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JAMES DUNSMUIR.

The Millionaire Miner Pays Sandon a Business Visit.

Mr. James Dunsmuir, the millionaire coal miner, of Victoria, who it is said put up the money to help the Noble Five mine out of its difficulties last winter, was in the city Saturday last, and went over to the Noble Five to see how things are getting along. He appears to be well satisfied with the way development work and other improvements are pushed; but canny Scotchman that he is, he will say but little as to the future intentions of the owners as to the Noble Five. He desires development to be prosecuted for some time just to show what there is in the property; and offers every inducement to the neighboring mines to utilise the fine plant of the property, such as the tram and the concentrator. It appears too they will be utilised in this way, that is branch trams will be built from the smaller properties. In other cases where it is more convenient to do so, they will pack to the tram and use it as a trunk line for all to the concentrator.

Mr. Dunsmuir says his coal mining is going on as extensively as ever. He does not think the provincial law prohibiting Chinese to mine underground, and which was declared valid lately by the supreme court of the province, will hold water before the privy council of England, before which it is to be carried. If it is declared valid, it will only result in bringing down white labor. His contention is that while the government has the right and the power to restrict Chinese immigration, it has no right to discriminate against citizens because of nationality.

Though a member of the B. C. Legislature, he was no disposed to say much on the political situation. It was his opinion, however, Turner would meet the House with a majority. He is confident Neilson and Henderson, the two Independents, will support Turner, as in the contest they were opposed to the teeth by the opposition, and owe election to government support. Then with these, if Cassiar goes government the two parties are a tie. He is confident the opposition party will quarrel and split, and Turner will be able to get two of them to take the departments of Agriculture and Lands and Works, which after electing his speaker would leave him with three of a majority. Of course his ideas are quite plausible, but they are too much of the expectant character to be likely to materialise.

A CHAT WITH MR. STIMPSON.

A Great Demand in London for Dividend-Paying Mines.

G. A. Stimpson, a Toronto mining operator, who put the War Eagle deal through for the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, is at the Allan, Rossland, on business, says the Miner.

Mr. Stimpson, who was in England last summer, says the great demand there among investors is for dividend paying properties, and he is satisfied that with the advent of a few more dividend-paying properties now handled in the old country, there would be a tremendous rush of capital for investment in these fields.

Mr. Stimpson, who besides being a heavy shareholder in the War Eagle company, is also interested in the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields, and he says that with the coming cheap coke to the smelters, the freight and treatment rate for this district will be reduced to some of the mines at least to the extent of $1.50 per ton. Thus a mine that is now getting a rate of $7.50 per ton, will get a rate of $6.

CARIBOO CREEK CAMP.

A Section Where There Is Now a Great Deal of Activity.

Edward C. Finch has returned from a visit to the Cariboo creek mining camp, and reports that there is considerable stir there, and that the section is coming rapidly to the front. Three men have been added to the force at work on the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Development company's properties, which makes a total of eight. This company own the Golden Hope, Golden Age, Snow Bird, Producer, Trio and I. X. L. claims. The tunnel on the Golden Hope claim is now in a distance of 235 feet. Mr. Finch brought some samples of ore from the vein in the tunnel and assays from it run from a few dollars to a very large sum. Some of the richest telluride ore yet found in British Columbia has been encountered in the Golden Hope.

A carload of machinery for the Silver Queen Mining company's plant has arrived at Burton City, and the balance is due within the next two or three days. This machinery is for the compressor and water power plant that the company intends to install on its extensive properties.

The government is spending a large sum of money on trails in the Cariboo creek camp. A wagon road is being constructed as far as Snow creek, a distance of five miles, and a good trail is being made from there in to the Silver Queen properties, which is five miles further on. The trees and underbrush on the five-mile trail are being cut out for the full width of a wagon road, so that it can at some future time be made into a wagon road.

A road is being constructed for seven miles of the distance to the Millie Mack, and a fine trail on an eight per cent. grade for the remaining eight miles of the distance.

C. C. Woodhouse, manager for the Kamloops Mining and Development company, which is the owner of the Millie Mack, visited the property and has made the necessary arrangements for commencing the development work on an extensive scale. Lumber for the building necessary for the employees is being packed in, and as soon as these structures are finished, a good sized force will be put to work to determine the worth of the property. There is an excellent surface showing and it is confidently expected that the Millie Mack will be developed into a valuable mine. There was a dispute as to the title, but a recent decision delivered at Nelson vested the title in the Kamloops Mining & Development company.—Rossland Miner.

HILL'S FINANCING.

Great Northern Has a Controlling Interest in the S F & N Railway.

If any doubt existed that the Great Northern, through President James J. Hill, has absorbed the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, it is dispelled by the following from the New York and Commercial and Financial Gazette Chronicle:

"Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad—Great Northern Ry.—Securities purchased—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern writes us as follows: 'Answering your enquiry of the 17th inst. in regard to the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway company, I beg to say that the Great Northern company owns a very large majority of the stock and bonds. I do not know at present whether it will be best to consolidate the whole or any part of it with the Great Northern or to maintain the Spokone Falls and Northern as a separate company. Probably the latter course will be pursued for some time to come.'

President Hill "begs to say that the Great Northern company owns a very large majority of the stock and bonds" of the Spokane Falls and Northern. In this quiet absorbtion of securities of the road to the north there appears to be a big money making scheme. Men acquainted with stock dealings are satisfied that the Great Northern bought in its Spokane Falls and Northern stock for not over 90. The road is bonded for $2,812,000, and the amount of capital is the same. The bonds draw 6 per cent. interest and are due in 1939, or nearly 40 years hence. The Great Northern in control, it becomes responsible for the payment of bonds and the money kings will not be slow in bidding for such desirable securities. It will be an easy matter for Mr. Hill to run up the price to 120 when it becomes known that the road is in a position to pay dividends, and the profit on the stock will not be inconsiderable.

Six per cent. bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific are quoted at 120 to 130; Chicago and Northwestern 6's sell for 134 to 136½; Milwaukee & Northern first mortgage 6's command 121½. Even West Shore 4's, guaranteed by the New York Central, are quoted at 108. For the last six months in 1897 the Spokane Falls & Northern shows net earnings of $224,000, a splendid showing for a road bonded at less than $3,000,000.

The purchase of the Spokane Falls & Northern therefore appears to have been a clever financial transaction, aside from the advantage it will give the Great Northern in controlling a branch line in a section fast growing richer and more populous.—Spokesman-Review.

A BAPTIST MINISTER.

