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Almost every stroke of a prospector's or miner's pick discloses more wealth.

Marc Gilliam has put a safe—the first one in town—in his office.

The last quotations received place silver at 60⅜. Lead, broker's price, 3.02½.

"Charcoal" Brown was in town on Thursday. He has been at the foot of Slocan lake hunting for some time. He reports killing 19 deer but no porcupines.

Ben Finnell and John Collotto came up from New Denver on Thursday and left for Kaslo on Fridays stage where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Engineers are running a line for a flume to convey water to the concentrator. The south fork of Carpenter creek will probably be tapped about one mile above town.

Another American editor, Eber C. Smith, has had the audacity to publish a paper in West Kootenay without asking permissin of the Great Hoodoo. In Rossland, too. Eber, you are rash. Sail in, Eber. Never mind the Hoodoo. He is only a bluffer. The PROSPECTOR will not feel so lonesome with the Record for company.

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Here's Hope for Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Lord Roseberry hastily summoned a meeting of the cabinet today which lasted fully an hour. It is rumored that the dissolution of parliament is imminent. Last evening, when a vote was being taken in the house of commons on Sir William Harcourt's motion to close the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech, it was confidently believed by the opposition that the government would be defeated. The vote was 279 to 271.

Yakima a Producer.

No mine in the district has entered the list of shippers so soon after the discovery of the ledge upon it as has the Yakima. The owners have felt confident for some time that they had a good thing in the Yakima, but not until about two weeks ago could they find the ledge, although they had cut a trench within a few feet of it. The removal of a few feet of dirt at the right place disclosed a fine six foot ledge containing fully four feet of solid clean galena, which assays 125 ozs. in silver to the ton.

Previous to the discovery the property had been bonded to Robt. McFerran. It is doubtful whether he would not part with it for ten times the amount of the bond.

The force on the Yakima has been increased from 6 to 14 men, and the more work done on the property the better it shows. Ore is being rawhided from it to the sled road. It is then brought down in sleds to the railroad. The fine showing on the Yakima is one more testimonial to the phenominal wealth of the mineral belt of the Slocan.

Mike's Mine.

Mike McAndrews has been carrying a piece of rock around in his pocket all winter. He said it assayed $107 in gold and the ledge it came from was as big as a barn. The more Mike thought about that ledge the larger and richer it grew in his imagination. He began to think himself a millionaire already. He wouldn't speak to himself unless he was dressed up, and he couldn't find a hat in town large enough to fit him. Finaly Mike concluded to go and get a few more samples of the gold rock to send to Van Horne, Jim Hill, and other friends of his. Inducing Jack Cress to go along, the two set out about a week ago equipped with snowshoes, blankets and provisions. Mike chartered a train on the Nakusp & Slocan railway which took them to the half-way house. From there their journey was over snow capped hills and mountains. In two days they reached the ledge, which, standing perpendicular on the side of a canyon, was not covered with snow. They secured two bags full of specimens, and in a few hours Mike deposited them at the assayer's office in Three Forks. While waiting for the assay which was expected to disclose a thousand dollars of gold to the ton, he came up town and spent money like a prince treating his friends. He then called for his assay, and lo! there was not a trace of gold. The samples will not be sent to Cleveland, Hill and Van Horne, but Mike says he will find it next time.

The greatest mystery in the camp is the Little Daisy, a gold property on Tenmile creek. Mr. Abercrombie, one of the owners, arrived from Spokane this week.

Andy Murphy has a plan for obtaining water for his private use which may lead to the construction of a complete system of waterworks in New Dehver. He purposes to lay a pipe from a spring on the mountain side to his premises. From the constant supply of water thus obtained he will supply all the requirements of the house, besides irrigating a garden and lawn. A nice green lawn will make a pretty foreground for his residence property.

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J. M. Burke has arrived in Rossland, and bets are about even as to whether the place will boom or "bust" in consequence.

E. S. Kinney, acting for J. A. Finch, has purchased a half-interest in the Eureka (Sandon creek) and taken a ten day's option on the Richmond. As the Eureka and Richmond are both concentrating properties, it becomes more certain that a concentrator will be erected between Three Forks and the mouth of Sandon creek.

Fine Work.

A few days ago a building contractor visited Bourne Bros. store and asked for a pound of eating apples. A clerk handed him four apples and raked in the coin. The man of estimates evidently thought the four apples were less than a pound, but said nothing. A few minutes later the clerk saw him on the platform scale near the door, and heard him reckon thusly: "167 lbs., gross, less 166 lbs., my own weight, leaves 1 lb. of apples. O. K."

Kaslo People Happy.

