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Town Jottings.

The miners' ball was fairly well attended on Thursday evening.

The west end women contributed $120 to the city treasury on Tuesday.

The school children are practising for a show of some kind at the end of the term.

J. C. Drewry, manager of the True Blue, was here a few days ago on business.

Mrs. Pye gave a pleasant entertainment to a number of young people at parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Tuck has been soaring over Sandon for some days. We wonder if the printing offices will escape this time.

We venture the opinion there were more turkeys than thanks last Thursday, although the law set the day apar for the latter.

Justice came near suffering violence on the street the other day. Hot words sprang up between two local justices, but when one of them got off his high horse a better understanding was arrived at.

It is not true as some papers have it that the Queen Bess mine shut down. On the other hand the mine made a little money for its owners the past year, and is likely to be continued a shipper the coming one.

John Daly, late book-keeper at the Payne, has at length succumbed to the shafts of little Cupid. He was married a few days ago to Miss Hall, sister-in-law to Mr. Zwickey, who was for some time manager at the Payne.

If the socialists of this country hope to make anything out of organization they must send along some better and more argumentative speakers than the man Cameron who spoke here Monday evening. He said something about state owned railways and got mixed up in a harangue about capital and labor, and that was all. His address was one of the tamest exhibitions ever held in the Slocan.

It looks now as if Mr. Gintzberger's scheme to give Kaslo a smelter is likely to succeed. An expert is now on the way out and his report will determine the matter. Mr. Gintzberger has made an excellent mine out of the Monitor, and the company who own it, and who will be largely interested in the Kaslo smelter if it goes ahead, have extensive confidence in his propositions.

The unfortunate women were pulled again on Wednesday and made to cash up for the benefit of the treasury. If there is disgrace attached to men living on the shame of unfortunate women, that disgrace should also attach to a corporation that employs the same means to keep up a depleted treasury. This is tantamount to licensing these houses, which of course, the law does not allow. If these women sell liquor without licenses, it is quite legal and right to fine them therefor; but the idea of raising revenue from misfortune is open to the gravest question.

It could not have been striking a "missed hole" that occasioned such injuries to Miller and Faller at the Payne last week. The opinion is that a full charge in a missed hole would have blown both men to atoms. The probabilities are all of the powder did not go off in one hole in a previous blast, and that in striking with a pick the day of the accident the balance exploded, occasioning the sad results. It is almost proverbial that even the best miners often grow careless and do not take the examining precautions they should. As no one had worked in that locality but these two man for some time, it relieves every one else from the suspicion of negligence.

The Misses McKinnon have started a dancing class.

Mr. Cliffe, of this paper, left for Victoria today, on a business trip.

Rain and slush. The oldest inhabitant never saw such weather before.

B. C. Riblet is putting in a tram for the Silver Hill mine at Crawford Bay.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Phoenix, visited her branch millinery store here this week.

M. E. Hall was up from Silverton and spent Thanksgiving day with a number of his friends.

The Roman Catholics will not build a church in Kaslo this fall as they intended to do.

W. E. Scott, superintendent of the Queen Bess, received word from the London office to keep the mine working.

Chas. Hunter, of Phoenix, has been in the city the past week on a visit to his firm's branch store here, the Hunter-Kendrick Co.

Mrs. Miller wishes to thank the members of the Miners' union and all the citizens in general for their charitable generosity and sympathy at the time of her husband's accident.

The general public are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday evening in the Reading Room in the basement o the Methodist church, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Reading Room will be continued this winter.

Summed up Mr. Blakemore's report on the Similkameen Valley Coal Co's. property at Ashnola is in substance this: The surface coal is a very superior lignite. At points on the property seams dipping towards the centre are found that in character are bituminous. This leads him to the conclusion that in depth a good bituminous article will be found near the the centre of the property. From its lay, proximity to metalliferous mines, openings for railways, &c., he considers it a valuable property. An expenditure of $7,000 on a diamond drill will expose the quality of the deep coal beds.

Another sad accident occurred in the vicinity on Wednesday, but this time it was a Galacian trackman on the K. & S. As two Galacians were pushing a handcar over the bridge near Cody, an overhanging rock at one end of the bridge came down on top of the two men. The one was killed outright, his body being badly smashed, and the other received such injuries as may give him a very close call, He is now in the hospital. The stone went through the bridge. Foreman Cunningham and one or two other men were close by, but fortunately escaped without injury. There are on all railways through a mountainous country rocks in cuttings that should have more attention from the railway companies.

If we are rightly informed Chief of Police Waite spent a goodly portion of the past fortnight drumming up the names of householders to go on the municipal voters' list, to support the miners' union candidates in the coming election. As a matter of fact every man who pays a rental of $60 a year for a house is entitled to go on the voters' list; but it is hardly right that the city team should be left standing idle in the stable eating their heads off while the chief of police, the teamster, is drumming up voters for even "a good cause." There are dozens of logs and rocks up the creeks that are bound to come down the flume when the water increases and smash it, if not removed. If there is nothing else to employ the team at it would be a good idea to put the horses removing these timbers, and save a structure that cost the people $15,000. What do the taxpayers think about it?

Here and There.

The Centre Star at Rossland is going to fight the Miners' union.

Rossland has two cases of smallpox, but both are being cared for.

Canada is offering more soldiers for the Transvaal and they are thankfully received by England.

The wholesale and retail grocers of Nelson failed to agree after several meetings. War still prevails.

They have caught some of the parties who committed the daring train robbery in Montana on the 20th of July last.

Over in Kansas the court orders that striking coal miners must disband, and the miners say they will pay no attention to the order of the court.

The Canadian Northern R. R. is projecting its line through this province in this way: Through Yellowhead, Quesnelle, Seymour Narrows, Butte Inlet, and thence to Victoria.

The town of Fernie is up to its neck in trouble. The Crow's Nest Coal Co. propose to build a new town of its own close by, with residences for its miners and stores to supply them with goods.

The Privy Council of England, in the Manitoba appeal, has shown that all the provinces can of themselves pass prohibitory liquor legislation. They would have a healthy time enforcing such a law in the Kootenay country.

Down in the first province of South America (Colombia) after you cross the isthmus they have a civil war. The reform element of the country styles itself the Liberal, and it wants a change in the constitution.

