild,
And carried you home; but surely
Now didn't they find the child?

"No?—well, I might 'a' known it.
From the first, somethin' told me 'twas so.
You say some wild beast had got it—
There were tracks all about in the snow.
Stranger, see here, if a fellow—
A poor sort o' fellow, you see—
Found a purse of gold that its owner
Thought he had lost in the sea.

"And then he should meet with that owner,
Do you think it would be a sin
Just to keep it?—when he who lost it
Thought never to see it ag'in?
You do? Well, go on with your story,
Your wife; Might 'a' known she went wild,
And told you not to come nigh her
Ag'in till you brought back her child.

"Five years sad-hearted and lonely,
Five years you've be'n wanderin' about.
Ah, well! to me they've be'n happy;
Yes, wife, go bring Dolly out.
I see my way clear to duty,
When she's right here on my knee;
Her white arms clingin' about me,
I'm a little faint-hearted you see.

"Come here, little Dolly, my baby,
Give daddy one more kiss, and then
I'm a better man than, without her,
I could ever hope to 'a' be'n.
Now here is my story—don't cry, wife
It's tough, but it's right, you know:
That night, sir, ridin' from Alta,
I was cursin' the wind and snow.

"When my horse stumbled right over something,
And when I got off to see,
'Twas a dead man, leastways I thought so,
And a child that smiled at me.
I unbuttoned my coat and laid it
In here away from the storm,
And somehow, from that very minnit,
My heart's be'n soft-like and warm.

"We were comin' west, so we kept it;
'Twan't ours, and we might 'a' known
We'd get punished some day for keepin'
The gold that wasn't our own;
And while you were tellin' your story
The Devil kept whisperin' to to me,
'Don't tell him; he never will know it;
He thinks the child dead, you see.

"But I just had to—that baby
With her cute ways has charmed me quite;
Once I didn't care a copper, sir,
If a thing were wrong or right,
But now,—well, here is your baby;
Her loss loss cured you of your sin.
Lost in the storm, the storm drove you
Right here to find her ag'in."

—Rose Hartwick Thorpe.

Phunnygrams.

He—Her hair is like sunshine! She—Ye-es; it's brighter some days than others.—Puck.

She—I can sympathize with you. I was married once myself. He—But you weren't married to a woman.—Tit-Bits.

Nevada justice (solemnly)—I now pronounce you husband and wife—shake hands—take your corners—and may the best man win!—Puck.

"So, Dorothy is not going to marry Mr Scrymser?" "No; she kept talking to him about books he hadn't read, and he got irritated and broke the engagement—Puck.

The footpad—Only a dollar and a quarter? Come, where's the rest of yer money? Mr. Isaacs—Mein frendt, it's in real esdate undt it's in my vife's name!—Puck,

"There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage." "What are they?" "First, a good husband." "And the others?" "The other five are money."—La Caricature.

This is how a prominent broker here advertises one of his mining propositions: "The Province Mine on Harrison Lake (Trethways' Mine) will D. V., be shipping ore to the Everette smelter direct by steamer about the end of May." To invoke the assistance of the Almighty is a new departure in the mining business; but, then, there are so many funny people in the trade?

Thos. Dunn has bought Mrs. Emma Gray's ¼ interest in the Railroad group.

EAST KOOTENAY.

There can be little doubt that, with the advent of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the immediate construction of which now amounts to a certainty a new field of great promise is opened up to prospector and miner. The St. Mary's river, Perry creek, Wild Horse creek and other points known to be rich in minerals will be easy of access, both for men and supplies. This district is already favorably known, both for its silver ledges and its placer benches. The present starting point for prospectors is Fort Steele, but if the C. P. R. bridges the the Kootenay river as is reported at Wardner, some 20 miles to the south, a lively mining supply town is pretty sure to spring up there. No part of this country has been well prospected up to date, although there are several groups of galena mines that have been shippers for some time past, notably, the North Star, Sullivan and St. Eugene. The ore bodies are of very large size, but comparatively low grade, running from 25 to 60 ounces in silver and 40 to 60 per cent. lead per ton. The improved transport that will be afforded by the new line will, however, render the working of mines in this vicinity remunerative enough even at those figures. Very large quartz ledges carrying gold have been found on Saw Mill and Ellwood creeks, which flow into Perry creek, a tributary of the St. Mary's river, which has been located. The tributaries of Wild Horse creek, have placer claims famous for production in the past.

