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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Richard Lorah went to Phoenix on Monday.

Carl Band paid a flying visit to Kaslo this week.

Wm. Bennett left on Wednesday for a visit to Nelson.

Miss Hatt left Thursday her for home in Vancouver.

E. A. Brown, M. E., returned from Spokan, Thursday

Geo. Alexander, of Kaslo, paid Sandon a flying visit, Tuesday.

Sidney Norman and wife left for Slocan City, Thursday.

Mrs. N. J, Cavanaugh returned on Wednesday from Nelson.

E. E. Chipman, government agent, Kaslo, was in town Sunday.

The Ruth mines are packing down a car of ore from the Hope claim.

F. L. Christie is expected to arrive home from the Old Country, Sunday.

Ed McLeod left Friday for a trip to Halcyon for the benefit of his health.

The Ivanhoe concentrator has closed down temporarily, the cause not being stated.

Charlie Hunter, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., arrived Thursday from Phoenix.

M. Gintzburger and wife, of Three Forks, spent a couple of days in town this week.

H. Giegerich received a car load of high grade meats from South Omaha on Friday.

Alex Crawford is packing down ore from the Mountain Con. for shipment to the Trail smelter.

The sale has been announced of the New York Brewery to Messrs Twogood & Bruder of Kamloops.

Cne of our local benedicts is quoted as saying, "the only true union lable is the marriage certificate."

Frank Osler is in town this week making a deal with Mike McAndrews for his claims above Cody.

H. E. Gillis, of Vancouver, inspector for the Canadian Birbeck Investment Co., was in town on Wednesday.

Geo. Aylard, manager of the Red Fox mine, is visiting in Ohio. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Andrew G. Erickson, who left here last spring to work in the Bruce Mines mill at Bruce Mines, Ont., returned to town on Monday.

Kamloops has organized a base ball team for competition. Several years ago Kamloops had the crack team of B. C. and still has lots of the old players left. There may be a possibility of the Sandon Freaks meeting their Waterloo yet.

P. H. Walsh returnd to Kaslo on Sunday after taking the remains of his brother, who died near Jennings, to his old home ia Wisconsin.

The funeral of President McKinley took place at Canton Ohio, Thursday. The town of Sandon generally observed the day all the business houses closed their doors.

The decision of Magistrate Boultbee, of Rossland, in the Gieser case of breaking the Alien Labor Law, was received with general satisfaction by the miners of the Slocan camp.

At a meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Sandon Rink Co., it was practically decided to run the rink on the same lines as last season, and to make numerous improvements for the convenience of the public. Some grading and filling needs to be done.

The Slocan Star will commence shipping to the Trail smelter at once, the test having proved satisfactory and the low rate having been secured. This means a shipment of twenty tons per day at present which may eventally be increased to forty tons. The shipments will be made in 8 car lots each road taking its turn in receiving this amount.

The Rambler.

A contract has been concluded between the Jenckes Machine company and and the Rambler-Cariboo mine for the purchase, by the latter, of the plant required under the program of improvements mapped out for the property. The first feature of the new machinery is a ten drill compressor plant to be driven by water. This will more than double the compressor facilities at the mine, as the present plant has a compacity of nine drills. Both plants will be utilized, giving a total capacity of 19 drills. A new hoist is to be supplied capable of hoisting from the 800-foot level. The machinery for the new concentrator is also to be finished. Pending the delivery of the new hoist, a tempary outfit will be set up at the mine. This is already shipped. The entire order is to be delivered within 60 days.

Berry Good.

The famous comedian Burton once owed a bill to a grocer named Berry. He became so annoyed at the persistant efforts of the man to collect, that the last time he called the comedian waxed angry and said:—

"You have presented your bill, Berry, before it was due, Berry. Your father, the elder, Berry, would not have been such a goose, Berry. But I don't care a straw, Berry; and if you come here again I'll kick your raspberry till its black, Berry.

Mining Outlook for the Winter.

Prospects seem bright and encouraging for the winter months in this part of the Slocan. To enumerate the different mines which will ship we find first on the list the Slocan Star. This property has started shipping to the Trail smelter under the new agreement and is shipping crude ore. The experiment is in its first stages and can only be decisively settled, when the returns are received on shipments forwarded. The present intention is to ship over both roads, the C. P. R. getting the bulk and the K. & S. getting the sack ore. Each road will handle the tonage week about. If the venture proves successful the output will be increased from 20 to 40 tons per day which will necessitate the employment of a considerable number of men.