Spokane Times: On Monday evening at the parlors of the Pacific hotel, Mr. J. H. Thompson and Miss Sadie Hornshoe, both of Kaslo, B. C., were united in marriage by the Rev. E. P. Warren. The bride's sister, Miss Tillie Hornshoe, acted as brides maid and Mr. Martin of Kaslo, B. C., was best man. The bride wore flowers and a lovely dress of pure white satin. A few invited friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have many friends who wish them a happy farewell. They left on the O. R. & N. for California and other winter resorts, and expect to be gone about six months, before returning to Kaslo, where Mr. Thompson is interested in mining projects.

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BY W. D. PRATT.

Mining brokers report a very healthy interest in the mining business, not only in Colorado, but throughout the country. This is not generally speculative, the tendency being toward mining as a business rather than mere speculation. Dealers in mining machinery report a largely increased business, and many new mills are being started. Even the owners and promoters of new processes find it much easier to get a hearing than a year ago.—Mining Review.

A WORD ABOUT STRIKES.

The year just closed was prolific with strikes in New York state, an increase of 25 per cent being reported by the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration during the year ending October 31, 1894. The cities of New York and Brooklyn apparently bore the brunt of the industrial disturbance, as the majority of the strikes were for higher wages in clothing and kindred trades at those two cities. The importance of those industries may be gauged from the fact that, according to the board's report, the business done in men's and women's clothing, cloaks and similar lines, in what is known as the metropolitan district, aggregates $90,000,000 yearly. The number of unemployed in industrial lines was said to be smaller at the date of the report than at the same time a year ago. The unfavorable influence of immigration and of labor-saving machinery is, however, remarked upon. In this connection it is stated that 2,000 compositors have been permanently deprived of work in the state during the past five years through the introduction of typesetting machines. The report commends the good sense of the railway brotherhoods in the state in refusing to be drawn into the great strike having its origin in Chicago, last year. The question as to whether state legislative action in connection with railroad disturbances may be advisable is touched on. The usual arguments as to the value of state boards of arbitration are also made, and mention is made of the establishment of such boards in several states during 1894. The lack of practical value of state boards as at present constituted is forcibly called to mind by the street-car strike in Brooklyn. In fact it seems that in street-car strikes or clothing-trade strikes, or any other industrial disturbances, when either side decides on a strike or lockout, the existence of state boards of mediation and arbitration does not act as a deterrent.—Bradstreet's.

MINING INDUSTRY.

Some prospectors think that they are not prospecting unless they are rampaging around inaccessible wilds where, if they found a ledge of solid gold a mile long, four feet wide and reaching to the foundation of China, it would not reimburse a company for the expense incurred in building a road to it. While it is necessary for a certain amount of advance work to be continually done, and while it is conceded that some prospectors are eminently qualified to spend their lives in a wilderness, where seven leagued boots and a pair of wings are essential to locomotion (as they are of no mortal use anywhere else), still these advance agents of the great mining drama are not the ones that profit by their finds. Nor, taking the other extreme, are the antiquated specimens who persist in burrowing around workedout camps financially successful. The successful prospectors are found among those between the two extremes. They are the energetic, wideawake men who go to new, or comparatively new, mining districts, either witnin a reasonable distance of present transportation, or so situated as to be easy of access in case of valuable strikes, and examine the ground and test the ledges thoroughly as they go, selecting the best and staying with them until they have ascertained their real value.

This thing of going into a district and putting location notices on everything in sight, besides a good deal that is out of sight, and then sitting around someone else's fire, to save cutting wood, and borrowing chews of tobacco while awaiting for some industrious miner to strike it rich and thus make their claims valuable, or for a wealthy company to come along and give them a million dollars for ten cents' worth of prospecting, is played out. There are too many single hand claim diggers and double hand potato miners gophering around in the mountains now. It makes the toe of one's boot ache to go around would be mining camps and see the pitifully shallow coyote holes dignified by the names of shafts and tunnels—the miserable apologies for assessment which are unblushingly sworn to, and then to find the owners of said woe-begone improvements squirting tobacco juice upon a saloon stove and prevaricating about the size and richness of their ledges and the Lost Cabin mines, whose whereabouts are known to them alone.—A. T. Heyden.

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ORIGIN OF GOLD QUARTZ VEINS.

It seems probable that under natural conditions of heat and pressure gold will unite with silica, forming a silicate of gold slightly soluble in hot water. Thus the same conditions that favor the solution of silica itself, which, as is well known, is slightly soluble in hot water, and the disposition of it in the cavaties or fissures, would likewise be favorable to the formation of a silicate of gold in siliceous auriferous rocks, and the subsequent solution of the compound and its transportation also from the massive rock into any cavity or fissure. There would thus be an infilling of fissure with silica, together with an admixture of silicate of gold, not to mention other minerals. Time alone would then be required to effect the complete separation of the gold from the silica with which it was united, and leave it as free metallic gold in the diversified forms and quantities in which it is now found in the quartz veins. In support of this view Bischoff, Dr. Sterry Hunt and Prof. Newberry, all high authorities, have expressed the opinion that gold has probably been introduced into the veins in the form of silicate.