Over 100 immigrants were killed in a collision on the Wabash railway, 70 miles from Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday last. Shortly after the collision the cars caught fire; the fire finished what the collision did not do to that mass of humanity.

The value of Bradstreet's and Dunn's reports are becoming more and more valuable (?) every day. Thos. Earle, of Victoria, is reported by the commercial agencies to be the third wealthiest man in the province, and he assigned the other day being unable to meet his liabilities.

And now for a hotel trust. A company is being organized in Hamilton to build and operate hotels in all the chief towns of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They think they can make money by buying all supplies for all the houses at once, from the same manufacturers. We are quste willing to sell out our hotel on the hill before competition is commenced.

Some of America's laws are daisies. Over in Portland, Oregon, after the death of a county clerk and before his successor was appointed, eight marriage licenses had been issued and eight couples had been married. On looking the matter up it is found no license can be legally issued by any one but county clerks, and the marriages named are null and void, These eight couples can now either marry again or call themselves single, whichever they like.

An inquest was held on Thursday on the remains of the unfortunate Galician who was killed on the K. & S. track, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered, as of course, blame could be attached to no one. The rock came down about 75 feet from the cresting of the cutting. Mr. Cunningham, the foreman, was about 40 feet away, and called to the men at the handcar, but in the confusion the dead man was unable to get away in time. The rock in the fall broke one of the stringers of the bridge, leaping by the force of movement to the outside of the track.

In Tunnel and Stope.

The Rambler is installing the new electric plant.

The Lone Star group at Silverton has been opened up.

Shipments from McGuigan this week were Rambler 129 tons.

It is reported that the recent strike at the Washington is holding out well.

This week's shipments from the Whitewater amounted to 62 tons. Red Fox 20.

The Bosun, New Denver, shipped this week 40 tons, the Capella 20, and the Mary Durham three.

W. H. Sandiford has taken up the bond on the Neepawa on Ten Mile, and operations will be commenced this week.

A force of 15 men are at work on the Surprise in McGuigan basin. The ore assays as high as 1,000 in silver to the ton.

A new strike was made at the True Blue this week. The ledge is four feet wide, and ore samples taken out assay 30 per cent. copper.

The Adla and Queen Fraction, adjoin the Galena Farm, have been leased by J. M. M. Benedum and W. Smith, and have commenced work on this property already.

The Humming Bird on the South Fork of Kaslo creek near the Bismark is reported to have a fine showing of ore, four tons of which were shipped to Nelson smelter giving good returns. Development will continue all winter with a small force.

Victoria Preacher Goes to Gaol.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25.—Eugene Brooke, elder of Dowie's Christian Catholic church in Zion, was today found guilty and sentenced to three months with hard labor for aiding and abetting John Rogers, who was recently found guilty of manslaughter, for not providing his infant children with medical attendance when they were suffering from diphtheria, from which they died. Brooke's sentence was respited and he was admitted to the Appellate court on the question as to whether under the law medical attendance was a necessity of life. The members of the Court of Appeal have decided in previous cases that medical attendance was so considered. Brooke remarked that if he was guilty after the death of the children he must have been guilty for preaching Dowie's doctrine. Judge Drake replied that he was, and added: "You know what the law is now."

It now looks as if Kaslo was after all is to have a good mine. The True Blue has four feet of good ore, and will commence shipping ere long.

The Nelson Tribune has one paragraph on Tom and Jerry and another on rawhiding in force in the Slocan. The one incident explains the other.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon, for the week were:

Mine.	Tons.
Slocan Star	163
Goodenough	23
American Boy	22
Ivanhoe	20
Total,	2 28

About the ....House

PUMPKIN PIES.

Ichabod Crane is not alone in his fondness for the "most luxurious of pies." But, as times and cooks improve, a pumpkin pie with the real old-fashioned crisp crust and rich flavor is not often in evidence.

A good pumpkin pie should be half squash—a solecism worthy of Pat—but, nevertheless, true. It should be rich and golden in hue with a shade of red. But how to obtain it?

One woman says, "cut your pumpkin in cubes and put in a saucepan with a cupful of nice molasses; place on the back of the range and let it cook until soft, but add no water, and it will be of the right color and richness when done. Sift and add two eggs for each pie, ginger, salt and nutmeg to taste, milk and sugar until the mixture is sweet enough and thick enough for filling. Bake the crust first and then fill and bake again.

But eggs are high and there is yet another way to make a toothsome pie that will make a hungry man wish a second and even a third piece—if he doesn't say so.

Stew your pumpkin (half of which is squash) until tender, drain and mash with a wooden spoon until soft and smooth. Pour on it about half as much milk as it will need; set on the range and stir until it scalds. For an ordinary milkpan full of pumpkin ready for the pies, roll to a powder four or four and a half crackers. Stir into the warm pumpkin and milk; add two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful ginger, the same of cinnamon, and one cupful of molasses. Stir well, and put it away in the refrigerator or some cool place for a day or two until the various ingredients blend, as the artists say, together. The flavor is much better for standing awhile after mixing than if used at once. When ready to bake make some short pie crust. If you have it use cream for shortening, with a tiny pinch of soda and salt. Roll then, after mixing and kneading quite hard. Don't choose too thick plates for these pies, nor too thin,—just about medium. Then add milk again to your pumpkin, stirring until it is about the consistency of thick cream. Bake until done, and then bake awhile longer. They will be a rich golden brown on top, and have a delicate flavor in which neither spice predominates.

Now if you have more pumpkins than you can use, can them for spring. They will not come amiss.

As your fruit cans get empty, pare and cut in dice a pumpkin. Cook it in water, with sugar enough to be real sweet, and seal up as you would any fruit. At any time it will be ready for pies, only requiring less sweetening.

Our foremothers dried the pumpkin in slices, looking like new moons on poles by the kitchen fire, the same as dried apples. But this is a better way: Cook soft, sift on to flat baking tins, dry in the oven until it is quite hard. Break into bits and put up in paper bags or jars as you please. It will keep as long as glue, which it now resembles. Soak in warm water or milk until it comes back to the resemblance of pumpkin, and make into pies.

Pumpkin sauce and pumpkin brown bread are other dishes easily made, but the first is not delicate in flavor; the last very good.

NOVEL PICTURE OF KING EDWARD VII.

