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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

E. J. Field was up from Kaslo Thursday.

Alex Smith of the Surprise was in town yesterday.

Bruce White returned Sunday from his eastern tour.

W. A. Jowett, of the Nelson Miner, was in town Thursday.

The K. & S. is putting in a cattle guard at the Sunnyside crossing.

W. Kelvin, of Revelstoke, left over the K. & S. for Toronto Thursday.

The C. P. R. workmen are grading for the switch to the new station.

Hunter Bros are preparing to build an addition to the rear of their store.

D. R. Young was in town yesterday with his "Kootenay Illustrated."

Mr. & Mrs. John Merritt left for St. Paul on Thursday over the K. & S.

Large installments of the beautiful arrived on the higher levels this week.

C. M. Wilson went to Spokane on Monday to spend a few weeks of a holiday.

The Hamilton Powder Company shipped in another car of 60 per cent this week.

There is another preacher up at the Manse. That's why the Rev. J. A. smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grimmett are expected home from their bridal tour about the 1st.

Byron Sharpe will leave Sandon next week. He is going to take in the Fruit Fair.

A. J. McVichie returned Monday from a season's work in the Lardo-Duncan country.

The American boy has three inches of shipping ore where the lower crosscut tapped the ledge.

One of Hammond Bros. horses got killed in the new cattle guard recently put in by the K. & S.

Railway rates go up to-morrow. A rush for tickets has been on at the local office during the past few days.

D. R. Young has commenced the publication of a mothly mining paper, the Kootenay Mining Standard.

The Fruit Fair cupons are now on tap at the K. & S. depot. They are longer than a Pennsylvania search warrant.

Rev. A. M, Sanford and wife who have been spending a ten-day's vacation on the Columbia returned yesterday.

Tenders are being invited for moving the Cameron building off the C. P. R. property to a location near O. K. Farmer's Union.

Julius P. Black left in the early part of the week for Cascade City where he will open a hotel. Mrs. Black will spend the winter in Charlotte, N. C.

Jas. Vallance and bride are expected to arrive from Hamilton, Ont., to-morrow. They will take up their residence in Johnny Gable's cottage on Sunnyside.

Eri Thompson has applied for a license for a variety theatre. He was always regarded as a brave man, but few people suspected "Gassy" of such bravery as this.

D. J. Robertson's building is about completed, and his stock will be moved over as soon as possible. Another car of furniture is expected to arrive to-morrow and will be stored in the new warehouse.

The first message over the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company's new trans-continental copper telegraph wire was flashed from Montreal to Vancouver on Wednesday evening. The message travelled 2,900 miles in one-fifth of a second.

Miss Jean Terry, graduate of the New England College of Oratory, assisted by popular local talent, will give a recital in Virginia Hall on Tuesday evening the 27th inst. Miss Terry was recently a guest at the Coodenough Hotel and delighted her friends with her reading. Any who have heard her will most heartily recommend her as a splendid entertainer.

SLOCAN MINES.

The lower tunnel on the Ajax is in 150 feet.

Six inches of snow fell at the Reco on Thursday night.

Work was commenced on Monday on the Ajax Fraction.

The shipments from the Star will be much increased after this week.

W. W. Warner has commenced on his contract on the Treasure Vault. A gang of men was put to work on Monday.

The Noble Five is having a lot of trouble with foul air in the lower tunnel. It is almost impossible to work the machine.

The Blue Bird, which was recently bonded to Scot McDonald, D. C. Corbin and others is showing up remarkably under development. Two cars of ore have already been taken out.

J. K. Clark has let a contract for 500 feet of tunnel on the Palmetto to Jenken Bros. They are now working two shifts and expect to be occupied most of the winter on the contract.

The Wakefield, on Four Mile, is repairing the old trail and in places building a new one from the wagon road. An ore house is being built at the road and preparations made to make the property a heavy shipper this winter. About 35 men are employed in the mine.

The Last Chance switch on the K. & S. has been completed and work is now well under way on the ore house. The foundation has been laid and the frame work is being constructed. The timber is being shipped in from Kaslo. Work on tram will probably be commenced next week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting was held on Sept. 10th to reconsider a motion adopted at a regular meeting of July 4th advising the license committee that in the opinion of the council it would be unwise to issue any more new liquor licenses.

The motion was recinded and the commissioners recommended to use their own judgement in the matter.

A regular meeting was held on Sept. 19th with all the members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

An account of White & Cavanaugh for $51.27 was accepted and ordered paid.

The sum of $50 was donated toward the Brass Band.

Reports of the Police Magistrate, Chief of Police, and Chief of the Fire Department for August were accepted and fyled.

The Board of Works was instructed to call for tenders for repairing the fire hall and also to look into the matter of building cells and constructing a bridge across Carpenter Creek at Ivanhoe street.

The Ivanhoe.

The new bunk houses, ore houses, etc., at the Ivanhoe which were recently completed are among the most comfortable mine buildings in the district. About 20 men are now employed on the property. Almost all work being done on the property is on development and no ore is being shipped although there is several thousand tons of high grade stuff on the dump. A tramway is part of the plans of the Minnesota Silver Company and when the Ivanhoe is put on the shipping list it will very quickly become known as one of the most valuable properties in the Slocan.

The Sunshine.

On the Sunshine development is going ahead rapidly. In the upper tunnel, which was run in on the ledge for 365 feet, a winze was sunk 20 feet, showing good ore all the way in both tunnel and winze. A lower crosscut tunnel which has been started to run in under the bluff is in 50 feet. It will tap the ledge at 100 feet giving a depth of 200 feet.

On the Yakima a large amount of surface work has been done. Open cuts on the lead showed good ore in many places. On a shaft which started with a 2-inch ore stringer the paystreak has widened to 15 feet depth.

"African Circus" Coming to B. C.

