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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Items of Interest Round the World.

LATEST TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

The Doings of Conspicuous Persons Affecting Canadian Interests.

FOREIGN

The Spanish ministry have resigned.

Both Prussia and Japan are preparing for war.

The striking miners of Colorado have had a clash with the soldiery.

Russians have attacked and dispersed Chinese "robbers" in Manchuria.

A railway wreck in Ohio has killed one man and injured 15 others.

There is a rumor of an anti Christian rising projected in Szchuen.

China has concluded that its best interests are served by standing in with Russia.

The United States will take an active part if Columbia insists upon invading Panama.

Three negroes have been lynched in Louisiana for taking part in the shooting of a white man.

Korea, under pressure from Japan, is not inclined to make Yongampho a treaty port.

The Russian occupation of Manchuria has caused considerable loss to American trade.

The latest attention to fly the Langley aerodrome in Washington, D. C. resulted in utter failure.

Russia and Austria proposes to maintain a joint gendarmerie in Macedon to preserve the peace.

"Elijah" Dowie has been in trouble with the Federal receivers over the financial condition of Zion city.

IMPERIAL.

Herbert Spencer is dead.

Lead is quoted at £11 1s. 3d. on the London market.

The expedition from India into Tibet will stop short of Lhassa, its capital.

Two Chilian warships building on the Clyde have been purchased by Great Britain.

A fire breaking out in the Queen's bedroom at Sandringham caused royalty a scare.

Italy is joining Great Britain in the Somaliland operations by making a naval demonstration.

Russia is alarmed over the British expedition into Tibet and says that if successful, it will give the Empire the control of Asia.

CANADIAN.

The Fernie recount trouble is now on at the legislature.

Candidates for the forthcoming Dominion electing are being placed in the field all over the east.

A parcel containing $10,000 sent by a Winnipeg bank to Vancouver through the mails has been lost.

The annual meeting of the Mining Institute will be held during the first week in March in Toronto.

The Kaslo Board of Trade is vehemently protesting against the passage of the McBride assessment act.

Much objection is being made to the new scheme of taxation proposed by tne McBride government.

Toronto Liberals have voted down a resolution sympathizing with Chamberlain, passing another calling for reciprocal trade.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is opposed to making any grant towards the Imperial navy, but wishes Canada to make better provision for the protection of its own coasts.

A Winter Wedding

A marriage was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John Cleland at the house of H. E. Smith between W. P. Dockerill of this city and Miss Nellie Sutton of Grand Forks. A few friends of bride and groom witnessed the ceremony after which the wedded couple left for a short honeymoon trip and will return to Rossland during Christmas week, residing in the Steen block.

M'BRIDE WINNING OUT

But Is Governing With the Help of Socialist and Labor.

Events in Victoria for the week have not shown anything to the contrary of the McBride government being able to hold its position. The government has weakened on the two per cent tax which is the only serious charge that this mining country has to bring against it. There has been more than one kick registered as to the incidence of the new taxation but it would seem that the measure will carry and the house adjourn during the coming week. John Houston is voting against the government but the accession of the Socialist and Labor members fully makes up for his defection. The Fernie recount has not yet been definitely ordered.

Eagles Spring Tail Feathers

Rossland Aerie No. 10 F. O. E. met last Monday evening and elected officers for another year. The new officers will be: Worthy President A. H. Dutton; Worthy Vice President Albert Wells; Worthy Secretary Harry Daniel; Worthy Treasurer Joseph Martin; Worthy Conductor G. D. Murphy. Inside Guardian J. E. Lam; Outside Guardian Jacob Shulfer; Trustees Bro. Schwartzenhauer, Bro. A. Mason and Bro. F. Evans. Rossland Aerie meets in Miners Union Hall every Monday.

Next Monday evening an important business meeting will take place and at the first meeting in January the new officers will be installed.

The Maccabees

The Ladies of the Maccabees had a splendid session on Thursday last about seventy being present. There was an election of officers for the year and three new applicants for admission into the order passed their ordeal successfully,

Ben Hur

The Spokane Fall & Northern will sell on the 13th, tickets for the convenience of those people who want to go to Spokane to see Ben Hur.

ASSERTS HIS RIGHTS

Tanghe Claims the Placer Ground.

SHAMROCK A VALID LOCATION

Argument Is Still Being Heard—The Lucky Jack in Evidence.

The Tanghe case has been occupying the attention of the Supreme Court for the best part of the week and is still in progress. The final hearing of the case will probably not be through until Monday next.

The Tanghe case is decidedly a mixed one but involves important issues. Suit has been entered by Tanghe against the owner of the Lucky Jack, E. Morgan, the Great Northern Mines company being also represented by counsel and against Gold Commissioner Fraser. The Lucky Jack is a lode claim. In September Tanghe located over a part of the ground of the Lucky Jack a placer claim which is entitled the Shamrock. The defendants allege that the Shamrock is not properly a placer claim, that the matter which is called placer gold is really rock from the main ledge of the Lucky Jack. The Gold Commissioner granted a record for the Shamrock but so altered its boundaries that it did not conflict with the Lucky Jack. Incidentally it did with an adjacent claim. Tanghe wants the decision of the Gold Commissioner to be set aside claimin that he had no right to alter the boundaries. Incidentally also Tanghe after the decision of the Gold Commissioner, went on taking "placer gold" from within his orginal boundaries and for this disobedience and for the taking of the aforesaid "placer gold" was imprisoned, being released, however, under bonds, by order of the Supreme Court. But these incidents do not come up in the present case, the point of which is the definition of what is and what is not a placer claim and also the extent to which a gold commissioner or mining recorder may alter the boundaries of a location.

MINOR MENTION

The ice at the rink is excellent.

Mayor Dean has been absent in Nelson.

A. G. Creelman is back from the Territories

J. A. Macdonald is expected back from the coast.

Cases are few and far between at the Rossland police court.

The hockey club is prolific in meetings if in nothing else.

Merchants just now are not complaining of bad business.

The school board held its regular session on Thursday afternoon.

There are just twelve days left for the registration of municipal voters.

The skating rink opened with a flourish of trumpets on Wednday evening.

The pay roll this month is several thousand dollars ahead of last month.

The semi annual examinations at the public schools will begin next Monday.

The books of the defunct city library have been transformed to the high school.

Robert Hodge, an old time Rosslander, is attending the sittings of the Supreme Court.

The laying of the rails into the White Bear mine will be proceeded with immediately.

The Le Roi No. 2 has shipped 60 tons of concentrates to the Northport smelter.

Pio Simonetti has returned from a visit to Mount Sicker, where he met many Rosslanders.

There has been no fire alarm for a whole week. What's the matter with the calamity howler?

E. G. Sutherland of the Bank of Montreal has returned from a sojourn of a month in Nelson.

Hunting parties are still in vogue. Three guns brought in 20 brace of birds on Monday last.

In the first match in the President's Cup W. M. Wood defeated Dr. Kenning by a score of 14 to 9.

E. S. H. Winn is at the coast passing the exanimation for admision to the bar in this province.

A couple of drunks were arraigned before Judge Nelson yesterday. They were sent back to the cells to sober up.

The repairs to the Empey store have been allowed to go on. There is still talk of razing the building in the spring.

The Conservatives will hold a nominating convention for the Dominion parliament in Nelson on January 6.