The American Boy has bot a big consignment of ore sacks from the Montezuma Mining Co. thru H. Byers & Co. and are sacking and storing ore in one of their workings ready for the first rawhiding. When this is established the Last Chance tram will hum with the increased business and the American Boy will turn out at least a car a day.

The Last Chance will start shipping in the near future and will break all previous records by turning out probably two cars a day.

The Noble Five company will be in a position to push matters when the rawhidiug starts and they will probably turn out at least four cars a month.

The Sunset, at Cody, is still on development work with every indication of becoming a regular shipper. One car of very heavy ore was shipped on Friday, 220 sacks going over 20 tons.

The Reco-Goodenough is another one of the banner properties that will do extensive shipping this winter.

The Wonderfnl group is packing down ore and with the increased facilities for handling ore afforded by rawhiding, will probably increase the output.

The Mountain Con. is getting out some high grade ore, the pack teams coming into town every day loaded.

The Ruth, while only doing development, are getting out 60 tons, the first 15 ton lot going to Kaslo on Thursday from the Hope and Sunshine claims. This property is liable to start at any time with a full pay roll.

The Payne is engaged doing development work with a good sized force and installing the machinery for a season of activity.

Considering the situation as a whole the outlook of prosperity for the winter season is very bright. If the prices for lead and silver improve and no unforseen accident occurs to disturb existing conditions this, the gereatest white metal camp on earth, should flourish and our mine owners, miners and business men wear the satified smile indicarive of well filled pockets.

A Letter From the Editor.

DEAR BILLY.—As I promised to write my experiences while touring I herewith drop you the initial instalment.

I was sitting in the Queen's hotel, Nelson, the other evening talking with a gang of old-timers when the subject switched onto music. One gent claim-to have heard Ramini. Another claimed the distinction of having listened to Padereskwi. and so on until all the musicians of any note had been brot into the game of talk. Then Parson Brown got his work in.

"I never heard any musicians," Parson said, "but I will tell you what I did hear. I was up on the Payne mountain overlooking Three Forks one day about six years ago, shortly after the Kaslo and Slowgoing road was built. You will remember that the old wagon road ran along parallel to the K. & S. and that two or three trails were cut thru the woods, besides which a right of way had been slashed for the railroad and afterward abandoned for a more favorable one. I was sitting looking down into the gulch at all this, a couple of thousand feet below me, when a Missourian came along and started to admire the scenery. I pointed out to him the long lines made by the roads and trails, dotted and crossed here and there by wood piles gotten out for the railroad. Suddenly the Missourian drew a mouth organ and commenced to play the most horrible discordant air I ever heard. 'What are you doing?' said I. But he never answered. I hollered at him and tried to take the mouth organ away from him, but he pushed me aside and went on with his tune. Then he stopped as suddenly as he started. I thot he had gone crazy and I was preparing to run away, when he got his breath and asked, 'How do you like that tune?' 'What in hell are you trying to play?' I asked.

"'Why, can't you read music?' he said. 'Look down there. Don't you those lines and woodpiles look like a selection from Wagner? I have played all the woodpiles from Three Forks to Bear Lake'."

R. F. Green, M. P. P., of Kaslo, passed thru Nelson, Tuesday, en route to Victoria. Bob is a politician, and his business, this time, at the Coast, is politics, pure and simple. Unlike some of the members of the legislature occupying high positions, Mr. Green represents a constituency wit people in it. —Nelson Tribune.

TECHNICAL TERMS THAT EXPLAIN NOTHING.

T. A. Richard read a paper before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, last month, upon the subject of Greater Simplicity in the language of science, particularly in relation to geological and minerological matters. In the course of his plea, he says:

"Vagueness of language produces looseness of knowledge in the teacher as well as the pupil. Examples of this form of error are easy to find. The word 'dynamic' has a distinct meaning in physics, but it is ordinarily employed in the loosest possible manner in geological literature. Thus, the origin of a perplexing ore deposit was recently imputed to the effects produced by the 'dynamic power' which had shattered a certain mountain. 'Dynamic' is of Greek derivation and means powerful; therefore a 'powerful power' had done this thing; but in physics the word is used in the sense of active, as opposed to 'static' or stationary, and it implies motion resulting from the application of force In the case quoted, and in many similar instances, the word 'agency' or 'activity' would serve to interpret the hazy idea of the writer, and there is every reason to infer, from the context, that he substituted the term 'dynamic power' merely as a frippery of speech. It is much easier to talk grandiloquently about a 'dynamic power' which perpetrates unutterable things and reconstructs creation in the twinkling of an eye, than it is to make a careful study of a region, trace its structural lines, and decipher the relations of a complicated series of faults. When this has been done, and a writer uses comprehensive language to summarize activities which he has expressly defined and described, then indeed he has given a meaning to such words which warrants him in the use of them.

