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AN EDITOR ON A WHEEL.

Cobourg Newspaper Man Tries a Bicycle Over the Carriboo Road.

With the idea of putting in a short vacation to the best advantage Mr. H. W. Laird, editor of the Cobourg, Ontario, Sentinel Star, has spent the last few weeks on a bicycle trip over the Carriboo road to Barkerville. One of his chief reasons for this trip was to visit his brother, Mr. F. C. Laird, who is mining at Willow creek. The road is good, but decidedly hilly in places, but Mr. Laird wheeled the 300 miles to Barkerville in five days' hard work and wheeled back again on the down grade "in five days easy," as he expressed it. He had adventures by the way, saw some of the mines, panned out a little gold for curiosity sake and goes back East with a great idea of the West. He travelled decidedly light, like a wise man, but his read sweater nearly brought him into serious disaster. He was ridding along quietly when a small bunch of cattle driven by an Indian came towards him. Mr. Laird had almost got by when a black poll angus bull sighted the red shirt, and after rearing on his hind legs and pawing ground for a minute, made a bee-line for the danger signal. The wheelman, however, saw his danger and peddaled like a little man for safety, the bull a good second, the Indian whooping in pursuit, while the rest of the bunch stampeded. However, the scorcher won, and after the bull had been rounded up again sat down by the wayside and caught his breath. A cinnamon bear coming up to claim a berry patch the wheelman had struck also was a pleasant little diversion on the trip, but Mr. Laird is now in Victoria, red shirt and all, safe and sound.

Mr. Laird says that a great many people are now going into Cariboo and a large number of men are work on the various mining properties. His brother's Willow creek deep diggings and the Slough creek mines are now in a position to get some profits out of the large quantity of development work they have done, and the Goldfields Company on Williams creek are employing many men in their extensive works. A great many of the smaller hydraulic companies have done well also. Mr. Laird met Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, who is now engaged in examining the Cariboo country.

Having now got a glimpse at the coast Mr. Laird will in a day or two turn his face homewards once more well pleased with his visit West.

Cedar Creek Properties.

Cedar creek, which empties into the Slocan river about six miles below the mouth of Lemon creek, is coming to the front as a prominent mining district, and although claims are few and far between on that creek, those which have been staked are turning out immensely. Among those which are being opened is the Victoria group owned by Thomas Lacomb, of Slocan City. He has two men at work and will drive in a 100 foot tunnel this fall. The ledge is about two feet wide, and is an iron capping.

A CHUNK OF GOLD.

As Big as a Cake of Soap Chipped off a Rock--A Fabulous Report.

The World young man, while on a trip to the East, had a conversation with Mr. H. H. Jones of Port Hope, from whom he learned of a find of gold, reputed to be fabulous.

Mr. Jones is a business man, well known in this city, whose word can be relied upon. He says that some years ago an Indian discovered a ledge of white quartz in a spur of the Rocky Mountains containing a deposit of gold so rich that with his natchet he broke off a piece of solid gold about one-half the size of an ordinary cake of soap. This piece of gold, it is said, is in the possession of one of the men to whom the find was reported, and shows plainly the mark of the blow which broke it from the ledge. The ledge the Indian reported to show an immense area of of solid gold. He gave explicit directions as to its location, and would have conducted a party to it had not an unfortunate accident ended his life. The secret is known to but two white men besides Mr. Jones, and they are about to organize a company of reliable Canadians with means for the purpose of locating and securing the "richest deposit of gold in America." Mr. Jones has so much faith in the deposit that he is selling out his prosperous business in Port Hope, and, with a few good men who have expressed a desire to accompany him, will (if he cannot start a good company) go personally to the locality, where he thinks they will have but little difficulty in finding it as the Indian left it. He knows the exact number of days by pack horse from Edmonton, the number of days by boat and the number on foot which it took the Indian to make the journey. He also states it is on a spur on the east side of the Rockies, and the rich finds of gold on the Peace river would go to corroborate these statements made by Mr. Jones that this is the genuine mother lode of the Northwest gold.

Should the route to the Klondyke be opened up in good shape from Edmonton, it will be a comparatively easy matter to reach the reputed treasure over the same road. Mr. Jones expects to start about the latter end of February, so as to be on the ground before the streams rise in June.—Revelstoke Herald.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Locomotive on the Pacific Division of the C. P. R. Explodes With Fatal Results.

At noon Saturday word reached the office of the General Superintendent of the C. P. R. of an accident to a freight train east bound, near a structure known as White's creek bridge, about 12 miles west of North Bend. Information to hand later this afternoon shows that the boiler of engine No. 354, which was hauling the freight special, exploded. A brakemen named George Elson, of Vernon, late of Port Moody, who was riding on the engine, was thrown over the embankment, and sustained injuries through the effects of which he has since died. The engineer and fireman were slightly scalded. The damage to property was confined to the partial destruction of the engine, the wreck of which was promptly removed to North Bend. No other interruption to traffic resulted. The cause of the explosion is unknown at present. General Master Mechanic Cross proceeded to the scene of the accident by to-day's east bound express to hold an investigation.

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway

The C.P. R. is losing no time in constructing the Crow's Nest road and thus opening out Eastern and also a large part of West Kootenay. Nearly 3,000 men are now said to be working on the first 100 miles of track, of which more than 13 have already been laid. A big further advance will be made by Christmas, the Crow's Nest lake being reached by the track layers before then. The new link will certainly be in full working order by next autumn. However, opinions made by different Canadian railroad policy in general, it must be admitted that backed as it is by men, money and energy, the C.P.R. "gets there every time," rival railroads projects being two unusually backed mainly by wind and run with a view to character peddling, as actions or intended actions, rather than platform utterances, prove but too well.

Noble Five Not Closed Down.

We regret we were last week led to make the statement the Noble Five mine had closed down temporarily. The explanation we get now is that the foreman got full, and fired a good many of the men, who spread the report of the closing down. We got our information from some of the discharged men. The foreman has since been discharged with several of the miners, and the vacant places are all refilled and the mine is operating to its fullest capacity. We aim at getting the facts, but we cannot always get them even from those who ought to know them. The public will be pleased to know the circumstances are now worse than they are, and that this mine is now pushing work ahead with its usual vigor and energy.

Mrs. Rabbitt Committed.

Mrs. E. Rabbit who shot and killed James Hamilton at Granite creek on September 18, has been committed for trial at the Kamloops assizes. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the shooting was in self-defense. Mrs. Rabbitt's story was substantially that Hamilton assaulted her and threw her to the ground, but she managed to escape from him. A few minutes later he went after her again and she shot him with a Winchester rifle. She belived her life to be in danger.