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

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NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Mr. Charlton presented two old stand-bys in the Sabbath Observance Act, which he wants to make more effective, and the bill to amend the criminal code by increasing the age of consent to 18 years.

There is talk of an adjournment of Parliament for some weeks at the end of May in order to permit Mr. Laurier to go to England. It is said Sir Charles Tupper is also anxious to cross the Atlantic at that time.

Messrs. Casey and Maclean are to the fore again with their Bills for the protection of railway employees, both of which run much on the same lines. Mr. Maclean has, however, another important bill to amend the Railway Act, the object of which is to impose a maximum 2-cent per mile rate for the carriage of passengers and compel the railway companies or other companies owning sleeping cars to put upper berths up when not actually engaged.

The written argument on behalf of British and Canadian interests on the Behring Sea Commission for the adjustment of the sealers' claims to indemnity has been completed. The counsel who returned from Victoria, where evidence was adduced, have been hard at work ever since on the preparation of the written argument. which had to be ready before May 1; It will be filed inside the prescribed time and then the United States authorities have the right to reply, also in a written argument, after which oral presentation of the case before two commissions will take place, concluding the proceedings till judgments are handed down.

Mr. McInnes, M. P. for Vancouver, has also notice of a motion on the order paper in which he calls for the disallowance of the Act of the B. C. Legislature of last yoar, extending the land grants to the B. C. Southern railway through the Crow's Nest. His motion declares: (a) The grants and privileges so extended are unwarranted and grossly extravagant; they are made without the interests of the public being properly safeguarded, and include rights that will retard the development of the country and prevent the general enjoyment of its advantages; (b) the said acts if continued in force would create such a monopoly in land, coal and transportation as would prove dangerous to the development and prosperity of the said province and to the interests of Canada generally.

The present state of feeling in Canada in regard to existing relations with the United States is exemplified by the prompt action of two members to introduce restrictive legislation against the United States. Mr. Cowan, member for Essex, has three bills on the notice paper. One is a fac simile of the U. S, Alien Labor Law, another seeks to abolish the reciprocal wrecking arrangement whereby a Canadian wrecking plant may operate in United States waters vice versa, and a third bill seeks to amend the immigration laws of Canada by imposing a number of restrictions similar to those which the United States now places on immigrants.

Mr. Taylor, member for south Leeds is also to the fore with a bill to prohibit foreign labor entering Canada under contract, but Mr. Cowan's bill will take precedence, the notice being handed in earlier.

Mr. Tarte got a bad one in the eye the other morning. The Public Works department is temporarily housed in the Slater building on Sparks street. On arriving at his office early the minister noticed a man sitting in the corridor reading the morning paper. Mr. Tarte asked him what he was doing. I'm reading the paper, was the reply. Can't you find anything else to do around the building so early in the morning? remarked the minister.

No, sir, I can't.

Is that what we are paying you for? demanded Mr. Tarte, a little annoyed.

That's a matter of opinion.

Do you know who I am? said Mr. Tarte.

I don't and don't give a —— any way.

I am Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works. Go to the office and get your cheque, you are dismissed.

I'll do nothing of the kind, replied the gentleman with the newspaper, calmly adding: Do you know who I am?

No, said Mr. Tarte and I don't care to know either.

Well, I'll tell you, all the same, said the other. I am caretaker of the Capital Amateur Athletic Club upstairs. So long:

Mr. Tarte disappeared up the elevator.

REVIVAL OF SILVER MINING.

Judging from all indications there is to be a revival of silver mining in the district west of Port Arthur

Some time ago the Rabbit Mountain mine was cleared of water and inspected by Messrs. Ahn and Hay, the well-known mining men, for a French company, which company is now negotiating for the purchase of the property.