W. A. Galliher is thought to be a likely choice for the Liberals in the Dominion elections for this constituency.

"Physical Culture" has been placed upon the Canadian postoffice blacklist. Subscribers here are enquiring why.

The Rossland Conservatives held a rousing meeting on Wednesday night last. There were no more members formally read out.

The freight agents say that Rossland has imported more goods during the past month than at any time during the past two years.

Albert Walters a miner is being charged with cruelty to his young children and runs considerable danger of getting a severe sentence.

J. S. C. Fraser will put in a week in Halcyon before returning here from his honeymoon trip. He is suffering from rheumatism.

The state of the waggon road between the city and the Kootenay mine is such that neither wheels nor runners are of use, Shipments are absent in consequence.

Judge Forin held chambers on Wednesday last. There was nothing before the court with the exception of the interminable Centre Star-Miner Union litigation.

The Board of Trade failed to get a quorum when it came to a question of discussing the Assessment Act as propounded by McBride. This is according to its local traditions.

Three names are before the Yale Cariboo Dominion constituency—Liberals. These are F. J. Deane of Nelson, Duncan Ross of Greenwood and Dr. Sinclair of Rossland.

Hamden's minstrels were the fiercest show that ever appeared at the Rossland Opera House. The "Professor" was the only redeeming feature. He could really play ragtime.

CENTRE STAR LITIGATION

Wants All Kinds of Money

NICKEL PLATE TRESPASSING

May Be Liable for Not Keeping the Mine Always Clear of Water.

The suit brought by the Centre Star mine against the Rossland Kootenay for allowing the water in one of its properties to damage the plaintiffs, occupied the attention of the court early in the week, but was not heard out, being postponed in favor of the Tanghe case. The evidence has all been taken, but there has been no argument heard from the counsel engaged. This will be done next week when the Tanghe case has been disposed of.

The case certainly presents some peculiarites which make in unique in the annals of mining litigation. There is a double cause of action and a double defence. In the first place it is claimed that a certain quantity of ore taken out of the Centre Star through a crosscut run from the 600 foot level of the Nickel Plate. The quantity of rock extracted seems to have been about 10,000 tons? But how much of this rock was ore and how much wasts there is no means of telling.

The second point was that of seepage of water from the Nickle Plate into the Centre Star and the allegation is set up that this seepage would not have taken place were it not for the trespass workings. The Nickel Plate was allowed to fill up with water and the pressure became so great that the water percolated through into the workings of the Centre Star. It was shown that the presence of the trespass workings was made known to the management of the Centre Star by the management of Nickel Plate, the reason for such information being vouchsafed was the danger of holing through from the Centre Star and the sudden rush of water endangering the lives of many men. The Nickel Plate was pumped out and a barricade of masonry built on the dividing lines of the two mines. But from the 200 foot level there is a flat winze which goes down to the 600 and connects with it beyond the barricade. Now it is contended that the water of the Nickel Plate, even when below the 300 foot level percolates through this winze and gains access to the trespass workings and thence into the main scheme of the Centre Star. It is not contended that the water came through the barricade. The Centre Star graphically describes how all its pumps were of no avail to keep this extra amount of water out of the mine and that the aid of the Le Roi had to be invoked. The costs run into some thousands of dollars. This is sought to be recovered. Further it is maintained that if the Nickel Plate is liable for this amount in the past it will equally liable in the drainage of any water through the trespass workings.

The defence set up is that tne ore extracted is lying in a dump near the head works of the Nickel Plate. That none of it has been shipped, that is only worth $3 to $3.50 per ton and that the Centre Star is welcome to take it.

That the water flowing into the the Centre Star comes through natural water courses in the rock and is not wholly due to the trespass workings.

Lastly that the trespass workings were made by the Rossland Great Western company when it owned the Nickel Plate and that no part of them was done by the Rossland Kootenay company the present owners and that if any action lies it lies against the Rossland Great Western and not against the Rossland Kootenay.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Rossland Curlers Object to a Raise—Elect Club Skips.

The curlers had a rousing meeting on Thursday night, at which the affairs of the club were discussed. The desire of the Skating Rink company to raise the rent paid met with a strong negative, the general feeling being towards a redultion. It transpired that the Nelson rink is getting exactly the same sum from the Nelson curlers as is paid here, although the accommodations are not as good. It is possible that the Rossland curlers may build a rink of their own during the coming season.

The following skips were selected for the club: J. S. C. Fraser, Dr. Campbell, H. H. Smith, William McQueen, F. W. Pretty, R. W. Grigor.

Addditional skips for the club were elected as follows: A. H. MacNeill, Dr. Kerr, A. B. Mackenzie, Dr. Coulthard, W. M. Wood, D. Guthrie, J. M. Macdonald; T. S. Gilmour, John Dunlop, J. H. Watson, H. H. Sohnson, T. I. Dunn, J. Boultbee and Dr. Kending.

THE CHURCH BAZAAR

Successful Entertainment Given by the Ladies of the Church

The ladies of the Church and Altar guilds of St. George's church gave a successful entertainment yesterday in Miners Union Hall in aid of St. George's church. During the whole day was held a sale of work and during the evening a dance the proceeds of the whole going to St. George's church. While the full accounts of everything made has not at present been made up the ladies have already reported a net profit for over $200. A high tea which was in reality an excellent supper was served from six o'clock onward. The dance was well attended and was much enjoyed the last couples not leaving the hall untill two o'clock this morning. The music was rendered by Schorlemmer's orchestra which gave excellent satisfaction.

AUTHORS AND BOOKS

What the Magazines are Saying

ARTICLES OFCURRENTCOMMENT

Some Recent Books and Periodicals —Topics Interesting General Readers.

More Christmas magazines are to hand, and are quite equal to the installments that have been published earlier in the season. The English edition of the Strand is a good number, and is double the ordinary size, There is a further story of Sherlock Holmes which is more successful than that of the previous month.

The Windsor for December contains stories by a number of well known authors, notably one by Rudyard Kipling, in which he has again taken to the seas on His Majesty's ships. The stories are good but they lack the flavor of "Soldiers Three." It is given to few men to be equal to the navy as well as the army. Indeed but one really successful man ever was at home in both, Admiral Blake, and most people have forgotten that he was in the Commonwealth army. There is also a chatty article by Sir Gilbert Parker, describing his entrance into the British parliament as a member, which will be read with much interest.

The Royal has also issued a Christmas number, which contains more than the usual quota of readable stories. The adventures of Mr. Alfred Dimmock form a prominent feature.

The Pall Mall Magazine for Christmas is a well illustrated magazine, and well deserves its reputation of being the best artistically illustrated monthly of all the great variety that cater to the public taste.

Lippincott's has made no special feature of its Christmas issue, but it is not the less readable on that account. Its most prominent feature is a story by a new author, Helen Milicete, which is good of its kind.