MINING BRIEFS.

The Ajax will ship another car of ore in a few days.

The Red Fox is to ship another car of ore next week.

The Starlight group in the White Grouse mountain has been bonded by a Toronto syndicate for $47,000.

The Arlington, at Slocan City, has paid up its staff of miners, and they are all back again at work.

W. H. Brandon will have thirty men at work on the Canadian group between this town and Silverton this fall.

Rossland shipped $1,5000,000 worth of ore for the first eight months of this year as against $323,820 for the same period last year

It has now leaked out that Tomlinson has sold his one-quarter interest in the Last Chance at the rate of $225,000 for the whole mine.

The Reco has a full force of miners at work at the old mine, and is running night and day shifts in the tunnels in the town.

The Galena Mines are at present working thirty men, and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the new machinery will soon be ready for operation.

The Last Chance has two parellel veins of galena, with excellent showings. In them the seams vary from six inches to three feet, the latter being especially fine. It now looks as if these seams were extending to the Ajax ground, and the miners are looking for them with good showings. Resemblances so far are very striking.

The Whitewater ran three cars over manager Eaton's expected average of a car per day during September. Thity-three cars is not a bad record, but if the weather is favorable it will be almost, if not quite double this month. At least 40 cars will go out in October. Two cars yesterday started the month off.—Kootenaian.

O. Abeling, a well-known Idaho specialist on ore concentration and designer of mining machinery, visited the other day a number of claims on Coal Hill near Kamloops. He took several samples and expressed the opinion that there was much concentrating ore and chutes of clean ore suitable for matting in a water jacket furnace. The number of claims staked and standing idle was noticeable.

Edward Watt is down from the Eagle, a prminent Sandon creek property, favorably spoken of in these columns recently. As predicted by Mr. Watt when here last, the Eagle's ore showing has improved greatly since the lead was cut some weeks ago. From three inches it has grown to twelve. Mr. Watt is now running on the lead and expects to begin shipping soon. Wm. Robb left here for the mine yesterday to arrange for the first shipment.—Kootenaian.

There are a number of happy mine stockholders in Berlin, Ont. The Dominion Development Company has just sent them cheques for a 700 per cent. dividend on the proceeds of the company's sale of Golden Cache stock to an English syndicate. It is said that D. B. Detweiler's cheque was for $6,000 and Ald. Hagedorn's for $2,400. Dr. D. J. Minchin and A. Mueller are two other fortunate shareholders, and Geo. A. Bruce, who invested $10 a little over a year ago, received a cheque for $70. This speculation will revive interest in the mining business.

The greatest gold mine of the world is the sea. The scientists, Sondstadt and Munster, after making a number of experiments, arrived at the conclusion that the water of the oceans contained about one grain of gold to every ton. One grain is not much, but this figure has its value when we take into consideration the immense extent of oceans, which, as a whole, would, at this estimate contain a total of 10,250,000,000 tons of gold. The latter is found in the state of iodide, and the iodide that enters into the combination would amount to something like 4,428,800,000 tons

B. R. Brierly, of Seattle, has finished prospecting the British Columbia Mining & Development Co.'s hydraulic ground on Wolff creek in Cariboo. J. Pinkerton has bonded his placer claim on Lowhee creek, Cariboo, for $40,000, $1,000 in cash. The latest strike is on Jubilee creek, which flows into Little Valley creek from the east. A twenty-dollar nugget has been found by the discoverers, Helgersen, Campbell and Taggart, who are running in a tunnel. The locating party sent north by the Black River Exploration Co. took up one and one-half miles of placer ground on Manson creek, Omineca district. Charles McKinnon took out a $69 nugget on Lost creek, in the same district.

The Chapleau which is now being worked on a lease by James Tattersall and Rass Teeter, is undoubtedly one of the best properties on the hill, notwithstanding the fact that the Hall Exploration Company threw up the bond on it this summer. The leasees are now shipping ore from a two foot paystreak in the face of an incline shaft. A carload of ore that will average over $200 in gold to the ton has been taken out of 24 feet of work. This shaft is about 20 feet west of the old tunnel worked by the Hall Company which was driven directly north, while the new workings are running in a northwesterly direction. The lease on the Chapleau will expire in about two months at which time the original owners—James Tattersall, Ben Robinson, J. C. Gwillan and Frank Dich—will take the property in hand and work it during the winter.

Curling.

A meeting of the town curlers was very well attended on Thursday evening last. All of the reports were satisfactory, but more especially that of the sec.-treas., which showed a cash balance in hand. The following officers were then elected:—

Patron, H. Bostock, M.P.; president, M. L. Grimmett; vice-president, J. M. Harrris; sec-treas., W. W. Fallows; committee, R. McDonald, T. Brown and W. Hood; representatives in council at Winnipeg, A. C. Pitblado and A. E. Scott. The meeting then adjourned to allow the committee to enquire into the probable cost of a new rink and make other arragements, which includes the probable leasing of the old rink from Mr. Harris. In a short time the committee will report and their best course to take will be decided on.

A BROMIDE PROCRSS.

To Work Black Sand on the Saskatchewan River.

John C. Garvin of Denver, Col., geologist, chemist, assayer and patantee of the Garvin screw concentrator, was in Nelson during the week. He says he has a process for treating fine gold in black sand and can successfully handle the sand of the Saskatchewan river near Edmonton, a report of which appeared in the Miner of September 11. This sand is said to assay as high as $400 in gold but according to Mr. Garvin, if it only contained one-fifth that value, he could handle it profitably and extract over 95 per cent.

His process is a bromide solution after drying and roasting and the cost is said not to exceed $2 or $3 per ton. For the drying and roasting he has a specially constructed furnace of his own design, which he claims will handle the sand rapidly and participitate for future use, all sulphuric fumes. His bromide solution, he says, is thoroughly harmless and can be taken in the mouth with impunity. The gold in solution is precipitated by sulphurated hydrogen. He has known processes, particularly with the cyanide and chloride but all have been commercially unsuccessful except the bromide process. Mr. Garvin is now in correspondence with parties in Edmonton and if the newspaper reports are confirmed, he will go there for the purpose of working the sand.—Nelson Miner.

The Pope and Anarchist Outrages.