"Among geological names there is that comfortable word 'metasomatosis,' and its offspring of 'metasomatic interchange,' 'metasomatic action,' 'metasomatic origin,' etc , etc. To a few who employ the term to express a particular manner in which rocks undergo charge, it is a convenient word for a definite idea, but for the greater number of writers on geological subjects it is a wordy cloud, a nebular phrase, which politely covers the haziness of their knowledge concerning a certain phenomenon. When you don't know what a thing is, call it a 'phenomenon.' Instances of mere vulgarity of scientific language are too numerous to mention. 'Auriferous' and 'argentiferous' are ugly words They are unnecessary ones also. The other day a metallurgical specialist spoke of 'auriferous amalgamation' as though any process in which mercury is used could be gold-bearing unless it was part of the program that somebody should add particles of gold to the ore under treatment. A mining engineer, of the kind known to the press as an expert, described a famous lode as traversing 'on the one hand a feldspathic tufaceous rock' and 'on the other hand a metamorphic matrix of a somewhat argillo-arenaceous composition.' This is scientific nonsense, the mere travesty of speech To those who care to dissect the terms used it is easily seen that the writer of them could make nothing out of the rocks he had examined save the fact that they were decomposed, and that the rock which he described last might have been almost anything for all he said of it; for his description, when translated, means literally a changed matter of a somewhat clayey-sandy composition, which, in Anglo-Saxon, is m-u-d. The 'somewhat' is the one useful word in the sentence. Such language may be described in the terms of mineralogy as metamorphosed English pseudo morphic after blatherskite.

"Next consider the position of the reader. It is scarcely necessary at this date to plead for the cause of technical education and the generous bestowal of the very best that there is of scientific knowledge. The great philosophers of that New Reformation which marked the era of the publication of 'The Origin of Species' have given most freely to all men of their wealth and learning and research. When these have given so much we might well be less niggardly with our small change and cease the practice of distributing, not good wholesome intellectual bread but the mere stones of knowledge, the hard fossils of what were once stimulating thoughts. Among certain scientific men there is a feeling that scientists should address themselves only to fellow scientists, and that to become an expositor to the unlearned is to lose caste among the learned. They are not many, however, who dare confess to such a creed, although their actions may occasionally endorse it. On the whole, modern science is nothing if not catholic in its generosity. 'To promote the increase of natural knowledge and to forward the application of scientific methods of investigation to all the problems of life" was the avowed purpose of the greatest of the philosophers of the Victorian era.

"There are those who are full of a similar good will, but they fail in giving effect to it because they are unable to use language which can be widely understood In its very infancy, geology was nearly choked with big words, for Lyell, the father of modern geology, said, 70 years ago, that the study of it was 'very easy, when put into plainer language than scientific writers choose, often unnecessarily, to employ.' At this day even the publications of the Geological Surveys of the United States and the Australian colonies, for example, are occasionally restricted in usefulness by erring in this respect. and as I yield to none in my appreciation of the splendid service done to geology and to mining by these surveys, I trust my criticism will be accepted in the thoroughly friendly spirit with which it is offered. It seems to me that one might almost say that certain of these extremely valuable publications are 'badly' prepared because they seem to overlook the fact that they are, of course, intended to aid the mining community in the first place, and the public, whether lay or scientific, only secondarily. From a wide experience among those engaged in mining I can testify that a large part of the literature thus prepared is useless to them, and that no one regrets it more deeply than they, because there is a marked tendency among this class of workers to appreciate the assistance which science can give. Take, for example, a sentence like the following, extracted from one of the recent reports of the United States Geological Survey: 'The ore forms a series of imbricating lenses, or a stringer lead, in the slates. the quartz conforming, as a rule, to the carunculated schistose structure, though occasionally breaking across laminae, and sometimes the slate is so broken as to form a reticulated deposit.' This was written by one of our foremost geologists, and, when translated, the sentence is found to convey a useful fact, but is it likely to be clear to anyone but a traveling dictionary? A thoroughly literary man might know the exact meaning of the two or three very unusual words which are employed in this statement, but the question is. will it be of any use whatever even to a fairly educated miner, or be understood by those who pay for the preparation of such literature, namely, the taxpayers? An example of another kind is afforded by a Tasmanian geologist, who recently described certain ores as due to 'the effects of a reduction in temperature of the hitherto liquified hydroplutonic solutions, and their consequent regular precipitation.' These solutions, it is further stated, presumably for the guidance of those who wield the pick, 'ascended in the form of metallic super heated vapors which combined eventually with ebullient steam to form other aqueous solutions causing geyser-like discharges at the surface, aided by subterranean and irrepressible pressure' At the same time certain 'dynamical forces' were very busy indeed and 'eventuated in the opening of fissures'—of which one can only regret that they did not swallow up the author, as Nathan and Abiram were once engulfed in the sight of all Israel.