This is a picture of King Edward VII. of England, and was recently printed in the London Tatler. It is entitled "A Royal Buttonhole," and for this reason has been criticised as a misnomer at least. As an artistic arrangement, however, it has been highly commended.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

How to make silver polish cloths, by a process probably allied to the "witch kloth" of the bazars. Get two ounces of powdered hartshorn and dissolve it in new milk milk. In the solution boil soft cloths for five minutes, drop into cold water, wring quickly, and dry before the fire. After the silver has been washed and wiped in its daily use, rub briskly with one of these cloths and a fine high polish is the result. This does not wear the silver as does the constant use of polishing powders.

Sometimes the fishy smell will cling to knives and forks after oily fish like salmon and mackerel has been served. Cut a lemon, rub them with it, and the disagreeable odor will vanish.

In washing paint, if any scouring preparation is used, it should be applied on flannel, as it is then less liable to injure the paint.

To cook corned beef and salt hams so the meat will be tender and juicy, put over the fire in cold water and bring to a boil very slowly. Allow it to boil five minutes, skim it, then set on the back of the stove, where it will simmer very gently. When tender, let it cool in the water in which it was cooked. If part is to be eaten hot, send to the table; keep the liquor in the pot boiling, and when the meal is done put what remains back in the pot and let it cool.

Hygienists are insisting so much upon the greater healthfulness of bread that is thoroughly baked that crusty loaves are in greater demand. Even the bakers are beginning to give loaves with more crust and less crumb, and the up-to-date housekeeper bakes small loaves, bakes them in small pans, and prolongs the baking process. The series of loaves baked in the dripping-pan is out of fashion and each loaf demands its own pan.

HANGING PICTURES.

Pictures should always be hung on the level of the eye and not strung up so high that one must crane the neck to see them, or so low that the furniture of the room is continually knocking against them. Gold twisted wire is used entirely, and the size is governed by the weight of the picture. Any good sized picture is hung with double wire, which is suspended from the picture moulding and passed through the screw eyes at the back of the frame and up again to the picture moulding. Passing the wire behind the picture makes it more secure and also easier to regulate in height. Plain brass moulding hooks, two for each picture, should be used, their size also regulated by the weight of the picture. Chains are never used.

If there are a number of small pictures they should not be hung from the picture moulding. It is better to draw the wire tight across the back of the picture from screw eye to screw eye and then hang them on small brass wall hooks or wire nails. Either of these mar the wall very little and small pictures count for more in this way.

WHEN FITTING SHOES.

"People would find less difficulty with ready-made shoes," says an experienced salesman, "if they would stand up to fit them on, instead of sitting down. Nine persons out of ten, particularly ladies, want a comfortable chair while they are fitting a shoe, and it is with the greatest difficulty you can get them to stand for a few minutes, even after the shoe is fitted. Then, when they begin walking about, they wonder why the shoes are not so comfortable as they were at first trial. A woman's foot is considerably smaller when she sits in a chair than when she walks about. Exercise brings a larger quantity of blood into the feet, and they swell appreciably. The muscles also require certain space. In buying shoes this fact should be borne in mind."

THEY GO FOR YOUR LUNGS.

Despite the fact that we are so constantly hearing about the lungs, there are thousands of persons who cannot tell you exactly where they are, even if their lives depended on it. Yet almost all animals, from the man-eating tiger to the house-cat, know the position of the lungs to a nicety. Watch the cat as it springs on a bird and you will find where the bird's lungs are situated. The cat infallibly springs on the back, just on what would be under the shoulder of a man. If thwarted in its spring, or in any way prevented from doing the thing in its proper style, the cat will probably make for the bird's head or endeavor to cripple it, but with a fair chance it will go for the lungs. The tiger, too, does the same, and the lion follows suit. We can recall cases of well-known travellers who have had a shoulder torn by a lion or tiger. Livingstone described how he felt under the ordeal. These animals usually crush right through the shoulder and get to the lungs.

WHAT A BUREAU REALLY IS.

When parchment was used for writing, and when book-binding was in its infancy, and a bound book was a costly luxury, it was the custom to place the book on a piece of cloth or a strip of wool, in order to prevent the binding from possible damage on the rough wood of the table. Those who had to deal with money also had a strip of cloth on the table or counter, so that the coins should not roll. This strip was called "bureau." In course of time the custom changed, and the same word was applied to the writing-table, covered with green or other colored cloth, and at length descended to the modern table with the centre protected by leather. As an office contains one or more of these tables, it is not difficult to understand that the name should, in one country, have been given to the room that contained the bureau.

DISCONTENT.

The same old chorus, year by year,
Man raises, willy nilly;
We rail at summer's heat severe
And grieve when winter's chilly.

Next to Great Britain, Nippon, part of Japan, has the largest population of any island in the world.

BEFORE DEAR UNCLE GEORGE HAS DINED.
YOU SEE HIM AT HIS WORST.

BUT AFTER DINNER YOU WILL FIND THAT EVERYTHING'S REVERSED.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The weekly cost of the war in South Africa is now about £1,250,000.

On King Edward's Sandringham estate no public houses are allowed.

The tonnage of the vessels of the British Empire exceed fifteen million tons.

Bananas with purple leaves and seedless fruit have been introduced into British conservatories.

A turbine steamer, in course of construction, is expected to cross from Dover to Calais in 35 minutes.

Orders for four large steamers of 7,000 tons each have been placed on the Tyne by Newcastle and London firms.

A thousand graves in the Church cemetery, Luton, have been dug by a one-armed man named Allen, who became grave-digger in 1871, after a mill accident.

The great decline in the price of English railway securities during the last six months has been attracting much attention and creating much discussion in financial circles.

It is a curious fact that the greater proportion of famous generals were, and are, below the average height. Napoleon and Wellington were small men. Roberts is much below the average size, and French is only 5 ft., 6 in. high.

The deputy master of the Mint reports that during the year 1901 the output of new money was beyond all precedent. The number of coins struck was 107,689,518, representing 102 tons of standard gold, 234 tons of standard silver, and 30 tons of bronze. There were also 36,000,000 pieces struck in the colonial mints. The money coined in England alone amounted to £15,7[illegible] 169.

Nearly 21,000 Great Western Railway employes, or half the population of Swindon, went on their holidays recently, their vacations varying from two days to two weeks in extent. As they mostly began the outing on the same day, twenty-one trains of 488 cars were required to convey them to their destinations.