Since the sea is the great receptacle of all solutions, it was safe to conclude that it contained the soluble salts of gold, but the fact is not now a mere matter of deduction, but of actual knowledge. Sontadt found from careful experiments on the sea water of Ramsay bay, Isle of Man, that sea water contains a little under a grain of gold per ton. Estimating the whole of the gold production of the world to the present time at £8,500.000,000 sterling, and taking the weight of the sea water of the globe at 560,000,000,000,000,000 tons, as was the estimate by Prof. H. Wurtz, of New York, we find that the present seas of the globe contain upward of 5,000,000 times as much gold as has ever been extracted from the rocks, and consequently we must conclude that the seas of the globe in the past have been fully able to stock its mineral deposits with all the gold they contain.

Prof. C. Wilkinson carried out a long series of experiments, from which it was evident that gold precipitated by organic matter segregated around metallic nuclei and and besides gold itself, the sulphates of the metals, as pyrites and galena, were especially attractive. This is in entire accordance with the well known fact of the association of gold with pyrites. When in association with pyrites or other metallic mineral, whether an association of adhesion merely or as an alloy, the gold would remain so associated until induced by the occurrence of new and favoring conditions to sever itself from its metallic associates, and chemically combine with an element or a compound for which, under the conditions to which it was exposed, it had an affinity, and which body would be supplied by silica.

From these considerations it seems probable that gold was originally dissolved in the waters of the ocean, from which it was deposited, as the result of the decomposition of soluble salts of gold by the action of organic matter, and that it was then eliminated from sedimentary rocks by segregation to other metallic matter, with which it remained associated until thermal conditions (caused by deep seated position or not far distant igneous action) induced a chemical reaction and likewise heated the subterranean water of the rocks to make it an effective solvent of the auriferous compound. So the gold of the massive rocks was carried with silica by percolating water into the accumulating "vein stuff" of rock fiissures, where, on cooler conditions supervening, the auriferous compound was deposited in a solid condition, and the gold itself subsequently separated by the segregation of the silica to the vein quartz and left disseminated through the vein stuff as metallic gold in the forms in which it is now found.—Prof. J. L. Lobley.

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LIFE IN THE HISTORIC TOWN

As Seen through the Eagle Optic of the Budget Man.

Peter Peterson has returned to his place in Whitewater basin after a brief sojourn in the city.

Messrs. Green Brothers for the present will confine their business to the home establishment.

Mr. McVicar will return to Nova Scotia during the spring and bring his family to reside at Ainsworth.

W. H. Adams of the Payne group has been spending a few days in the city during the past week.

The fire brigade of Kaslo had a meeting on Friday and minutely discussed the constitution which had been drawn up.

There is a by-law before the Council for closing Water street and making a reservation for warehouse and wharf purposes.

Alex Smith has been making another business trip to the Surprise. Their rawhide trail is heavy from the accumulated snow.

Jimmy Thompson who has been working for some time on the Deadman spent a few days in the city and left on Tuesday morning for Dakota.

James C. Ryan, and C. W. Green of Saginaw, Michigan, have returned from an inspecting trip amongst some of the mines of the Slocan district.

Mrs. John Keen has been confined to her residence by a very severe cold, causing a postponement of the entertainment promised for an evening of last week.

C. E. Perry has made two or three trips to the city gathering material and making observations for his preliminary report on the confining of Kaslo river to a definite course.

J. F. Cutler came down from the Deadman last week with his friend W. C. Nicholls, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting him. Mr. Nicholls is en route for China for a vacation, and will sail from Victoria by one of the Empresses.

Leander Shaw, of Huntsport, Nova Scotia, who is connected with the McVicars in the extensive mining operations at Ainsworth, made a short visit to Kaslo during this week. Mr. Shaw will spend a considerable time in British Columbia during this visit.

The liberal-conservatives of the Kaslo polling division of the Yale-Cariboo district propose organizing themselves into an association for more effective work at the forthcoming election. A meeting for that purpose has been called for next Tuesday evening.

The city council has issued notices to the late mayor and aldermen enclosing a copy of the government auditor's report, and asking their consideration of its recommendations. Notices have also been sent to the holders of accounts and drafts, requesting them to submit their claims for the examination of the council's auditor.