A Montreal dispatch to the Toronto World says that Charles J. McCuaig, the well-known stock broker, has returned from London, where he spent three months. He brings the news that the "African Circus" has turned its attention to Canada. On being asked to explain, Mr. McCuaig said: "It means that Cecil Rhodes, Belt and others who have been operating in South Africa, have now turned their eyes toward Canada. In fact, one of their number, a British member of parliament, went through Montreal the other day on his way to Rossland, and it is supposed that on his arrival in the Kootenay quite a number of properties will change hands."

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from July 1st, 1898 to date.

From Sandon.

Payne,	:	4,430 tons.
Ruth,	:	1095
Slocan Star,	:	875
Last Chance,	:	460
Sapphire	:	18½
Coin	:	8½
Wonderful Bird	:	1
Soverign	:	60½
Wonderful	:	8
C M Wilson	:	2
Treasure Vault	:	40

From Concentrator Siding

Idaho Mines,	:	283
Queen Bess,	:	39

From Whitewater.

Whitewater	:	105
Total,	: :	7,435¼ tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week ending September 23: Payne 50, Ruth 105, Last Chance 60, Slocan Star 120, Treasure Vault 40.

Over the C. P. R. for the third week in September; Payne, 300,

Total for the week 675.

Society News.

To the casual observer the sign I. O. F. in Crawford's Hall means little, but the to the Forester it has two or three meanings—"Independent Order of Foresters," or "I'm One Forester," but the novel idea recently instituted in Court Sandon may make it read to some members "I'm Often Fined." At its monthly meeting held on Thursday evening the new scheme worked admirably and many faces seldom seen in many moons were easily discernible. After the regular business of the month had been transacted several members gave songs, recitations and readings which were enjoyed immensely. A fine programme has been arranged for the next regular meeting. Songs, recitations, instrumental music and phonographic selections are included in the reportorie.

The following officers were elected for the remainder of the year: Jas. Williamion, Vice Chief Ranger; J. Richmond Dean, Recording Secretary; John H. Cameron, Seinor Woodward.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian church—Regular services in Virginia hall morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church—Regular services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev A. M. Sanford, A. B.

MINING RECORDS.

The following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week in the several mining divisions of the Slocan. Those of New Denver were as follows:—

LOCATIONS.

SEPT 13—Random, Carpenter, Henry Brown.
Cove Head Fraction, McGuigan Siding, same.
Labor Day, Silver mountain, Russel Donald

SEPT 14—Belmont, Finnel creek, Peter Grant.
Rodney, Eight Mile, Geo Parkinson.
Silver Cord, Four Mile, Paul Green,

SEPT 15—Fitz, north fork Carpenter, Alice Trenery.
Yorkshire Boy, Silverton, John R Roberts.
Nancy Lee, same, A L Roberts.
Prince, north fork Carpenter, Jas Black and A C Van Moerkeske.
Pasby, south fork Carpenter, Jno Docksteader.

SEPT 16—Silverine, Dardanelles basin, John Swanson.
Orient Fraction, Sandon creek, G B Knowles.
Maud N, Martin creek, John Bte Martin.
Maud M, same, Jos B Martin.
Ella, Glacier creek, O Lemieux,
Ellise, same, John B Martin.
Black Diamond, Four Mile, Norman McMillan.

ASSESSMENTS.

SEPT 13—Permit to transfer work from Noonday to Grey Eagle and Fourth of July.

SEPT 13—Carrie, Ada Bell, Treasure Vaul Naoma, Allegash, Ajax.

SEPT 14—Winton, Islington, Pure Gold.

SEPT 15—Drum Lummond, Valkyrie.

SEPT 16—Cand K, Grey Fox, Legal Tender.

SEPT 17—Conder, Bay State, Producer.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

SEPT 15—Ocean.

SEPT 17—J I C, W H R, Silverton Boy, Crescent, Emily Edith, Jenny Jones Fraction, Arena Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

SEPT 13—Little Dora ⅛, P Chisholm to Marion Lees, Sept 12.
Banshee, John Vallance to Roulette M & M Co, Sept 10.

SEPT 15—Mazeppa ½, Randolph Saunders to Andrew J Murphy, Aug 24.
Willa, Frank Watson to The Willa Gold Mining Co, April 27.

SEPT 16—Bay State, Ferguson Armstrong to Nathan S Tucker, Sept 9.
Province 3/16, James D Ryan to David Sloan, Sept 1.

SEPT 17—Jehova ½, Joseph B Martin to Arthur Mullen, Sept 15, $332.50.
International, Thursday Fraction, ½ in each, L W Parkinson to John H Thompson, Oct 12.

Oregon City ½, International ½, Thursday Fractional ½, John H Thompson to John A Whittier and David W Moore, Oct 12.
Shareholder ½, W Ryan to Oliver T Stone, Sept 8.
Power of Attorney, R George to W B George, July 30.

SEPT 19—Polo, Charlotte Henderson to T M Banting, April 1, $1,600.
Black Diamond ⅛, Norman McMillan to H M Walker, Sept 19.
March Bird and Snowflake, ½ in each, J C Butler to same, Sept 19.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

SEPT 7—Maggie, M A Kelly; Sharper Fraction, P H Walsh; Morning Mine, H Griffith; Park Hill, Alex Dodds; Wishbone, Fairview, E N Owen; Cashier, H Griffith.

SEPT 8—Columbia Fraction, D Angus; Isora, R A Cameron, W A Talbot; Allan, Jos C Kinzler.

SEPT 9—Egalite Fraction, H C Thomlinson; Hobson Fraction, Alice Trenery; Edith, D Tnomey; Stella May, T H McCowan.

SEPT 10—Skye, Chas Moore.

SEPT 12—Lily Kane, Robert Kane; Mountain Lion, P J Whalen; Blue Jay, P J Whalen and J Swanson; Columbia, J Swanson; Lespy, J Casazza and P J Whalen; Minnie, W H Bell; Blue Bird, Alex Ruffillo; St Lawrence Fraction, J W Livers; Harriett, C O Weese, Ainsworth.