The departure from the Tyne some days ago of the largest floating docks ever built was witnessed by some thousands of spectators. The pontoon, which has been built by Stephenson & Co. for the Spanish Government, is capable of lifting 12,000 tons, and is 450 feet long and 117 feet broad. It was guided down the river by seven tugs, and on clearing the harbor it was taken charge of by three powerful Dutch tugs. The destination of the pontoon was Port Mahon, Minorca, a distance of 2,100 miles, which was expected to be reached in 25 days.

A swarm of bees took possession of the postoffice letter box at Pointon, near Billingborough, the other day. The queen entered the aperture, and hundreds of others speedily followed her into the receptacle. The post was due out shortly after, and the postman had considerable difficulty in procuring the letters. These, however, he managed to extract one by one by means of a pair of tongs. The operation was a tedious one, as the insects stuck most tenaciously and had to be shaken off. The bees held possession of the box until evening when they disappeared.

Polti, the anarchist, who was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude in 1893, has just been released from Portland prison. Polti was arrested at Cohen's, in Blackfriars road, London, where he had ordered an infernal machine to be made. When his lodgings were searched explosives and fuses for filling and completing the infernal machine were found. His accomplice, who was arrested at the same time, died in prison about three years ago. Polti, who has been released on condition that he leaves the country is proceeding immediately to his native village on the Lake of Como.

THEY COMMANDED ARMIES

INSTANCES IN WHICH BOYS ORGANIZED REBELLION.

A Youth of Sixteen Sowed the Seeds of a United Italy Movement.

The story, telegraphed to Brussels from Pretoria, that one of the commandoes now operating in Cape Colony is being led by Andreas Meyers, a lad of only sixteen, may or may not be true. It is certain, however, that children fully as young have played equally as prominent a part in former wars.

Carlo Vella, for instance, the stormy petrel of the Garibaldian revolution, was barely sixteen, when, in the summer of 1859, he raised the people of Ferrara, proclaimed a free and United Italy, and set out to march on Rome. He was taken prisoner and shot, and his following dispersed, but he sowed the seeds of a movement which culminated soon afterwards in the triumph of the cause he had so deeply at heart.

Then again, there was the similar gallant attempt, made in May, 1866, by Stamakati, the fifteen-year-old Cretan patriot, to shake off the Turkist rule. Gathering round him a band of youthful mountaineers as brave and as hardy as himself, he for months defied successfully the entire Turkish army of occupation. At length, however, he was besieged in the monastery of Arkadi; and, in order to avoid capture, blew it, himself, and his followers into the air.

Although some accounts place the age of the fisher-lad Masaniello, who, in 1647, led the Neapolitans to victory against their Spanish oppressors at twenty-four, there is little real doubt but that he was a much younger man, probably not more than seventeen or at the most eighteen, years old. This is partly proved by the fact that it was his participation in a boyish game, which led to the uprising. On the feast of St. Maria del Carmine, it was (and is) customary for the youth of Naples, to build a sort of miniature castle, which was defended by one body of lads armed with sticks and

ATTACKED BY ANOTHER.

Masaniello was chosen the leader of one of these parties, and seized the opportunity to raise the cry of "down with the taxes." The cry was eagerly taken up by a populace already seething with discontent. In a few days Masaniello found himself at the head of an army of 50,000 men; while an incredible number of women, armed like Amazons, also obeyed his orders.

The leader of the big insurrection directed against the French in Sicily and known to this day as the "Sicilian Vespers," was a youth of between seventeen and eighteen, whose sweetheart had been insulted by a French soldier. He strangled the ruffian with his bare hands—the Sicilians had been forbidden to carry arms under pain of death—and rushed through the streets of Palermo excitedly calling on the citizens to rise against their oppressors. This they immediately did, and to such good purpose that by evening not a single one of the hated race was left alive within the walls. Then, putting himself at the head of a hastily-organized force, armed with the weapons looted from their dead enemies, the instigator of the revolt stormed in rapid succession Conigio, Carini, Mazaro, Marsala, and several other places of lesser note, everywhere putting the garrisons to the sword and confiscating their arms and possessions. It is said that some 28,000 Frenchmen perished in this terrible uprising.

After the disastrous battle of Almanza (Spain), where, for almost the first time in history, a large and well-equipped British force was totally routed in fair fight, some four thousand men retired northwards into the hills. So terrible had been the loss of officers, however, that only one, a sixteen-year-old ensign named Hunt, was left unwounded to take over the command.

HE DID HIS BEST,

and was ably assisted by several old non-commissioned officers. Nevertheless, not more than 50 per cent. of his command reached their objective, Valencia. Of the rest, hundreds perished of starvation, many were killed by the armed guerillas who swarmed on the rear, and not a few deserted and settled among the people of the country, where their descendants, so it is said, may be found to this day.

Undoubtedly, however, the most remarkable instance of boys commanding armies is furnished by that pathetic and awful tragedy known to history as the Children's Crusade. Here, not only the leaders, but the rank and file were children. None, but innocent hands, it was argued, could successfully undertake the conquest of the Holy city. So, in the spring of 1212, there set out from France some 30,000 boys and girls under the leadership of a lad named Stephen, while Germany contributed another similar army, commanded by a fifteen-year-old peasant named Nicholas. The result was precisely what might have been foreseen. The sea devoured thousands. Thousands more perished miserably of starvation and exposure. Others were carried away captive by the wild Bedouins of the desert. Not one, among all the vast multitude, even so much as set eyes upon Jerusalem. And few, very few, lived to return to the homes and parents they had quitted so lightly and with such high hopes.

FRENCH PROVERBS.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.

To be happy one must have nothing to forget.

The slave is not she who is sold, but she who gives herself.

A good intention makes but a short ladder.

Happy is he who is not obliged to sacrifice anyone to duty.

For all misfortunes there are two remedies—time and silence.

Indifference is the heart sleeping.

The greatest, the strongest, above all the cleverest man is he who knows how to wait.

The sorrow of to-day makes the happiness of to-morrow.

NEW AUSTRIALIAN FLAG.

British Ensign With Southern Cross and Six Pointed Star.