"It will be well to contrast these two examples of exuberant verbosity, because the first befogs the statement of a scientific observation of value, made by an able man, while the second cloaks the ignorance of a charlatan, who masquerades his nonsense in the trappings of wisdom. Here you have an illustration of the harmfulness of this kind of language, which obscures truth and falseness alike, to the degradation of science and the total confusion of those of the unlearned who are searching after information

"In all seriousness, is it too much to ask that such technical terms as are considered essential shall not be used carelessly, and that in publications intended for an untechnical public, as are most government reports, an effort be made to avoid them. and, where unavoidable, those which are least likely to be understood shall be translated in foot notes? Even as regards the transactions of scientific societies, I believe that those of us who are active members have little to lose and much to gain by confining the use of our clumsy terminology to cover ideas which we cannot otherwise express. By doing so we shall contribute. I earnestly believe, to that advancement of science which we all have at heart."

A NONAGENARIAN'S DIET.

How shall one reach the century? Sidney Cooper will attain it if he lives till Sept 26, 1908. Some ten years ago Mr. Cooper, then close upon ninety, gave an account of his daily life. He breakfasted at 8, after having done in the summer an hour, in the winter half an hour, in his painting room. His breakfast consisted of oatmeal porridge and bread and about half a pint of milk just warm from his own cow. He had not then tasted a cup of tea or coffee for nearly forty years. After breakfast he worked till lunch time, his lunch consisting of a mutton chop and a glass of that ale which, as he himself always says, taken in moderation gives stamina and power. In those days—they were the early 90's—he went for a walk before his dinner at 6 o'clock, beer again being his only drink. After that he read his newspaper; at 9 o'clock he took his one cigar, and at 10 was in bed. This was the every-day tenor of his life, and he remarked that regularity is the secret of longevity.

WHEN A "HORN" COMES DOWN.

The customer wore a slouch hat and drooping moustache affected by westerners and southwesterners, the bartender presented the impassive Teutonic front that had evidently come from a determination to quit being surprised.

"Gimme a horn," quoth the customer.

"A vat?"

"A horn; don't you know what a 'horn' is?"

"No; it is a mixed drink; yes?"

"No; it's just plain whiskey, that's all, and I don't want to wait all day. Never mind the water."

"Curious," commented the westerner, "how people in this section can't understand plain English Anybody down in Kentucky knows what a 'horn' is, and how it got its name."

"How did it get its name?" inquired a bystander.

"Well, along about 100 years ago the first distillery ever established in Tennessee was set up in Davidson county. It was called the 'Red Heifer,' and the customers who assembled at the still, especially on Saturday afternoon, to drink and gamble, got in the habit of speaking of a dram as a 'horn of the heifer.' As Tennessee was the first state to be settled west of the Alleghanies, the phrase spread all over the west and southwest, finally being contracted into the single word 'horn.'

A WORLD POWER.

"I tell you, ain't none o' th' nations a-goin' t' tackle us," shouted the man with the faded hair, gesticulating widely to the assembled crowd.

"We're a world power now, an' we've got 'em all skeered. Why, we've got a big navy, th' best army in th' world, an' we've got more money than we can haul in a hay wagon. We're so almighty big an' rich that we kin—"

"Yes, we've got all of them things," interrupted a woman who had slipped into the crowd and grasped the orator by the arm. "We're a world power alright, but ain't got enough wood sawed to boil Squire Richman's washin', an' if we don't git it right away a portion of this great nation ain't a-goin' t' git no dinner Now you mosey off home and let Europe tremble all she wants to."—Ex.