And now the Algoma Herald makes the announcement that the east end Silver Mountain mine is to be worked. The old Liverpool company worked the property extensively for several years and met with a great measure of success, shipping large quantities of very rich silver ore. They closed the mine down some four or five years ago in the face of a good showing of the white metal and never since resumed work.

For some weeks back Mr. A. L. McEwen, the former manager of the English company, and still later their agent in this country, has been in negotiation with a company of capitalists of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who desired to buy the East End property. The negotiations went smoothly along and were brought to a satisfactory conclusion to all interested The first payment was made on Friday morning through the Ontario Bank, and the second is due on May 5 next.

It is the intention of the new company, the Argentite Mining and Reduction Co., to open the mine again and work it vigorously. They also propose erecting a reduction works on the location to treat the ore, thus saving the heavy transportation charges that were paid in former days. The Argentite Co. is also endeavoring to arrange with the West End Co. whereby the ore from the latter company's mine will be treated in the proposed reduction works.

Silver Mountain East End was in the old days a constant shipper of rich ore. The famous shipper of rich ore chute of the West End mine passes through the East End, and during the management of Mr. McEwen many tons of the Bonanza ore were taken out.

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HINTS TO PROSPECTORS.

By Henry DeQ. Sewell, M. E., O. L. S., D. L. S., A. M. Inst., C. E., Toronto.

The object of this paper is to furnish a few practical suggestions or hints for the guidance of prospectors when in the field, which I trust may prove useful to many who have little or no knowledge of chemistry, and in the absence of being able to take an extended course of scientific study on this subject that they may be benefitted by the few simple rules here given. Especially, as when they are far from their homes and out in the bush they cannot conveniently carry much additional weight, beyond possibly a few ounces. Thus, by making a few practical tests of their discoveries on the ground, they may be enabled on their return to give others a fairly definite idea.

First of all it is self-evident that any serious addition to their kit, amounting to say even ten pounds, would be entirely out of the question, as the prospector has generally to carry everything he takes with him, including his provisions on his back, and therefore the length of time he can spend on a trip is governed by the available weight for provisions he can conveniently take with him, after deducting the weight of his tent, blankets, etc. Such being the case, the Ontario explorer, when he has found a good looking vein, simply wishes to determine whether it contains gold or not (other minerals being practically outlawed, owing to the royalty clause imposed by our would-be wise Legislature), and he will also naturally wish to find out, whether the gold is present in a free state, or whether it is mixed with any mineral that will materially affect the cost of extracting the gold.

The method he commonly adopts is to load himself well with specimens of the ore (more or less picked) on his return home, where he usually keeps or borrows from a neighbor a heavy mortar, sieve and pan, and with these he goes through the usual method of panning, which if properly carried out, it should afford him a fair idea of the value of the ore. By such means, however, his tests are usually confined to the veins he may consider most likely, and thus he easily passes over many fairly good veins that may contain gold in paying quantities (particularly if they should happen to be at some distance from the travelled water-courses, which he generally follows with his canoe), simply because he does not think it worth while to carry the samples of ore to his camp. Thus by taking with him a small box containing a few reagents and a blow pipe kit which will hardly weigh more than a pound, and can be purchased for $2.50, to which may be added a small text-book, he can readily determine with absolute certainty any mineral he may come across. Since, however, the law practically restricts his search to gold, with its associated minerals, a much smaller kit will do equally well and thus the means of preventing him from passing over too lightly, and without proper examination, many desirable veins to which otherwise he might have been hardly disposed to have given even a thought.

If then he takes with him, in addition to his ordinary kit, a blow-pipe with a spirit or grease lamp, a small hammer, anvil, forceps, magnet, and a clay pipe for cupelling, with a little soda carb., bone ash, litharge and charcoal—the last he can generally make in the woods, if required—(weighing altogether about half a pound), he is in a position to make a satisfactory test for gold with its associated minerals.

