THE PAYSTREAK.

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Concentrated Localite.

Rossland has shut off the gambling.

This is the Christmas Number of The Paystreak.

The Rambler has over a hundred men working.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Du Bois will reside in Nelson.

J. D. McLaughlin is spending a holiday in Seattle.

Mayor York will run for a second term in Slocan City.

W. W. Warner is shippihg ore from the Wonderful again.

Geo. Alexander of Kaslo was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The K&S will build a section house at the old Payne siding.

The Arlington mine has shipped 5000 tons of ore this year.

The Benefit Ball in the Union Hall is the event of Christmas night.

Andrew Grierson is keeping the books for the Minnesota Silver Company.

The Minnesota Company shipped three cars of concentrates this week.

A David visited his Slocan City agency on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lead is £10, 7s., 6d., in London and silver is 55½ cents in New York.

Dr. A. Milloy will be in the Slocan again during the first week in January.

Charles C. Cliffe joined the Socialist Club at its last meeting. Oh, Gawd!

E. E. Chipman was in town this week fixing up the provincial assessment.

The Sandon Curling Club is much stroger this winter than it ever has been before.

Owing to discords which are not musical, Sandon is without a band. This is sad.

George Petty of Three Forks, locator of the Monitor mine, will spend the winter in Yakima.

J. G. Macdonald left on Monday for Stuart Mountain, P. E. I., to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. H. Compeau and Mrs, N. J. Cavanaugh left on Monday for Appleton Wis. to visit friends.

New Denver K. of P's will hold their instailation of officers ceremony on Monday, January 6th.

The Goodenough has proclaimed a dividend of one cent a share and promises another on January 15.

The skating season opened on Tuesday evening and the first hockey practice took place on Wednesday.

Frank, Alberta, a new town on the Crow's Nest railroad has been made a flag station for passenger trains,

The program for the school concert on Monday night has been prepared and a good entertainment will be provided.

The rhymatic, flowing language of the picturesque mule skinner now wakes the sombre echoes of the snow-clad hills. The rawhide season is in full swing,

Rambler-Cariboo stock is up around 65 cents. It is the favorite Slocan stock and should reach the dollar mark before spring.

A fund of $242.25 was raised at the Payne for Louis Miller. The men put up $142.25 and the company gave a check for $100.

There is only one crop garnered in this region which depends on climatic conditions—the ice crop. Slocan never had a crop failure.

A strike of 3000 ounce ore has been made on the Ottawa group at Slocan city. The foot of the lake folks are excited about the find.

Jack Manning, "Black Scotty," Bob Marshall and Angus McLeod have taken a contract to sink a winze from the No. 5 at the Payne.

Prof. Parks spent several days in town this week. It is understood that he is retained by the Byron N. White Co in the Rabbit Paw case.

The Payne and the Last Chance are both adding to their forces. The payroll on either of the properties is getting up near the hundred mark.

Maurice Gintzberger went over to Kaslo again yesterday in connection with the smelter deal. He says that everything looks favorable so far.

All C. P. R. agents in local territory will issue return tickets at fare and one third for the round trip on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, Jan. 1st, good to return till Jan. 3.

There will be a turkey shoot on the flat below the Minnesota concentrator on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th. It will be a rifle competition open to all comers.

The Christmas number of the Toronto Mail-Empire is in eleven different languages. We have not read it all yet. The Cree and Sarcee sections are intensely interesting.

Robinson Lumber Co's boat on Arrowhead Thompson's Landing run will in future make one trip a day only. Leaving Arrowhead 10 a. m., returning arrive Arrowhead 2 p. m.

Dedication services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday. A. M. Sanford of Rossland held the pulpit. A social was given by the ladies of the church on Monday evening.

The newspapaper element of Sandon has issued a challenge to play hockey against the universe. Andrew Walter Grierson is busy rustling up a team to meet them on Christmas Day.

The Spokan manipulators have been at work on the American Boy stock and beat it down to 5 cents, but it quickly reacted and is now on the rise, having reached 7 cents. American Boy is good at that price.