Ever since the Australian States were federated in January of this year there has been a demand for an Australian flag, and a board consisting of five naval men from the Australian squadron has just chosen the design. A competition was started by a periodical some months ago, and £100 was offered for the best design, the Premiers of the six States constituting the Commonwealth having consented to act as judges. At the end of four months something like 20,000 designs had been received from all parts of Australia, from Canada, South Africa, as far north as the Shetland Isles. Then the Federal Government decided to call for competitive designs, and agreed to take over the designs already received as the nucleus of its competition. An additional 13,000 flags were sent in, and after a week's consideration the judges unanimously chose as the flag of Australia the British ensign with the Southern Cross on the flag to denote Australia and a six-pointed star on the "fourth staff" to signify the States of the Australian Commonwealth. One of the courts of the Melbourne Exhibition building was hired by the Government, and the designs have been turned into an exhibition covering some 3,500 square feet of wall space. In the majority of cases the Union Jack figures in the design, but in many instances it occupies an impossible position on the proposed flag. Flags were sent in in all sizes, from a postage stamp to a modern signboard, and on a variety of material. One competitor crowded four suggestions on a postcard, another used up 216 square feet of bunting. Three prizes will be divided among five competitors.

PREFERRED THE OLD WAY.

Mrs. Bradbury was instructing the new cook, who was not only new, but as green as her own Emerald Isle. One morning the mistress went into the kitchen and found Katie weeping over a pan of onions.

"Oh, you're having a harder time than you need to have, Katie," said she "Always peel onions under water."

"Indade, ma'am," said Katie, "I'm the last one to do that, askin' yer pardon. Me brother Mick was always divin' and pickin' up stones from the bottom. It's little he couldn't do under wather, if 'twas tvin' his shoes or writin' a letther; but me, I'm that unaisy in it I'd be gettin' me mouth full and drownin' entirely. So if ye plaze, ma'am, I'll pale thim the same ould way I've always been accustomed to, and dhry me tears afterwards."

THE LAST RESORT.

Visitor—"And how is the restoration going on, Mrs. Lychgate?"

The Rector's Wife—"I'm sorry to say it's going on most unsatisfactorily. We've tried every conceivable means of getting the money honestly and failed, and now the rector says we must try what a bazaar will do."

THE PLUMBERS OF CANADA INVITED.

JOHN S. MORGAN'S LETTER OPEN FOR THEIR PERUSAL.

Nova Scotia Member of the Guild Wants His Case Published—An Eight Year Sufferer from Backache—Cured Recently by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bridgewater, N. S., Nov. 4. (Special).—The case of John S. Morgan plumber and tinsmith of this town, should be put prominently before every union and non-union man in Canada. In a matter like this there should be no distinction, the benefit belongs to all.

John S. Morgan for eight years was hampered in his work by backache. Stooping continually at work is the cause of a great deal of backache, though not in the way most people imagine. Mr. Morgan's letter explains the truth of the matter when he says Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his backache. It was really Kidney ache that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured. It was really Kidney ache that troubled Mr. Morgan.

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The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1901.

LOOK INTO THIS, GENTLEMEN.

This paper has no brief from the mine owners, and does not get any support from any of them that it does not earn, the total from them being below $400 a year. What we have then written on the mining situation, any fair man can see is not for what we make out of the mine owners. Our aim is to make money out of the general public through their having a satisfactory business; and that again cannot be got unless the mines are on a prosperous footing. The prosperity of mining, that the general public may become prosperous, and that we may share in that general prosperity, is the sole motive for the stand this paper has taken on mining matters during the last three years, notwithstanding the assertions of a few prejudiced ignoramuses to the contrary. That our stand has been a most righteous one is fully borne out by the facts. For instance, the manager of one of the best paying mines in this section, and that has shipped steadily, showed the writer the other day a receipt he had got from the collector, for the two per cent. tax during the last quarter. He also showed us a memo of the profits he had remitted to the owners, covering the same period, and the tax receipts was greater than the profit memo. He said that was very trying, and to add to it the next day the timber man came along, and he had to pay him for the timber used in working the mine. These are the things that are crippling the mining industry and driving it out of business. The price of silver is low, but it could be got over if all other conditions were favorable. The Nelson Tribune never tires of comparing of the wages and and hours of the miners here with those of the most favored localities across the line; but it is ever careful to take the comparison no farther.

The mine owner, for instance, pays from 20 to 50 per cent. for his powder, candles, and machinery, more than the Montana miner pays; he pays more for all registration charges than the American does; he pays higher freight and treatment charges, duty from which his American competitor is free, and to this is added the double tax; he pays more for most provisions for his employes than the American pays, and to this is added 20 per cent. for wages through operation of the eight-hour day than is paid in some of the states of the union. In the face of this, some of the business men back up the agitators of the unions, and abuse the mine owners because they do not work the mines but a change must come; if the public including the agitating, disturbing elements of the country are to make anything out of their time and efforts. We think our position is sound; and what we would like some of the enemies of this paper (as we know we have a few) do is show us wherein we are wrong instead of piling up their blame.

It is quite true that if lead was $2.50 or $3.00 a hundred the mines could meet all the obstacles we have named above and pay some dividends; but when they and the government are powerless to advance the price of lead, but capable of removing some of the other obstacles the question is, why don't they do it?

We fully contend that if lead was say $2.50 to $3.00, and that the government removed all the disabilities including the eight-hour law, the mine owners would be scouring the country for men and offering $3.50 for eight hours work, if the men could not be got less. There would then be no need for eight-hour laws or other enactments, as the men would have everything in their own hands as a matter of choice. This is the position the Mining Review has always taken; it is the stand we take now, and the only one that any honest, impartial miner must acknowledge is the best in their interest and the general interest of the country. Look into this, gentlemen.

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MR. BODWELL'S CANDIDATURE.