SEPT 13—South Tom Fraction, Montreal & Kootenay Mining Co, Ainsworth; I X L, A K Little; Rich Hill, W M Wright; Landymoun R H Mayne; Isabella, W L McKenzie; Liverpool R Williams; Edina, M Heddle; Brooklin, W A Luke, R Densmore, R Elliott, W H Vroom; Kimarnock, T Stevenson; Summitt, C N Owen; Annie Florence, J H Piper; Paymaster, J J Casey; Rambler, J J Casey and J H Piper; Coulterville, S D Landecker; Mountain Goat, J J Cassey; Poor Man, D W Harris; Code, J H Jackson; Billy Davis, S P Jobe; Butler, Homer Draper; Slavin, J H Jackson; Gold Dust, S Denomie; Victory, M Moulse.

ASSESSMENTS.

SEPT 7—Liberty, Lucky Boy, Margaret, Dora, Bonanza, Mayflower, Tennessee, Tiger, Vanderbilt, Sunflower, Nancy Hanks, Consolidated, Mollie Marsh, B N I, Native Silver, Vernon, Hill Top, Commonwealth, Sultan, Republic.

SEPT 8—Crown Jewel, Escanaba, Hazel, Essex, Bedrock, Mexico Fraction, Montezuma No 2, Harris, Silver Glance.

SEPT 9—Lost Lead, Egalite, Faustina, Hope, Ainsworth, Lake View, Queen Mall, Douglas, Panther, Klondyke, Norwood.

SEPT 12—Mollie, Helen Mars, Dalveen, Summerset, Ellen May, Wandering Goat.

SEPT 13—Pay Ore Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

SEPT 8—Certificate of satisfaction of Gold Commissioner as to work done on the Blue Bell to count on Fraction No 2 for Crown grant as well as on Hendryx No 3.

SEPT 9—Fawstina ½, Egalite ½, Henry Sheran to Wm Th mlinson, $300.

SEPT 10—Alice and Zuni ½, T P Lindsay to R B Merritt, $1,000.
Agreement of Jos Werner and M M Grothe to sell Valpariso and Government to E J Matthews.

SEPT 13—August, John Riddell to O A Sutherland, $100.
Pay Ore Fraction, J McCue to Pat McCue.

A MAMMOTH LEDGE.

One of the most surprising and interesting developments of the past week has been the find of rich gold quarts on Boulder creek, which promises to be richer than anything heretofore found in the district, says the Fort Steele Prospector. The quartz is of surprising richness, and small samples when panned give large returns in gold.

The location of the new discovery is on the west side of Boulder creek, about two and one-half miles from Wild Horse, and not over seven miles from Fort Steele. The ledge is visible for about 400 feet on the surface, and the ore chute has been followed for a distance of 150 feet.

Some two weeks ago it was reported that a large and rich strike of silver-lead ore had occurred on the Sullivan group, and that the ledge was some 30 feet in width. Mr. E. C. Smith, manager of the mine, returned to Fort Steele Monday, and during an interview with a Prospector reporter, said that the lead was much wider, probably 100 feet at the least, that a horse was encountered which at that time was supposed to be a wall, but later explorations have demonstrated that the ledge proper must be about 100 feet in width.

The Sullivan group of mines consists of the following claims, Hamlet, Shylock and Hope, and were discovered by Messrs. Smith, Clever, Burchett and Sullivan, in 1892, who sold the property to Spokane parties. The new company is known as the Sullivan Group Mining Co., F. Mogan is president, Chas. Wolf, treasurer, and F. L. William, secretary. On the directory board are Col. Peyton, Col. Redpath, Major Armstrong, Col. Turner, Frank Graves, Judge Blake, F. Post, and E. C. Smith. The Sullivan is stocked for $2,500,000 and is controlled almost wholly by Spokane parties. Mr. E. C. Smith retaining a 28th interest, in fact we may say that the Sullivan group is owned and controlled by the principal stockholders of the famous Le Roi mine of West Kootenay.

INVESTIGATING LEAD INDUSTRY.

Hon. Hewitt Bostock Looking for Information About Home.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo, is again in Kootenay. Mr. Bostock has been in Trail for the past few days, gleaning information concerning the local smelting industry, and especially as regards lead reduction, with a view to using the data thus obtained at the next session of parliament.

To the Rossland Miner, Mr. Bostock could not say positively when parliament would next assemble, but he anticipates that the session will be earlier than usual, probably commencing in January. Mr. Bostock was not prepared to say what would be the most important legislation introduced at the next session, but he expects that considerable attention would be paid to redistribution. He referred to a desire among prominent Liberals to reorganize the representation in the House of Commons on a fairer basis than was provided under Conservative rule. He expects to see many pocket boroughs that are considered Conservative strongholds wiped out, and greater representation given to districts that have increased largely in population in recent years. In this connection he expects that the Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo district will receive favorable consideration. He favored the contention that the Kootenays should be organized as a separate constituency, and this he will do his utmost to secure at the earliest possible moment. He said the division of the district meets with the approval of the Ottawa administration.

Speaking of the organizing of the Liberal party in British Columbia Mr. Bostock admitted that a move was on foot to thoroughly marshal the forces of the party for the next campaign, in Provincial as well as Dominion politics, but as to the details of the scheme he was not prepared to speak at present.

As to Dominion party lines in Provincial politics, Mr. Bostock expressed the belief that the next elections would be fought out on that basis.

Plans All Knocked Out.

The Spokesman-Review says the St. Keverne bonding scheme is off. The stockholders of the company were almost unanimous in favoring the proposed plan whereby John A Finch was to take a bond for $20,000 on the property and to admit such of the stockholders as desired to become interested with him in the bond in proportion to their holdings of stock. The stockholders' meeting was held last week in Spokane with 670,000 of the 900,000 issued shares of the company's stock represented. Of these, 520,000 were known to favor the proposed deal. Since the meeting the secretary has received proxies for 20,000 more shares also favoring the bond. It was the small minority not represented who upset the plan. They were eastern stockholders. Nearly every share held in Spokane was represented and all favored it.