The American Review of Reviews for December has plenty of interest for the general reader, especially for the newspaper devourer Albert Shaw has an article upon Panama and the new canal treaty, which takes a common sense view of the situation. The situation, when fairly described, is after all the very best of all justification for the action taken by the United States. W. T. Stead contributes an article on Mr. Morley's Gladstone, which is in the well known style of that erratic but brilliant journalist. There are several articles on the situation in the Philippines, where the war, commenced a year before the South African trouble, is still lingering now, eighteen months after its close. The Moros are still giving trouble, but according to the statements made by those interested, the remaining portion of the islands, especially in the vicinity of Manila, is under control and, according to trade statistics, is flourishing. The fact of the matter would seem that the United States did not at first comprehend the conditions, and after comprehending the conditions still failed to see that its officials must be above reproach, if they were to gain the trust and goodwill of the Filipinos. In the old days Spain allowed the petty chiefs to have much their own way, much as the Dutch are doing today in the major portion of the vast territory in the Eastern seas known as the Dutch East Indies. But when the United States came upon the scene, tribal chiefs discovered to their disgust that they could not carry on private wars in the good old way, without interference and have in consequence strenuously objected and are still strenuously objecting.

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PHRA THE PHENI CIA

Surely it was a strange an encounter as ever there had been—the little rocky recess all ruddy and shadowy in the dancing flames the silent white Saxon girl there on the heaped up rushes, her breast heaving like a summer sea with a long, smooth undulation; and I against the stones, one hand on my dagger and the other outspread fearful on the wall, scarce knowing whether I were brave or not, while over against the eddying smoke—calm, passive, happy, immutable, was that winsome presence, shining in our dusky shelter with a tender violet light, such as was never kindled by mortal means.

When I found voice to speak I poured forth my longings and pent up spirit in many a reckless question, but to all of them the princess made no answer. Then I spread my arms aud thought to grasp her, and ever as they nearly closed upon her she moved backwards, now here and there, mocking my foolish hope and passing impalpable over the floor, always gentle and compassionate, until the uselessness of the pursuit at last dawned upon me, and I stood irresolute.

I little doubt that immaterial immortal would have mustered courage or strength to speak to me presently, but the sleeping girl sighed heavily at this moment and seemed so ill at ease that, without a thought, I turned to look at her. When my eyes sought the opposite of the fire again the presence was not half herself, under my very glance she was being absorbed once more by the dusky air. To let her go like that was all against my will, and leaping to those printless feet, 'Princess! Wife!' I called, 'stay another moment!' and as I said it I swept my arms round the last vestige of her airy kirtle, and and drew into my bosom an armful of empty air!

She had gone, and not a sign was left—not a palm's breadth of that lovely sheen shone against the wall as I arose ashamed from my knee and noticed Editha was awaking.

'My kind protector,' said that damsel, 'I have been feeling so strange—not dreaming quite, but feeling as though someone were borrowing existence of me, yet leaving in my body the blood and pulse of life. Now how can this be? I must surely have been very tired yesterday.'

'No doubt you were, fair franklin,' I answered. 'Yesterday was such a day as well excuses your weriness. Sleep again, and when the sun rises in an hour you shall rise with it as fresh as any of the little birds that already preen themselves.' So she slept—and presently I too.

[To be continued.]

OUTSIDE MINING NEWS

What Is Being Done Outside the Province

MINING ALL OVER THE WORLD

Progress of Various Countries in the Mining of Precious Metal's

According to the returns of the Russian Department of Mines, published in the "Industrial and Commercial Gazette" of October 12 and 25, the total output of platinum in Russia was 310 poods 26 funts in 1900, 389 poods three funts in 1903

At a well attended special meeting of the Rhodesia Chamber of Mines it was resolved to request the administration to give effect immediately to the immigration ordinance, and to name China as one of the countries from which unskilled mine labor mignt be imported.

In "Gluckauf" of November 7, Mr. Schwabe deals with the abundant supply of raw materials in the United States. He shows that of the world's total production the United States produce 31.9 per cent of the coal 34.7 per cent of the pig iron, 54.3 per cent of the copper, 21.1 per cent of the lead, 25.7 of the zinc 30.3 per cent of the gold, and 34.1 per cent of the silver.

The world's production of gold for the calendar year 1902, as estimated by the director of the United States mint, was $295,889,600. Of this amount Canada produced $20,741,200, and the United States $80,000,000. The silver production was $215,861,800; Canada, $5 564,500; United States, $71,757,600. Compared with 1901, these figures show an increase of $,572,914 ouuces of gold, and decrease of 8,042,934 onnces of silver.

A cablegram from the Brookfield Mining, Nova Scotia, company's fiscal agents in Boston: "700 tons of ore crushed during last month, yielded 450 ounces gold. Mine looking much better than we expected. Ore is increasing in quantity and improving in quality. Cyanide process has been successful." The above yield of gold—value nearly $9000—shows a very large increase over previous returns.n

A correspondent, writing to "The Times," says: "In virtue of an Act of June 8, 1901, the Russian government has reserved to itself the right of exploring the rich coal fields discovered in the valley of Souchan, in Manchuria. The plan of exploitation was fixed in 1900 by a special commission. A railway was to put the mines in communication with the bay of Nakhodka. The initial expenses have been estimated at 2,400,000,000 roubles for the opening of the mines.

C. H. Pearce superintendent of the Alaska perseverance cables, under date of Juneau, November 15: "The Alexander tunnel is now in 2450 feet, the last 1250 feet being in ore running, on an average, $5.25 per ton. The power drills are shut down for the winter, and in the idle months an upraise will be made to connect the Alexander tunnel with the Gilbert workings. A very large body of milling ore has now been developed in the mine. Greek Bay mine—At 200 foot level have cut 182 feet through body of ore averaging about $10."

Telegram from the mine manager of the El Oro says: "For the month ended 31st October, mill ran 28 days; crushed 8735 tons, producing from 100 stamp mill $111,758; prom old cyanide plant, $6931. Total praduction, $118,689. Working expenses and development $65,713; leaving profit from tne mine of $52,976. The profit from the railway for the month was $800. Total, $60,976, equal to £12,192. From this there should be deducted estimated monthly expenses in London, and manager's salary, £700, leaving a profit for the month of £11,405. There has been expended on permanent improvements $49,856, including $48,643 expended on new mill.

A Masquerade Ball

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Rossland Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees at the Miners Union hall on Wednesday evening, December 16th 1903. Prizes will be presented for the following charaters; Best sustained Lady character, set of Sterling coffee spoons; Best sustained Gentlemen character, carving set; Best dress Lady, pair of slippers; Best dressed Gentlemen, pair of sleves buttons; A prize will be given for the best comic character Ladies masked will be admitted free, ladies and children spectators, 25 cents.

Masks will be raised at the door. J. A. K. McKinnon floor manager, Grahams orchestra in attendence, Admission $1.00.

Order of Value

When it comes to love letters, I and U are are not in it with X and V.

Two Points of View

A man is judged by his deeds; a woman by her misdeeds.

SOCIETY CARDS.

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Effective June 14, 1903

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Leave.....	Spokane.....	8:45 a.m.
Arrive.....	Rossland.	4:35 p.m.
Arrive	..Nelson.....	7:20 p.m
Arrive.	Grand Forks....	4:00 p.m.
Arrive.....	Republic.	6:15 p.m

SOUTHBOUND.

Leave.....	Republic	8:30 a.m.
Leave.....	Grand Forks	10:35 a.m
Leave.....	. Nelson.....	7:20 a. m
Leave.....	Rossland.....	10:40 a.m
Arrive.....	Spokane	6:15 p.m

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Outside Camps

Mining News of the Week Over the Province and the Upper Country.

BOUNDARY.