Rev. M. P. Campbell, the highly esteemed Pastor of the Baptist church, Essex, Ont., says: "From my personal use of Doan's Kidney Pills I can say they are an excellent remedy for all kidney troubles.

City Council.

The council met on August the 1st with Ald. Cunning absent. The following accounts were ordered paid:

Salaries	$309.16
Fire department	18.30
Repairing roof of fire hall	5.
Slocan News Co.	3.90
Scavenging and relief	16.
Dr. Powers, acc't of O'Conner	5.
Total	$357.36

Crawford—Broddy—That the following accounts re Cody creek be paid:

Neil McInnes	$ 87.
B. C. Riblett	207.
A. B. Dochstader	19.
P. Burns & Co	25
A. Osborne	12.
Interest	150.
Total	$500.

A by-law to levy rates of taxation on realty was introduced and read three times.

Switzer—Mighton—That a plebiscite be taken on the question of licensing the Central hotel, the owners of realty as shown by the assessment roll to vote thereon.

The engagement of policeman Waite was extended to the 31st inst. on motion of Broddy—Crawford.

Mighton—Broddy that $200 be expended grading Reco Ave.—Carried.

Adjourned till August 3rd.

Met again on August 3rd with the same attendance as before.

Finance committe recommended the payment of following accounts of D. J. McLachlan:

Plans and specifications	$ 15.
Replacing broken glass	23.20
Enclosing fire bell	35.
Windows in gaol	3

The sum of $85 on motion of Alds. Switzer and Crawford was ordered to be paid McLachlan on contract for hanging bell, the balance of $10 on satisfactory completion of fire alarm.

The taxation by-law No. 10 was finally passed.

Hunter—Mighton—That Board of Works ask tenders for a four foot side walk from Star hotel to K. and S. depot and let contract for same.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

Bank Deposits.

Some of the Federal government papers are using the fact that the Banks of Canada have a considerable sum of money on deposit to prove that Canada must be in a very prosperous condition. The circumstance proves nothing of the kind; it would prove what it is desired to prove if bank interest was the most remunerative returns men could get from investments. Everyone knows, however, that such is not the case—that in fact bank interest rises and falls, barometer like, as money is plentiful or scarce. Canada has not yet got to that condition of commerce in which profitable fields for investment are exhausted. The country is demanding money on every hand to develop resources, and while such is the case from a business point of view, capitalists will not seek the savings banks or even bank stocks. There are always doubting Thomases who consider no investment secure outside of bank deposits, but fortunately for the advancement of the country, those who think that way are but few. This being the case, when there are heavy deposits with the banks, instead of the country being considered prosperous the investments in ordinary channels are considered unsafe—in short, a panic or a crisis is anticipated. When a country is prosperous and buoyancy is expected deposits are drawn from banks, where they are earning but little, and invested in other business or speculative channels, where larger profits are looked for.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

The Several Subjects That the Body Will Consider.

It is announced from Washington that the first meeting of the joint high commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain to consider various matters of importance between the United States and Canada will be held on August 23, at Quebec. They are to consider in the main the following matters:

1. The question in respect to the fur seals in Behring sea and the waters of the north Pacific ocean.

2. Provisions in respect to fisheries of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in waters of the common frontiers.

3. Provisions for delimination and establishment of the Alaska-Canadian boundary by legal and scientifical experts, if the commission shall so desire, or otherwise.

4. Provisions for transit of merchandise to or from either country, across intermediate territory of the other, whether by land or by water, including natural and artificial waterways and intermediate transit by sea.

5. Provisions relating to transit of merchandise from one country to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier.

6. The question of alien labor laws as applicable to the subjects or citizens of the United States and Canada.

7. Mining rights of citizens or subjects of each country within the territory of the other.

8. Such readjustment and concession as may be deemed mutually advantageous of customs duties applicable in each country.

9. A revision of the agreement of 1817 respecting naval vessels on the lakes.

10. Arrangements for the more complete definition and marking of any part of the frontier line by land or water, where the same is now insufficiently definite of marks as to be liable to dispute.

11. Provisions for the conveyance for trial or punishment of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of another.

12. Reciprocity on wrecking or salvage rights.

A Recent Decision.

An important decision was rendered during the week from the court in Denver in the case of the Maton Gold Mining company vs the Chicago and C. C. Tunnel company and the Mutual Benefit Leasing company, all of Cripple Creek, Colo. The case has been under for some days, says the "Mining and Metallurgical Journal."

The plaintiff asked for an injunction to prevent the lessees from mining or shipping any ore from the tunnel as the ore was being taken from a vein which had its apex in the Gold Pass No. 1 claim belonging to the Maton company. It was alleged that ore to the value of $110,000 has been taken from lessees operating in the tunnel. The court granted the injunction asked and barred the lessees or any interested directly or indirectly in the tunnel company from working on the property. The plaintiffs, however, were given permission to enter the tunnel and survey the territory.

Improvement in Mining.

The mines of this camp are increasing their forces rapidly, and, from indications, we judge the mining season proper commencing a month or so later, will be a very busy one. As nearly as we can get at it the men employed just now are about as follows:

MINES.	MEN.
Payne	100
Slocan Star	100
Ruth	40
Queen Bess	40
Noble Five	25
Reco	20
Last Chance	20
Ivanhoe	15
Sovereign	15
Ajax	11
Wonderful	10
Canadian group	7
Adams group	7
American Boy	5
Red Fox	5

This makes about 425; but there are many prospects now being developed near by, such as the Richmond, Dayton, Victor, the latter employing five men, and with those working in the McGuigan and Idaho basins will easily swell the number to 650.

The Situation.

From reports so far both Turner candidates have been elected in Cassiar. It is also likely from appearances that both Independent members will support Turner. This makes 19 each. Unless purchases are made neither party can form a goverment and work. Protests are promised. If vacancies are made, Turner will hold his own on the Island, as the Islanders know under Turner they have bled the treasury as they never can bleed it again. In elections on the Mainland, Turner is bound to lose. From every appearance, a new election is at hand, but it is hoped a proper redistribution measure will be passed before it is held.

THE WHEELMAN'S FRIEND.

No bicyclist should be without a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It takes out all stiffness and soreness of the joints and muscles. Relieves pain and takes down swelling in an instant. 25c.

Communication.

To the Editor of The Mining Review:

My attention has been called to your remarks in your issue of the 30th inst. under the heading of "Sandon needs a Board of Trade."

In reference to the expected visit of the Dominion Ministers please allow me to say that the invitation sent is for the Ministers to visit Kootenay and we shall endeavor to have them visit all of the towns and some at least of the specimen towns.