Meerschaum is a silicate of magnesia and is to be found chiefly in Asia Minor and Greece.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of James Williamson, late of the City of Sandon, B. C., Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said James Williamson, who died on the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1901, are required, on or before the 1st day of October 1901, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to F. L. Christie, of the Atherton Block, Sandon, B. C., Solicitor for Mary Elizabeth Williamson the administratrix of the estate of James Williamson, their christian and sur names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Notice is hereby further given that immediately after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution

F. L. CHRISTIE.
Solicitor for the Admistratrix.

Dated the 27th day of August, A. D., 1901.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE SILVER CHORD MINERAL CLAIM.

To J. R. Cameron and A. R. Porter or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interests in the Silver Chord Mineral Claim, situated near Sandon and registered in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I, Philip J. Hickey, acting as agent for J. D. Farrell and Volney D. Williamson, have caused to be expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above-mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

VOLNEY D. WILLIAMSON,
J. D. FARRELL,
[PHILIP J. HICKEY, Agent.]

Dated this 5th Day of August, 1901.

City of Sandon Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the pur- of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1901 as made by the assessor of the City of Sandon, B. C. will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Sandon, B. C., on Saturday Oct. 19th 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. E. LYONS,
City Clerk.

Certificate of Improvements.

CONDORE AND CORLISS FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located: One quarter of one mile South West of Cody Townsite.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. B. Docksteader, as agent for Frederick A. Henneberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52224, and John Docksteader, Free Miners' Certificate No. B52221, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

A. B. DOCKSTEADER.
Agent.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the city of Sandon for a transfer to us of the liquor license formerly held by Mrs. Annie Egan of the Palace Hotel.

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DEAR BILLY.

As I contracted to supply an accurate and detailed description of my invasion of the cent belt I will begin right here. I have not seen any coppers yet but we are east of the Red so I guess we are in the belt. Kildonan looks familiar—but to begin at the commencement.

We came down Kootenay lake in the dark. This was probably on account of the fine scenery along the lake route. The Crow's Nest road is all right. They run good trains, carry lots of passengers, make good time and just charge enuf to incure the company an equitable profit on the bonus. Moyie looks as tho it had been struck by a lead combine. Cranbrook is still there, noticeably still. Fernie is a company town. The Crow's Nest Coal Co. has some 3,000 men on the payroll but they are completing arrangements to have as little as possible of it spent in town. Mitchell and Morrisy are closed towns and a business man could not break into them with a ton of influence. Elias Rogers, Geo. A. Cox and Robt. Jaffray stake missionaries in Toronto to go to China but from what I saw of the coal fields their christianity should begin at home—and stay there. I found out in Fernie what Slavish work means. It is pulling coke ovens at $45 per month. The company supplies the per. The work is done by slaves—consequently the synonym.

Frank and Blairmore are promising looking towns. The C. P. R. is going to take out coal and coke there and Harry Matheson threatens to start a newspaper in Frank. They are both open towns and anybody with the necessary enthusiasm may start biz there. Incidently I might ejaculate that the comparison of Frank with Fernie provides a fair criterion. When it comes to the big mit act the coal company has the C. P. beat before the draw. Jaffray Cox & Co. want the earth and have a number of governments and an ossified conscience to help them get it.

Crossing the summit at Crow's Nest Lake we get into the cow country. To an ignorant observer, judging from where I sit; cow punching is all right. There are plenty of cattle running loose and an industrious cow man, reasonably well posted on the science of artistically metamorphosing the artistic effect of cattle brands should be able to do a good business, providing of course that he was a good rustler, had his gall and carried a piece of hay wire under his saddle. Business in this line flurishes best along the frontier of two great nations—the 49th parallell for instance.

At Lethbridge we got up against a lunch counter. Neil McInnis carefully assayed the lay out and nonchalantly remarked to the dark eyed lady behind the mahogany (tribal origin doubtful) that she must have seen us coming. "Go you one better," remarked the damsel, "we've got you scheduled." "Well I guess you've got the top hand," said Neil and we departed down the crow entertaing somewhat similar sentiments to Bret Harte's when he interrogated. "Is civilization a failue or is the caucasian played out?"

We were, and went against the sleeper. In a Pullman upper you make your dates with the nigger and then crawl into a place about as commodious and comfortable as a narrow stope. Barring accidents you wake up alive in the morning feeling like the contents of a Red River barrel churn after 30 minutes oscillation. At Medicine Hat we fell against the first indications of eastern civilization. The boozological department of the nearest hotel closed at 2:30 o'clock and irrigation is only possible to the select. A bar creature recognized yours truly as manager of the Aggregation of Freaks and Lo an Behold, open Sesame. two lives saved—McInnise's and mine.