Over 400 men are employed at the Granby mines, being the largest number in the history of Phoenix.

Ore is being hauled from the Senator claim, in Summit camp, to the railway, for shipment to the Granby smelter.

The Ella and Dumphee claims, near the Betts and Hesperus group on Hardy mountain, were taken over by Boston capital this week, and development will be started without delay.

Application has been made by the Granby company to the legislature for permission to run a tunnel a mile or more in length to tap the Phoenix ore bodies at greater depth.

Operations at the Cariboo, Camp McKinney, have been temporarily discontinued, and in the meantime it is probable that the plant for treating the ore will he added to.

A good sleigh road has been built for the accommodation oi the Roderick Dhu claim, in Long Lake camp, and three cars of high grade ore are ready for shipment, the development thus far having given good results.

It is claimed there are 15,000 tons of ore already in sight in the Betts claim, on Hardy mountain, on which work was only started last June. The total length of the tunnel being driven by Manager Rae is 160 feet, and the ore is said to run about $12 per ton.

A press dispatch announces that a mortgage for $100,000 has recently been registered against the Dominion Copper company, limited, the well known properties of which are located in this camp. They are the Brooklyn, Stemwinder Idaho, Rawhide, Montezuma and Standard. At a meeting of the directors of the company held some months ago in Toronto, where the largest shareholders reside, it was decided to raise $100,000 by bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the company, a matter of some $50,000, the balance, it was understood, to be used as a working fund. This mortgage to the National Trust company of Toronto, is evidently to secure the payment of these bonds.

COAST.

Arrangements are being made to place two dredges on the Horsefly river next year, and a company is being organized with that object in view.

Seven feet of molybdenite, assaying 21 per cent, has been discovered near Vancouver.

KAMLOOPS.

The Iron Mask shaft is to be sunk a further 200 feet, the results from diamond drill tests having indicated the existence of a very large ore body.

LARDEAU

The Northwest Development Syndicate is being reconstructed as the Gold Finch Mining company, with a capital of £500,000.

The Northwestern Syndicate's stamp mill has again started. The company do not hope to run it longer than about a fortnight, or only long enough to treat the ore that was left on hand at the time of the close down last summer. The company hope, however, to start up again permanently in the early spring.

POPLAR.

Work is being continued on the Swede group in the crosscut tunnel which is now about 60 feet from the surface.

The tunnel on the Lucky Jack is now in considerably over 200 feet, and the ore in the lead continues to give excellent assay returns.

A carload of ore from the Marquis and Gilbert group; was loaded at Poplar for shipment to the Trail smelter. This will be the first shipment of any consequence to go to a smelter from Poplar.

SLOCAN.

The force at the Myrtle has been increased to five men.

After a thorough overhauling and remodelling, the concentrator at Alamo will be ready to start up in January.

The Payne is shipping to the Trail smelter the iron extracted from the zinc ore by the new electrical process. Thus is another saving being made of what has heretofore gone over the dump.

Mr. Garde, manager of the Payne mine at Sandon, says that the new zinc plant recently completed at that property is working most successful, the grade of the 42-43 per cent zinc having been raised to 57-58 per cent, while a very desirable product for the smelter market is being made.

C. A. Hurlburt returned to his home in Detroit Monday, after having got the affairs of the Sapphire straightened out. He was greatly pleased with the recent strike on the Republic group, as also the shipment from the Sapphire, and when he comes back here next spring both properties will be worked. It is likely reduction works will be established to treat the ores, an investigation being made into the merits of a new process now in successful use at Boulder, Colorado.

SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Hydraulic machinery on an extensive scale will be installed to operate placer mines at Bull river next spring.

Work on the construction of the Morrissey coke ovens was stopped last stopped last Saturday for the season, owing to unfavorable weather.

One hundred and fifty coke ovens are now in operation at Morrissey mines. The remaining hundred will be completed in the spring.

At the North Star mine 33 men are employed, development work is progressing, and although no shipments are being made at present they will resumed in the near fnture.

Ten men were laid off at the Ptarmigan mines last week, which is said to be temporaily. There are still 23 men employed on the hill.

The East Kootenay Placer Mining company has been reorganized under the name of the Perry Creek Gold Dredging company. The new company is capitalized at $500,000 at $1 per share.

The lower tunnel at the Paradise mine is now in over 1000 feet. This is the tunnel for which a contract was let about a year ago to drive 5000 feet, and when completed will give great depth.

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THE SCHUBERT COMPANY

Favorable Criticism on Appearance in Spokane

Concerning the Schubert company which appears at the M. E. church on December 14th, the Spokesman-Review says: "The Schubert Symphony Club delighted a large audience at the First Methodist church last night. There was a well filled house, and the audience was one of the most demonstrative in the history of the Ladies Matinee Musicales. Every number was applauded to the echo, but the feature of the evening was the splendid singing of the Ladies Quartette. Their rendering of Waldtenfels 'Waltz Melodies,' brought a storm of applause, and the response to the encore 'Old Kentucky Home,' was one of the gems of the evening."

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THE WATER.

That the White Bear mine has applied for water on Trail creek, the overflow from the Le Roi No. 2 concentrator, with the intention of putting up a mill double the present size of that of the Le Roi No. 2, is a landmark in the history of the camp. For it must be remembered that not so long since it was practically decided to take the milling works down to Trail, despite the long haul cutting seriously into the profits of concentration. And the idea in doing this was to avoid a vexatious lawsuit over the water rights into which it seemed as if the White Bear was bound to plunge together with any other mine which dared to broach a similar intention. But happily this has been avoided through the good sanse of those who at one time seemed to wish to corral all the water in sight and so cinch the mines and the city. But the water first used at the Le Roi No. 2, and used again at the White Bear, a little lower down the valley will be used again at a concentrator which will probably be erected by the Spitzee. This is exactly the contention the WORLD made a year ago, when it was declared that there was only enough water for the needs of one mine and one plant. The water coming into the Le Roi No. 2 concentrator comes from the creek flowing by the Jumbo, and from the west fork of Little Sheep Creek. By connecting the city system, water is also obtainable from Stoney and Rock creeks, and as time goes on and the demand grows greater, will also be obtainable from other creeks to the north of the city. There is plenty of water for all concerned, and for the needs of a greater system of reduction plants than is as yet dreamed of, just as long as the city and the mines work together, and no user wants to hog the whole thing.

THE HENDRYX MILL.

A misleading telegraphic despatch from this city appeared in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, early in the week, stating that the Rossland Kootenay mine would immediately put in a "Hendryx," plant upon its property. A visit to the manager disclosed the fact that no such statement had been given authority. Apart from this, however, it is known that the Rossland Kootenay has been experimenting in Spokane, and for matter of that, elsewhere, on the electro-cyanide reduction of ores. Further that these experiments have been successful. Hence it be reasonably inferred that the matter has been reported on favorably to the London directors, who have desired that experiments for the proper treatment of their ores be carried out. Hence it is likely that the "Hendryx" process will be adopted at an early date. This is the more apparent since Mr. William Thompson declared at a recent public function, that the reduction of the ferruginous ores of the camp, of which ores the Rossland Kootenay is a notable example, had been solved and that he, therefore, looked forward to an equal activity in this direction, as that arising from the introduction of the Elmore process for the treatment of silicious ores.