The Boards of Trade expect the co-operation of the mining, smelting and business men generally of Kootenay in impressing upon the Ministers our necessities and especially those in connection with the naturalization of the smelting industry.

In the interest of a common understanding and definiteness of conclusion it will be advisable that the smelting question be dealt with at a conference to be held at a time and place fixed for mutual convenience; and it is quite likely that Kaslo may be the place—but to this conference there will be invited all who can contribute anything of information or argument and all who wish to hear or report the proceedings. In the meatime I think the heading of your article contains an important truth, viz, that "Sandon needs a Board of Trade."

Yours sincerely,

G. O. BUCHANNAN,

President Kaslo B. of T.

Kaslo, B. C. Aug. 1st, 1898.

Dixon on the Slocan.

"Did you ever stop to realize what the development of the mining country north of Spokane during the last three or four years amounts to?" asked General Agent Dixon of the Great Northern after a recent trip to the Slocan, says the Spokesman-Review.

"Four years ago," continued Mr. Dixon, "no railroad penetrated the heart of the Kootenay. Now the district has several lines and more are projected. The towns are taking on metropolitan airs, are equipped or are equipping themselves with water and electric light plants, and the class of buildings in them would do credit to any town. They are steadily going ahead and every month marks a decided forward step. Foreign capital is coming in more and more freely.

"The one item of mining machinery put in alone shows the tremendous advance made in mineral development. Where there were no concentrators at all four years ago there are now many. In the Slocan one is installed at the Montezuma mine on the south fork of the Kaslo, one at the Washington, one at the Noble Five, one at the Slocan Star and one at the Idaho. There is also a concentrator at Pilot Bay, one at the No. 1 at Ainsworth and one at the Highlander in the same camp, and one at Woodbury creek above Ainsworth. One has been ordered for the Whitewater in the Slocan and one is being built at Sackson, near the Whitewater in addition to which is the Kootenay Sampling Works at Kaslo.

There Are Other Wars,

Dr. Carnegie, of the Allan liner Californian, says that the Spanish-American war is not creating any great excitement in England among the people generally. The curiosity that existed regarding it at first has died away very much. But the American passengers on the Californian were very much interested, and when the ship reached Moville, on her last trip, the first question shouted out to the pilot was from an American, who was hungry for war news. He said to the pilot: "What's the latest news from the war?" The pilot took his time to reply, and he answered: "What war are you talking about?" That disgusted the American, and he walked off without having his curiosity satisfied.

Spain Loses Both.

Considerable wonder has been expressed that the proverbially canny Lower Province ship-owners, such as the possessors of the SS. Newfoundland and Regulus would allow these vessels to start from Halifax to run the Cuban blocade, without first having an absolute guarantee that the ships would be paid for if seized. And that is just what the owners have got, for the Spanish government stands the loss.

The Regulus belongs to St. John, N. B., and the Newfoundland to Halifax. Both ships loaded at Halifax and both cargoes came from Montreal, where they were procured on orders given by the Spaniards whose names have been talked about so much of late—Carranza and Du Bosc. These gentlemen were also instrumental in having deposited in branches of a leading Canadian bank a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the two steamers, one of which, the Newfoundland, was taken near the Cuban coast, off Cienfuegos by the U. S. gunboat Mayflower, and the Regulus off Sagua la Grande, after having landed her cargo. This cargo is the only piece of "value received," that the Spaniards save out of the enterprise of the two ships. It was procured from Montreal wholesale houses, shipped to Halifax, put on board the Regulus and land in Cuba. By its possession General Blanco's troops are better off to the extent of 1000 barrels of pork, 450 cases of beef, 6573 barrels of flour, 500 barrels of hard tack, 1000 bags of wheat, 4000 bags of corn, thirty boxes of yeast-cakes, and 350 tons of coal. Both the Newfoundland and the Regulus cleared for Jamaica. It was announced in Halifax after the ships were taken that enormous freights were paid to induce the owners to take the risk of losing their vessels in what was really a desperate and dangerous enterprise. The fact is the values of the Regulus and Newfoundland were guaranteed the owners before the ships sailed. The food taken into Cuba by the Regulus was most welcome and from the point of view of relieving suffering was worth the three quarters of a million it cost. The Montreal dealers who furnished the goods are eagerly awaiting another such order, but it is doubtful if any more blocade running enterprise will be started from Halifax for Cuba, in view of the efficient patrol, which the United States is maintaining.

McGuigan.

The following is a fairly correct list of the number of men employed at each mine here:

Rambler	28
Antoine	20
Silver Bell No. 2	18
Red Fox	12
Dardanelles	5
Total	55

The working staff of all these mines is to be increased to about double within a week or so.

The Dardanelles has lately started with a few men. As soon as the new compressor pipe arrives and is put in, it will increase its working force.

The Surprise mine is about to resume operations.

The body of Joe McGibbons who was killed in a snow slide last November, near the Red Fox mine, was found last week, and shipped to his family in California.

Taxation.

We have frequently been asked as to the validity of our city taxation, rate levied, etc. We are not lawyers, and do not assume to give legal advice, so we merely quote the statute. Clause 112, cap. 37 of the 1896 statute reads: For the purpose of taxation, land and improvements within a municipality shall be estimated at their value, the measure of which value shall be their actual cash value as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, but land and improvements shall be assessed separately.

Improvements may be taken at less than value; but it is clear the design of the law is that realty should be assessed at actual cash value. If it is assessed at more or less for any special purpose, the assessment is clearly illegal, and any taxpayer can successfully contest his assessment.

Except for the payment of debentures, permanent public improvements or the like, a cent and a half is the highest rate that can be levied, and this on an actual cash value of the real property.

The collection of different rates can be successfully contested in the courts.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending July 22:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	350
Slocan Star	135
Ruth	80
Last Chance	40
Sapphire	18⅓
Total	623⅓

Don't neglect that nasty cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup can cure it. Best cough remedy made. 25c., all dealers.

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The ore shipments over the C. P. R. this week were 60 tons for the Payne and 22 for the Canadian group.

The Miller Creek mine under Mr. Davis is showing up well. In a very short time, from indications, this will become a very valuable property.

Between the 22nd and 31st of July the Idaho shipped from Three Forks 238 tons of ore to Everett and the Queen Bess 39 tons to the same place.

The friends of the Fletcher brothers are congratulating them on the recent fine showing made on their property near Whitewater. The values are in free gold and run as high as $83.

F. J. Donaldson has leased the Carbonate No. 2, on Spring creek, to Messrs. Ward, Beattie, Lemieu and McCormick of Sandon, who will start work immediately. Some high grade ore has been taken out on the Carbonate No. 2.