By heating with the blow pipe on charcoal (commonly called roasting) a small quantity of the powdered ore, the presence of sulphur, arsenic, antimony and tellurium, can be readily detected, the first two by their smell, sulphur being that of a match, while arsenic smells like garlic or onions besides giving off white fumes. Antimony also gives off white fumes which form a white coating on the charcoal, but they have no smell. Tellurium also gives off white fumes, which form a dense white ring deposit, slightly yellowish when hot and tingeing the flame point light green. As, however, there may be some difficulty experienced, without practice, in distinguishing sulphur from arsenic, where both are associated in the same mineral, it may be desirable to give another simple test for sulphur. It is well known that sulphur will tarnish silver, so we mix a little of the powdered ore with a little sode carb. and powdered charcoal, place the mixture on a silver coin, then gently heat it with the blowpipe, and should there be any sulphur present it will betray itself by the usual stain or tarnish on the silver.

Iron is another associated mineral. It can always be detected by the magnet, magnetite being magnetic, whilst hematite becomes so when heated.

Having made all the usual tests for associated minerals it only remains to determine the presence of gold and silver by cupellation. This can either be done from a small portion of the ore direct if sufficiently rich, or the process can be simplified by concentrating from a somewhat larger quantity of the ore. In the absence of a mortar and pan it is surprising what a hand man can do with an axe or pick, whilst a fairly serviceable pan can be extemporized by burning the grease off a frying pan, then taking a small quantity of the powdered ore or concentrates. After roasting it carefully on charcoal mix it with a little litharge, fuse it into a button on charcoal, and afterwards proceed to cupel it on a cupel which can be easily made by pressing a small quantity of bone ash into the clay pipe. This will take rather more time and trouble than the foregoing tests but it can be accomplished with a little practice.

After having determined to his satisfaction the presence of gold in the vein, the next thing to be done is to make a careful examination of the vein, noting its size, direction and dip, whether it goes with or across the formation, and what the formation consists of. He should also note whether the hill (if any) extends above the vein, and if so, to what extent. If there is any water in the neighborhood that should also be noted. The next point to be determined is the topography surrounding the vein, and should he be an adept at freehand sketching he can show the vein with the principal features surrounding it. Otherwise, and perhaps still better, he can provide himself with a small photographic camera with which he can rapidly take all the views he may require. A camera, using film cartridges (each cartridge providing for 12 exposures), making pictures 1¼x2 in. will measure 2¼x2 7/8x3 7/8 in., weight five ounces, can be purchased for $5. The principal advantage of this kind of camera is that anyone entirely ignorant of photography can use it successfully, for the cartridges are so made that they can be placed in and removed from the camera in broad daylight and the film is only exposed to light when taking a picture. The views so taken can on his return be developed, printed from or enlarged by any photographer, should the explorer either not have the desire or ability to do the work himself. Thus with very little trouble or expense he can place himself in a position to convey to others a fair idea of his discovery, an idea that, generally speaking, would considerably facilitate his prospects of making a sale, and possibly of getting a higher price for it.

I would particularly warn prospectors against the use of high flown names for common rocks, such as "protogene" for granite. These names are apt to be exceedingly misleading and may possibly terminate in queer blunders. The writer once heard from a would-be English expert that he wanted a location with good veins on it, but it must be in the "Antipyrine."

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Henry Stege.

KILLED IN A SNOW SLIDE

Three Men Buried Beneath an Avalanche from the Mountain

AT THE SLOCAN MILLING CO. TRAM

Sunday afternoon the men working on the Slocan Milling Co's. tramway near Three Forks, heard the roar of a slide coming from above. Supt. Hickey, Clark Bibbee and Alex. Stansfield were standing together, and Chas. H. Phillips had just come up, on his way to the mine after spending the Sabbath with his young wife in Sandon. They all started to run down the tramway. Stansfield, Bibbee and Phillips sought shelter in a snow shed close by, but Supt. Hickey kept on the race for life and fortunately escaped uninjured. The slide struck the shed with tremendous force and demolished it in a moment, burying all beneath 30 feet of snow, timbers and rock. Supt. Hickey summoned help and 25 men were soon at work digging to rescue the bodies of the unfortunate boys, but it was not until after nine o'clock at night that they were found.

Although the snow shed was strongly built its timbers were snapped like pickets. The body of Stansfield was found with a 10x12 timber across the head. With his arm about its neck and his head resting partly upon it was found the carcass of his faithful dog, which he had apparently attempted to hold in the shed to prevent its being caught in the slide. His body was not greatly bruised outwardly, but those of Phillips and Bibbee were frightfully crushed and lacerated.