A great many newspapers are now throwing their hats in the air because Mr. E. V. Bodwell has consented to become a candidate for Victoria's vacant seat in opposition to the Dunsmuir government. That government is not certainly all it ought to be, nor is it as free from the influences of Joseph Martin as the people of the province could wish it was, but these are hardly a defense for Mr. Bodwell's late decision. In the last general elections he refused to become a candidate, and he was then the chief boomer of the V., V. & E. railway, for the existence of which, the chief object is a plunder of the provincial treasury. During the past session of the House, Mr. Bodwell, as solicitor for the parties who control the charter of that proposed road, coajoled, bullied, and foamed in every direction to induce the Dunsmuir government to bleed the province in the interest of his charter mongers. He found Dunsmuir could neither be lead nor driven, and now he concludes that gentleman must be beaten, and then all guard on the provincial treasury will be removed. In a speech he made consenting to become a candidate, he outlined a new policy with three planks that are very original and deeply thought out, to say the least of them. One is that Oriental immigration cannot be checked by provincial legislation, which has been shown by the late disallowance by the Federal government of provincial anti-Oriental legislation, and that it can only be done by securing the co-operation of the Federal government. Any fool with half a head should know this, but because Mr. Bodwell says it, he is declared to be more of a god than he is of a man. He next proposes to help trunk lines of road only. This, of course, embraces the pet for whose support he has received piles of lucure, and for which there is more in sight later on. His third great plank is to do what he can in aid of the silver-lead mines of the Slocan. This, of course, is what the present legislature is doing—"what it can."

It appears to us that to develop strength as a party leader, Mr. Bodwell should show something better than these glass balls for the amusement of children.

When politicians want to boom certain friends it is not difficult for them to advance argument and logic most wonderful. For instance, after paying a glowing tribute to the abilities, character, &c., of Mr. E. V. Bodwell, who is coming out as a Grit leader in Victoria, the Nelson Miner says: "The platform which he has outlined is certainly one of the best that has yet been put forward." Later on in the article the Miner produces this as one of its planks: "He recognises that the silver-lead mines of the Slocan, Lardeau and East Kootenay are in such a position that it would be wisdom for the Provincial and Dominion governments to do all that can possibly be done for them. Great head that! We suppose if the question was put to every representative of the present legislature they would say they had done and were still doing all that possibly could be done for them. This is certainly a very strong plank in any platform to recommend to the people. It strikes us, however, the plank would still be strengthened if Bodwell would simply show WHAT HE INTENDED TO DO. There would be more logic in it.

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Silver Touches its Lowest Ebb.

Silver is now selling at the lowest price which it has reached in many years. Trading closed Saturday in New York with silver selling at 56 1-2 cents. That was the decline of a quarter of a cent during the week, and it was a decline of 6.3 cents, or practically 10 per cent. in the price of the metal since the first of the year.

The decline in London has been practically synchronous with the fall in New York. The decline in price in the Britr ish market has also been just 10 pee cent. since the first of the year. The price has been lowered from 28.97 pencper standard ounce, which was the aver, age price in January, to 26 pence flat, which was the closing price on Saturday. The evident disproportion between the prices of the two countries is due to the fact that in London the price is for "standard" silver at .925 fine, while the New York price is for "fine" silver.

The average price for silver in New York was 59.58 cents in 1899 and 61.33 cents in 1900. Some months ago, on the formation of the American Smelting & Refining company, better known as the smelting trust, S. Guggenheim, one of the leaders in the trust gave out an interview in which he spoke about the prospects that the trusts would raise the price of silver, just as it has raised the price of lead. Mr. Guggenheim spoke hopefully about the outlook, and said that his company was considering the matter. The main difficulty, he intimated, was to do away with the rapacious brokers in London, who insisted on making the world's prices to suit themselves. He suggested, however, that the smelting trust might be able to overcome that trouble. Since the smelting trust got control of the American field, however, the price of silver had steadily fallen.

"There are so many causes which go to make up the government price of silver that it is difficult to arrive at any adequate explanation outside of that of supply and demand," said John A. Finch of the Staudard and St. Eugene mines yesterday. "On the whole it may be said that the supply and demand are the prime factors in fixing the market price of silver or any other article of commerce.

"While there has been an increased consumption of silver in the arts and sciences, the supply appears to have steadily exceeded the demand. A large portion of the increase in the production of silver may be attributed to the increased development of the bimetallic mines. While the decline in the price of silver bullion must necessarily decrease the revenue of silver mines and even those having biproducts. I cannot see how it will materially affect the mining situation in this section, which is composed very largely of bimetallic mines."

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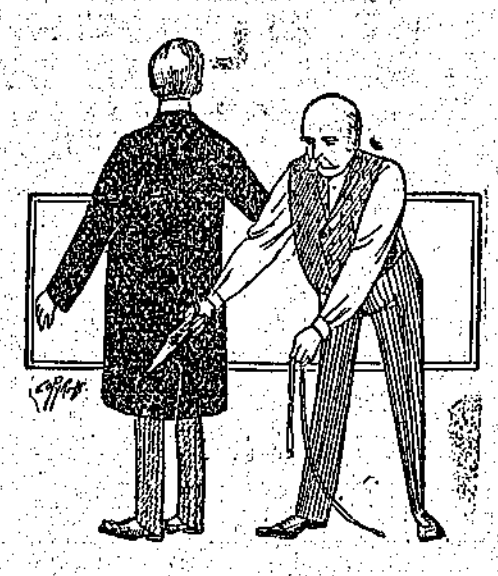

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He Had Suffered for Forty Years from Dyspepsia—Food Became Detestable and Stomach Cramps Made Life a Burden.

From the Topic, Petrolea, Ont.

Few men in Petrolea are better known than Mr. Thomas Findlay, who has resided here nearly forty years. In 1862 Mr. Findlay came here, and before the railroad connected with Petrolea he drove a stage coach bringing the early oil men. When the railroad came here Mr. Findlay engaged in the oil business, but later he suffered from a gun accident that disabled his hands permanently. After recovering from this Mr. Findlay was appointed constable and night watchman for the town, which office he has held during thirty years past. This accident was by no means Mr. Findlay's worst misfortune. From early youth he had been a martyr to dyspepsia, which finally became so bad that he looked forward to death as a merciful release. Happening to hear that Mr. Findlay had found complete relief from his lifelong foe, a Topic reporter waited on him to find if this was true. Mr. Findlay was only too glad to tell his story, hoping its publication might help some other sufferer. "I am a pretty old man now," said Mr. Findlay, "but I cannot remember the time when I was not in pain from pernicious dyspepsia and stomach trouble until lately. As a young man on the farm I suffered all sorts of pains with it; food would sour on my stomach and violent vomiting spells would follow. As I grew older my sufferings increased. I could not eat anything but the simplest kind of food and little of that. My system became badly run down and I grew so weak that I really looked forward to death as a release from my misery. One after another I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no relief; then in despair I concluded to quit all and await the end. Meanwhile my condition became worse. Violent cramps attacked my legs, prostrating me for a time. They became worse and more frequent until they one day attacked my stomach, and I thought my end had come. Unable to move and in agony I was driven home, as I thought to die. but after an injection of morphine I gradually recovered. From that time on the cramps increased in frequency and violence. Nothing gave me relief except the temporary immunity from pain afforded by morphine. I became so weak from pure starvation that death stared me in the face. Finally a friend said: Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' 'What's the use?' I asked. 'I've tried everything and just got worse all the time.' 'Well,' she said, 'you try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they cured me, and I believe they will do you good.' Well, I purchased a box and started taking them. After a little I thought they helped me, so I kept on taking them for a couple of months when I felt I was really cured after so many years of suffering. My strength came back, my stomach recovered its power, and I was able to eat anything I fancied, and once more could enjoy life. This is nearly two years ago, but I was cured to stay cured. I have never had a sick day since or known the slightest stomach trouble. I am confident I would be a dead man now if it were not for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—nothing else ever helped me."