When the meeting convened Mr Finch stated to the stockholders that he had received several letters and telegrams from small eastern stockholders denouncing the plan as a high-handed proceeding and had also noted an adverse criticism in the Toronto Mail. While he believed the plan to be a good thing for the stockholders, large and small, he said he did not care to undertake the project if he was to be thus bitterly denounced by the people whom he sought to help. So in spite of the fact that there was a great majority of the stock present and ready to approve the bond Mr. Finch declined to enter into the arrangement.

Canadian's On Top.

The Toronto Telegram is a strong advocate of the principle of Canada for Canadians. It tritely says: British Columbia's new Government includes four natives of Canada and one native of England. British Columbia's old Government was made up of four Englishmen and one native Canadian, the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General. This change from an overwhelmingly English to an overwhelmingly Canadian Government is indicative of the growth of the Canadian element in British Columbia's population. Eastern Canada is filling up British Columbia, and the Canadians in the new Government will have a chance to show that their supremacy is an improvement upon the domination of the English-born rulers, who have been justly supplanted."

JOTTINGS FROM WHITEWATER.

The lower tunnel on the Whitewater Deep has been closed and the men have been put on the workings of the upper tunnel.

The 15th arrived and with it came pay day, which rejoiced the hearts of a large number of Whitewater citizens.

Quite a few of our stores are putting in the accetalene plants.

The Cosgrove minstrels performed here Thursday and Friday nights to good audiences.

SONG OF THE MYSTIC.

Father Ryan.

I walked down the Valley of Silence—
The dark, voiceless valley—alone!
And I hear not the fall of a footstep
Around me, save God's and my own;
And the hush of my heart is as holy
As hover where angels have flown!

Long ago was I weary of voices
Whose music my heart could not win;
Long ago was I weary of noises
That fretted my soul with their din;
Long ago was I weary of places
Where I met but the human—and sin.

I walked in the world with the worldly;
I craved what the world never gave,
And I said: "In the world each Ideal
That shines like a star on life's wave,
Is hunted on the shores of the Real,
And sleeps like a dream in a grave."

And still did I plan for the Perfect,
And still found the False with the True;
I sought 'mid the Human for Heaven,
But caught a mere glimpse of its Blue;
And I wept when the clouds of the Mortal
Veiled even that glimpse from my view.

And I toiled on, heart-tired of the Human,
And I moaned 'mid the mazes of men
Till I knelt, long ago, at an altar
And I heard a voice call me. Since then
I walk down the Valley of Silence
That lies far beyond mortal ken.

Do you ask what I found in the valley?
'Tis my Trusting Place with the Divine.
And I fell at the feet of the Holy,
And about me a voice said: "Be mine."
And there rose from the depth of my spirit
An echo—"My heart shall be thine."

Do you ask how I live in the Valley?
I weep and I dream—and I pray.
But my tears are as sweet as the dewdrops
That fall on roses in May;
And my prayer like a perfume from Censers
Ascendeth to God night and day.

In the hush of the Valley of Silence
I dream all the songs that I sing;
And the music floats down the deep Valley
Till each finds a word for a string,
That to hearts, like the Dove of the Deluge,
A message of peace they may bring.

But far on the deep there are billows,
That never shall break on the beach,
And I have heard songs in the Silence
That never shall float into speech;
And I have had dreams in the Valley
Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen Thoughts in the Valley—
Ah! me, how my spirit was stirred!
And they wear holy veils on their faces,
Their footsteps can scarcely be heard;
They pass through the Valley like Virgins,
Too pure for the touch of a word!

Do you ask me the place of the Valley,
Ye hearts that are sorrowed with care?
It lies afar between mountains,
And God and His angels are there;
And one is the dark mountain of Sorrow,
And one the bright mountain of Prayer.

FUN AND MISCELLANEY.

"Good stuff," says man to money; "stuff," says echo.

Eternity will show self-love to have been a horrible illusion.

Love and money are dear absent friends that almost never meet.

Greed crucifies love daily, not with a groan, but with a chuckle.

To shift capital is no great hardship—to shift without it is the rub.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 2283 B.C.

Aguinaldo, the Phillippine insurgent leader, is said to be a very handsome man.

Bank of England notes are numbered backward from 10,000, hence the figures 00,001.

Every man thinks himself taxed for more than he is worth—and he generally thinks rightly.

Love may be a dream, but, thank God, it is a progressive and revolutionary dream.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A fool is a fool, and so are a good many other people.

To like to be right is masculine; to like to be thought right is feminine.

The only real reason why a girl refuses to marry a man is because he doesn't ask her.

Men will always know that women aren't angels as long as any of them have any sisters in their families.

SIGHTS NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

The Horrors Witnessed on the Trail by Andrew Tunks.

Andrew Tunks returned to New Denver Sunday evening, after several months absence, most of which time he has spent in the far north. He left early last summer with James McDonald for the Klondike. They went as far over the summit as Lake Bennett together, and there, finding that it would be impossible for both to go through, they separated, McDonald taking everything he needed, and Tunks turning back. As early as it was possible to navigate Mr. Tunks secured another outfit and alone went over the summit again and then went up the Stewart river, where he spent several months prospecting, with little success. As was stated last week, McDonald managed to get through and made a small stake working a bench claim.

Mr. Tunks is not enthusiastic over the Klondike's prospect. While he does not doubt that gold is very nice when you find it, and that there is lots of it where it is liberally deposited, the act of finding these scattered depositories on the benches and in the creek beds is too great an undertaking for the ordinary man.

On his northern trip he witnessed some of the most pitiable scenes imaginable. On the trail he saw hundreds of broken-hearted men who had become physical wrecks through their mad exertions in trying to reach the favored streams. On the trail men were glad to dispose of their outfits for little or nothing; flour could be bought for a dollar a sack, and sacks of beans, etc., were strewn about carelessly and could be bought for less than they cost in the coast cities. Men were wild to get out, and were ready to do anything to raise the wherewithal to pay their passage back to civilization. Thousands who had never handled a pick in their lives before and had never been in a mining camp, were met on the trails, most of of them in a broken-hearted state.