Another misleading point was the assumption of the name "Hendryx" in connection with this process. And in this direction the assertion that a Vancouver man had claimed the process as his invention is in line. Both statements are incorrect. Dr. Hendryx invented an agitator which exposes the pulp in such manner to the air as to rapidly assimilate oxygen This is his process. But the main feature of the process, the regeneration of the cyanide solutions by the means of electricity, is as old as the hills, and is nobody's invention in particular. Moreover if the process is adopted for Rossland ores, it will consist of crushing by one man's patent, a Chilian mill or stamp with amalgam by other men's, possibly the agitator of Dr. Hendryx, which seems to be better adapted than any other, and a final treatment of tailings, which may be attempted or not, and if attempted may be accomplished by a process which Dr. Hendryx has possibly never heard of.

The proper name for the process is the electro cyanide.

A WAGON ROAD.

Now that it has been definitely declared that the work on the Velvet will proceed with the coming spring, and that a reduction plant will be there erected it is more necessary that a wagon road be built from Rossland into the Sophia mountain district. The smelter proposed is a hundred ton plant. From five to 10 tons of coke will be used daily, beside a smaller quantity of lime (some lime is present in the rock). Besides this there are the supplies which will have have to be taken to the mine, and and if Rossland merchants desire to get this trade, which will gradually become larger and larger as the Sophie mountain district opens up, it is necessary that they should bestir themselves and by means of the Board of Trade, the city council and the various political organizations, so stir up the government that it will be willing to make the necessary appropriation. There is a wagon road existing from the siding in Little Sheep Creek valley. It is twelve miles long, is nine miles from Rossland, and is over a very heavy grade. The proposed road over the mountains from Rossland direct, will only be 17 miles long, and will nowhere be over a two per cent grade. The road should be constructed at the earliest possible date so as not to hamper the development of perhaps the most promising district in this camp.

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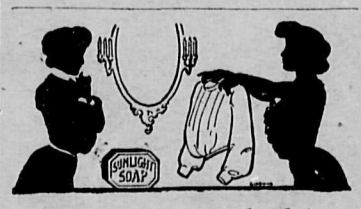

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Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	4⅛	4
Ben Hur	4	
Black Tail	3	2
Canadian Gold Fields	3¼	3
Cariboo (Camp McKinney) ex-div	5	2½
Centre Star	22	20
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$	
Fairview	4	3
Fisher Maiden	2½	1½
Giant	2½	1½
Granby Consolidated	$5.00	$4.00
Morning Glory	2	1½
Mountain Lion	19	17½
North Star (East Kootenay)	9	8
Payne	11½	10
Quilp	17	
Rambler-Cariboo	29	27
San Poil	2½	2¼
Sullivan	5¼	4
Tom Thumb	3	2
War Eagle Consolidated	13	12
Waterloo (Assess. paid)	7½	6
White Bear (Assess. paid)	4½	3½

Today's Sales.

Centre Star, 500, 20½c, 2000 21c; American Boy, 1000, 4⅛c; Fisher Maiden 3000, 2c. Total 6500.

Week's Quotations.

	Highest	Lowest
American Boy	4⅛	4
Ben Hur	4	
Black Tail	3	2
Canadian Gold F.S.	3¾	3
Cariboo, Camp McK	5	2½
Centre Star	22	20
Fairview	4	3
Fisher Maiden	2½	1¾
Giant	2½	1½
Granby Consolidated	$5 00	$4 00
Morning Glory	2	1½
Mountain Lion	19	17½
North Star	9	8
Payne	11½	10
Quilp	17	
Rambler-Cariboo	29	27
San Poil	2⅛	2¼
Sullivan	5¼	4
Tom Thumb	3	2
War Eagle	13	11
Waterloo	7⅛	6
White Bear	4½	3½

Showing highest asked and lowest bid puring the past week.

The Week's Sales.

Fisher Maiden, 3000, 2000, 2c; Centre Star, 500, 20½c, 2000, 21c; 1000, 22c, 500, 21½c; American Boy 1000, 4⅛c; 2000, 4⅛c; Waterloo, 1000, 500, 6½c, 1000, 6¼c; Lone Pine, 2000, 2¼c; Tom Thumb, 2000, 2c; Mountain Lion, 1500, 18½c; War Eagle, 1500, 12c; Rambler Cariboo, 1000, 29c; Sullivan, 1000, 4⅛c; Payne, 500 10½c; North Star, 500, 8½c. Total, 29,500.

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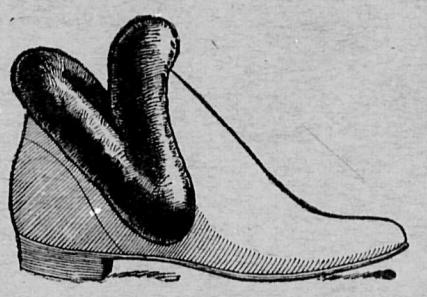

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DEVELOP THE VELVET

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OUTLINED PLAN OF OPERATIONS

Proposal Highly Approved of in London and Will Probably Go Through.

According to Alexander Maclean the report made by William Thompson on the Velvet mine last spring will be adopted, and that mine put upon a shipping basis.

In order to understand the nature of the work which will now be attempted, it were well to glance at the report in question, which has been published in London, and has been extremely favorably received by the shareholders, through its conservatism The report by no means holds out extravagant hopes, but on the other hand, it points out that by an amalgamation of the two properties, the Velvet and the Portland, and by the expenditure of some $100,000, the mine should be able to handle daily something like 150 tons of ore. If it is discovered as development goes on, that a larger quantity of ore than this can be successfully dealt with, the plant can be added to. If the Velvet itself were never capable of producing more than the modest 150 tons daily, still the presence of a reduction works on or near the mountain would induce the opening up of the various Sophie mountain properties, and so possible necessitate the building of a larger plant. Thus that which begins with 150 tons may end with 1500. These developments are, of course, entirely dependent upon the future of the Velvet and of Sophie mountain in general.

The Velvet ore may be described as of three classes. The one a high grade ore on the higher levels which has been enriched by a secondary deposition from above. This is excellent smelting ore, but the higher cost of transporting the ore over the 12 miles of wagon road reduced the size of the available stopes, and made such a means as that of smelting at Northport disadvantageous to the well being of the property. Then there is a vastly greater body of ore, which is eminently suitable for concentration purposes, and lastly there is a large body of silicious ores of low grade.

Now the proposal is, according to the report alluded to, to proceed with the concentrator, which was partly completed on the grounds and then abandoned. Three months, beginning immediately, should finish this. The concentrator is to have a capacity of 45 tons daily. It is to be a water concentrator, and is expected to save some 80 per cent on the values. The water concentration will be of the ordinary type. There will be, however, two hydraulic classifications, and one description of ore will pass over Wilfley tables, and the other will be treated by Frue vanners or some such device. Whether there will be a Chilian mill or not established depends largely, in all probability of the amount of free gold present. The Chilian mill, it may be stated, is not quite so good as an ordinary stamp, where free gold is present in the ore in uncertain quantities. Nothing is said in the report as to the adoption of the Elmore process. The cost of oil is a factor in this. Also the cost of transportation of that oil over the present wagon road. Hence the desire that a proper wagon road be built. The Elmore process will certainly save far more than 80 per cent of the values, but if it is found that the water concentration will save 80 per cent it then becomes a question of business whether it will be profitable to put in an Elmore plant to save the extra 15 to 18 per cent. The duty on oil and the difficulties of transportation will be seen to play no small part in the determination of this plant.