His Holiness, the Pope, has conveyed the expression of his sincere regret to her majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, and to the government of that country, for the execrable outrage resulting in the death of Senor Canovas pel Castillo. The late minister, whose death all here regret, was a devout Catholic; had assisted at the Holy sacrifice just before his death, and especially with the views on the subject of the independence of the Pope, had done much to foster the happy relations existing between his country and the Holy See. The anarchist trio, Casserio, Acciarito and Angiolillo, are all Italians, as the press of this country has remarked quite unanimously. In this connection, the authoritative Osservatore Romano addresses a sympathetic article to the sister-country, Spain, and, deploring the dreadful incident, points out that the assassin belongs to a generation that has been brought up in the ignorance of God, in disrespect of religion, and in indifference to Italy, the glorious mother country of suits. Italy, it says, once sent out missionaries bearing light; now it sends out assassins bearing the weapons of death. The article of the Catholic organ is very solemn.

RAMBLER-CARIBOO MINE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held in Spokane.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company was held at the office of the company in this city Monday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. McArthur, Richard Shae, A. L. McClaine, J. J. Humphreys, Lake D. Walford. At a directors' meeting the following officers were elected: J. B. McArthur, president; J.J. Humphreys, vice president; A. L. McClaine, secretary and treasurer; Richard Shea, general manager.

"The company since the last meeting of the stockholders has purchased and placed in operation a steam plant with three Burleigh drills, pumps, hoist and other machinery," said General Managers Shea yesterday." "It has compled a waggon road from McGuigan siding on the Kaslo-Slocan railroad to the mine at an expense of $2,500, and built spacious bunk and store houses, including ore house and boiler room. A large part of the summer season has been occupied in development work, which insures heavy shipments during the late fall and winter

"The outlook at the mine is extremely promising. Within 20 days a long crosscut tunnel will no doubt have stoped the lead at a vertical depth of 400 feet. A winze is being sunk in the ore chute from the lower drift, which at a depth of about 200 feet from the surface shows the ore stronger than at any point heretofore prospected above."

The Rambler-Cariboo company has paid $40,000 in dividends the past year, and Manager Shea said yesterday that additional dividends will be paid the coming winter, and will follow monthly.

Ore Shipments.

The following are the shipments of ore over the K. and S. for Sept. Had the road been in full operation, they would have been much larger:

Payne	2,761,000
Ruth	1,581,000
Whitewater	1,036,000
Noble Five	325,405
Washington	257,500
Slocan Star	210,000
Rambler	150,000
Great Western	134,000
Antoine	90,000
Ibex	64,000
Surprise	34,000
Freddy Lee	32,000
Goodenough	31,000
Slocan Boy	20,600
Northern Bell	30,000
American Boy	26,000
Wonderful Bird	3,975
John Friday	1,250
	6,797,150 lbs. or 3,398 tons.

During the month of September the amount of ore cleared at the Kaslo Customs house was:

Gross weight, lbs	7,681,000
Gross value	$347,837
Number lbs. lead	3,630,700
Number oz. silver	366,878

The above figures show an average of nearly 50 per cent. lead and about 86 ounces of silver per ton for the months shipment.

EVENING STAR NO. 8.

One of the Richest Properties in the Slocan.

Dayton creek undoubtedly has one of the richest silver mines now under course of development in the entire Slocan Mining Division. It is called the Evening Star No. 8, to distinguish it from the many other stars, and is owned by James Sanderson of Slocan City and George Petty of Three Forks, having been located June 17, 1896.

During last winter some work was done on the claim in the shape of driving a tunnel, but nothing remarkable was struck at that time by the owners.

About six weeks ago, however, Mr. Sanderson started work once more with a force of six men in the old workings. At a point where he began, about 30 feet in the mountain, he noticed the rock improving in appearance and becoming more and more highly mineralized. He at once began to sink on the ledge in an almost perpendicular direction, with the result that the ore increased daily in value as depth was attained. The native and brittle silver could readily be seen with the naked eye, the ore also being full of black sulphurets and pyrites of iron.

Assays from samples taken within the last month have given remarkably satisfactory returns—so much so that the owners will feel justified in continuing work with silver at a much lower market price even than at present. One assay gave 678 ounces of siver and $19 in gold, while a number of average assays ran 268 ounces of silver and $15.20 in gold.

Last week Bobby Allen's pack train brought down the first of a carload of ore for the smelter, and he expects to contine this good work for a long time to come. The ledge where the ore is being taken out is six feet wide, with a paystreak that is now from 12 to 24 inches wide and is improving with every shot. The boys are evidently justified in feeling that they have no need to go to Klondyke for the bonanza.

THE INDIA MINTS.

Professor Chosh Tells Why He Thinks They Should be Re-opened.

New York, Oct. 2.—Professor A. S. Chosh, of the Calcutta university, a native East Indian, sets forth in an article entitled, "India's Cause for Silver," in the October number of the North American Review, the reasons why the people of India desire the reopening of the Indian mints. Professor Chosh arraigns the British government for blocking the way for international agreement for the remonetization of silver, and says that in closing the Indian mints it has confiscated half of the wealth of the people of the Indian empire. He expresses the opinion that England may be forced, out of regard to her own interests, to change her course, and concludes:

"If, however, notwithstanding every entreaty she proves false to her own and the world's interest, then she may learn to her cost that the nations can act without her and may see the very thing come to pass in retribution, which she so long opposed. If she still continues to block the way, if Senator Wolcott's mission fails and the Indian mints remain unopened, the last hope of India must remain in Mr. Bryan. If three years hence his great efforts are crowned with success, which necessarily they must be if nothing is done meanwhile to solve the great question, he will, perhaps, find the gold worshippers of Europe, headed by England, waiting in trepidation in his antechamber to entreat an international agreement. That will be the hour of his triumph, and in the anticipation of it the three hundred millions of India will wish him God speed with all the power of their stricken hearts."

A PLETHORA OF GOLD.

It Causes Inconvenience in the New York Clearing House.

New York, Oct. 5.—The plethora of gold in the banks and the treasury and the scarcity of greenbacks is causing the banks some difficulty in making their payments at the clearing house in bills and may cause most of them in a short while to return to the practice of years ago and settle their debit balance in gold. The first movement in the direction was made when the National Park Bank paid its entire debit balance of $586,000 in gold. Two other banks have also paid gold in settlement of the debit balances. It is considered likely that other banks will have to follow suit shortly. Just at present the banks mostly prefer to receive bills rather than gold in payment of their credit balances. Gold is paid into the clearing house in the shape of clearing house gold certificates, which is the most convenient form of payment, as it does not involve any counting or so much handling of so much gold.

A BOON TO SILVER.

A Number of Concessions to Be Made by the British Government.