On Stewart river he met a man and wife with two little girls. They were trudging along under their heavy loads, going farther and farther away from civilization and nearer and nearer to the frozen region from which, in all probability, they will never return. And this is only one case of hundreds he witnessed en route. He says the scenes of sorrow, of wrecked humanity, shattered hopes and blasted opportunities will never be erased from his memory, and he hopes never to be placed where he must witness such suffering again.—The Ledge.

NEW DENVER ITEMS.

The C.P.R. tug boat will be ready for traffic in a few weeks time.

H. Clever will erect a couple of dwelling houses here in the spring.

Geo. Aylwin left for the east Wednesday morning. He will spend some months with relatives in Quion, Que.

It is with inexpressible joy that Nell tells the brief story of his being the daddy of a bouncing baby girl, born to Mrs. Gething on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson on Sunday, and "Tony" is without exception the happiest of happy men in the whole of the big silvery Slocan.

Several cases of scarlet and typhoid fever are reported from Slocan City. The sick are well guarded and taken care of and there is little danger of it becoming epidemic.

The postmaster of Slocan City was admitted to the hospital this week suffering with fever. Another case was brought in on the train Wednesday morning. M. M. Heckman was discharged Monday.

It will be a source of satisfaction to the citizens to learn that a company is being formed to put in a system of waterworks in the spring. One by one New Denver acquires the accessories of a modern metropolis.

Geo. William's new cottage is about completed. It has the finest residential location in town, overlooking the lake at the prettiest point and at an elevation that precludes the possibility of the view ever being cut off.

Mrs. Amos Thompson leaves Saturday on a visit to her eastern home She will be accompanied for most of the trip by the Misses Everett, Griffiths, Parsons and Foster. Miss Parsons goes from Ten Mile, where she has been visiting with her sister Mrs. C. B. Taylor, to her home in Boston. Miss Foster, after spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Kerr, is returning to Scotland, and the Misses Everett and Griffiths return to their homes in New Brunswick.

IN AND ABOUT THE SLOCAN.

Another shipment of 20 tons was made this week from the Bosun.

Parris & Co.'s store, Ten Mile, has been temporarily closed down.

Considerable work will be done on the Eclipse this fall and winter. Several offers for the property have been made.

The Bosun mine looks better every day. More ore is being taken out and a greater quantity coming into the workings.

Work on the Sultana group, the property lately acquired by W. H. Sandiford on Four Mile, has been started, and the property will be developed as fast as possible.

Word has been received from the new Minster of Mines that work on a trail from some point on the C.N.P.Ry. to the White Grouse district will be commenced at once.

A wagon road is being built from the lake shore road to the Bosun mine. Seven hundred dollars will be expended on it. The hauling for the mine will be done by Wm. C. E. Koch, who is also doing the freighting for the Enterprise.

Kirkwood & Wells have just finished erecting winter quarters on the Ohio, Ten Mile creek, and will prosecute work during the season The showing on the property is excellent, and by spring the owners will have considerable ore on the dump.

While the Comstock mine, Four Mile, is fulfilling the most sanguine expectations of its owners, and thousands of tons of ore are on the dump, and a great area of it blocked out for future stoping, it is not now probable the concentrator will be erected there before next spring.

John McMullin was down from the Wakefield Thursday, after putting in several months without missing a shift. He reports everything about the Wakefield allright, and says the mine will surprise the mine operators when it starts shipping in earnest, which will be in a few week's time.

ROSSLAND NEWS NOTES.

The Bank of Montreal is building a substantial stone structure in Rossland.

A marked improvement is reported on the Jumbo. The face of the lower tunnel is now coming into good looking quartz.

The Copper Wonder group, on Sophie mountain, has been surveyed by the owners, A. G. White and Nicholas Reuter. The property comprises the Copper Wonder and the Copper Chief.

Machinery has been installed on the Green Mountain group, Red Mountain. Less than 60 days ago the owners started work on the property and in two months time an entire steam plant has been installed.

The work of installing the new plant on the Deer Park is making fast progress. The big boiler is in place and the masonry around it is being constructed. The work of constructing the foundation for the compressor is also under way. It is now certain that the plant will be in operation by the 1st of October.

NEW WORKINGS ON ENTERPRISE.

New workings have been commenced on the Enterprise, Ten Mile. No. 1 tunnel has been started 115 feet below the No. 2, and near the end line of the Iron Horse. No. 6 tunnel has been commenced up towards the Empress Fraction. This is being run in to catch the vein as exposed in the shaft sunk during the summer. Ore in these has been carried from the surface, further revealing the extent of this marvelous chute of ore and enhencing its great value. In the upraise between No 2 and No. 3 workings. there is a solid showing of three feet of ore. Every opening on the property carries mineral in place, all are in a position to be stoped. Two hundred men could be employed on the property with ease, but at present the force is less than 20.

450 Tons a Day From the Le Roi.

The Le Roi one day last week eclipsed all records ever made in the camp in the way of ore production. During the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock at night, the mine produced 19 cars of ore, averaging 23⅔ tons to the car, which made the total output barely less than 450 tons. Of this, 200 tons came from the dump, and the rest, about 250 tons, from the underground workings of the mine. There are now 261 men at work in the property, and they are operating 26 machines. Of these, six are engaged in stoping and the remaining 20 are employed in development work, either drifting, sinking, raising or crosscutting.

The fiend who murdered the Austrian Empress deserves the severest punishment, and an awful doom has been meted out to him, worse than death itself—it is solitary confinement for life and never to see the sun again or hold converse with his fellow man.

THE HYGIENE OF THE EYES.

A Few Useful Hints on the Care of the Organs of Sight.

Dr. L. W. Fox, professor of ophthalmology, Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, formulates the following rules for the care of the eyes:

First—Avoid sudden changes from dark to brilliant light.