A molybdanite vein is being worked with satisfactory results on Lemon creek. There is a good deal of this metal about the head of Ten Mile and Carpenter creeks but so far it has reeeived little attention.

The Christmas rates on the K&S are fare and one third, good going December 23rd. to 25 th. and retnrning until January 3 rd. For New Years the same rates are in force, going December 30 th. and returning January 1 st.

Hall Mines stock is advancing in London.

According to the Victoria Times Joe Martin is going to contest Victoria against E. V. Bodwell.

Lardeau mine ownes are packing ore to Twin Falls, the winter terminus of the Arrowherd & Kootenay Railway.

There are only 74 names on Sandon's civic voters list. The nominatiions will be on the 13th of January and election on the 16th. The council will hold one more meeting on the first Monday in January.

Payne stock is down to 14 cents. A fine body of ore is being opened up below the No. 5 level. The chute now shows in the winze 3½ feet wide. When stoping is commenced on this chute and the mill is completed, shipments will be heavy and Payne stock will go up.

The curling season is in full swing and this week the prsident vs vice-president games were played. After a hard contest M. L. Grimmet, the president, won defeating N. J. Cavanaugh (vice-president) teams by six points in four games played.

A freight train ran away on the Spokan Falls and Northern on Wednesday. The locomotive and twelve cars were smashed to scrap. None of the trainmen were injured, altho the train reached a speed of 100 miles an hour before it piled itself up into kindling at the foot of the grade.

J. C, Eaton, formerly of the Whitewater, is spending the winter in Oakland, California. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have spent two years travelling in United States and Canada and say that they are now about half done touring America, after which they will visit Europe. "Joe" made a homestake when he sold the Whitewater and he is spending it wisely.

The brown dog is gone. He has quit the printing palace cold. He came to us from beyond the horizon, an Ishmaelite from the regions of the unknown, unheralded and unannounced, with a history mysterious and a past life dark. Only a little white aluminum tag with the mystic numbers "27" served as a clue to his identity and a guarantee of his previous standing in canine society. Like a phantom he has vanished as he came. He has pulled his freight for other parts. No more he seeks his favorite haunts beside The Paystreak stove. We never learned the sad story of his life, but the pathetic look of those tired brown eyes told an eloquent tale of a mysterious painful past. May he always be lucky enuf to rustle a hand out of beef bones and find a camping place behind some blushing, red hot stove.

White Company Appeal

The Byron N. White Company, owners of the Slocan Star mines, have entered an appeal against the order of inspection granted a few days ago to the Star Mining Company by the chief justice at Rossland. The appeal will be heard on the 7th of January at Victoria.

How "Klondike" Applied.

Percy W. Johnston, alias Klondike, is secretary of the Sandon Socialist club. He is also a scientific packer and rawhide transportation agent. Recently he heard that a knowledge of the applied science of the diamond hitch fetched fancy figures in South Africa and, garnishing his practical knowledge of mule-skinning with the beautiful literary descriptiveness which could emanate only from a Trinity college finish, he collaborated an application so dashing as to make Kitchener's mobile colums look like thirty cents compared to what they would be if equipped with one of the Slocan pattern of pack-mule transports.

Spasm Two.—Klondike attended a socialist meeting and took the minutes.

Spasm Three.—Klondike produced a large roll of manuscript at the next socialist meeting to read the minutes—and, oh! ye gods!! Kitchener has the minutes and the socialists have the application.

Prologue. — Important changes of policy are expected at the war office. A campaign of brotherly love will undoubtedly be inaugurated when Kitch claps his opalescent orbs on those minutes.

Moral.—Klondike is not Irish. He only comes from Dublin,

Mule Skinners for South Africa.

R A Winearls has sent word to parties in the city that he will be in Sandon next week to recruit a contingent of packers for service in South Africa.

He proposes to take an outfit of experienced men who will be able to add mobility to Kitcheners flying columns and instruct Thomas Atkins in the science of the diamond hitch. He is in Nelson at present and has already received twenty applications, mostly from Slocan points. The pay will be $5 a day for head packers and $3 a day for suds. He will find no difficulty in raising a corps of experienced men around Sandon.

Hospital News.