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The Ladies Journal is an illustrated monthly with a history of twenty years' constent advance. It has thirty-six, large, four-column pages every line of which is devoted to the interests of progressive Canadian women. It antedates the fashions by beautifully illustrated articles on dressmaking and millinery. The housewife, whose tasks are lightened by its hints for domestic management, finds recreation in its musical selections, and in its short and serial stories, which are contributed by the foremost authors of the day. Miss M. E. Henderson commences in the Christmas number the first of a series of most fascinating articles on the "Viceroys of Canada Since Confederation." This is a branch of Canadian history which has never been explored, and the articles are of more than passing interest. The care of poultry and of the kitchen-garden find a place in its columns. Character is delineated from hand writing by an expert. Liberal prizes in cash and kind are offered for stories, opinions and suggestions to the editor. Similar prizes are offered to the young folks in a department devoted to them. Every number contains something of interest to every member of the family.

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HERESY.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

How to Keep the Baby Healthy and Happy—Avoid the So-called Soothing Medicines.

Every mother is naturally solicitous as to the health of her children, but not everyone treats their little troubles in the right way. The so-called soothing remedies are still used altogether too much, although physicians have preached against them for many years. The fact that they put children to sleep is no sign that they are helpful. On the contrary, soothing-drugs are dangerous and distinctly harmful. At the slightest sign of ill health or disorders, give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine is purely vegetable, and is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. For indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, there can be no better, safer remedy than this. Baby's Own Tablets are a sweet, pleasant little tablet which any child will take readily, and dissolved in water, may be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Mothers who have used these tablets cheerfully testify to the benefit their little ones have derived from them. Mrs. R. L. McFarlane, Bristol, Que., says:—"In my estimation Baby's Own Tablets have no equal as a medicine for little ones. In cases of children teething I would not be without them on any account, as they keep my baby healthy and happy." Druggists sell them, but if you cannot find them conveniently, send 25 cents directly to us and we will forward a box by mail prepaid. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Every mother should have our valuable little book on the care of infants and young children. Sent free for the asking.

KHEDIVE'S PRESENT.

During the recent visit of the Khedive to Constantinople, Sir Nicholas O'Connor gave a lunch in his honor. According to the Wiener Tagblatt, quoted by the London Daily Mail's correspondent, the Khedive sat next to Mrs. Barclay, wife of the second secretary of the Embassy, and it transpired that both were enthusiastic stamp collectors. The Khedive asked Mrs. Barclay if she would permit him to present her with a few stamps from his collection, and on the following day an aide-de-camp brought the lady the entire valuable collection of the Khedive.

TRY THIS ON YOUR FRIENDS.

The other day Brown and Smith were travelling in the train, when who should get in but Jones, a very old friend of theirs. They hadn't got far when Jones said that, providing they were willing, he would try and give them an electric shock. Of course they laughed at him, but consented.

He then sat in the middle of the compartment and took hold of one of Brown's hands and one of Smith's and told them to put their other hands against the window. This they did. Then Jones slyly remarked:

"Can you feel the pane?"

Brown and Smith recovered from the shock this morning.

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An Invention Which Speaks, Not Merely Reproduces a Speech.

A remarkable triumph in mechanican invention has just been achieved by Dr. Marage, who has succeeded in constructing a machine that can utter plainly and distinctly the five vowels—a, e, i, o, u, says the London Express.

Although many attempts have been made at this, it is only now that success has been attained, and before long we may expect to have a machine that can really talk.

Of course, the phonograph is not a talking machine, because it merely gives off a record that has already been made upon a cylinder by an actual human voice. Dr. Marage's machine, however, creates the vowel sounds at first hand.

This machine has been constructed so as to reproduce the interior of a person's mouth while pronouncing the different vowels, using the plastic substance employed by dentists.

These false mouths, as it were, are made of plaster of Paris, and are fitted to sirens giving the appropriate combinations of sounds. Dr. Marage then sets his machine in operation and the vowels are produced synthetically.

Dr. Marage purposes to modify the steam sirens used on shipboard so that they will imitate the vowel sounds. Thus different phonetic syllables may be obtained which may be used to form an international alphabet.

Another important application of this synthetic process can be made in the construction of ear trumpets that will not fatigue the deaf, because they will not modify the grouping of oscillation adapted to the ear. Dr. Marage has also constructed the "acouometer," giving a typical sound of the vowel "a" for example, which may be used as a standard to which certain other sounds may be referred.

Thus there are far greater possibilities for this self-talking machine, than appear from a first glance at it. Now that it is possible to make exact mechanical reproductions of the human mouth with pliable lips, perfect teeth, and all the wonderful inner mechanism, it would be possible to use these mechanical word producers on a magnified scale on steamships at night and in fogs, and many disasters may thereby be averted.

At present Dr. Marage is engaged in perfecting his invention, and studying particularly those words in the production of which the cheeks play a more or less important part, for in this direction he feels he has not yet achieved perfection.

SOZODONT for the TEETH 25c

CONSISTENT.

"Are you a believer in woman suffrage?" asked Mrs. Strong of one of her young friends.

"Indeed I am," was the prompt reply. "I think we should have the right to vote on every question, and to choose the government, and do everything that men can."

"Then why were you not at our important meeting last Tuesday evening?" asked Mrs. Strong, with some severity.