Prospects at the Last Chance are growing more and more promising every week as operations proceed. The last thing uncovered in the way of a find is four feet of clean ore. This has been very rarely excelled in this or any other camp in the country.

The Southern Chief, which is situated on the southern slope of Lemon creek just south of the Howard Fraction, was sold last week through the firm of Dickinson & Felt. The price paid for the property is not made public, but it is understood to be a good figure. Jas. Cross, J. A. Foley and R. Bradshaw were the owners.

Andrew Broadman returned on Wednesday from the fourth south fork of Lemon creek where he had been doing some development work on the Alaska claim. He brought fine looking quartz samples from the claim that will run high in gold and silver. A sample assay made from this property last winter went $96 in gold and 473 ounces in silver. A force of men will immediately be set to work to crosscut for the ledge which is well-defined and measures three and a half feet in width.

The last strike in the Sovereign is three feet of clean ore, assaying about 110 ozs of silver to the ton and 78 per cent. lead. For some time past in addition to collecting float ore, the miners were driving a tunnel on the lead, and taking out moderate quantities of ore; but at a depth of 300 feet they made this strike which enables a miner to take out about a car a week. The force of ten men is likely to be shortly increased very materially which will make the mine rank as a regular shipper. As the mine is but about a quarter of a mile past the Noble Five slide on the Reco trail, it is very convenient for shipping its output. Mr. Riblet has reason for congratulations on his success with this property.

Spurious Promoters.

The organization of joint stock companies has become a recognised occupation in both the United States and European countries. The extent to which such companies have increased has been productive of the encouragement of fraudulent operators, says the Mining and Metallurgical Journal. There being no special law under which the fraudulent promoter could be restrained or prevented, the opportunity has been taken advantage of to its fullest extent in the European capitals, or centers where company promotions have reached the greatest development. The common occurrence of fraud in this connection, and to such an extent has this fraudulent means of obtaining capital under false pretences been carried on by unscrupulous promoters in France, that legislative action is about to be taken to stop or suppress the evil. M. Fluery-Ravarin, a deputy for the Rhone, has presented such a measure, which has received the unanimous approval of the Commission d'Initiative, with the recommendation of its discussion by the Chamber of Deputies. The difficult task of making people honest by act of legislature has been forced upon the French government, on account of the numerous frauds perpetrated on small investors, who do not as a rule take the precautions to make inquiry as to the resources and genuine character of the enterprise, as larger investors generally do. In future, it will be impossible to float a stock company without giving security and guarantee of the genuine nature of the enterprise.

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THE WORK AHEAD.

As it is now generally conceded Premier Turner will have to resign as soon as the House meets, if he does not do it before, it is not premature for the opposition to commence their plans for the government of the country. It is true that by buying, the Turner party might be able to put off the final day, but with the sentiment of the country against them, as they know it to be, a prolongation of life can only make death all the harder. From the nature of things, especially in this country, the opposition have had no opportunity yet to propound a policy. In the House they had an opportunity at all times to show the objectionable features of the government's policy, but that is all—they never had a chance to show what they would substitute for the government's objectionable methods. This duty is now upon them, and to be successful and long-lived, they should take the entire country, by delegates at least, into their confidence.

In the first place all the interests of the country are not fully represented in the House, and even if they were, the representatives do not alone possess the entire brains of the country. For this reason it would be especially well if the opposition members would call a convention of representative men of all classes and interests of the country, and draw up, at least, the skeleton of a new policy of government. When the House meets, and they find themselves in authority, pass a proper redistribution Bill, ask the lieut.-governor for a dissolution on their new policy already outlined and appeal to the country. There are two most potent arguments for this. In the first place the present House is not representative; and in the second place the opposition is not elected on its own representations of future government, but merely as a condemnation of the Turner party. A House should always be elected on its own representations of policy. The Turner government appealed to the people on its past record, and the people expressed their disapproval of it. This is just how things stand. The people as yet have not had an opportunity of expressing any opinion on the dominent party's policy, and an opportunity to do so should, according to all consfitutional usages, be given them before the new policy is put into force. With the new policy before the people, and their approval of it secured, the opposition will be placed fully on their trial. Then at the end of four years the people will have an opportunity of expressing their opinion of the ability and consistency of the new party. To our mind, at least, this is the proper course.

MINING PROSPECTS.

While a great deal has been said and written about the mining possibilities of this section of country, yet it is evident there is one class of man, who, if he invests with any reasonable discretion, can never make a failure of it. There are many men in the country to-day who commenced with small beginnings and have done well. There are others who began with nothing and are to-day rich; and there are others again who came with considerable and have to-day less, and many of them much less than they brought. Under the most favorable circumstances, there is always chance work in mining. There is no certainty of always striking it rich. In short if such was the case, it would be a hundred times over the most extraordinary mining country in the world. A man may go into any new agricultural country and if he works carefully and within his means, whether they are large or small, he will always come out with something. But this is not the case in mining camps, and Sandon is no exception. There, is however, as we have said above, one class of man, who if he employs any business methods at all in his operations, cannot miss making a decided hit. We refer to the man with large means. To-day properties with some showings can be bought in this camp all the way from $200 up. If any man of means was to buy a number of these, and make moderate development expenditures on them all (and large ones are not required in this section), he would as sure as the sun rises and sets every day strike some one or more, according to the number he bought, that would prove a fortune to him and his for all time.

There are many men, even in Canada young as it is, who have large sums of money seeking investment, and here above all others is the field for such parties. It does not require a fortmne to open a silver-lead mine here as it does a gold mine at Rossland or other sections of the country, and besides the results in this country go to show that even with silver at its present low price, silver mining is much more profitable than gold mining.

DUTIES AHEAD.

During the campaign the government speakers never tired asking who was to be the leader, in case of a change of government. As often Mr. Cliffe used to tell them the constitutional usage would be for the Lieut.-governor to call on Mr. Semlin, and he would have the choice of his colleagues. We are in a position now to say that this rule will be carried out. Mr. Semlin will be called on to form a government, he taking, most likely, the Dept. of Finance himself. He will doubtless offer Lands and Works to Mr. Cotton, the Attorney-generalship to Mr. Martin, and, if rigid justice prevails, the Dept. of Mines to Mr. Green. The Provincial Secretaryship and the Dept. of Agriculture should then be filled by Liberals, one or both from the Island. This outline may not rigidly be observed; but it is not unlikely that it will be.

The incoming government will have a heavy task making the necessary changes in governmental methods required, but it is not insurmountable.