The Hospital has six patients under its roof this week. There no new patients in the institution. Bert Connley who came down from the Rambler with rheumatism has gone over to Halcyon.

James Weeks, who has been in with typhoid for several weeks, left for his home in Three Forks on Wednesday.

William Tattrie who has had a siege of bronchitis, was discharged yesterday.

Hockey Notes.

THE NEWS OF OUR NATIONAL GAME AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Winnipeg Vics have accepted a challenge from the Wellingtons of Toronto. This makes four teams in the Stanley Cup competition, the Winnipeg Vics, the Wellingtons, the Montreal Victorias and the Dawson City team.

Roy Clothier, who played with the Columbias of Rossland last winter, is in Sandon and will put in a few shifts with the cyclone arresters here.

Nelson hockey players are trying to form a city league.

The Montreal Victorias will play two games in New York on Christmas, againtt the Crescents and the New York Sevens.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union threatens to taboo many of the Canadians who are going over to New York and Pennsylvania for the winter. It is claimed that they are accepting bonuses and fat jobs for going across the line, and consequently are in the professionel class.

The Capitals will not be in the Stanley cup competition. The Ottawa team is financially defunct. Their manager says they have not money enuf to go to Bobcaygeon, even if they walked.

Extensive improvements to the Phoenix rink have just been completed and the dinner bucket city now has the best rink in the Boundary. They will turn out a fast hockey team this winter The Phoenix rink was built by a joint stock company of citizens, the same as the Sandon rink.

The Winnipeg Medical College team which contemplates touring Kootenay ask the Sandon club for a guarantee of $100 and hotel expenses. Arrangements have not been completed for a game.

By the Ontario Hockey Association rules this year a substitute may be put on the ice when a player is hurt in the first half.

A skating rink is being built at Frank Alberta, the new coal town of the Crow's Nest and a hockey team will be formed which will probably go into the East Kootenay league.

This is the Tom and Jerry season. Try one at the Kootenay.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have disposed of my interest in The Denver Hotel and that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by the present owners.

JOHN NELSON.

Dated at Sandon, Dec. 10th, 1901.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE PAMLMICO AND BELL MINERAL CLAIMS.

To A. R. Porter, J. R. Cameron or any partise to whom A. R. Porter, or J. R. Cameron may have transferred interest or interests in the Pamlmico and Bell Mineral claims, situated near Cody, and recorded in the Recorder's office of 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 each in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail to contribute your portion of such expediture, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said property will become the subscribers under section IV. of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900"

J. D. FARRELL.
VOLNEY D. WILLIAMSON.
(PHILIP J. HICKEY, Agent.)

Dated this 18th day of October, 1991

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OPHIR NO. 3 MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. Near Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that we, D. C. Clark, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52220, A. B. Railton, Free Miners' Certificate No. 37384, and S. M. Wharton Free Miner's Certificate No. B38085, 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 Certificates of Improvements

D. C. CLARK,
Agent.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1901.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BABY FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Cody creek, adjoining Franklin and Bolander mineral claims, Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for Jake Kelsen, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52,344, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1901.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a transfer to me of the liquor license held by Knowles & Finlay of the Palace Hotel.

PETER WESTERBERG.
MARTIN GARDNER.

Dated at Sandon, B. C. December 12, 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 John Nelson & Co., of the Denver Hotel.

D. MAGLIO
ANTONE MORAN.

Dated at Sandon this 12th day of Dec., 1901.

The Filbert Cafe.

Open Day and Night.

Best Meals in Town.

Everything Necessary to Satisfy the Internal Anatomy,

American and European Plan.

LLOYD & BENNETT,
PROPRIETORS.

Star Boarders,

MINERS, MUCKERS, TOP LEVEL MEN, PILGRIMS, TENDERFEET, EXPERTS & THINGS.

Pause a Moment.

We have Pre-Empted a Large Showing of

Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Furnishings,
Blankets.

Which we will sell lower than the market quotation for silver Do not waste time chewing the rag over the smelter question. Blow into our store and get something more substantial than a fig leaf to protect you from the chilly breeze.

KOLD KASH KOUNTS.
KREDIT KANT.