Second—Avoid the use of stimulants and all drugs which affect the nervous system.

Third—Avoid reading when lying down, or when mentally and physically exhausted.

Fourth—When the eyes feel tired rest them by looking at objects at a long distance.

Fifth—Pay special attention to the hygiene of the body, for that which tends to promote the general health acts beneficially upon the eyes.

Sixth—Up to 40 years of age, bathe the eyes twice daily in cold water.

Seventh—After 50 bathe the eyes morning and evening with water so hot that you wonder how you stand it; follow this with cold water, that will make them glow with warmth.

Eighth—Old persons should avoid reading much by artificial light, be guarded as to diet, and avoid sitting up late at night.

Ninth—Do not depend on your own judgement in selecting spectacles.

Tenth—Do not give up in despair when you are informed that a cataract is developing; remember in these days of advanced surgery it can be removed with little danger to the vision.

Now that the railroads are beginning to advertise their rates to the Spokane fruit fair the people are commencing to talk more about going and are making their plans. The rate of two cents a mile appeals to all as a great improvement over the rate of five cents. The difference between $4 for the round trip, for instance, and $10 is worth considering.

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ANYTHING TO KEEP PEACE.

THE Vancouver Province in commenting upon the disastrous fire at New Westminster, said some things editorially that were somewhat premature and entirely out of place. It spoke of New Westminster as a city of yesterday, and insinuated that its citizens would not be inclined to rebuild, but would gladly take their insurance money and remove to Vancouver or some other more promising city. All of this might be very true of many of the unfortunate sufferers, but it is one of those truths that can never be told without injuring the tender chords of humanity's heart, and bringing curses upon the head of the well-meaning but hasty writer. As a result of its untimely remarks The Province is being shamelessly assailed by its jealous contemporaries and its editor called all manner of bad things. This is the way he takes his medicine:

"A correspondent of the World writes to that newspaper accusing the editor of The Province of being a "worm" and "a vacuous cur" and various other unpleasant things, and if it would make anybody feel any better or happier the editor of The Province will cheerfully admit that he is the wormiest kind of a worm and the most vacuous sort of a vacuous cur on earth. It does, however, seem a pity that public questions and matters cannot be discussed without indulging in silly personalities of this discription. Children doing it are forgiven because of their youth, but human beings should surely look for something better from themselves when they attain maturity."

While the editor of The Province "takes his medicine like a little man" he does not miss the opportunity to administer a just rebuke to that class of individuals who seem to think that the calling of a man a cur makes him one. Every editor has been thus branded at some stage of the game, but most of them have managed some how to survive, and it is not likely that the Province man will suffer the agonies of hell because of it. A fool can blaspheme his God, but it is a wise man that makes and holds his peace.

THE London Spectator advocates a plan which would have made the statesmen ruling English affairs 24 years ago open their eyes with amazement. It proposes the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and in its place one whereby the two nations of England and America guarantee for each other the control of the Suez and the Nicaragua canals against all comers. This would constitute a pact of invincible strength, and the official discussion would make the rest of the world squirm. Stranger things have happened.

THERE is a custom in Japan that is ahead of anything we have in Sandon. When a dog barks at night there the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being killed. As we do not own a dog and have neighborly neighbors, we are in favor of such a law being put in force right now and here.

DOWN in Mexico they have a strange way of doing things. The farmers use oxen of one color in the morning, and another color in the afternoon. They do not know why, but they know it must be right because their forefathers did it. We can gather from this some idea of where the custom for morning and afternoon gowns came from.

THE Rossland Miner is endeavoring to attach to that city's name the appendage "The Golden City." No harm in this and it looks well in print so why not?

RAMPANT CHURCHISM VS. THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MAN.

An interesting controversy has been going on in Kaslo between the Kootenain on one hand and the News, supported by the several church divines, on the other. It was opened by the Kootenaian taking occasion to rebuke the local pulpit for its narrow interpretation of God and Chistianity.

"Instead of replying to our arguments," says the Kootenaian, "the advocates of ceremonial worship have accused us through their organ, the British Columbia News, of materialism. Heresy has been defined as 'the creed of your opponent,' and lest the pious readers of the Kootenaian should get a false notion of our religious platform, we hereby present our creed. To begin with, we believe in God, but we deny that He vacates the rest of the universe on Sunday to go to church. We do not contend, however, that every rampant excursionist who takes to the woods and streams on Sunday is more devout and nearer to the Great Spirit than the loud-voiced worshipper at the Mercy Seat. For just as the Pharisee may go to the sanctuary and keep his heart at variance with the suasions of the Spirit, so the ruthless disturber of Nature's sanctities can become an outdoor profanation on the Sabbath or any other day. The excursionist does not necessarily find God at Mirror lake or Powder creek. It is in his own being that man first gets behind the veil of "matter" and finds a conscious Spirit There may be consciousness in the mountain and in the star and the forest; and the wind may be vocal with eternal messages, but man, until he has first found God in his own heart, cannot commune with other manifestations of God: 'Not the clear-sighted but the pure-minded shall see God in nature.' Once having found that he has a spirit, man unconsciously is influenced by the sublime fact that Spirit is universal, and he thus becomes attuned to the harmonies about him All nature is transfigured. In the purity of his heart he has seen God, and not as a visitant but as a natural expression of the human spirit Man has not known that what he found in his heart was the presence of the Infinite. He has felt inspired he knew not how, and with the light of the Spirit to illumine his way he has looked, and lo! God was everywhere. The song of birds was divine, and the whispers of the forest revealed infinite secrets and the music of the spheres was no longer a legend.

"Thus man has found God in nature. It is not the act of a dependent finding God far away. It is the God in man standing revealed, and showing forth that Spirit is allpervading and indivisible, and that somehow in the divine alchemy of creation, God and man are one.

"The materialist banishes God and worships Force; the evolunsionist works out his science under the shadow of the Unknowable; the theologian keeps his God in a far-away land preparing mansions for the elect. But he who has realised that his spirit is God has already entered the 'kingdom of heaven.' To him all things are possible.