The smelter is to be of the pyritic type, built to accommodate 100 tons daily. This will require from four to 10 tons of coke daily, and a slightly smaller quantity of lime, half of which, however, is said to be present in the Velvet ores. It is expected that the matte produced will be ore concentrated by about 20 to 25 to one. Now there is a certain amount of iron in the ores of the Velvet which will be put through the pyritic stack Consequently a part of the low grade silicious ores can be used in the furnaces, inasmuch as the iron and silica will unite under heat and float off as slag, thus doing away with the necessity of providing extra fuel for the combustion of the silica. Thus silicious ores of low grade, otherwise unsuitable for treatment, can be profitably mined up to the extent of the iron present in the ores with which they are mixed.

The whole plan, it will now be perceived, hangs together, and it is this that has probably recommended it to the London shareholders. A meeting is to be held at once and the whole project given the requisite sanction. But according to the London papers, Mr. Maclean has anticipated such consent and thinks that there will not be any trouble in either getting it or the necessary money.

As to the site of the pyritic stack that depends altogether upon the facilities afforded. Water is necessary and also the cheap access of the necessary fuel. If placed in the valley ore and fuel could be sent down over an aerial tramway and there is plenty of water in Big Sheep creek available below the Melville townsite. A valley site would also have the advantage of rendering the stack easily accessible to both sides of the valley and mines like the Republican and the Democrat on its west side would have a chance.

THE CITY COUNCIL

A Meeting of Little Moment Held on Tuesday Evening Last

Mayor Dean was absent on Tuesday, and the city fathers were accordingly in ill frame of mind to legislate. Yet Mayor Dean was thoughtful. He appointed Alderman Embleton as his vice, and wrote him lengthily as to his duties as an acting mayor. This was kind (if true) of the mayor, as he has had much experience of mayoral functions. However it is reported in our contemporary that the vice mayor was not grateful which is hard to believe.

Apparently the only thing that the council considered was the fire limit bylaw in its connection with the Empey building. Nothing could possibly be done in the matter as the mayor was absenf. It wauld be a pretty good idea to dispense with aldermen altogether in future, and let the mayor be IT. This, it is opined, would eminently suit the present incumbent of the office, and therefore would likely suit others.

Nothing was done about the lighting franchise which is exactly what the WORLD expected.

The Ymir

The manager of the Ymir reports the return for the month of October, 1903, by cable, as follows: Sixty-five stamps ran 30 days, and crushed 5500 tons (2000 pounds) of ore, producing 937 ounces bullion. The estimated realizable value (gross) of the product is $10,250; 305 tons of concentrates, shipped, gross estimated value, $7750; cyanide plant treated 2650 tons (2000 pounds) of tailings producing bullion having estimated gross value of $1950; sundry revenue, $437—$20,387; working expenses, $24,250: loss, $3863. There has been expended during month on development, $4250.

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The Spokane Falls and Northern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Spokane at one fare and third. To witness the production of "Ben Hur". Selling dates, Dec., 13th. Limit Dec. 16th-

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AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

St. George's Church—Rev. J. A. Cleland, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Matins and Litany. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evensong.

Church of the Sacred Heart.—Rev. M. W. McKinnon in charge. First mass 8:30 a.m.; Second mass 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Andrew's Church, (Presbyterian.)—Corner First avenue and Queen street. There will be no

Methodist Church.—Rev. R. F. Stillman, B.A., pastor. Services 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Baptish Church—Rev. P. H. McEwen in charge. Morning subject, "Stirring Up the Neat." Evening subject "Up to You" or "Face to Face With a Great Problem."

Salvation Army.—7 a.m., Knee Drill; 11 a.m., junior meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy; 8 p.m., Salvation meeting.
services tomorrow, but Sunday school will be as usual.
treath will preach morning and evening.

Fernie Recount

The Fernie recount has been once more adjourned, this time until December 17th, when it will again make its appearance at the court house. This last adjournment was granted by Judge Forin at Fernie, in order that the government might decide whether or not to give up the ballot boxes for the purposes of the recount and also to permit of the introduction and discussion of resolutions in the house touching the matter.

Don't miss the bargain sale a the Crescent this week.

OUTSIDE POINTS OF VIEW

What the Outside Newspapers are Saying.

FOLLOWING CANADA'S LEAD

New Zealand, says the Victoria Colonist, has promptly fulfilled its premier's recent promise of granting fiscal preference to products imported from the United Kingdom or other parts of the Empire. The Hon. Mr. Seddon has just telegraphed this news to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and stated that in New Zealand's House of Representatives the Preference Act passed by a very satisfactory majority of 34 on a vote of 66 members, while the measure similarly passed the legislative council, or upper house, without division, the opinion of that chamber being practically unanimous in favor of the measure.

Even more satisfactory are certain words in Mr. Seddon's telegram to Ottawa, which suggest that New Zealand, far away though that land is from old England—vastly further than ourselves—is ready to do whatever may be found reasonable and desirable in further pledge of loyalty to the cause of Imperial unity. Thus New Zealand's premier states that his country has not only kept good faith, but also given its "first installment of preferential trade to the Empire."

THE MINERAL LAX

We observe, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser in defence of the government, that the opposition in the legislature is attacking the government because in the assessment act introduced in the house, it has not amended the existing provisions for the taxation of mines according to the plank in the Conservative platform, adopted at the Revelstoke convention—that mines should be taxed on the basis of their net profits. Such an attack on the government is entirely without justification, as it has been stated on several occasions that the government intends to modify the method now adopted for the taxation of metalliferous mines. But the government realizes that there is much diversity of opinion, even among those most directly interested in the matter, as to the plan which should be adopted. So far as we are aware no method has been suggested to which objections have not been made by some mineowners. Although the revenue received from the Mineral Tax (as the present tax is called) falls far below what it was anticipated would be obtained from it when the Dunsmuir government raised the tax to two per cent, there is much dissatisfaction among those who are liable for the tax because of its unequal incidence owing to the varying conditions existing among the mines of different districts and sometimes even of mines in close proximity to one another. As the cost of mining under the present system is not included in arriving at the valuation of the ore in which the tax of 2 per cent is levied, there is, of course, a great difference between the rate of taxation—compared with the production of ore—on one mine and another, This fact has probably had not a little to do with the dissatisfaction that has been so general in regard to this item of provincial taxation.

Some of the largest mineowners in the Rosslond district are now suggesting that mining property should be assessed in the same way as any other kind of improved real estate. This was the method followed before the present one of a tax on the output of the mines was adopted. But the mineowners objected to that system and recommended the Turner government to make the change to the preseut plan, although the rate of taxation as then fixed was only one per cent, that is, half of the present rate. At the time we criticized the change, expressing the opinion that we did not think it would be satisfactory to the mineowners or yield the revenue that the government anticipated it would get. Both these views have been confirmed by actual experience and the difference of opinion still exists as to the course that should be followed. It is on account of this lack of unanimity among those most interested, that the government has not already proposed an amendment to the section of the Assessment Act relating to this matter and its caution on the subject is in the public interest. There is no doubt that it will take some action before the close of the present session.