Patterson & Patterson
UNION BLOCK

The Art Piano of Canada.

Heintzman Co. MAKERS, Toronto, Ont.

Thomas. Duffy, AGENT, Sandon -- B. C.

Photographs

For the Christmas Season.

I will be in Sandon from December 16th to 26th Including

Christmas Day.

Do not forget the date.

Send a Christmas Photo to the old folkes at home. Come any time. Lack of Sunshine does not inlerfere with our business.

R. H. TRUEMAN.
Opposite C. P. R. Depot.

A Parable on Advertising.

Only a blind man could live in the Slocan and not read

The Paystreak.

You cannot not get away from it. It is like the beautiful snow—it goes everywhere.

It finds its way into every human habitation in the camp

No man, woman or child in the Slocan country ever passes a week without seeing it

As an advertising medium it is complete.

The Paystreak

Can do something for you that all the other papers on earth combined cannot do. It can introduce you and your goods to every human being in the Slocan.

THE PAYSTREAK advertising rates are

$1.00 Per Inch er Month

THE PAYSTREAK circulation list is open to examination at all times.

Make Christmas Merry.

Christmas Confectionery.

We have a fine line of McCormick's and Ganong's Chocolates and Bonbons in parcels suitable for presentation.

Fancy Candy and Candy Toys, the special line for Santy Clause work. Nuts and Raisins, Figs and Dates, all new, fresh and good, just received from the importer.

Jap Oranges, California Oranges, Bananas Canadian Apples.

For Your Gentlemen Friends.

We have the finest selection of pipes in the Kootenay. French Briar, Meersham, B. B. B. The very thing for a Christmas Present.

Imported Cigars of the finest brands. Cuban, Manilla, and Mexican. Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Pouches and Match Safes.

Smoker's Sundries of all Kinds

WILLIAMSON'S

The State House.

By Ernest H. Crosby, ex-United States Ambassador to Egypt, and author of "Plain Talk in Psalm and Parable."

Up to the State House wend their way
Some score of thieves elect ;
For one great recompense they pray ;
"May we grow rich from day to day,
Altho the state be wrecked."

Up to the State House climbs with stealth
Another pilgrim band—
The thieves who have acquired their wealth,
And, careless of their country's health,
Now bleed their native land.

And soon the yearly sale is made
Of privilege and law ;
The poor thieves by the rich are paid
Across the counter, and a trade
More brisk you never saw.

And we, whose rights are bot and sold,
With reason curse and swear ;
Such acts are frightful to behold,
Nor has the truth been ever told,
Of half the evil there.

At last the worthless set adjourn ;
We sigh with deep relief.
Then from the statute-book we learn
The record of each theft in turn—
The bills of every thief.

Now at a shameful scene pray look ;
For we who cursed and swore
Before this base-born statute book,
Whose poisoned source we ne'er mistook,
Both worship and adore.

"For law is law," we loud assert,
And think ourselves astute ;
Yet quite forgetful, to our hurt,
That fraud is fraud and dirt is dirt,
And like must be their fruit.

We laugh at heathen who revere
The gods they make of stone.
And yet we never ask, I fear,
As we bow down from year to year,
How we have made our own.

We all deny the right of kings
To speak for their Creator ;
May we not wonder, then, whence springs
The right divine to order things
Of any legislator ?

Long years ago, in the early days of this Silver City, there was a time when the thrifty householder could take a moonlight ramble along the thorofare and accumulate samples of heat-producers sufficient to stand off the frost king's chilly breath ; but those palmy days have fled. The crafty citizen no longer leaves his fuel in the road, but secludes it under lock and key in a dismal cellar or back yard shed. So universal has this habit become that we would not be at all astonished to discover that some of our neighbors had built a vault in which to secrete their coal. Thus is thrift frowned down in this prosaic age.

. . A Carload of Apples . .

We have just received a Carload of the Finest Apples ever shipped into Sandon. All selected Okanagan Fruit . . . . .

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SANDON, DECEMBER 21, 1901.