Civil government, now costing $317,000 a year, will have to be reduced some $50,000 to $100,000 by the amalgamation of offices and the dismissal of unnecessary servants. The printing bureau now costing over $40,000 will have to be cut down a half. Our annual interest will have to be reduced by substituting a new issue at longer time and with lower rates of interest, whenever possible. In short it would be money for both parties, borrowers as well as lenders, if the government offered and the holders accepted low interest-bearing debentures having long times to run for high interest bearing debentures now out, but shortly to mature.

In a word, the new government has much work ahead, but it can all be accomplished by the due exercise of care, economy and judgement.

The Vancouver Province exhibits much indelicacy, if nothing more, in urging the Lieut.-governor to dismiss the Turner government. This is asking our vice-Regal authorities to study and indulge partisanship—the very thing the interests of the country show they should not do. From the pre-election promises of the candidates, the public believe the Turner government was beaten at the polls; but until the House meets, in the absence of other declarations from the members elect, even the public do not know how they will range themselves when they assemble in parliament; and as little as the public know about it, the Lieut-governor is expected to know less, as he is supposed to be thoroughly non-political and to know nothing of politics only as divisions in the House show from time to time. Even the opposition papers, the Province included, are not absolutely sure that the opposition has more than half the House, so that it is just possible that at this moment after the Cassiar election the parties are only even up, with chances for come and go, especially as there are two portfolios vacant, before the regular time for calling the house together. We are very anxious to see the opposition triumph, as we desire to see the past government of the country improved on, but we are not sufficiently anxious for it as to wish the Lieut.-governor to become a partizan and prostitute his position to meet unnecessary haste. There is reason in all things political as well as everything else.

In the death of Prince Bismarck on Saturday last at the ripe old age of 83, there has passed from the scene of earthly action one of the central figures of Europe. He was at once a soldier, a diplomat and a statesman, having qualities for each office of the highest order. Modern Germany owes nearly all she is to his able statesmanship and diplomatic foresight.

If "Joe" Martin has all the ability the Winnipeg Tribune and the Vancouver Province credit him with having, why was it Mr. Laurier did not give him the Department of the Interior when he gave it to Mr. Sifton, who was not then in the House at all, and especially as Joe was boreing him for it?

While to re-vamp and re-boom the Klondyke, the coast papers are naming men who have brought home $1,500 as successful prospectors, we do not hear a word from them of the 500 men now stranded penniless north of Glenora. A declaration of this fact would not sell Klondyke supplies.

SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

The Start Will Be Made From Skagway.

Dr. Terwange, the young French scientist who is going to search for Andree in the north, did not look like a man who was taking his life in his hands as he stepped aboard the Rosalie. He chatted gaily with several friends, who were down to see him off, and when spoken to by a Province representative expressed the utmost confidence in the outcome of what is considered on all sides a most hazardous trip.

Dr. Terwange is taking up only one assistant with him. At Skagway he will be met by eight other members of the party and expects to meet M. Varich, the head of the expedition, there also, the latter having left San Francisco for the north recently.

The start out will be made from Skagway, four members only of the party going in the balloon. The others will proceed to Dawson City to look for gold. It was intended to make the search for Andree first in a balloon capable of carrying 9,000 pounds. It was decided to take a smaller and speedier air vessel, however, and one which will carry 5,000 pounds was built here. This change delayed the party considerably, and the balloon trip will be made during the next two months.

Dr. Terwange would not state his exact destination. Supplies have been sent around by St. Michael and will be cached at different points along the river for him. His search will be in out of the way places in northern Alaska, and he feels confident that he will come across some trace of the famous Arctic explorer before he returns.

Dr. Terwange says that when he returns to Vancouver he will make a balloon ascension here, and will invite the members of the press to accompany him.

The expedition is under the auspices of the Geographical Society of France. Both M. Varich and Dr. Terwange are Parisians.—The Province.

ANGLO-SAXON RACE.

Some of the Important Figures on Its Growth and Strength.

Two centuries ago the Anglo-Saxons numbered 3,000,000. One century ago they numbered 17,000,000. To-day they number 119,000,000, thirty-eight in Great Britain, nineteen in its colonies and sixty-two in the United States. This 119,000,000 rule 36,000,000 in the protectorates and dependencies of the British empire, besides 300,000 in India, making in all more than 400,000,000 or more than one-fourth of the estimated population of the globe. Its shipping is five-eights of the tonnage of all nations, so that it can carry its own cereal products to any of the family the world over. And if the navies are needed to defend them the combined navies of Great Britain and the United States are even now a match for any forces that could be massed against them.

The English language is an important factor. Professor Condole of Geneva estimates that in one hundred years English will be spoken by 860,000,000 people, German by 124,000,000 and French by 96,000,000. The expansion of the race is surprising. In Great Britain alone, for two decades past, it has increased 3,000,000 each decade. In the United States the population doubles every twenty-five years. At the beginning of this century 25,000,000 spoke French, 27,000,000 German and 15,000,000 English. Now 40,000,000 speak French, 57,000,000 German and over 100,000,000 English. In other words, the number of those who speak French has increased during this century 60 per cent. German 110 per cent. and English more than 600 per cent. More than one-half of the letters mailed and carried by the postal system of the world are written, mailed and read by the English speaking population of the globe

The area of the earth's dry land is 50,500,000 square miles; the Anglo-Saxon race controls 14,335,701—nearly one-third.

As to the food, the United States and Canada last year raised 487,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the rest of the world raised 890,000,000. Of this 890,000,000 Great Britain raised 58,000,000, India 238,000,000, Cape Colony 3,000,000, Australia 30,000,000—total, 329,000,000. The Anglo-Saxon race last year raised more than two-thirds of the wheat of the entire globe.—Rev. George S. Payson, in the Outlook.

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Or frowns, however plenty?
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And I am nine and twenty.

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Her arms around me twining,
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One can accept without a doubt
The love that now is mine,
For love can never truer be,
Or purer, than at nine.

Dear little sweetheart, may I ne'er
Betray the love I cherish,
May no unwitting act of mine
Cause it to fade or perish.
No compliment as sweet as this,
Though friendship may be plenty
Where one is truly love's for mine,
And he is nine and twenty.

SHE ACCEPTED HIM.

When Paula lost her dog, Bronzo, her chief sympathizer was Aylmer Rivers, a bald-headed barrister, who had been her constant admirer since her debut.

He went so far as to offer to supply the aching void in Paula's heart by supplying a pup of undoubted pedigree in place of the lost.

"Oh, I could not put another in his place so soon," was the tearful reply.

A day or two after he was at work over a brief which was marked "Urgent," when a tinkle of the telephone bell roused him from a deep fit of reflection.