At Maple Creek the locomotive left the track for a few rail lengths and interrupted progression but I bravely stayed with the dining car and generously advised the engineer how to get her (the locomotive) back onto the strips of steel with which the C. P. girdles half the universe. He didn't take my advice, poor fellow, and I thot for a few moments that we were going to locate a homestead, but he got her back on again after a while and we proceeded. A man in the third coach who said that the engineer was onto his job. Possibly.

At Regina a man stood on the platform and fluently pronounced Czolgosz's name. He was immediately taken in charge by the mounted police but vehemently disclaimed any knowledge of anarchistic plots. He will probably enter a plea of insanity.

Brandon and Portage look all right. The wheat crop is O. K. and has commenced to gravitate seaward. Separators hum where once the buffalo roamed and practical machine agents have taken the place of the now domesticated Soux.

I found out today why Jim Hill is trying to pull strings over the C. P. R. There are 95 passengers on this caravan from Portland and Seattle and the Imperial is cutting into Great Northern and N. P. business in a way that must be painful to the community of interests.

Winnipeg looks about the same. The yard is as busy as ever and anyone who wants to head for B. C. should be able to catch a freight. There are several new ogilvators along the track. Some of the farmers have commenced to paint their barns, which should bull the lead market, On the corner of Portage and Main Winnipeg city council is building a triumphal arch with scab labor. I did not inquire just what triumph it signified.

Joe Eaton is on this train. I don't suppose that when Joe was packing his blankets around the Whitewater hills ten years ago that he ever dreamt that he would ever ride across the continent on the same train with such men as McInnes and I. Heard this morning that McKinley cashed in and Emma Goldman didn't care a continental. Emma has a copyright on this. She is the only one on the continent who entertains such sentments.

A man in the smoker has started a solo game so I guess I will cut this out until next istue.

Yours while not otherwise engaged.

WM. MACADAMS.

N. B.—Just wired Yorkey that I would meet him in Toronto. We will have a hot time if Yorkey can give the Duchess the slip for an evening.

APROPOS of the trackmen's stirke on the C. P. R., one fact has been demonstrated, which time will more convincingly show. This is, the importance of the class of labor employed in this department. Trainmen, engineers, firemen, agents and operators may strike but at the conclusion of hostilities, the property they use in the course of their duties is in as good condition as before the trouble. In the case of the trackmen this is radically different. The maintainance of the permanent way is the most costly item of expense on a railroad, and for its economical operation, it requires vigilant and unceasing attention. A sudden relaxation of this care is disastrous and the loss is out of all proportion to the amount gained by the employes in trying to better themselves.

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BEHIND THE BAR.

This is the way the heated spell affected the poet on the staff of the New Orleans Times-Democrat

See the mixer as he mixes,
See the juicy things he fixes,
See the jug,
See the mug,
And the foam. Hear the pop, hear the sizzing,
See the fizzes, hear 'em fizzing,
See the cherries,
See the berries,
See the mellow things he mixes,
Juicy drinks he deftly fixes—
See the man behind the bar.

See the boozer as he boozes,
See the juicy things he chooses,
See the ices,
Smell the spices,
See the swizzle, see the swig,
See the jigger, and the jig;
See the reel,
Hear the spiel,
See the swaddle, and the swag,
See his jaglets, and the jag—
See the man behind the bar.

SCIENCE AND MINING.

The biggest pumps ever used were made to pump out Lake Haarlem, in Holland. They pumped 400,000 tons daily for 11 years.

The Swedish Government, according to a dispatch from Stockholm, is considering plans for the installation of electricity throughout the whole railway system of Sweden.

Pure iron does not possess nor will it retain magnetic properties To render these permanent it appears that the metal must be combined with either carbon, sulphur or phosphorus, and especially the former.

The first anthracite coal known to be such was discovered at Mauch Chunk, Pa., in 1791. The Lehigh Coal Mining Company began business in the same year, making a commodity of the recent discovery.

The total sales of lead for the year 1900 in the Joplin-Galena district amounted to $1,407,816, the increase being unequalled by any previous year. Prices were well maintained, notwithstanding the abnormal increase. The outlook for lead in 1901 is bright, and it is believed that the sales will at least equal those of 1900.