The sadness surrounding the death of Phillips is largely augmented by the fact that he had been married but three weeks. He had been in Sandon to visit his wife at the Balmoral hotel and reached the spot just in time to be caught in the slide. He was 27 years of age.

Stansfield came to this section from Prince Albert in company with H. G. Lincoln, leaving there in October last. They were joined at Fort Steele by Bibbee. Bibbee was 27 and Stansfield 22 years of age. Their parents and relatives reside at Fort Steele and Prince Albert.

Dr. Brouse was summoned and proceeded to the tramway Monday morning to hold an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that death was in each case accidental, and that no blame was attachable to anyone. The bodies were brought to New Denver for burial on Tuesday afternoon.

MANITOBA'S EASY VIRTUE.

WINNEPIG (Special)—Reports of superannuations at Ottawa of men capable of earning their living are not received here with much favor. Men who joined the Liberal legions in denouncing the superannuation abuses under the Conservative Government are at a loss to know where they are at, as their political friends at Ottawa are scarcely acting as they promised they would.

How virtuous Manitoba can be—by telegraph! These Winnipeg patriots are wise in their views and sound in their objections to the idea that the Grits should practice the sins which they condemned when the Tories were in power.

For the country's sake it is unfortunate that no party in power is likely to attach much importance to the principles of Manitoba patriots. Manitoba may denounce abuses and Manitoba may clamour for a tariff after its own heart. Manitoba has always an abundance of brave words, but Manitoba's brave words have not the influence that would attach to courageous and patriotic utterances if the province which is so fluent in words had not been so ready to take the shilling last June.

Why should a party in power try to please Manitoba by its acts so long as it can command dollars to buy up Manitoba constituencies on election days. There is absolutely no justification for Manitoba's pitiable performance last June. It is true that the vote was divided and that the officials cheated, but if Manitoba had been sound at heart there would have been no divisions among the friends of liberty, and the worst polling officials on earth could not have manufactured a majority for the candidates of coercion.

Sackcloth and ashes is the proper attire for Manitoba until Canada generally gets time to rid the national mind of an awkward belief that a few pails full of $5 bills on election day would influence Manitoba to approve of the policy which its people had most bitterly condemned between elections.—Toronto Telegram.

A NEW SENSATION.

Puck.

THE "Pik's Peak-or-Bust" notion seems to be coming to the front in the politics of the foghorn nation to the south of us, just now. The rain which descends upon the righteous individual and the reverse, in that land, is expected to fall in large and thoroughly American drops. The birds which fly overhead are supposed to exclusively warble the melodious strains of Yankee Doodle. Even the seals, we were told, were American in sentiment. On the authority of a United States paper we have it that the Missouri Legislature has passed an Act limiting marriages in that state to American citizens. This is surely pushing the noble doctrine of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" into the corner. We may next expect to see a drastic and rigorously exclusive measure passed in Kentucky prohibiting the lynching of anybody unless proved to be an actual and undoubted American citizen. The alien must be kept out. He has no part or lot in the surpassing and glorious civilization of the greatest nation on top of the earth.

Ed. Bartlett has filed in the supreme court suit against Wm. Valentine, to determine the title to the Lydia, Empress and Express, all situated on Four Mile near Granite mountain; Bartlett claiming a one-third interest.

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HERE AND THERE.

PICKED UP ON THE STREETS OF OUR BUSY TOWN.

S. J. Doran of Montreal, was doing business in Sandon the first of the week.

A large number of commercial men have visited Sandon this week.

A. Leitch, of Oak Lake, Man., a wholesale flour dealer was doing Sandon Monday.

J. M. Harris is filling up the street in front of his office, greatly improving it thereby.

R. H. Truman, the erst while Sandon photographer, visited his many friends here this week.

The street between the K. & S depot and Black's hotel is badly in need of repairs and should be attended to at once.

Rev. Beattie preached an interesting sermon at Spencer's hall last Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Workmen galore are busily engaged in excavating and otherwise preparing for the several new business buildings on tapis on Reco Avenue.