London, Oct. 5. The Times this morning, in an editorial on the recent currency correspondence, calls for the publication of details as to what the French and American governments demand and offer. The Daily News, in its financial article, refers to the rumors that an active correspondence is proceeding between the home and the Indian government, and that the concessions to America will include holding a fifth of the Bank of England reserve in silver, raising the amount of the legal tender of silver coin from £2 to £5, and re-opening the Indian mints, and says: "It is very much to be desired that an end should be put to the present mischievous agitation and its attendant disquieting reports."

THE SNOWS OF WINTER.

Have Set In in the North and Soon Will Drive the Discouraged Ones Home.

"Wait till the snow commences to fly, and then you'll see the crowds pouring this way. Just now they are holding down Skagway, talking considerably about what they're going to do and all the time knowing themselves they can't do it. The whole situation in a nutshell is this: The men that have the sand and the savee to go across the mountains are by this time on the river or at the lakes; at any rate they are on the other end of the trail. Those that make up the population of Skagway now wouldn't be any good to themselves as miners if they did get in. They are about ready to admit it to themselves, but they don't like the prospect of hearing what their friends will say when they do the rightabout and come home. And so now they're waiting at Skagway—for the first snow. That will put the kibosh on the Klondyke dream for the great majority."

This is how Peter Anderson, an old Yukoner, who came down by the Queen yesterday, explains the state of affairs at the gateway of the pass. He was commenting on the comparatively few returning pilgrims on board, and this brief review of the situation was explanatory.

"There are a whole lot of sensible miners," he continued, "who feel just as I do about the Yukon country. It's a good part of the world to stay away from. I went there eleven years ago, and I know pretty near every part of the district. Talk fortunes in Stewart river, why its been prospected clear up, and all it ever returned in the past has been grub stake. You'll get all sorts of stories of course about every creek in the Yukon valley, but mark my words the Stewart will prove a no-good stream in the end."

"Say did it ever strike you as peculiar that none of the old-time miners o the North had a hand in the Klondyke money-making? Do you know how that was? Why, the prospectors were all out in the hills when the finds were made by accident and hog luck. A chap went up Bonanza to try and find a short cut over the hills and naturally tried the dirt he ran across. He got $8 rim diggings and investigated. It kept getting better—and there you are.

"Which proves that it is better to be born lucky than industrious, for the news got to the settlement when only the inactive members of the population were at home. The men who put in the hard work of years looking for the gold are looking for it yet for the most part. The fortune simply came to the people that weren't stirring themselves, and of course they gathered it in. On the whole, it's as I said, a no-good country. Hundreds will starve to death this winter, and what fortunes that country has, in the way of placer gold, have been pretty much all been landed.

"Claim? Well, yes, I have half interests in two or three that look fairly well, and may turn out something decent. I'm going back in the spring to work them for all there is in them."

COMMUICATION.

A Note of Warning.

This is to warn each and every man who don't wish to make a slave of himself and have a "pauper's pocket" to keep away from the Queen Bess mine, as they are working the men ten hours, night shift, and no short shift Saturday, no work Sunday and one dollar for board. The total amount a man receives for his month's labor is $51.25. This is the smallest wages ever paid at any mining camp in the west. Gentlemen and fellow miners this is what makes "tramps" out of working men.—Sgd.

J. W. SMITH. FRANK MCARTHUR.

Bought Ida May and Homestake.

The directors of the Alpha Bell Gold Mining Company, limited, of Vancouver, the owners of the free milling gold claims in Lillooet, have now purchased the Ida May and Homestake claims on Cadwalldaer creek, Bridge river, in the same district, says the British Columbia Mining Critic. Experimental aasays show values varying between $40 and $118 a ton, and the purchase is regarded by the Alpha Bell stockholders as a good one. Upon it a first payment of $4,500 has already been made by the Alpha Bell Company. Other finds of free gold are meanwhile reported from the same Bridge river district.

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THE PRICE OF SILVER.

The fluctuation in the price of silver is the all important question with the silver-bearing sections of the world, and with none more than the people of the Kootenay country, as it is their all. The gold, copper and lead are important elements considerd in the value of production; but altogether insufficient in themselves to retain the necessary interest in the country its proper development demands. Some are of the opinion that the cause of the low price prevailing is over production—an excess of supply over demand. While this is theoretically true, it is not unqualifiedly the fact, as the growing commercial needs of the world are decidedly in excess of the actual production of gold, the only competitor of silver as a metallic coin. A few unimportant countries in the commercial world accept copper altogether, but from its bulk in proportion to value, it need never be seriously considered in a calculation.

For a calculation let us look at the naked facts. Last year the world's entire output of gold was $205,000,000 and this year it is estimated at $240,000,000, a gain of $35,000,000 or about 17 per cent while the world's demands must have grown twice or thrice as rapidly. Apart from the sentiment of the question, for the expansion of trade, we must have currency in excess of that assured by the possible production of the yellow metal; and this is fully evidenced by the fact that the greater the increase in the output of gold, the greater has been the demand for it occasioned by commercial requirements. A writer in the Review of Reviews notices this increased demand, and he at once comes to the conclusion that this is the result of popular resolution to make gold the only monetary standard of the whole commercial world. He, however, advances nothing to reconcile the fact with its inevitable bearing—that great as may be the increase in the world's production of gold, it is in no respect keeping pace with the world's commercial demands, and the inevitable is in all such cases—where one element, superior though it may be, is deficient to meet a want resort is to the next best substitute—and in commerce silver is next to gold. To depend on gold alone, sentiment to the contrary, means to cripple commercial progress; and, of course, that is wholly at variance with the trend of the world's natural tendency.

The American monetary commissioners—Wolcott, Stevenson and Paine, all of them bi-metallists, have done good service in England and France in awakening public sentiment to the desirability of ncluding the white metal in their monetary systems. What England may do in the matter at coming conferences, it is hard to say; but these commissioners and other agencies have awakened considerable interest in the silver question, and Balfour and other leaders being for some time at least bi-metallists, may ere long accomplish something in that quarter. France may not fall back on the old system, the resumption of coinage on its old ratio 15½ to 1, but any reasonable approach to it, with the reduced cost of production, would serve a most useful purpose here. To sum up, the most plausible reason for the late ruling quotations is the apparent belief the output of gold will become sufficient for all purposes, but as we have shown that when commerce is increasing with a greater ratio than the output of gold, with a wide gap between them at the start, the expectations are standing on most untenable grounds, and the efforts of those leaning to that belief are only stifling the legitimate development of the world's trade and commerce.