It is rumored that complaint has been laid, or will shortly be made, against Holland of the Comique for selling spirituous liquors without a license, if magistrates can be had to hear the case. This will bring up the question as to the legality of the action of the License Commissioners. The prima facie authority is of course in favor of Holland, but the case will thus be prepared for an appeal to a higher authority.

In awarding a recent contract the city council made provision for securing workmen's wages.

W. H. Walbey who is now residing at Kemp's Springs was in town for a short time in the early part of the week.

The Kootenay Trading Co., of which Capt. S. B. Shaw is the manager, will close out the Kaslo branch of its business.

W. A. Potter left for Rossland on Tuesday morning's steamer. He will take in the business outlook in the newly boomed town.

The council will meet as a board of revision on Monday the eighth of April. The advertisement will appear in the PROSPECTOR by order of the board.

James McKian who has been working for some months on the Lucky Ed and Mayfair claims in Jackson Basin is spending a few days in the city.

The school trustees invite tenders for the removal of the school house to a more elevated and securer situation. Tenders are to be in by the first of March.

M. A. Bucke, who has been assayer at the Noble Five, has returned to the hills to do some development work on properties in which he is interested.

The amateurs have been practising vigorously for their entertainment, which will doubtless be worthy of the public's patronage. The local hospital has need of all the funds which it can raise.

C. H. Green, the purchaser of the Eureka, left for his home in Michigan on Tuesday morning. He was accompanied as far as Spokane by J. C. Ryan, who will return at once to arrange for beginning work at the mine.

Rumors of railway construction are again rife, and it is said that work on the Kaslo & Slocan railway will positively be commenced in the early spring. These rumors seem to be more generally credited than has been the case hitherto.

A "scrap" on Front street last Tuesday resulted in a discolored optic for a well known citizen and a fine of $10.00 and costs for another citizen, by Justices Wright and Buchanan. The fine was paid by the subscription of several sympathizers

A disgraceful street row on Thursday morning resulted in the incarceration of one unfortunate whose face was pretty badly battered. There will probably be an investigation before the police magistrate when the accused gets sober enough and well enough to attend. The magistrate might enquire, too, whether he is wholly to blame.

The Entertainment.

The amateur minstrel and dramatic entertainment in aid of the hospital fund came off on Thursday (yesterday) evening. It was well attended by an appreciative audience. At times the performance of some of the assumed characters was irresistibly funny. The Sir Roger was ridiculous enough to suit anybody, while Lane Gilliam's immitation of a Chinaman was comic. The dramatic part of the entertainment was also good. Where all did so well it would be invidious to particularize. The ladies and gentlemen are all to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

From Lake to Hills.

J. G. McGuigan of the Noble Five and "Deadman" Cutler have returned to the hills after a pleasant visit to the city by the lake.

The Two Mc's Left Too Soon.

Taken for all in all, Kaslo's air is legally tempestuous and fat fees are in store for the legal fraternity, if a tithe of the rumors eventuate in action.

A Good Move.

The city council will build a kind of movable lock-up, and is considering a pound by-law and a sanitary by-law of considerable stringency.

He Wears a Smile.

J. M. Martin has returned from Spokane looking as fresh and happy as if he himself were the happy man, instead of the friend whom he assisted to happiness.

Gone to the Sunny South.

John H. Thompson, one of the fortunate owners of the Goodenough, is still more fortunate in having joined the large army of Benedects.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are spending their honeymoon in California.

A Long Bond.

The Eureka mine, of which John D. Moore, John McPhee and McDonald Bros. are the owners, has been bonded for two years to C. H. Green, a wealthy lumberman of Saginaw, Michigan. The consideration is said to be $45,000 payable in regular installments. The net proceeds of all ore shipments are to go to the present owners. J. C. Ryan will be the manager and represent the purchaser Work will be commenced in about ten days and steadily prosecuted until spring, when the force will be increased. A cash payment of $4,000 was arranged.

Here's a Pic-Nic.

W. J. Goepel has completed his audit of the city accounts since incorporation, and has made his final report to the council. It was read at Saturday evening's meeting and adopted, nemine contradicente.

He holds that one member of the first council and all the members of the last council are personally liable for certain irregular expenditures, and recommended that they be notified of their legal liability.

The implicated gentlemen do not accept the auditor's recommendation with mild approval, and will show fight. The result will doubtless be several lawsuits, in which the lawyers will thresh out the legal points. Citizens will watch for the outcome with no little interest.

COURT OF REVISION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY THE CITY OF KASLO.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held in the council chamber, on Monday, 8th day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, for the current year, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

W. H. MAXWELL,
C. M. C.

Kaslo, B. C., Feb. 20th, 1895.

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