The merchants of Sandon are replenishing their already large stocks of goods, preparing for the spring and summer trade—which gives every promise of being large.

William Tierney, manager of the Neihart Reality and Lumber Co., of Neihart, Montana, was in Sandon this week upon business connected with his firm. He declared himself as being very favorably impressed with Sandon and predicted a bright future for our little mining town.

The lenten season terminates on April 18th, and then will commence the festivities of the season. Whoop her up, and let us have a time that will make the shades of Mills and Montesquieu bump their heads together, take reef in their robes and fly shrieking and gibbering into the utter most gloom.

There are strong indications that Sandon will incorporate within the next year—a thing to be very much desired. An unincorporated town necessarily labors under many disadvantages and no decided public improvement can possibly be made unless the town is incorporated. Let us agitate the question and push it to a rapid consumation.

Government Postoffice Inspector E. H. Flitcher, of Victoria, was in Sandon this week making some changes in the postoffice at this place, the most important of which was that of supplying the office with the necessary supplies for conducting a money order business. This new departure fills a long felt want and its introduction, although a little late, will be greatly appreciated by the public. J. R. Dean, the genial assistant postmaster will continue in charge of the office, which position he has filled with entire satisfaction to the patrons of the office and with credit to himself.

Dr. Power has removed his office to the Grimmett building.

Bills and lithographs are out announcing the coming of Augusta Ohrstrom Renard and Rebecca McKenzie, the celebrated opera singers. They will appear at Spencer's hall April 15th and 16th. The programme consists of ballads by the most noted composers of America, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany and from the large number of flattering press reports of the success which have attended them in their tour it may be expected that the citizens of Sandon will be highly entertained upon their visit here.

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California mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, about three miles east of the town of New Denver.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for James Marino, free miner's certificate No. 74,170; Alfred J. Marks, free miner's certificate No. 73,908; James A. McDonald free miner's certificate No. 67,987, and Byron C. Van Houten free mider's certificate No. 61,302, 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 the 11th day of January, 1897.
Jan. 30th 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Cariboo Mineral Claim
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the Best Basin.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Co., (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,997, 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 12th day of February, 1897.
Feb. 20th, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

Notice.

The Sandon Waterworks and Light Company hereby give notice that it will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for his sanction to divert for the purposes of said Company, one hundred inches of water from Sandon Creek at the forks of said Creek just below the concentrating works of "The Slocan Star Mine."

Dated at Sandon this 7th day of April, 1897.
THE SANDON WATERWORKS AND LIGHT CO.
April 10, '97. J. M. HARRIS, Manager.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the district of West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquors by retail at his hotel, (formerly the Norquay House) in the town of Three Forks.

April 3rd, 1897. J. S. REEDER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I will apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in the district of West Kootenay, at the junction of the West branch of the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about five miles from the town of Three Forks. Commencing at initial post marked S E post and running thence West forty chains, thence North forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South forty chains to place of beginning

Dated at Three Forks this 18th day of March, 1897.

JOHN POTTER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the District of West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquor by retail at the Hotel known as the "Waldorf" situate on Lot 21, Block 2, Sandon, First Addition.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., this third day of April, A. D., 1897. Signed,
April 3rd, '97. MALCOLM C. WILLIAMS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the District of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquors by retail at the White House Hotel, in the town of Sandon

Dated this 25th day of March, 1897.

EDWARD ROSS.

No. 375.
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Pierre Development Company" (Foreign)

Registered the 26th day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Pierre Development Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is estalished are:—

To acquire, hold, buy, sell, lease, develop, work and operate mines and mineral claims, or any interest therein, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to buy, sell, mill, smelt, mat, stamp, and concentrate minerals of every kind and description in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to acquire, buy, sell, and lease water-power, water-sites, and water-rights in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to procure, hold, buy, sell, construct, operate and maintain electric, steam, and water-power plants, for the purpose of furnishing power and light for all and every kind of purpose and object, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to subscribe for, buy, own, and hold, or receive as security, capital stock in this or other corporations and for the transaction of such other business cognate with the objects hereinbefore specified, or growing out of, or incidental thereto.