FROM THE REGORDS

Work Done in and Around Rossland.

FAIR WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED

Locations, Improvements and Sales of Mineral Lands for Month of September

Certificates of Improvements

Nov. 16—On the Ben Bolt on Lookout Mountain to John Weir for the same.

Nov. 16.—On the Big Casino on Lookout Mountain, to John Weir for the same.

Bills of Sale

Nov. 30—Last Chance, Rambler, Glasgow; all, $50; Estate of Hugh O'Hara to W. R. Beatty.

Certificates of Work

Nov. 27—On the Alice L. for work done on the same to V. C. Simmons for the same.

Nov. 27—On the Revenge for work done on the same to V. C. Simmons for the same. To apply for two years.

Locations

Nov. 3—Britannia on Grenville Mountain by S. F. Griswold for J. F. Hansen.

Nov. 3—Independent on Grenville Mountain by S. F. Griswold for Harvey Griswold.

Nov. 10—Mack on Sheep Lake by C. B. Lord for John McArthur.

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SYNOPSIS

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CHAPTER V (Continued).

We entered the camp without harm, but had to stand by until the Conqueror should leave his tent and enter the rough shelter that had already been erected for him. Here, while we waited, a young knight, guessing Editha's sex through her long cloak, roughly pulled down the kerchief she was holding across her face. Whereupon I struck him so heavily with my fist that, for a minute, he reeled back against the thorse he was leading, and then ou came his falchion, and out came mine, and we fell upon each other most heartily.

But before a dozen passes had been made the bystanders separated us, and at the same moment the Normans set up a shout, and the brand new English tyrant strode out of his tent, and, encircled by a glittering throng, entered the open audience hall. Adeliza dropped her white veil as he sat himself down, and called to him, and ran to the foot of his chair, and wept and knelt, so that even the stern son of Robert the Devil was moved, and took her to him, and stroked her hair, and soothed and called her, in Norman French, his pretty daughter, and promised her the first boon she could think of.

And that boon was the body of Harold Infelix,

Turn back the pages of history, and you will see that she had her wish, and Waltham Abbey its kingly patron.*

Meanwhile, a knight led the weeping princess away to her father's tent, but when I and Editha would have followed two iron coated rogues crossed their halberds in our path.

'Not so fast there, my bulky companion!' called William the Bastard to me. 'What is this I heard about your striking a Norman for glancing at yonder silly Saxon wench? By St. Denis! your girls will have to learn to be more lenient! Whence come you? What was your father's name?'

'I hardly know,' I said without thinking.

'Ah! a too common ignorance nowadays!' sneered the Conqueror, turning to his laughing knights.

Whereupon wrathfully I replied: 'At least, my father never mistook, under cover of the night, a serving wench for a princess!'

The shaft took the soldier in a very tender spot, and his naturally sallow countenance blanched slowly to a hideous yellow as a smile went round the steel circle of his martial courtiers at my too telling answer. Yet even then I could not but do his iron will justice for the stern resolution with which the passion was restrained in that cold and cruel face, and when he turned and spoke in the ear of his marshal standing near there was no tremor of anger or compassion in the inflexible voice with which he ordered me to be taken outside and hanged 'to the nearest tree that will bear him' in ten minutes.

'As for the Saxon wench——Here Des Ormeux'--turning to a grim villain in steel harness at his side – 'this girl has a good fief, they say: she and it are yours for the asking!'

'My mighty liege,' said the Norman, dropping on one knee, 'never was a gift more generously given. I will hold the land to your eternal service, and make the maid free of my tent today, and tomorrow we will look up a priest for the easing of her conscience.'

Loudly the assembled soldiers laughed as Des Ormeux pounced upon the shrieking Editha and bore her out of one door, while, in spite of my fierce struggles to get at him, I was hustled into the open from another.

They dragged me into a green avenue between the huts of the invader's camp while they went for a rope to hang me with. And as I stood thus loosely guarded and waiting among them, down the Norman ravisher came pacing towards us on his war horse, bound towards his tent, with my white Saxon flower fast gripped in front of him.

Oh, but he was proud to think himself possessed of a slice of fair English soil so easily, and to have his courtship made so simple for him, and he looked this way and that, with an accursed grin upon his face, no more heeding the tears and struggles of his victim than the falcon cares for the stricken pigeon's throes. When they came opposite to us Editha saw me and threw out her hands and shrieked to me, and, when I turned away my eyes and did not move, surely it seemed as though her heart would have broken.

Three more paces the war horse made, and then, with the spring of a leopard thirsting for blood, I was alongside of him, another bound and I was on the crupper behind, and there, quicker than thought, quicker than the lightning strikes down the pine tree, I had lifted the Norman's steel shoulder plate, and stabbed him with my long dagger so fiercely in the back that the point came out under his mid rib, and the red blood spurted to his horse's ears. Quicker, too, than it takes to tell I had gripped the maiden from the spoiler's dying hands, and, pushing his bloody body from the saddle, had thrown his own legs over the crescent peak and before the gaping scullion soldiers comprehended my bold stroke for freedom I had turned the horse's head and was thundering through the camp towards the free green woods beyond.

And we reached them safely; a rascal or two let fly their cross bows at us at we fled by, and I heard the bolts hum merrily past my ears, but they did no harm; and there was mounting and galloping and shouting, but the mailed Normans were wonderfully slow in their stirrups! I laughed to see them scrambling and struggling into their seats, two or three men to every warrior who got safely up, and we soon left them far behind. Down into the dip we rode, my good horse spurning in his stride the fresh bodies of yesterday's fighters, and spinning the empty helmets, and clattering through all the broken litter of the bitter contest, until we swept up the inland slopes into the stunted birch and hazels, and then—turning for a moment to shake my fist at the nearest of the distant Normans—I headed into the leafy shelter, and was speedily free from all chance of pursuit.

Then, and not before, was there time to take a glance at my beautiful prize, lying so gentle and light upon my breast. Alas! every tint of color was gone from her fair features, and she lay there in my arms, fainting and pulseless. I loosened her neckscarf. 'Sol' I said, 'fair Saxon blossom, this is my destiny, and you and I are henceforth to be joined together by the wondrous links of fate'—and, stooping down as we paced through the pleasant green and white flicker of the silent wood, I indorsed the immutable will of chance with a kiss upon her forehead

Presently she recovered, and all that day we rode forward through the endless vistas of the southern woods by bridle tracks and swine paths, until at nightfall, far from other shelters, we halted among the rocks and hollows of a little eminence. No doubt my gentle comrade would have preferred a more peopled habitation, but there was none in all that mighty wilderness, so she, like a wise girl, submitted without complaint to that which she could not avoid.

There was naught much to tell you of this evening, but it lives forever in my memory for one particular which consorted strangely with the thoughts the flight with and rescue of Editha had aroused. I had found her a roomy hollow in the rocks, and there had cut with my dagger and made a bed of rushes, built a fire, and got her some roots to eat, and when darkness fell we talked for a time by the cheerful blaze.