WEDNESDAY next, so the calenders say, is Christmas, and the Christian world will once more celebrate it as the day of Christ's nativity. With the twenty centuries that since have rolled around the exact date has become somewhat uncertain, but it is no longer contended by educated churchmen that December 25th represents the day on which Christ was born. As a matter of fact, there are reasonably authentic records to prove that the date celebrated as Christ's birthday was not his birthday at all but a sort of Norwegian festival celebrated as the commencement of a new year. This confusion with regard to the date is a trivial matter, however, in Christian tradition.

Christmas reminds us once more of how futile nineteen centuries of Christianity have been to redeem the world. After it all we find the world as much in need of a redeemer as it was when Jesus of Nazareth trod the pavements of Jerusalem nineteen hundred years ago; and most peculiar of all is it that the Christain nations which pretend to accept his teachings are the farthest from redemption. Jesus said, "Thou shalt eat bread in the sweat of thine own face," and they killed him for such blasphemy. The same fate would overtake him today could he personally preach that same doctrine on earth, and yet the very people who would murder him are erecting costly edifices in which praises are offered in his name.

The story of Christ's life is hazy and his works are obscure. Tradition has touched him with its glamor and placed him high on the pedestal of fame as one immortal. But history, which gives him scarcely a line, writes him down as a man who went about preaching and doing good works. And history gives a kindlier, nicer version than the fables from which the priestly fairy story is made; for if he was a God, all-powerful, immaculate and immortal, who died to save the world, then he was a fool and a bungler, for while the world is still unsaved he has permitted his followers to stumble along in sin and darkness these nineteen hundred years. But if he was a mortal man who went about among his countrymen speaking to them the truths for which he died a martyr at their hands, then his words and works were those of one whom we do not need to believe divine in order to remember his name with all the joy and gladness of the glorious Christmas time.

GEO. P. ROWELL'S newspaper directory of Canada says that there are only two comic papers in Canada, the New Denver Ledge and the Pacaud of Quebec. Rowell has overlooked one—the Mining Review. Altho Mr. Cliffe is probably innocent of any such intention, he is inadvertantly running one of the most comical papers on earth. His latest contortion of switching over to socialism is certainly a beautiful josh.

WE advise all our speculative friends to cover their shorts and prepare for a panic. Trust stocks are going to go fluey. Cliffe has deserted the capitalist class.

WHEN the Red-Handed Sons of the Society of Gory Revolution learn that Cliffe has quit the capitalist class, what rejoicing there will be around the anarchist rookeries of Patterson, New Jersey. To complete the bluff Cliffey should get himself arrested as a friend Czolgosz, and then the yellow journals would publish his photograph. What a picturesque anarchist he would make, his luxuriant alfalfas waving in the breeze, a flaring torch in one hand, a dripping stilleto in the other and a red flag abut his bloody brow, while he danced the can can around the gillotine to the tune of a commune cake walk.

THE PAYSTREAK has received from the Kaslo Board of Trade a circular asking us to agree with it. We are sorry, gentlemen, but we really can't do it.

The thing is like this. For political reasons Templeman of Victoria is going to resign and levae a gap in the British Columbia contingent of senators. Last week the Kaslo Board of Trade took action. It advised the Dominion government to appoint a man to the senate from the Kootenay. This resolution has been printed and circulated to the press thruout the country with an invitation to push the thing aloug.

We can't see it that way. We are against the senate from the ground up. The senate is a glaring survival of irresponsible government. It is composed of useless, played-out political hacks who are shoved in there to pension them off or get them out of the way. Ninety per cent of the senators have senile dementia. They are a grinning, yammering, garrulous lot of bald-headed Rip Van Winkles who are responsible to no one but themselves, and they carry on the game of government for the benefit of themselves and their friends. When the C. P. R. or any other big corporation wants some deal knocked and can not control a cheap majority in the commons it merely passes the tip to the senate and they do the rest. When the labor party wants a union label act put thru and bluffs the commons into passing it, the senate stands always ready to throw it out. Protection of Chinese and Japs is one of the senate's special hobbies and they worship the "Imperial reason." A hundred other such legislative iniquities are due to the senate. If they ever do a good turn it is a rank scratch. The senate is not in touch with the people and never was. It is a cumbersome and useless contrivance which ruff-locks the wheels of progress and hampers the barge of state.