The capital stock of the said Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of February, 1897

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
April 3rd, 1897.

No. 376.
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Slocan Maiden Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 26th day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Slocan Maiden Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies", and amending Acts.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

To acquire, hold, buy, sell, lease, work, and operate mines and mineral claims in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to buy, sell, mill, smelt, mat, stamp, and concentrate minerals of every kind and description, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to acquire, buy, sell, and lease water-power water-sites, and water-rights, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to procure, hold, buy, sell, construct, operate and maintain electric, steam, and water-power plants, for the purpose of furnishing power and light for all and every kind of purpose and object, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of February, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
April 3rd, 1897.

Patronize Home Industry.

The close observance of the above caption is indespensable to the successful building up of a town, and it is a fact per se that the pursuance of any course other than the above, will inevitably result in the utter disruption of any town or city in any country, no matter what the excellence of its foundation may be. It is not known whether or not there are any non-observers of this indispensible requisite to a towns progress, in Sandon, but if there be any and he has the welfare of the town at heart, as every resident should have, we beg to call their attention to the fact that they are pursuing a course derogatory to the best interests of Sandon and suggest that they at once resolve to retrieve, as far as possible, their past mistake and tender their efforts toward the successful elimination of this evil. Sandon is well represented in all the classes of trade requisite for carrying on the business of our immediate surrounding country, the stores are all well stocked with an adequate assortment of wares in their respective lines, the price are compatible with the conditions with which we are surrounded and there is positively no reason why our business houses should not be patronized in preference to cities across the border, or other towns within the Province, whose wares are no better or whose prices are no lower than those of our own merchants. In fact, the greater portion of those people who send their money away from home for goods which could be purchased at home usually realize before they have finished that they are out about ten per cent. more for their merchandise than it would have cost them at home, and in many instances have been compelled to accept a vastly inferior article to that for which they paid their money—in other words, more plain, and perhaps bordering on the vulgar, their pedal extremity has been elongated to a disagreeable extent. These assertions are not abortions of a disarranged mind but are facts based upon past observations, and cannot be too closely observed for the welfare of our thriving little town. Let us all pull together for the common good of the town and fortune and prosperity must perforce smile upon us.

Alaska Gold Fields.

During the next month or two there will be a big rush to the Clondyke river region in Alaska. Scores of men are arriving in Seattle every week, preparatory to taking the steamer north. All information from that country is eagerly absorbed. One of the most encouraging reports as to its richness comes from W. F. Connell, formerly in charge of the Oregon state printing office. He writes to a friend in Seattle from Fort Cudahy, under date of January 15th, 1897. He severely criticises the companies doing business there for their failure to procure sufficient provisions to supply the demand. He says that "miners' wages have always been $10 per day and will not be less for some time to come, but every man must find his own food and tools. Remember that a man can not eat gold dust, and if it won't buy anything eatable it won't do anyone much good in this region." He then goes on in a more enthusiastic strain as follows: "As to the richness of the Clondyke region I had intended to say nothing, but I know the facts will not be concealed by others, and I may as well tell you that in my forty-two years' experience on the Pacific coast so much gold has never been found in the same extent of country. In fact, you may believe anything you hear; it can hardly be exaggerated. All the loose men now at Circle City will be up here in the spring. They would be here now if there was food for them at this place, but there is not. It is a hard trip from Circle City, 208 miles, and the amount a man can haul on a sled will not keep him more than a week. A few who were able to get dogs have come up and gone on to the new diggings, but dogs are difficult to get, and it takes money to obtain a good team and harness and sled. The dogs must be fed, and the only obtainable food for them is bacon at forty cents a pound and flour at $5 per sack. These are Circle City prices, neither bacon nor flour being purchasable here at any price. Dogs are worth from $50 to $125, according to size, strength, endurance and willingness to work. Four or five dogs are required for a good team. The new diggings are fifty-one miles up the stream from here, that is the mouth of the Clondyke river is that distance, and Bonanza creek empties into the Clondike about two miles above the latter's mouth. Eldorado creek, Adams creek and others, nameless as yet, are confluents of Bonanza. There are other gulches in which prospects have been obtained running into Eldorado.

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