Without surprise I heard that though true Saxon in name and face there was some British blood in her veins—a fact, indeed, of which I had been certain without her assurance. Then she went on to tell, with tearful pauses, of the home and broad lands of which she was now lady paramount, as well as of the gallant kinsman lying out yonder dead in the night dew, and wept and sighed in gentle melancholy, yet without the wild inconsolable grief later times have taught to women, until presently those tearful blue eyes grew heavier and heavier, and the shapely chin dropped in grief and weariness upon her white breast, and Edith of Voewood slept in the hands of the stranger.

Then I went out and looked at the blackness of the night. Over the sombre forest the shadowy pall of the evening was spread, and a thousand stars gleamed brightly on every hand. Very still and strange was that unbroken fastness after the red turmoil of yesterday, with nothing disturbing the silence but the cry of an owl to its mate across the coppices, the tinkle of a falling streamlet, and now and then the long, hungry howling of a wolf, or, nearer by, the sharp barking of the foxes. I fed my horse, then went in and pulled the fire together, and fell a ruminating, my chin on my hands, upon a hundred episodes of happiness and fear.

'Oh, strange eternal powers who set the goings and comings of humanity, what is this wild riddle you are reading me?' I said presently aloud to myself. 'Oh! Hapi and Amenti, dark gooddess of the Egyptians—oh! Atropos, Lachesis, Clotho, fatal sisters whom the Romans dread—Mista, Skogula, Zernebock, of these dark Saxon shadows—why am I thus chosen for this uncertain immortality, when will this long drama, this changeful history of my being, end?'

As I muttered thus to myself I glanced at the white girl sleeping in the ruddy blaze, and saw her chest heave, and then—strange to tell, stranger to hear—with a sound like the whisper of a distant sea her lips parted, and there came unmistakably the words—

'Never!'

Perhaps she was dreaming of that amorous Norman's fierce proposals, and so again I mused.

'Is it possible some unfinished spell of that red high priestess of the Druids plays this sport with me? Is it possible Blodwen's abiding affection—stronger than time and changes—accompanies me from age to age in these her sweet ambassadors forever crossing my path? Tell me, you comely sleeper, tell me your embassy, which is it that lasts longest, life or love?'

Slowly again, to my surprise, those lips were parted, and across the silent cavern came, beyond mistake or question, the word—'Love!'

At this very echo of my thoughts I stared hard at her who answered so appropriately, but there could be no doubt Editha was asleep with an unusually deep and perfect forgetfulness, and when I assured myself of this it was only possible for me to suppose those whispered words were some delusion, the echo of my questioning.

Again I brooded, and then presently looked up, and there—by Thor and Odin! 'twas as I write it—between me and the bare earth and tangled rootlets of the cavern side, over against the fitful sparkle of the fire, was a thin impalpable form that oscillated gently to the draughts creeping along the floor, and grew taller and taller, and took mortal air and shape, and rose out of nebulous indistinctness into a fine ethereal substance, and was clothed and visaged by the concentration of its impalpable material, and there at last smiling and gentle, in the flicker of the camp fire, the grey shadow of my British princess stood before me!

That man was never brave who has not feared, and then for a moment I feared, leaping to my feet and staggering back against the wall under the terrible sweetness of those eyes that burnt into my being with a relentless fire that I could not have shunned if I would, and would not if I could. For some time I was thus motionless and fascinated, and then the gentle shadow, who had been regarding me intently, appeared to perceive the cause of my enthrallment, and lifting a shapely arm of lavender colored essence for a minute veiled the terrible bewitchment of her face. Shrewd, observant shadow! As she did so I was myself again—my blood welled into my empty veins, my heart knocked fiercely at my ribs, and when Blodwen lowered her hand there seemed to me endless enchantment but nothing dreadful in the glance of kindly wonder with which her eyes met mine.

(Continued on second page.)

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LATEST RETURNS OF OUTPUT

What the Mines Are Doing Over the District—Rossland Doing Well.

There is little special to report in mining circles for the week. The Trail concentrator is going up apace. Director Warren has officially announced the erection of a 100-ton Elmore plant for the White Bear, and the absence of snow has prevented shipping from the Rossland Kootenay for the whole of the present month.

	WEEK	TOTAL
Le Roi	5320	188,891
Centre Star	1380	71,421
War Eagle	1320	55,652
Le Roi No. 2	410	20,089
Kootenay		6,972
Velvet		4,920
Jumbo	100	3,421
Giant		714
White Bear		250
Spitzee	30	363
Silica concentrates		85
Elmore Concentrates	60	60
Homestake		80
I. X. L		60
O. K		20
Totals	8,620	344,272

Boundary Shipments.

Phoenix, Dec. 12.—Special.—Shipments of ore from the Boundary mines run over 1600 tons for the current week, most of the mines sending out a trifle less than usual with the exception of the Granby group, which are maintaining their output in good shape.

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 11,018 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter, 2688 tons; Snowshoe to Montreal & Boston smelter, 1500 tons; Athelstan to Montreal & Boston smelter, 210 tons; Oro Denoro to Montreal & Boston smelter, 528 tons; Emma to Greenwood, Granby, Trail and Nelson smelters, 297 tons; Sunset mine to Boundary Falls smelter 90 tons; Senator to Granby smelter 33 tons.

The Granby smelter this week treated 10,981 tons, making 312,460 tons for the year.

The following shipments were made by the different mines:

	WEEK	TOTAL
Granby	11 018	358,524
Mother Lode	2,688	123 812
Snowshoe	1,500	73,432
Emma	297	20,546
B. C.		19,365
Sunset	90	15,671
Oro Denoro	528	14,153
Athelstan	210	4,726
Morrison		3,339
Winnipeg		2,435
Providence		910
Elkhorn		213
Senator	33	66
Totals	16,064	653 762

Slocan Shipments.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1902 was, approximately, 30,000 tons. Since January 1 to Dec. 5, 1903, the shipments have been as follows:

	WEEK.	TOTAL
American Boy	42	812
Antoine		210
Arlington		43
Alberta		7
Black Prince		10
Bondholder		2
Bosun		1057
Bluebird		52
Capella		20
Cripple Stick		2
Dayton		12
Dolly Varden		20
Empress		20
Enterprise	40	835
Fisher Maiden		280
Hartney		42
Hamilton		4
Hampton		5
Highland Light		2
Idaho		420
Ivanhoe		940
Jackson		37
Last Chance		40
Lucky Jim		103
Mercury		146
Monitor		760
Mountain Con		20
Meteor		52
Nansen		2
Ottawa		126
Payne	44	2014
Queen Bess		204
Rambler		1448
Reco		153
Republic		70
Ruth		761
Rio		9
Red Fox		119
Rouse		20
Sapphire		5
Slocan Star		2132
Slocan Boy		16
Silver Glance		55
Sunset		41
Surprise		5
Vancouver		20
Wakefield		180
Wonderful		23
Total tons	126	13,747

MINOR MENTION

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The finding of the Nelson jury in the Hoskings case against the Le Roi No. 2 has been sustained by the Supreme Court of Canada. The claim sustained is for $5000.

The Giant mine is contemplating the erection of a reduction works to deal with the rarer metals found in that mine and is appealing to the shareholders for the necessary money.

Enquiries have been made at this office why the florists don't import mistletoe. We don't know but it is stated that the fear of microbes has put kissing out of fashion. Hm!

The latest is that if the city give notice to the Lighting company they will have to take over the plant whether it can raise the money or no. Cheerful outlook for the Lighting company if they can't get any money and yet have to surrender their franchise.

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