"Gradually this idea that man to find happiness and freedom must wait until he is transported to a Beulah land, will become a part of the accumulating Christian mythology. Here and there a spirit will discover the presence of infinite powers in its nature, and that the place where it is to find completeness is not in a mystical region of rainbows and emerald and streets of gold When man realizes that he is divine, and that he is surrounded by beauty and harmony, every homely act that before seemed trivial will become noble. That which seemed dull and "unillumined commonplace" will be transfigured Man will no longer dream of an imaginary drama, wherein he can stalk in heroic roles. A cup of cold water given or received in the name of love shall become a benediction. He will no longer prostrate himself before non-resident gods. The world no longer a vale of tears, will stand revealed a divine instrument, entirely at his disposal and responsive to his touch, capable of producing infinite harmonies.

TOO SERIOUS FOR JEST.

Just at this time a great deal of literary "rot" is being dished up by many of our contemporaries regarding the prohibition plebescite. The freedom with which many of the windy scribblers have used biblical quotations to support their argument, both pro and con, causes the Vancouver World to make this earnest remonstrance:

"The question is one that has been threshed out for years and the arguments to be adduced for and against cannot be in consequence very original. But we desire to point out that the morals of the young boys, and indeed girls, who are growing up among us, and whom it is intended to guard from the evils of intemperance, must be seriously injured by the scandalous manner in which the Book of Books is being treated by writers in various sheets If the newspaper columns are to be thrown open to every Tom, Dick and Harry who hastens eagerly to vilify the Bible, to assail the Master, to laugh at other people because they believe Satan exists, to crush out of the souls of the little children growing up that reverence for the Gospel truths which has made Britain the power she is in the world, it may well be asked if the ideal we are striving for can be reached We are ready to acknowledge that it is extremely difficult for a newspaper to decline the innumberable army of cranks and faddists admission to its valuable space, but surely it has a perfect right to do so, just as much as the merchant has to dismiss the hanger on, or the policeman to order a nuisance to his fellows to move along. It must not, however, be forgotten that this is a preeminently Christian country, and that while the agnostic or the atheist has his rights, he has not license to pervert the youth of the land by his almost criminal sayings and writings The campaign and the consequent discusions of this burning problem have but commenced In all decency let it, and kindred subjects, be treated with that respect which its tremendous possibilities induce."

SHE'LL MARRY ME.

Ah, life looks very bright to me
Since I have heard her say,
With sweet, becoming modesty,
She'll marry me some day—

If I will give up smoking;
If I will go to church;
If I cut the club and leave
My best friends in the lurch;
If I will never stay out late;
But hasten home at nine,
If I will let her have her way
She's promised to be mine!

If I will move to Kensington,
And will never touch a card;
If I will buckle down to work,
And labor long and hard
To buy her stylish bonnets,
And gowns and lots of gloves
Then I may be that happy man
The lucky man she loves.

If I'll be always pleasant,
And never, never scold;
And never make her nurse me,
And not grow cross and old;
And always stay good-looking—
She can't stand ugly men—
If I come up to her ideal,
Why, we'll be married, then!

That's why I am so happy,
And why I often seem
Unconscious and abstracted—
I'm living in a dream!
She is so sweet and pretty,
And so unselfish, too!
I wonder how I won her love—
I can't believe it's true!

—London Post.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't ask a woman questions. Give her time and she'll tell you all you want to know.

Don't marry a girl who isn't afraid of a mouse, or you'll be kept busy regretting it.

Don't get the idea into your head that a baby cuts teeth: it's the teeth that cut the baby.

Don't think because a girl loves you from the bottom of her heart that there isn't plenty of room at the top.—Chicago News.

To imagine that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better, as alcoholic stimulants, for example, is good for the system without regard to the after effects.

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Smelter for Cranbrook.

Col. Baker, ex-minister of mines, left Cranbrook last week for England. His mission to that country is principally to close arrangements for the formation of a company to build and operate a smelter at Cranbrook, a point favorably situated owing to the nearness of the Moyie, North Star and Sullivan groups of mines, and the facts that the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields and coke works are but 60 miles distant. The colonel said when departing that there was no doubt of his success as the deal had been under consideration in that country for some time. All conditions asked for by the syndicate contemplating building the smelter had been fulfilled. The recent survey from Cranbrook to the St. Mary's river for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of generating electric power at that point and transmitting it to Cranbrook had proved that 2,000 horse power net can be delivered at that point, and the enterprise will soon be a realized fact. The conditions for a smelter site—such as elevation, water, dumping grounds, etc.—had been found more favorable than asked for.

Hugh Sutherland on the Lead Ore Question.

Hugh Sutherland who has been studying the development of the silver-lead ore mines, says this question has been overlooked so far by the people of the east. "Canada gets the worst of the United States duties on this class of shipments into the United States," he says. "There is a duty of a cent and a half a pound on all silver-lead ore which is taken into the United States from British Columbia for treatment. The American smelting companies who export this lead bullion to a foreign country get a rebate from the United States government of 90 per cent. of this cent and a half. Therefore the Canadian mine owners are charged a heavy duty for the privilege of having their ore treated; yet, as a rule, the lead contents of British Columbia ores pay all expenses, and leave the silver contents clear profit The mining men of British Columbia are aroused to a degree that prompt action is being taken to remedy this industry. They have prepared a petition for the enlightenment of the Canadian Commissioners at the Quebec Conference, requesting them to use their influence to have the duty removed. Lead smelting is very expensive. If we smelt our own ores we have no home market for the lead; and if we ship it into the States there is two cents a pound duty on bullion lead to contend with. The government should establish lead works, buy the lead ore from British Columbia mines, smelt it and make a market for it. This would give employment to thousands of men and save the duty both ways. The lead that is now imported in the manufactured state would then be produced and refined in Canada. Instead of bonusing smelters the government should own the smelters and refine the ore at some common point. The lead industry is going to be so large that if the government fails to get the duty removed at the Quebec Conference, it should go in and establish the necessary works for the development of this industry on a purely Canadian basis. The duty on ore now amounts to from $15 to $18 per ton, depending upon the quantity of lead it contains."—B. C. Critic.