We are not only against the appointment of a senator from Kootenay, but we are against the appointment of any senators from anywhere, and not only that, but we would like to see the whole gang of them fired bodily and the senate relegated to ancient history along with the fudal system and the divine right of kings.

SEATS in the senate have been solling at Ottawa lately for $10,000. Kaslo wants a senator and at the same time is offering a $50,000 bonus for a smelter. Why not switch the cut and buy five senatorships. Possibly on the six for five plan they could get an even half dozen for that money.

MARCONI sent a wireless signal across the Atlantic last Monday and the cable company immediately injuncted him for cutting in on their monopoly. This is the first corporation to establish a pre-emption on the air.

THE doctors who killed McKinley have not yet been paid and they want the United States government to grant them a healthy bonus for doing the job. Considering that these men probed the life out of McKinley prospecting for the lead and then after cutting his carcas to pieces, burrie him with the bullet still in his sking, they feel justified in demanding a big fee. These medical men have a lovely gall but they undoubtedly did a complete job. McKinly is still dead.

This is the real New Year's Day. The sun starts north this afternood.

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Free!

Free!

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We will give away One Dollar in Belgian Glass Ware, Fancy China Dishes, Wedgewood Jars' Jardeners, Vazes, Boys and Girls Sleighs with every $5 purchase

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We have the finest line of Hockey Skates in the Kootenay.

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H. Byers & Co.

Leave Your Order for a Winter Suit with

A. David,
The Miners Tailor.

Advertise in The Paystreak

Grace and the Smelter.

In Kaslo's church 'twas solemn, still,
And pious sighs each pause did fill,
While the parson good laid rule on rule
And faithful taught his little school.

The parson mused how best to teach
The worth of grace within man's reach
And said, "I'll ask one quention more,
And children, then our lesson's o'er.

"What is God's choicest gift to man?"
Full serious eyes his face did scan.
One hand was raised, then half a score,
One eager lad jumped to the floor.

"Well, Fred, what is the choicest gift?
Our shortening time needs answer swift?"
Out spoke the boy with slight demur,
"Please sir, it's the s-m-e-l-t-e-r, sir."

—Andrew DeMartin.

Bill Nye's Insurance.

The late Bill Nye's indorsement of life insurance is probably the most characteristic paragraph to be quoted from his writings:

"In these days of dynamite and swift chaging presidential administrations, and dark tunnels through which an engineer goes groping his way at twenty-five miles an hour; these days of tumbling signs of the times and tipsy telegraph poles, live wires and dead repairers; these days when the politicans and deadly bridge policeman with his pull lie down together (under the influence of the same stimulant); these days when death lurks in the air we breathe, the earth we tread, the food we eat, the water— the water we bathe in—I say it behooves us to look well to our insurance and our future state, and I take pleasure in certifying and saying to whom these presents may come, that since I became fully insured my health has impoved so much that it is a subject for profound congratulation on my own part,and the deepest disgust on the part of those who would naturally inherit my vast wealth."

The Romance of Mining.

Truly, this is the great age of romance, and it is in the buisness of mining that the most astonishing manifestations of the modern magic are to be witnessed,—making poor men wealthy in a single day, What enchanter or what fairy genii of the old mythology could compass such deeds of magic as every day take place among mining men in some quarter of the world. What old galleon of the middle ages ever sailed with such a burden of treasure as modern ships of commerce carry hither and thither. There's not half so much charm and glamor or romance in winning a fortune by cruelty and deeds of blood upon the high seas, as in peaceably locating a claim, uncovering a ledge of mineral and selling out for a million.

Don't overlook the dumb and delicious oyster. Found in great abundance in the Kootenay cocktails.

Clothes Cleaned and Repaired

With Neatness and Dispatch.

Satisfaction

That is what everyone wants who orders a suit of clothes or pair of trousers. We guarantee SATISFACTION to all our customers. Leave your order with us for a

WINTER SUIT.