The older the formation, the more permanent the mineral vein. The older the fissure, the more likely are the metal contents to improve with depth. Surface veins are shallow veins newly formed. They pinch out. The greater the seismic energy the more likely are the fissures to be strong and true. Past volcanic action is favorable to mineral deposits.

Quartz mining is almost entirely a thing of modern days The gold of ancient days was obtained almost altogether from placer or alluvial diggings What little quartz mining was done by the ancients, as in the mines in Nubia, was accomplished either by heating the rock and then dashing cold water upon it, causing it to crack and loosen, or else by driving wedges or gads into the interstices and thus breaking out the ore. Irregular tunnels of considerable length were sometimes run in this way.

Miners who work continuously in a quicksilver mine suffer very severely in their health. They often lose their teeth from salivation, being almost universally afflicted with toothache They are subject to paralysis, convulsions and premature old age. They sometimes become so impregnated with mercury that a piece of brass put in their mouth, or rubbed between the fingers, becomes white like silver. The only cure is absolute cessation from such employment, though certain classes of mineral water baths is efficacious.

COMPLAIN OF TOO MUCH.

The Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York, the leading mining journal of America, if not the world, and a recognized authority on all questions relating to the mining industry, has this to say of the memorial recently issued by the B C. Mining Association:

"We give below the list of grievances presented by the British Columbia Mining Association, some of which are solid enough. The taxation in an ambitious, growing Province, with a population still comparatively small, is inevitably heavy, and it is not easy to see how it can be reduced to any considerable extent. Some of the legislative grievances are also serious, though we think the Association makes a mistake in including among them the requirement of statistical information, and the regulations concerning the safety of mines and hoisting machinery. If these clauses had been omitted, the memorial would have been stronger."

PARADISE BOILED DOWN.

A tourist tells how he traveled with a young couple, evidently on their honeymoon, and the passengers in that particular car were in the grins most of the time over their antics.

The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care who saw her put her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to feed her on sweets, or squeeze her hand, whose business was it?"

A little old man sat directly opposite the couple, and he looked at them so often that the young husband finally explained:

"We've just got married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled the other.

"And we can't help it, you know."

"No, you can't; I'll be blowed if you can."

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you," continued the husband.

"Does it? Does it?" cackled the old fellow. "Well, I can tell you it does not, then. I've been there three times over, and now I'm on my way to marry a fourth. Silly! Why, children, it's Paradise b'iled down!" —Ex.

ANTI-CORSET CRUSADE.

An active crusade against the wearing of ladies' corsets is being carried on at Budapest. The Hungarian minister for public instruction has issued an energetic order against their use, forbidding all girl pupils attending the public and private day schools in Hungary to wear them. Herr Von Wiassics declares in his order that the corset prevents the full development of the bodily organs and stunts the growth. He desires a uniform blouse to be adopted in its stead. This order has been sympathetically received in educational circles, but regret is expressed that the female teachers have not been included in it, as it is thought their example may be prejudicial to their pupils.

A GOLDEN RULE HORSE ADVERTISEMENT.

A gentleman who has a Christian spirit and a horse for sale advertises as follows in a Minneapolis paper:

We have a good family driving horse for sale, providing you carry insurance.

He is not over particular as to feed, In fact, he prefers our neighbor's haystacks and corn cribs to our own.

We feed him whenever we can catch him, which is seldom.

He is partly gentle. The other parts are not, and you must govern yourself accordingly.

We will throw in the derrick and telegraph pole combination which we use to hitch him up with.

If you are fond of driving we would advise you to engage a cowboy that owns a fast horse to do your driving, and be sure to get on top of the barn before he begins to drive the horse.

For price and coroner's address apply to the owner.

Arsenic.

The English victims of arsenic poison in beer now number more than 115 dead and more than 1000 ill. The area affected is confined within a hundred mile radius from Manchester, but the panic among beer drinkers has spread almost throughout the whole country. It has been completely established that the cause of the poisoning is arsenic in the sulphuric acid used in the manufacture of glucose which the English brewers employ in the place of malt and hops in making cheap beer. The poison has thus far been traced to only one establishment, which supplied glucose sugar to several brewers in the Midlands and the north. An analysis shows that some beers sold in saloons contain arsenic sufficient easily to kill any persistent drinker, as much as one-sixth of a grain being found in a pint. The fact that arsenic is a cumulative poison makes it more dangerous.—Popular Science.

Couldn't Lose Him.

It was late, and getting later.

However, that did not stop the sound of muffled voices in the parlor.