Indeed, so lost in thought was he that, although he heard the bell, he gradually awoke to consciousness of the fact that it had rung more than once before he had applied his ear to the tube.

"Are you there, Mr. Rivers?" asked an impatient voice.

"All right," replied Aylmer, not at first observing any difference between the accents he was answering and those that were in the habit of reaching him from the office of Messrs. Blank & Dash.

"What d'ye want?"

"Oh, I want to speak to you, Mr. Rivers," reiterated the voice.

"Well, go on, then," replied Aylmer, impatiently, anxious to return to the papers which were scattered all over his table.

"It's me—Paula," he distinguished out of the reverberation of the dark tube.

"Delighted, I'm sure," replied Aylmer. "I never expected such a pleasure. What can I do for you, Miss Lorraine?"

There was a moment's hesitation; then he could hear a sigh and a little nervous laugh.

"I wanted to tell you that I have been thinking over what you said to me the other night, Mr. Rivers," the voice said, "and that I—er—I accept your kind offer."

Now Aylmer had completely forgotten all about the dog and its loss, as well as his offer to replace the lost idol with one of his own selection.

The important case upon which he was engaged held possession of all his thinking faculties. The word "offer" in connection with his thoughts of Paula could have for him only one meaning.

But how to reply to such a declaration through a medium? While he paused to put together words which should fitly acknowledge his happiness in receiving so unexpected an announcement, the bell rang again vociferously.

"You won't forget, Mr. Rivers, will you, and come up soon to tell about it. I shall expect you this evening."

"Thanks, thanks, awfully," was all Aylmer had time to reply before he heard the telephone shut off.

He pushed his books from him and piled them one on top of the other, closing them without any care as to the references he had been seeking when his meditations had been so unexpectedly broken in upon.

He could not conceal from his inner consciousness the fact that, in acting as she had just done, Paula did not seem quite to realize that lofty ideal which the average man is apt to look for in the ordinary woman when he has set the seal of his choice upon her. Yet he endeavored to persuade himself it was, after all, a very easy, if unusual, way of intimating her preference, and for him that was the main point at issue.

The modern maiden, he argued, could not always be expected to follow the traditions of her maternal ancestors, and the love affairs of the present day were bound to be affected by the environment of the age.

"Go to-night?" Of course, he would. Was time ever so laggard in its flight? If she had not specially named the hour he would have rushed to her then and there.

"Oh, Mr. Rivers, I'm so glad you've come, but I don't know what you'll think about my changing my mind so easily," said the girl shyly.

But Aylmer was not at the other end of the phone now—he advanced boldly toward her.

"My darling, how can I ever thank you enough?" he exclaimed rapturously, as he took her in his arms, and in another moment would have kissed her, but the expression on Paula's face stopped him. "Mr. Rivers," she gasped, "how dare you? What is the meaning of this extraordinary conduct, may I ask? And where, oh, where is the dog you promised me?"

"Dog!" he exclaimed. "What dog? I—I really don't know what you mean, Miss Lorraine. I can only suppose that I am the victim of some practical joke. You spoke to me this morning through the telephone, I thought, and you invited me here this evening."

Paula nodded assent.

"And you told me," he continued, emphatically, "that you accepted my offer."

"I accepted your offer of a dog, Mr. Rivers," she said, as soon as she could speak. "How could I accept you when you never asked me?"

"But you knew how much I loved you?" pleaded Aylmer.

"Of course," admitted Paula, with an air of omniscience. "Don't women always know? But they don't accept a man before he asks them—usually."

"Then let the exception prove the rule in this case," pleaded Aylmer.

"You are quite, quite sure," murmured Paula, coyly, "and you won't say it was all my doing?"

"Never," said Aylmer, reassuringly. "On the contrary, I shall attribute my happiness to Bronzo, and will always consider it a proof, if proof were wanting, of his marvelous intelligence and foresight."

"The darling!" sighed Paula.

"My darling!" amended Aylmer.

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GOLD FROM LOW GRADE ORES.

A Successful Experiment.

In the southern part of California mining is a familiar topic of the day among all classes says the Scientific American. The wealthy are turning to this industry as a means of increasing their revenues, and the poor are engaging in it with the hope of becoming rich. The study of mineralogy, with the technicalities of mining, is the most popular of many branches taken up by the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. educational course this season. It is the first class of its kind conducted by this organization.

A large proportion of the 3,800 mines in Southern California, which yielded $1,360,000 in gold last year, are on the great desert lying just west of the Colorado river. The region, as large as several eastern states put together, is full of resources that are yet unknown to the general public. The most promising mining district in California—the Rand, discovered two years ago—is in the heart of the desert, and already the towns of Randsburg and Johannesburg are thriving and comparatively comfortable places. Life here is infinitely preferable to the conditions on the Klondyke, and if gold nuggets are not picked up so freely as in the arctic region, neither is the search so hazardous or costly.

Scarcity of water and fuel, with the cost of transporting ore to mills and smelters remote from the mines, are drawbacks on the desert. More water will ultimately be discovered and developed; meanwhile, a dry process of treating ores would be of great value to this section and to all other arid mineral territories. Especially is some method needed by means of which low grade quartz may be made to yield a percentage of concentrates which will be profitable in bulk.

Such a process has recently been successfully tested in the Rand district; with new concentrating machines invented by an eastern man, who has been in the habit of spending his winters in California, and was advised, when in Los Angeles last winter, to turn his attention to something which would benefit the mining interests of this section. He saw the difficulty, chiefly resulting from a lack of water, of handling the vast bodies of low grade ore which are found on the desert, and began to experiment with the dry concentrating process.

After the machines were perfected, they were vied with approval by numerous mining men; and, in September, a plant was erected at Johannesburg, on the Alameda mine, where tests were recently made which gave excellent results.

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The screen is octagon in cross section, covered with fine wire, and divided into four mess spaces running from 100 to 40. It receives the pulp at the upper end, and as it slowly revolves, the crushed rock is thrown from one flat surface to another, gradually reaching the lower end, where all that passes over is returned to the mill again. The screened pulp is supplied to the concentrators in the room below through pipes, A, which lead down to a hopper, F, on the top of each machine. From the hopper the pulp falls upon an endless travelling screen, the upper half of which is inclosed in a rectangular box. Here it encounters two currents of air which are delivered by a rubber tube, E, and are admitted at opposite ends of the box. The currents meet each other at right angles and the resultant wave-like action of the air separates the gold and the heavier portions of the pulp from the dust and lighter matter. The former settle on the slats of the screen and are carried around to the underside, where they fall off by gravity, or are detached by a light stroke on the screen arranged to fall automatically about twenty times a minute, as the screen slowly revolves. They are run off by spout, C, into a box, and form the concentrates. The rejections or tailings are delivered through the spout' D, at the rear of the machine, and fall upon an endless belt which carries them out to the dump.