The further this argument, that the will output of gold in time be ample for all necessities, is extended the flimsier it appears to be. All banking institutions are supposed to issue their promises to pay on a metallic basis, and a most careful estimate places the gold coin of the world at $3,500,000,000 or about $2.33 per capita, as there are about a billion and a half of people living. Assuming half the population was one way and the other engaged in commerce, there would be but about $4.50 per soul to do it with? Brought to its logical significance how absurd the contention appears.

The computation is that at present there is in the world four and a half billions of dollars of silver in circulation, or $3 per individual. To leave the currency even as solvent as it is on a gold basis, this four and a half billions of silver would have to be displaced by gold, and as we have shown at the outset the annual increase of the yellow metal is but $35,000,000. Supposing commerce stood still, to accommodate itself to the wishes of the gold bugs, it would take about 129 years for the gold increase to supplant the present circulation of silver. On the face of it the idea is preposterous for even thought the gold increase kept up its present pace, in 129 years the commerce of the world will be several times what it is at present. The intentions of the gold bugs if allowed full sway can then do little more than stifle commerce.

It would be idle, as commerce stands, to argue that metal and not paper promises to pay should be made the only medium of circulation—the paper because of convenience will doubtless for all time remain; and as a greater volume for imperative demands is required, the only way to meet requirements is in the more extensive coinage of the metal that is readily available.

Prof. Cooper, who is now holding forth in town as a phrenologist, made use of one very happy expression the other night. It was to the effect that persons inclined to constitutional diseases should not marry, and he might have gone farther and said that couples predisposed to constitutional weaknesses should not marry. It is just as well to understand that one-half the deaths of children, and young people failing to reach maturity are the direct result of inherited deficiencies from one side or the other, and perhaps both. It may be considered sacrilege to say so, but while mothers and fathers and near relatives are mourning over the death of children and young people declaring that the death is the act of God, they are, in one substanstantial sense at least, in many cases libeling their creator. While from the orthodox point of view, it is true, no death occurs without the intervention of the creator, that intervention is in no special way but through the operation of natural laws, that parties about to marry have but little regard for. With the fear of offending some supersensitive or extra modest people, we remark that the same laws of transmission that apply to the whole animal kingdom make no exception of man. These laws are studied by the cattle raiser and observed by him in the propagation of his herds; but entirely ignored or overlooked by him, as well as others, when it comes to selecting a partner for himself. No; if young men and young women in selecting partners, were to keep the plain language of nature's laws before them there would be infinitely fewer tears shed over the premature deaths of their ofispring and less libeling the fair name of an unerring and ever consistent creator.

The Silvertonian is conveying the impression that during the last 38 years some $73,000,000 of Canadian gold was coined in the United States at a loss of 6 per cent. to Canada. All told there is at present but $18,000,000 in gold in the whole Dominion nineteen-twentieths of it American at a loss of 5 per cent. to the Dominion treasury. All the same Canada is in bad need of a mint,

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The Regina Leader says that Lieut.-Governor McIntosh is likely to resign his office to accept the B.C. agency of an English financial institution. All we have to say is that God help the future of the institution if Mr. McIntosh gets the management. He could never make his own income come within thousands a year of meeting his outlay.

Brothers King and Nichol are at work paying their respects to one another through the press. They are both good for the wind work of a very deadly battle. We rise to move that Brother Lowry be called in to act as umpire, as soon as the smoke clears away sufficiently for him to take his seat.

Murdered in Revenge.

Manager Keane, of the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, who shot and instantly killed Martin Roderick last winter on the suspicion that he was the man who relieved Geo. B. McAuley of the Cariboo gold bricks, was shot from his horse and killed last Thursday by an ambushed assassin on the road between Camp McKinney and Rock Creek, and not far from the scene of the celebrated hold-up. No trace of the murderer has been found, and there is no clue to his identity, but it is supposed the crime was commited in revenge for the killing of Martin Roderick, by Keane, last winter and some slight suspicion is advanced that the murderer is the brother of Roderick, who it is said, has vowed to be revenged for his brother's death.

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We hear a great deal these days of our puritan forefathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

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What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run-down with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

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SECRETAN'S VIEW.

A Six Month's Trip of 13,000 Miles--Dangers of the White Pass.

In the prison of W. H. Secretan, of Ottawa, says a dispatch dated the 22nd inst., Toronto has to-day in her midst a real, live Klondyker. In an interview Mr. Secretan replied,