"Why," said her young friend, reproachfully, "I couldn't go, dear Mrs. Strong, I just couldn't. Our maid was out, and mother doesn't like to be alone in the house at night, and besides, there wasn't anybody to come home with me after the meeting, and it's dark as dark can be at our corner, now they've moved the electric light!"

Uncle—"What are you crying for, Georgie?" Georgie—"Teacher caned me because I was the only one—boo—boo—able to answer a question today." Uncle (indignantly)—"This is scandalous, my poor boy! What was the question?" Georgie (between sobs)—"Who put the bent pin in teacher's chair?"

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. We are the introducers of this plan in Canada and are the largest knitting concern on the continent. After long experience, we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of seamless knitting is done by our Family Machine, thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work from the Instruction Guide. All that we require is that you use the machine according to directions. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation so simple, it cannot possibly make a mistake in its work.

The great demand now is for Woodmen's Socks, and Motormen's Mittens, and as we are unable to supply the demand, we have taken this method of advertising for more help.

The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is $10.00 per hundred; woodmen's socks, 8c. per pair, and motormen's mittens, 12c. a pair.

The machine can be operated by any one of a family, and at our prices any energetic family should be able to sustain themselves comfortably.

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a sock or stocking partially knitted, and remaining in the machine ready to be continued, and also enough yarn to knit one pair of sample socks or stockings and a simple and complete Instruction Guide, showing how the work is to be done. When sample has been finished and returned to us satisfactory, we send a quantity of yarn, which you knit and return likewise when finished. We prepay charges on all work one way, and our workers pay return charges. The work, as we have stated, is simple and rapidly done, the machine having a capacity of ten thousand stitches a minute. We have many persons now in our employ who can knit from twenty-five to thirty pairs of socks or stockings a day, and where the time of a family is devoted to the work, you can readily see that from $7 to $10 per week can be easily earned.

We furnish our workers all the materials, yarn, etc., free, and everything that is necessary for the work. We furnish the machine only for the exclusive use of those desiring to take employment with us, who must, in order to become a member, send us at least one good reference, and remittance accordingly, to give us the necessary assurance that the quantities of valuable yarn we may send from time to time will not be wasted or misappropriated. Our interests are mutual, and this confidence must be established if were are to succeed. We guarantee fair dealing and prompt payment for work, so do not ask us to deviate from our terms, as we cannot make a distinction with one and not another; besides, we are doing an extensive business, and must be governed by business principles.

The manufactured price of the machine is $15, and positively will not be sold to any others than those who will agree to do knitting for us.

There is a large demand by the trade for this class of work. Our workers can depend upon it year after year, and if you engage with us (whole or spare time) we will keep you supplied with work as long as you do it satisfactorily for us and return it promptly. We entrust our workers with large quantities of valuable yarn, and as we give references as to our honesty and integrity, we must ask you to do the same, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing.

We have, in as brief a manner as possible, endeavored to show you what our work is, we simply say as to the machine, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or refund the money. Each machine, securely packed with an outfit, is set up for work, thoroughly tested, and a sock or stocking partially knitted before boxing and shipping. Should you decide to engage with us, it will be necessary to send us Cash Contract Order Form, properly signed by you, and at least one good reference, together with the remittance, accordingly, upon receipt of which we will forward machine and outfit ready to commence.

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North Star Will Shut Down.

It is now announced that the North Star mine, which was practically the last large dividend paying proposition in British Columbia, will cut its dividends in half.

The following circular announcing the reduction of dividends has been issued from the head office of the North Star Mining Company, Limited, Montreal:

"Your directors regret that owing to a disagreement with the miners on a question of wage difficulties have presented themselves which will necessitate the temporary discontinuance of all work in the mines. In consequence of the actual reduction of the price of lead, it has been thought opportune to reduce the dividend to one and one-half per cent. for the third quarter ending November 30. This dividend will be payable on 15th of December next.

"The directors are pleased to state that the financial situation of the company is excellent. The company has on hand the sum of $230,000, has no debts, and posses great works which have always been maintained on an excellent basis. It is the intention of the directors, as soon as the question of miners' wages is satisfactorily settled, to push on the work of exploration and development, and to continue work on the old vein.

"The North Star is a silver-lead proposition, and the average value of ore, according to the report of the company's manager, has been 22 ounces of silver and 52 per cent. to the ton. In 1890 the highest price paid for the stock on the stock market was 112 and the lowest 87. This year the stock has sold as high as 88 and is now quoted around 24."

To Start Work on Payne Mill at Once

It is believed that the cribbing and foundation for the Payne concentrator will be completed today, and that the erection of the mill will be commenced at once.

Mr. Garde has been most diligent in his efforts in this matter, and he has succeeded admirably in having the work he has done completed in less than five weeks. But for the giving away of the cribbing of the K. & S. at that point, his work would have been finished in about three weeks. He found on striking rock on the upper side of the excavation the K. & S. cribbing logs were actually rotten. If he had proceeded with the structure without further attention to that cribbing, the whole structure might at any time have crashed against the side of the mill with serious results. He then set to work, supporting the railway track with heavy braced uprights, all resting on solid rock. He then in addition got rock foundations for all large timber timber posts at stated distances within the cribbing, for the mill, giving it a rock support throughout, and averting the possibility of accident later on from any cause in foundation directions. As the mill will go together as it was taken down, the erection should make excellent speed. The roof and cribbing will keep the earth underneath dry and ensure preservation for the posts.

The War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland are to be started up at once with non-union men. The Le Roi is now working a non-union crew. As these three mines employ 85 per cent. of the men in Rossland, it looks as if the strike, union and all were on slippery ground at Rossland.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Morning and Bendigo Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In the Ivanhoe basin, near the Elgin Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Wm. C. Yawkey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37951, J. D. Farrell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 28820, and Nellie Hickey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 38024, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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Our Xmas and New Year's cards are now here, and they are simply excellent and cheap. Many of our Presentation Books and some of our Toys for the children have also arrived and are on sale. Most of the balance of our purchases will be in during the coming week, and we know they will please everyone. We have a nice lot of Workboxes for young ladies direct from England. They are on view, and they are the best value for the prices in the province. Be sure, in the interest of your purse, that you buy nothing anywhere until you have seen our goods and got our prices. We know that both will make sales without any further recommendations.

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