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Rosebery enjoys the position of king of the funnell as it were, for the railroad business of the whole of the Kootenays. All ore and matter for shipment from Nelson, Trail Creek and the Slocan must, and is now passing out this way to the main line of the C. P. R., as well as all goods coming in from Revelstoke to the Kootenay country.

NOTE: To substantiate this: The C. P. R. are now putting in track weigh scales at Rosebery, the first and only scales that has been put in on any of the C. P. R., branches in Kootenay—which goes to show the importance of this point by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's actions.

Its Advantages as a Steamboat Point.

Rosebery claims, without opposition, of being the only junction on the lake, unlike Slocan City, where you can step off the steamer to a waiting train and continue your journey. You can take either a north or south train at this terminus; consequently Rosebery is the best transient town in the race. Nervertheless we claim Slocan City second in importance, and would say watch the head and foot of Slocan Lake, viz.—

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AS TO CLIMATE.

Rosebery claims the mildest climate on Slocan Lake, from its admirable southern exposure and absolute shelter from the north; snow always leaves the place about the 15th of March.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

As the Englishman would say, "the weather is ot."

Messrs. Grimmett and Sewell are rushing the erection of their houses as if they had no time to lose.

The penny whistle up the gulch is again in the scab business. Every creature to its native element.

The government is being petitioned for $600 to improve the Cody road. The petition should have gone in before the elections.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

Ed. Baum left Kaslo, some two weeks ago, and has not since been heard from. His boat and some of his clothes have been found on the beach. Suicide or foul play is suspected.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to take and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

The Model hand laundry, with excellent bath rooms, was opened Monday by Franklin S. Tremain, who has a full knowledge of the business. Give him a trial and you will become his customer.

The Messrs. Donaldson, this city, have leased Carbonates No.2 to Beatty, LeWard & Co., who have completed a 350 foot tunnel. In the cutting they have found well defined veins from 2 to 6 inches carrying very high grade ore. The probabilities are this will turn out a very satisfactory mine.

It is not a bad sign when there are no idle men in a place, and this appears to be true of Sandon at the present time. The other day Mr. Harris advertised for a number of laborers at $2.50 a day, and he was forced to raise the price to $3.00 before he could get the number he wanted.

It is conceded in most informed quarters that the Victorian Order of Nurses is an old chestnut. If any ordinary woman was at the head of it in Canada but little would be heard of it; but because Lady Aberdeen champions it it has extreme vitality at all points visited by her Ladyship.

Delicacy of thought gives rise to delicacy of expression; we suppose indelicacy etc. is equally true, and will, perhaps, account for the following sentence in last week's Paystreak in its comment on the Salvation Army meetings: "This is an opposition which the gospel sharks and comiquers had not figured on."

Mr. Cliffe has had new potatoes from his garden on Sunnyside. These, we believe, are the first ever grown on the uplands of the city, or within or close to the city limits at any time, for that matter. A little attention to removing the loose stones and to irrigation, and all vegetable products, fruit trees, etc., can readily be grown in Sandon.

Mr. J. J. Stubbs, representing the Kelowa Shippers Union Co., of Kelowa, this province, has spent some days in the city introducing three celebrated brands of cigars made by them. This is one of the first ventures of the kind ever made in the province, and as their goods are well spoken of where tried they are likely to receive a large and ready sale.

The C. P. R. have at length decided to go on with their new depot at once. It will be erected just between Pitts Bros.'s old store, now occupied by D. J. Robertson, and the track. This will doubtless, occasion a removal of some of the buildings on the other side of the track. The depot is to be a most commodious one in all respects, with a residence for the agent up stairs.

Our city taxation will be two cents on the $. The realty was equalized at $204,828 and improvements at $205,068. The latter taken at half value, $103,034, leaves the total liable to taxation at $307,862. At two cents this will raise $6,157.24. It is supposed, however, that after rebates and productiveless properties are considered, there will not be rendered readily available more than $4,500.

The philosophy of some newspapers is amusing. The Province, of Vancouver, in one article declares that Henderson, the Independent member of New Westminster will support the opposition; and in another it says a petition has been entered by the opposition to unseat him. In the name of common sense, if he is a supporter of the opposition why do they want him unseated?

Those interested will understand that in our reference to the opening of the Sandon ballot box and re marking of a ballot, we accuse no one in particular of responsibility. After the box left here, it is possible it was placed where many others than officials may have secured access to it. We simply recited the facts as they were found before the returning officer without attaching blame to any one.

While returning from Nelson, Thursday, the Rev. Sanford had a conversation with Sir William and Lady Markby, of Headington Hill, Oxford, who are on a tour of the world and now doing Canada. They expressed themselves as taking great pleasure from the trip and the sights to be seen, and were surprised that in so new a country as this every facility was had for the convenience of travel, especially on the railway and the steamboat systems. The splendid public and business institutions and the law and order everywhere prevailing were also favorably commented on.

A man named Kenny Thompson came to this city last week selling vegetables for an Okanagan firm; and his statement is that he came amongst strangers and they "took him in." He complained to the police that he brought $175 with him, the proceeds of produce he sold by the way, and after drinking with some parties at one or two of the hotels he fell asleep, and found himself minus his wallet when he awoke. As his whole story was considerably befogged, the impression is forced that his yarn was made up for a showing to his employers. Diligent enquiry has been made here, and no grounds for the story are discovered.

The Lucky Boy, Jackson basin, is being started up again.

The Messrs. Pearson, of the comique, have imported an artist to paint new scenery for the stage.

Hugh Sutherland is now in the Kootenay. Wonder if he has the Hudson's Bay R. R. with him.

Geo. Lloyd, late of this place but now of Slocan City, was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $50 for an assault on J. D. O'Neil.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harris is expected home in about two weeks.

John Daly, of the Payne, was in Kaslo last week.

Prof. Liddy is back from his western visit and at work as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McCune have gone to Nelson for a week.

T. Parkins, of Nelson, representing Stuart & Co., Vancouver, was in town Tuesday.

The Rev. A. M. Sanford attended the district financial meeting at Nelson this week.

Mr. Alf. McCune, wife and child, of Salt Lake City, arrived in town this week for a short visit.

Congressman Jones, of Spokane, was inspecting the Miller Creek mine the other day, in which he is interested.