"I left Toronto on April 7th last for Victoria, B. C., where on April 25th, I took the steamer Mexico for Jeaneau, Alaska. Thence I proceeded in a small steamer called the Alert to Dyea. On May 8th I crossed the summit of the Chilcoot Pass, and the same night I arrived at Lake Linderman. This is practically the head waters of the great Yukon river. This route, although very abrupt, is the shortest of them all, and, so far as I could learn, the least objectionable. There was no snow on the coast, but fair sledding from the foot of the summit down to Linderman. Here I was detained until May 20th, waiting for the ice to move out (as it was too rotten to travel over) in the most villianous weather imaginable—snow and sleet daily with a constant gale of southerly wind sometimes increasing to a hurricane. These storms are, I consider the principal danger in crossing these passes. I moved on to Lake Bennett and built a good, staunch boat, and started down stream on June 6th, the ice had gone out on the 1st. I had five men and a dog on board, and towed two Peterboro canoes, which I bought in Victoria and packed over the divide. It is a wonderful waterway, through Lake Bennett, Lake Tagish, Marsa Lake, Lake Labarge, Lewis river and Fort Selkirk, and then, after passing the junction of the Pelly, on down the mighty Yukon to Dawson. The stream is very fast—from four to seven miles an hour. I ran all the rapids, including the much dreaded White Horse, without accident. I had an Ottawa man with me, and it was child's play to him. I ran day and night, as there is no darkness, and did the trip in about eight days, actual running time. My best run was 138 miles in 24 hours. I was becalmed two and a half days in Labarge, and hauled out on the beach the first night out on Lake Bennett, on account of a leak, so did not arrive till June 10th. Dawson city has already been described. It was booming when I got there. There were about 2,000 people scattered over one and a half miles of river front, sleeping eating, gambling etc., amongst the refuse, filth, and rich black muck, churned up by the busy feet of the restless gold-seekers. The police were well under way with their barracks buildings, althouth they were only a week ahead of me. I found, as I anticipated, that all the claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks had been taken up. In fact, all creeks in this district had been staked from the mouth clean up the ice. I also discovered that there was very little prospecting done in the summer, as the surface water prevented it. The rivers were as bank full, and it was next to impossible to pole a boat up stream. I employed my men's time by building a cabin 12x20 a littly below Dawson, which I subsequently sold for $500. After remaining here a month I managed to purchase interests in some very valuable claims on Bonanza and Dominion creeks. I started my men to work on the Bonanza claim building a cabin and cutting wood, etc., and left on July the 26th on board the P. B. Weare, river steamer for St. Michael's. I ran aground on a sandbar two days later, and remained there disabled for 18 long, weary days and nights, when we were taken off by the I. I. Healy, and did not reach St. Michaels till Aug. 25th, just 30 days from Dawson, a journey usually made in five or six days. I sailed in the steamer schooner Excelsior for San Francisco next day—Aug. 27—and on Aug. 29th she ran aground in Behring Sea, about 60 miles from land. We managed to float her after 17 hours by the passengers shoveling coal forward from the afterbunkers, but, unfortunately, the propeller was broken, only one of the blades being left, and we were 800 miles from Unalaska and Dutch Harbor, where we were bound to take on coal. This place is in the chain of Aleutian islands, and it took us till Sept. 1st to reach there in our disabled state. Remained till Sept. 6th, having to beach the vessel and unship the propeller. The Humboldt, a new vessel, having arrived from St. Michael's, bound for Seattle, I left the Excelsior and took passage in her, making several days thereby, and arriving in Seattle on the morning of Sept. 13. Wm. Ogilvie was on board the Excelsior, and has, I see, arrived in San Francisco before this. We had about 90 passengers going out, and, I fancy, about $250,000 worth of dust. There is no doubt at all about the wonderful richness of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, but when I left nothing else very startling had been discovered, Although Dominion creek was reported to have good prospects, and several interests had changed hands, $1,500 having been paid for a one-quarter interest in an unprospected claim. Of course, inside we knew nothing of this ore excitement out here, except from the number of vessels in St. Michael's harbor and the number of people struggling to get over the different passes. I am afraid there will be a shortage of provisions. The only hope for the people at the diggings is that this unfortunate, struggling mass of humanity, which is reported to be now on the south side of the different summits, will never reach its distination, and will either go into winter quarters or return to civilization, which, according to latest reports seems probable. I can quite realize all the horrors described by Capt. Lee and Superintendent McIlree in the White Pass, and fail to understand why the Government sent the police in that way. Chilcoot is bad enough, God knows, but it has the advantage of being short, as by it the journey is only about 25 miles from salt water to Lake Linderman. I don't know who recommended the White Pass, but I was informed at Dyea that no one has ever been through. At any rate, it was simply idiotic to imagine that 3,000 horses could be taken over a trail in that country, unless it was properly built, the bad places bridged and soft spots corduroyed, etc., none of which, I understand, has been done. It is most important that a mail service should be established this winter by the Canadian Government, and I am inclined to think, from all reports, that Jack Dalton's trail would be the best route to open up from Chilcoot to Pelly; then go down on the ice about 175 miles to Dawson. The old-timers tell me it is next to impossible to get down on the ice with dog trains, as the Yukon river does not freeze up like the Ottawa or St. Lawrence, but freezes in great masses and piles up in all sorts of bumps, which have to be gone around or cut through. It is time Canada woke up out of her trance and tried to realize the fact that she is the possessor of perhaps some of the richest shallow placer diggings ever heard of. At present Canada is poorly represented in there. The richest claims are in the hands of Americans, Scandinavians, Dutchmen and other foreigners. A Union Jack would be a novelty, the 1st of July is absolutely funeral, while you cannot hear yourself speak for gunpowder on the 4th. We are entirely dependent on the Americans for everything down to a postage stamp. The boats on the river are owned by American corporations, and nearly all the valuable trade, consisting of mining outfits and supplies, goes to Seattle and Juneau, while dear, sleepy Victoria sits there basking in the sun, and young Vancouver does not seem to see the ship loads going past its door. I cannot think of any more at present.

His First Hundred Dollars.

The late Massey, who, as almost nearly every one knows, was a very successful business man, is quoted as having said the hardest money to acquire of all the wealth he had accumulated was the first $100. This sum has been the experience of others, several hundred of whom have said the same at different periods during the past 50 years or so. Mr. Massey, like those others, was want to add that the young man who could get ahead that amount possessed the qualities necessary to succeed. There is a lesson of great value in the fact memtioned by Mr. Massey. Young men themselves know how true it is if they have the quality of self-examination. They have small salaries, and after living expenses are provided for there is little left at the end of the week or month. It seems such an insignificant amount that they do not think it worth while saving it, and so it goes in some superfluous pleasure or gratification. It is burning a hole in their pockets until they hurry to get rid of it. They find it impossible to hold the saviug one week or month until that of another could be added to it. Mr. Massey had this difficulty, just as hundreds and thousands had before him. But he resisted the temptation, no doubt at great sacrifice of desire, and in course of time accumulated what to most young men started out for themselves on small salaries is a fortune; he was the proud possessor of $100, all his own, made by himself, and free from claims of all kinds. He got with this money his first idea of the power of it, and he learned the lesson which he could never forget, that it was only by saving the pennies that the pounds accumulated. It was the lesson which he and all others had and have to learn to make business success possible.

THE HUNGRY PLAGUE.

There Have Been 682 Cases of Yellow Fever--Number of Deaths 60.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The progress of the yellow fever epidemic up to the close of the day as reported to the office of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service gives a total of 682 cases and 60 deaths in the entire country, distributed by cities and towns as follows:

Edwards, 211 cases and six deaths; New Orleans, 303 cases and 24 deaths; Biloxi, Miss., 131 cases and seven deaths; Mobile, to Tuesday night, 53 cases and eight; Scranton, Miss., 39 cases and three deaths; Ocean Springs, 23 cases and no deaths; Barclay, Miss., 10 cases and four deaths; Cairo, Ill., four cases; Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky., Parkinson, Miss., and Beaumont, 10 cases each.

The disease will doubtless continue to spread until it is stamped out by the cold weather. Hundreds of people are leaving the infected cities for northern ports to escape the ravages of the fever.

DR. LANDERKIN'S IMPRESSIONS.

Thinks the Crow's Nest Pass Railway a Prime Necessity.