J. R. CAMERON. FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

Union Jewelery Store

We have just received a beautiful line of : : :

IMPORTED CHRISTMAS GOODS

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Travelling Cases, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Rings and Paesentation Novelties of all Kinds.

These goods are all imported direct from the maeufacturer and our prices are the lowest at which sterling goods can be sold.

George B. Knowles. Pioneer Jeweler of the Slocan
Union Block, Sandon, B. C.

A Xmas Hamper

The Sandon Wine and Liquor House

Have a full line of imported California and Native Wines, suitable for Family Use and the Holiday Trade, in bottles or on draught. This stock includes the celebrated California Wines

MUSCATEL ANGELICA
CLARET SAUTERN
PORT AND SHERRY

A Full Line of
Brandies, Whiskies, Rums, Gins and French Liqueurs and Cordials

Bass & Co's Ales
and Guinness' Stout

LAGER BEER, CIGARS, ETC.

Be sure to call and leave your order for a Christmas Hamper. Orders by mail or phone will secure prompt attention. Store and bottle department on Main St., Sandon.

G. M. Main,
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Just a Man.

Men tell such strange, fantastic tales
Of gods that they adore,
And stories just as wild and strange
Of devils they abhor,
Till I must say as from my place
Their devious ways I scan,
I'm thankful I'm no diety,
I'm glad I'm just a man.

I'm glad I'm not the Lord of Hosts.
Upon his great white throne,
With ne'er a wife to comfort him,
No wife to call his own;
Assailed by e'er conflicting prayers
Of all the saintly mob;
It seems so lonely being God,
I grudge him not his job.

I'm thankful I'm not Jesus Christ,
For sorry is his plight.
On Sabbath days and Holy days
He's eaten at a bite.
He's perched upon his father's hand
And in each pious breast,
He's on the everlasting jump
And never gets a rest.

I'm glad I'm not the Holy Ghost,
I could not bear to be
Shut up within a soul as small
And mean as some I see;
I trow his narrow prison walls
His tender form must hurt;
I could not bear to occupy
A home so full of dirt.

I'm glad I'm not old Beelzabub,
So slandered and besmirched,
The dumping ground of all the filth
Of sinners duly churched;
Yet he is patient as a lamb
And never once complains.
I would not be old Beelzebub
And bear their guilty stains.

In church the parson herds his flock
To give and sing and pray,
To tell them how he toils for them,
To beg for bigger pay;
But I upon the wind-swept hill
Will sing as sing I can,
I'm thankful I'm no diety;
I'm glad I'm just a man.

—Walt A. Radcliff.

How Cape Nome Got Its Name.

Cape Nome has been a riddle to geographers for years. By no method could they discover how it came to be so named. Prof. Davidson of the University of California has just solved the problem. After a great deal of investigation in the United States he communicated with the British Admirality, and this is the information received: "When the MS. chart of this region was being constructed on board H. M. S. Herald, attention was drawn to the fact that this point had no name, and a mark (? Name) was placed against it. In the hurry of despatching this chart from this ship this ? appears to have been inked in by a rough draftsman and appeared as Cape Name, but the stroke of the 'a' being very indistinct, it was interpreted by our draughtsman as 'Nom,e' and has appeared with this name ever since."

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1. Free Compulsory education.

2. Legal working day of eight hours and six days to the week.

2. Government inspection of all industries.

4. The abolition of the contract system on all public works.

5. A minimum living wage, based on local conditions.

6. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterways, lighting, etc.

7. Tax reform by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.

8. Abolition of the Dominion senate.

9. Exclusion of Chinese.

The union label to be placed on all manufactured goods where practicable, and on all government and municipal supplies.

Abolition of child labor by children under fourteen years of age, and of female labor in all branches of industrial life, such as mines, factories, workshops, etc.

12. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.

13. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

14 Proportional representation with grouped constituencies and abolition of municipal wards.

15. Direct legislation thru the initiative and referendum.

17. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

Where Roses Bloom.

While the snow is deep and the ozone is frosty in the Silver City, it is only a few miles to where the climate is so genial that the roses bloom. We are this week in receipt of a beautiful rose from N. F. McNaught of the Halcyon Springs. It grew in the Banana Patch.

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