Craze of Psuedo Science.

In the September Century Daniel G. Brinton has an article on "Popular superstitions of Europe." Dr. Brinton closes his article by saying:

For some strange reason there has been a wonderful revival within the last decade of nearly every medieval superstition, under various guises, in the most enlightened centres in the world. The practitioners of this modern scorcery, instead of concealing, advertise their claims, and urge them upon the community under psuedo-scientific names and jargons. Palmistry, astrology, sympathetic magic, the doctrine of signatures, hiero-therapeutics, and all the ferrago of fifteenth century thaumaturgy flourish to day in Boston and New York, in Paris and Chicago, to a degree surpassing anything known three centuries ago.

There is reason for this. Sorcery is science seen upside down. There is a confused groundwork of truth, a fallacious method of viewing facts, at the basis of these psuedo sciences. Yet the truth and the facts exist, and these explain the success of the deceptions. They dazzle and daze minds not trained in sound reasoning: and how few they are! The societies for "physical research" and theosophic speculation begin with an acknowledgement of the possible truth of ghost-seeing and of communion with the divine. This possible ground is seized by the charlton as proved basis for his illusory edifice.

Superstitions are at core the same everywhere and at all times, because they are based on those desires and that ignorance which are and will ever be a part of man's nature. He is dimly aware of mighty, unmeasured forces in ceaseless activity around him controlling his own destiny; the ominous and omni present portent of death meets him at every turn; dissatisfaction with his present condition, an intense longing for a life and joy which it can never offer, goad him to seek a knowledge which weights and measures are impotent to accord him Yet such restricted knowledge is all that science can supply. Therefore he turns in despair to the mystics and the adepts, the Cagliostros and the Humes, who stand ready to beckon him into their illusory temples of folly.

Had a Trunkful.

"Did your sweetheart write to you while you were away?"

"Write to me? I had to give away my clothes so I could bring her letters home with me."

Printer's Fault.

Watts—"How do you understand that expression of Shakespear's "go to?"

Potts—"It is my idea that it arose from the printers not knowing the use of the dash when his works were first published."

Some men admire activity so much that they could sit around all their lives watching people work.

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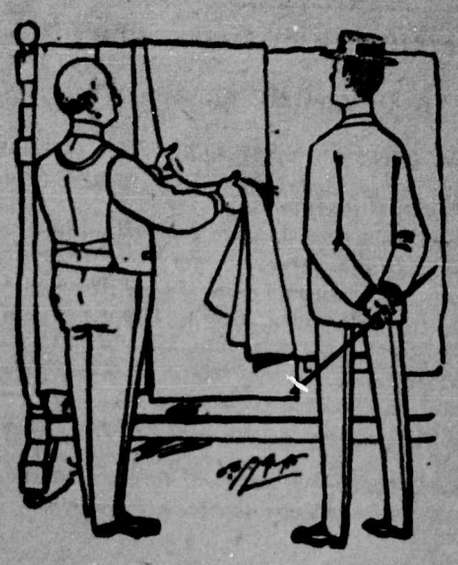

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Rossland's Labor Day.

At the Labor Day celebration at Rossland W. Nickols won the British Columbia drilling contest. He drilled 37 inches in 15 minutes. M. Burns drilled 30⅝ inches.

In the hose reel race Rossland won the wet test in 29 4/5, with Trail second, Kaslo third and Nelson fourth. All teams ran in harness and a racing cart was used. One of the Nelson team fell and was hurt but not seriously injured. The time beats the Pacific Coast record.

Nelson won the hub and hub race in good style; Rossland second, Kaslo third. The failure of Kaslo to take any money was a big surprise party.

Option Extended.

The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate have obtained an extension of their option on the Iron Mask property. The option consists of the right of taking up D. C. Corbin's interest, which amounts to 290,000 shares of a capital of $500,000 shares at $1 per share. This, if exercised, will give the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate the controlling interest. Development work is being pushed on rapidly in the mine.

Boundary Items.

Construction work is now under way nearly the entire distance from Robson to Cascade City, and for a considerable distance west of Cascade City.

All the sub-contracts for railway work between Cascade City and Grand Forks have now been let, and work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, the chief obstacle met with being the scarcity of men.

Residents at Christina lake are clamoring for the establishment of postoffices at Brooklyn, Gladstone and English Point. At present a miserable mail service exists in that region.

An inspection of the K. & S. will be made for the new owners on the 10th of next mouth. The Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company will assume control on the 13th.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date hereof the undersigned will apply to the Licence Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a licence to sell liquor by retail at his hotel known as the "Thistle" situated on Reco Avenue in the city of Sandon.

THOS. CLAIRE.

Sandon, September 23rd, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

TOOTHPICK FRACTION.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Cody Creek.

TAKE notice that I Arthur S. Farwell, agent for A. W. McCune, No. 11727, W. L. Hoge, No, 83080, E. V. McCune, No. 85322, and James Graham, No. 14086A, intend, sixty days grom 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 September, 1898.

A. S. FARWELL.

25/9/'93.

Certificate of Improvements.

GOOD DAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Payne Mountain.

TAKE notice that I A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for John Bough, Free Miner's Certificate No. 111114A, intend, sixty days from 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 20th day of September, 1898.

A. S. FARWELL.

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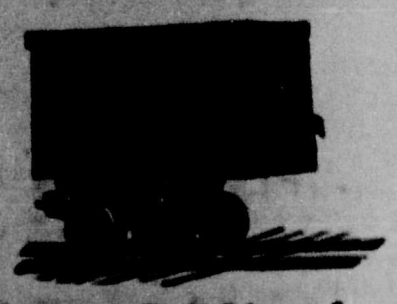

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