Meantime the gas meter worked steadily.

The pater endured it as long as he could and then resolved on heroic measures.

"Phyllis," he called from the head of the stairs, "has the morning paper come yet?"

"No, sir," replied the funny man on the Daily Bugle, "we are holding the forms for an important decision."

And the pater went back to bed wondering if they would keep house or live with him.

THE OLD RAIL FENCE.

In the merry days of boyhood when we never knew a care
Greater than the mumps or measles or a mother's cut of hair,
When a sore toe was a treasure and a stonebruise on the heel
Filled the other boys with envy which they tried not to conceal,
There were many treasured objects on the farm we held most dear,
Orchards, fields, the creek we swam in, and the old spring cold and clear;
Over there the woods of hickory and of oak so deep and dense,
Looming up behind the outlines of the old rail fence.

On its rails the quail would whistle in the early summer morn,
Calling to their hiding fellows in the field of waving corn,
And the meadow larks and robins on the stakes would sit and sing
Till the forest shades behind them with their melody would ring,
There the catbird and the jaybird sat and called each other names,
And the squirrels and the chipmonks played the chase and-catch-me games,
Add the garter snake was often in unpleasant evidence
In the grasses in the corners of the old rail fence.

As we grew to early manhood when we thought the country girls
In the diadem of beauty were the very fairest pearls
Oft from spellin' school or meetin' or the jolly shuckin' bee
Down the old lane we would wander with a merry little "she."
On the plea of being tired (just the country lover lie),
On a grassy seat we'd linger in the moonlight, she and I,
And we'd paint a future picture touched with colors most intense
As we sat there in the corner of the old rail fence.

There one night in happy dreaming we were sitting hand in hand,
Up so near the gates of heaven we could almost hear the band,
When she heard a declaration whispered in her lis'ning ear—
One she often since has told me she was mighty glad to hear.
On my head there's now a desert fringed with foliage of gray,
And there's many a thread of silver in her dear old head to-day,
Yet the flame of love is burning in our bosoms as intense
As it burned in the corner of that old rail fence.

DARE TO TRY.

Dare to try!
What though a thousand critics wait
To cavil at the thing you do?
Have courage—gaze upon the great
Names written high
And know that they had critics, too,
Whose glory men acknowledge now—
Had Colon harbored in his breast
Dread of the critic's scorn, his prow
Had ne'er been pointed to the West.

Dare to try!
Not one immortal line or word
Of Hamlet would enrich our tongue,
And no man ever would have heard
The bitter cry [wrung,
From Lear's poor, bleeding bosom
Had he that touched but to aborn
Sat down in dread of critics who
Forever wait to laugh to scorn
The things that other people do.

—S E. Kiser.

BEAUTIFUL LOVE.

It is something sweet when the world goes ill
To know you are faithful and love me still;
To feel, when the sunshine has left the skies,
That the light is shining in your dear eyes—
Beautiful eyes! more dear to me
Than all the wealth of the world could be.

It is something, dearest, to feel you near
When life, with its sorrows, seems hard to bear
To feel, when I falter, the clasp divine
Of your tender and trusting hand in mine—
Beautiful hand! more dear to me
Than the tenderest things of earth could be.

Sometimes, dearest, the world goes wrong,
For God gives grief with his gift of song;
And poverty, too! But your love is more
Beautiful love! until death shall part,
To me than riches and golden store—
It is mine—as you are—my own sweetheart.

—Frank L. Stanton.

On account of the Episcopal church meeting at San Francisco Sept. 23 to 27 the C. P. R. will sell round trip tickets via Portland Shasta Route at $51.50 good till Nov. 15 for return.

Union Block Script.

All persons are hereby warned against the purchase of the following certificates of San-Miners' Union Block Script as the same has been satisfied.

No. 1, Aug. 21st, 1900 in favor of W L. Hagler $100

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No. 65, Nov. 17th 1900, in favor of John T. Campbell, $38

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ANTHONY SHILLAND, Sec.

Sandon, September 20th, 1901.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes, acting as agent for Charles Schoenberger, Free Miners Certificote, No B37769, August Friederich Adams, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37781 and Theodore Frederich Adams, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37780, 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 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1901.

W. J. H. HOLMES, P L. S.
Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands.

Commencing at a post marked Willard V Hill's South West Corner, about one and one half miles South West from the head of Slocan Lake, thence South eighty chains, thence East eighty chains, thence North eighty chains, thence West eighty chains to starting point containing 640 acres.

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