The following is from a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune: Dr. Landerkin, M. P. for East Grey, who has been spending about two months in the west, left for home on Wednesday. He went out to the coast and inspected the Kootenay country and then returning spent three weeks in Manitoba, spending most of his time south of the main line and in southern Manitoba. This is Dr. Landerkin's first visit to the west and while he came expecting great things his expectations were more than realized. He was struck with the great resources of British Columbia in timber, minerals and fish, and Manitoba's great resources as a farming and ranching country. Speaking to a reporter of the Tribune Dr. Landerkin said it was a pleasing fact to note that there was no opposition between these two great sections of country as their products were entirely dissimilar and both wanted what the other produced. He looks to see the trade between Manitoba and British Columbia steadily increase and in this connection thinks the Crow's Nest Pass railway was a vital necessity. It not only opens up a great mining country but it provides a way in which Canadian produce can get into the mines to compete with supplies from the States. The decision to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway was a wise one, and it could not be completed too soon. He was struck, as he found all visitors were, with the magnificent showing made during the past month by Manitoba's big wheat fields. He rode among them by railway and by vehicle and it seemed utterly impossible to get to the end of them. In every direction there were always fields as far as the eye could see. The doctor was asked jocularly if he had seen men going about decorated with revolvers in the wild western mining camps. He replied that not only had there been an entire absence of rowdyism and desperados, but he had found all over the west not a single case of a desire to overcharge, or to take advantage of a stranger. Wherever he went he found the same courteous and fair treatment. He never locked his room door at any of the hotels and never missed the smallest article. A more law-abiding community could not be found. Dr. Landerkin left with a grand impression of the whole west.

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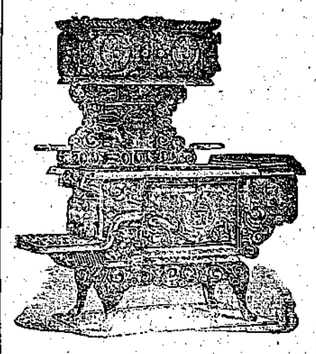

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

All the latest novels at Cliffe's book store.

The Nelson saw mill company have gone into liquidation.

Silverton wants a smelter and apparently a constable as well.

Nelson and Kaslo are to have a football wrestle at Kaslo on the 16th of November.

During the week the Star shipped 100 tons of ore and the Reco 20 over the C. P. R.

A black foal at Hammond's stable is commanding the admiration of the kids these days.

The Anglican minister of Nelson is to preach in the Virginia hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 30 p.m.

James Ross, working on the Slocan River branch of the C. P. R., was killed Sunday last by a rock rolling on him.

These New Denverites must be a greedy lot; they bought up all the baby carriages Mr. Robertson, furniture dealer, had the other day.

Prof. Cooper, the phrenologist, lectures in the Virginia hall this evening on infidelity and fanaticism in aid of of the proposed new fire hall.

The Johnson-Smily Co. were well patronized on Thursday and Friday evenings. They fully sustained their high reputation as first-class entertainers.

A local dealer advises us he has the sale of three properties involving a large sum of money on the string, but he wants the deal completed before reporting.

Messrs. Bowser, Godfrey & Christie have removed their law office to Zelle & O'Connell's old stand. Mr. Palmer, the engineer makes this his head quarters also.

The post master at Silverton gets $44 a year for running the office and carrying the mail. There is a great danger he will be sandbagged some night for his wallet.

The Kootenian calls him John McHarris, of Sandon. In the Highlands of Scotland every man is called "Mac," but we were not aware that the custom had extended to Sandon.

The Sovereign mine close to town and owned by eastern parties was covered by miners on Thursday, who are bound to see what wealth there is in it under extensive development.

The Hon. J. H Turner is now making a tour of the Kootenay country. If he visits Sandon he must be shown the architectural beauty of the police court building, the Macadamised roads between here and Three Forks and Cody, and the excellent service done by the Sandon Record office.

The young people of the Methodist church at a meeting on Monday evening, organized an Epworth League of Christian Endeavor and literary society. The meetings will be held on Monday evenings to which the young people, specially, and others are invited.

The Silvertonian, in speaking of the Fidelity mine, says the deeper they dig the better the ore gets. All they have to do then is to keep on digging and by the time they strike the feet of the antipodes on this terrestrial ball, they will surely have an excellent showing and a good paystreak.

Every man and his wife and his daughter, and his neighbor's daughter, and his best girl and his neighbor's best girl will remember the Knights of Pythias assembly, the fashionable event of the day, in the Virginia hall on Thursday evening. If you have a claw-hammer coat wear it, and if not the best coat you have will do so long as you bring along a lady.

After all the booming the Ibex mine is not a success. Bartlett Bros. had a contract with them for packing a large quantity of ore. The ore in turn turned out unprofitably, and the Bartlett's tied up the concern for their money. After going the course of the courts they pulled out some $900 behind. Occasionally a streak of good ore would come to the surface, but there is too much of the worthless to allow profitable mining all things considered.

Silver was quoted at 58 yesterday—a considerable advance on the preceding week. This is owing to the growing sentiment in France and England in favor of bi-metallism. Many men are coming to the conclusion that enough gold can never be got out of the ground to support the necessary currency of the world; and even if it could it would be the means of driving hundreds of thousands of people, now in the silver industry, out on the world penniless. There should be a human side as well as a money-making side to all these matters.

The October number of The Canadian Home Journal more than realizes the expectations of its readers, who from the phenomenal improvement noticeable in the few months it has been under its present managment, have learned to look with genuine interest for each issue. The current number contains, among much other matter of interest, another of Miss Alexandrina Ramsay's well illustrated articles on Old Toronto families, this time giving us the Shaw family; a full description, by T. Moyser-Martin, R. C. A., of the exhibition of art at the Toronto Fair last month; an unusually pretty illustrated page for the children; a short sketch and a number of beautiful views of the Yukon region; the first chapter of the Competition story, the conclusion of which will be most interesting; a paper on Theosophy, by Mrs. Annie Besant; a full page of photographic Snap Shots of the Toronto Industrial Fair; the newest fall jackets, fashion notes, etc.; Mrs. Joy's page of receipts, book receipts, book reviews, Bible study, music and fancy work, and an article on the Wild Flower Planters, which gives to many their first idea of the work of this newly organized society. It is by far the best and most prettily illustrated number The Canadian Home Journal has yet given us, and in every way holds its own among the publications of the day. The Canadian Home Journal, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

Wall paper at Cliffe's book store cheap.

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Rossland has double as many dogs as any other town in the Kootenay, so the papers say. This must be how it makes up its 7,000 population.

"John Daly" is much required. They want him as book keeper at the Payne mine and they are going to run him for mayor of Limerick, Ireland.