Mr. C. J. Smith left to day for a holiday at Nelson. He will also prospect along the Kootenay river for the finny tribe.

F. W. Peters, of Nelson, supt. of the C. P. R. freight department for this district, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Wm. H. VanArsdale and wife, and J. H. Sabin, of Aurora, Ill., and J. E. Jackson, of Spokane, are guests at the Goodenough.

Mr. Phil. Hickey and family, the latter lately arrived from Spokane, have taken up their residence in Mr. Williamsons' house, Sunnyside.

Mr. J. A. Griffith who has been making like Jules Verne, "a tour of the world in eighty days," returned home Thursday having finished his job.

Alexander Shaw, barrister, of Walkerton, Ont., an old acquaintance, was a pleasant caller on Mr. Cliffe, Tuesday last. He is on a pleasure tour of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford have returned from the Springs, where they spent some days. While there Mr. Crawford felt better, but concludes since his return that he has not been helped any, as his trouble seems as painful as ever.

AT THE HOTELS.

Sandon—J J Stubbs, Kelowna; J Stewart, S Hackney, New Denver; E Hosbroück, Trout Lake; F Culver, Silverton; J J McDonald, Whitewater; W S James, Revelstoke.

Goodenough—Howard Chapman, Victoria; Frank Darling, Nelson; M A Whiting, Berlin; E Mathews, Pilot Bay; A Devitt, Revelstoke; F J Beatty, Winnipeg; W H Vantrusedale and wife, Aurora; J E Jackson, Spokane; A W McCune, Jr. and wife, Salt Lake; J F Finicune, New Denver; C Kendall, Vancouver.

Reco—Prof Liddy, Salt Lake; J M Master, Revelstoke; B G Perry, Victoria; R Marpole, H J Cambie, J P Geddes, H B Walkem, Vancouver; J R McMullen, J Prentice, W C Bowles, C R Clark, Winnipeg; Thos Parkinson, A H McDonald, C K Milbourne, H E Beasley, F W Peters, H E Macdonell, Nelson; G B McDonald, Cody; R Harron, San Francisco; C A Stoess, J H Jackson, A G Staveley, T L Mitchell, W H Adams, H Geigerich, Kaslo; J A Kaufield, D C McKenzie, Toronto; A J McMillan, J W Astly, Rossland; P J McMullen, F Arthur, Peterboro; J A Richardson, Shakspeare; Memo Unzicher, G R Hall, Chicago; P Porter, P J Hickey and family, D Mathoit, W C James, Spokane; W A Hendryx, Los Angeles; Mrs J H Methat, R J McMillan, Nakusp; A Shaw Walkerton.

Whitewater Notes.

Signs of prosperty are manifest in Whitewater in the unusual activity in building. Besides a number of dwellings in the town, the Whitewater mine is erecting a concentrator of 125 tons capacity per day.

The Jackson mines, six miles from here, are also to have a large concentrator.

On the Keystone claim, one of the Charleston group near here, good ore has been encountered in surface work and a tunnel has been started to cut the chute below.

The Whitewater and Whitewater Deep mines are constantly putting on more men as development progresses.

There is some talk here of a company putting in an electric light plant at no distant period.

R. E. L. Brown has purchased half the townsite and has erected comfortable residences and offices for the superintendent, engineers and assayer of the Whitewater Deep mine. He has recently incorporated the Whitewater Deep Mining Corporation.—B. C. News.

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The Presbyterian Social.

Sandonites may not be the best church-going people in the world, but they certainly deserve credit for the way they patronize all church concerts and socials, and the one on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was no exceptian to the rule. Virginia hall was quite filled to the doors by representatives of all denominations. The ladies deserve some praise for the tasty decorations of the hall and the excellent, though somewhat lengthy, programme. Other attractions of the entertainment were a gypsy camp, where in true Romany style a bright-robed maiden foretold wonderful events in the lives of those desiring the future revealed. Other ladies in charge of a flower booth "button-holed" the members of the sterner sex. Candy and ice-cream stands were each in turn surrounded by eager purchasers of the delicacies. The proceeds must have been a handsome addition to the church funds.

The Rev. J. A. Cleland, in the chair, called on the various performers who rendered their parts in the usually good style of our local entertainments, but special mention is due the visitors and new comers. Mrs. Linton and Miss Bennet sustained the reputation of citizens of Slocan City as entertainers, some of whom we have now among us. Mrs. Linton's graphic description of the fires of '94 on the Northern Pacific and other recitations were highly appreciated by all. Miss Jones in her club swinging and recitation displayed much skill and training. Mr. Simpson with imitation of bagpipes and a variety of songs amused the audience. The orchestral selection by Mrs. Funk, piano; Miss Funk, violin, and Miss Bennett, mandolin was a musical treat. The Misses McKinnon, besides their piano duett, gave a vocal duett during refreshment time, receiving an encore. Miss Wilson also enlivened the after proceedings with a vocal selection. An organ march by Mr. Fallows, and a solo each by Mrs. Funk, Miss Bennet and Miss Wilson were the other items of the programme.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST, Rev. A. M. Sanford, A.B., pastor.—Regular services will be held to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for the morning, "The Temple of God"; evening, "Leaving an Inheritance."

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. Clelland will preach as usual in the Virginia hall, to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, acting as agent for G. D. McMartin, F. M. C., 5694 A; T. P. Durham, F.M.C., 20618 A; Thomas Milne, F.M.C., 9445 A; Thomas Irwin, F.M.C., 4347 A; G. D. Scott, F.M.C., 8505 A; A. R. Johnston, F.C.M., 559 A; W. K. Leighton, F.M.C., 454 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Elvira Mineral Claim situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Payne Hill, northwest of Kaslo about 2,000 feet above Carpenter Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, acting as agent for G. D. McMartin and T. P. Durham, Free Miner's Certificates, Nos. 5694 A and 20618 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Martin L. Grimmett as agent for Michael McAndrews, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 2369 A, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant on the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of July, 1898.

M. L. GRIMMETT.

AGENTS.—Book business is better than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from $10,000 to $40,000 weekly. A few leaders are: "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Mother's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondyke Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper," "Canada: an Encyclopedia." Books on time. Outfits free to canvassers. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited, Toronto.

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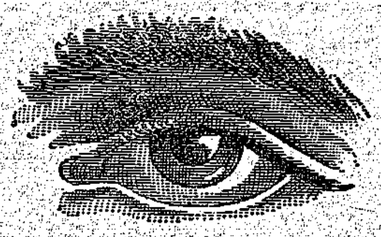

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Sandon. Slocan City.