The Silvertonian says, "Since our last issue, we have been arrested by Constable Alexander Hamilton." It is a happy thing for the Silvertonian when it was the paper and not the editor that was arrested. What on "airth" does Hamilton intend to do with the paper now that he has it out on bail? In most criminal cases it is the Editor and not the paper that suffers the arrest; but they do things differently down at Silverton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Gumm, after his extended holidays, has settled down to business at the old stand.

Among the visitors at the Spokane fruit fair are: Mr. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Miss Egan and Mr. Gable.

Wm. Golden, of Golden Bros., left Thursday for San Francisco, his old home, where he will sojourn for a time. His many friends here wish him success wherever he goes.

Mr. Wallace who has had charge of the Ajax mine here since it was taken over by the new company, goes east to day for the winter. He will spend much of his time in the eastern states and Ontario.

AT THE HOTELS.

Balmoral—A. Stretland, Klondyke; J. G. McLeod, Whitewater; A. Ferguson, Cody; S. J. Henderson, A. Cameron, Nelson; A. Cadieux, Slocan; J. McDonald, Ottawa; D. Florved, Silverton; R. McDonald, Glengarry; P. Purcell, Spokane.

Goodenough—H. E. McCanny, Ted Norman, Spokane: E. J. Mathews, C Moore, W. A. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Kaslo; J. Burns, Vancouver; B. McDonald, Butte; F. Finucane, New Denver; T. P. Miller, London, Eng.; R. F. Chalmerdely, Chester, Eng.; L.G. Henderson, R. E. Broron, Victoria; T. R. Martin, Nelson.

Sandon—J. A. Jewell, W. Horne, London; W. G. Chart, Burton City; N. Braid, London, Ont.; G. Bishop, Spokane; N. Darling, New Westminster; L. M. Knowles, Silverton; J. A. Sankin, Geo. Naskin, Boise; H. E. Crowse, Oklahoma; J. Goddard, Kamloops; J. Saulter, Slocan City; J. Sullivan, Ferguson; A. Walker, J. Lalland, Rossland; G. H. Wyatt, Okanagan, R. H. Hutton, Colorado.

Black's—R. Harron, San Francisco; J. A. Brown, Victoria; H W. Bucke, G. O. Foss, J. A. Wood, J. A. Robinson, Kaslo; D. Bremner, N. H. Robertson, W. Hunter, Silverton; Scott Blackwood, Innisfil, C. W. McMillan, W. H. Cushing, Calgary; G Houghton, Trail; J. Palsky, Rossland; M. H. Merrill, R. J. Hamilton, New Denver; P. Burns, Nelson; E. P. Johnson, Brantford; P.R. Vail, Ely; C. M. Gething, D. Sutherland, W.E. Davis, Slocan; D. J. Stuart, Owen Sound; C. D. Blackwood, H. W. Gerhart, W. I. Taafe, A. H. Mason, Winnipeg; J. Drewe, G. Mooring, O.A. Smily, Toronto; N. Martin, Spokane; F. A. Neoni, Whitewater; H. J. Moorhouse, Soo; R. W. Gibson, Birtle; G. A. Mitchell, Portland; G. Larson, F. Anderson, Revelstoke; M. B. Merritt, Ferguson.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Oct. 7:

MINE.	TONS
Payne	410
Ruth	210
Noble Five	36¼
Slocan Boy	15
Mt. Adams	15
Geo. W. Shaw, Cody	7

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LOCATIONS.

Sept 28—Allie Mary, Carpenter, Geo. Baker.

Sept 29—Silvertonian, Silverton, Philip Rowe and C A Gardner.

Sept 29—Leslam, Payne mountain, Jas D Ryan; Lilly, Carpenter, L H Launtz; Major Fraction, adj. Charlotte and Great Western, Chas Moore; Spot Fraction, Carpenter, W H Todd; Savannah, same, Wm E Gorman.

Oct 2—Basin, Granite mountain, J A Anderson; Alhambra, Payne mountain, C M Wilson; Little Eva, Twelve Mile, Roy Vincent.

Oct 4—Ollie Martin, Fennell creek, L C Cook; Appomattox, Four Mile, Jas Bowes; Lee Fraction, McGuigan Basin, Henry Dilley, Daylight, Sandon, Gus Anderson; Owl Fraction, Hobson creek, Thos Finn and Nels Nelson, Wednesday Fraction, Great Western Basin, E H Tomlinson; Jubilee, Jackson and Surprise Basin, A McCaskill; Harry, Snow creek, C B Tipping.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 29—Essex Fractional.

Sept 30—Maggie, Smithville, Sadie, Black Colt, Laughing Waters.

Elkhorn, Stewart Fraction, Durvanish, Jewel, Irish Jew, Banishee, Conductor.

Oct 1—Iron Mountain, Auditorium, Summit, Fanchon, Dora, Northern Bell, Ruby Trust, Isabel Fractional, Blue Peter Fractional.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 28—Edinburgh 1-12, John Smith to Robt Wm Gorden, Sept 1.

Oakland, 1-12, Jas A Anderson to same, same.

Sept 30—Irene 1-1, agreement to convey, H B Alexander to A J Hayward, March 29.

Irene 1-1, A J Hayward to A F Eastman, Sept 29, $1,005.

Miner Boy 1-6, Edward Cummings to Theodore Adams, Sept 18.

Victoria, Anthony Glen and Geo F Cadwell to C K Milbourn, Aug 4, $2.

Fairhaven, Laurier, Klondyke 1-2, Wm R Smith to R R Miller, Aug 13.

Richmond 1-4, P A Pearson to Robt Miller, Aug 26.

Oct 1—Etna 1-8, E H Hughes to John W. McRae, Sept 17.

Etna 5-16, same to Alex Ferguson, same.

Etna 5-16, same to Wm A Allen, same.

Century 1-4, H L Arnold to T B Godfrey, Sept 21, $250.

Slingo 1-6, W Davis to M S McDowell, May 10.

Power of Attorney, Samel McDonald to D C McDonald, Sept 14.

Oct 1—American Girl 1-2, Chas W Greenlee to Wm Glynn and Jas H Morgan, Oct 2.

Detroit, surface rights, The Slocan Milling Co to J D Farrell, Aug 21.

Hoodoo Fraction, E L Warner to E J Matthews, Aug 10.

Victoria 1-12, A D Williams to Thos Milne and Thos Wilson, March 29.

Christian Fraction 1-2, M C Williams to J A Williams, June 16,

Keystone and Evening Star, all int, Daniel C McDonald to Samuel McDonald.

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