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SLOCAN CAMP NEWS

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

Several Silvertonians enjoyed the opera Monday night. It was well worth the trip.

A meteorlogical station is to be established in New Denver. Dr. Brouse will have charge of the instruments.

It is expected that Harry Pyman will return from Los Angeles early in May. He is somewhat improved in health.

There were nine births in Kaslo during the past week. This speaks well for the glorious climate of Kootenay.

The recent social given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, was highly successful. It netted the Ladies Aid about $25.

Sidney Norman and Marin Ellis Winston were married in Spokane last week. They are spending their honey moon on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aylard have had their home blessed with the advent of a bouncing boy baby. Sunday morning he made his appearance.

The Trout Lake City Topic has had a great many articles upon how to raise children in its late issues. If the editor wants more information he should go to Kaslo.

The early-closing movement is on foot in New Denver It is the intention of the various merchants to close their places of business at 7 o'clock on all nights excepting Saturday.

Mrs. Funk is now conducting the Balmoral Cafe in Sandon. Mrs. Funk is one of the most popular ladies in the Slocan, judging from the ever increasing patronage at her various restaurants.

D. A. Van Doran is confined to his cabin by a badly ulcerated leg. The shin-bone was broken in his early boyhood and the leg has ever been a source of trouble to him. Dr. Brouse is attending him.

The Spokane Chronicle says that Little Jimmie Kirby died in New Denver. This is not so. Jimmie may have died in some other New Denver but he certainly did not dump his last stick in the Lucern of America. Jimmie was at one time a well-known printer in Walla Walla.

Last week when the advance agent of the Metropolitan Opera Company was visiting Silverton to induce the citizens of our spunky sister camp to visit New Denver the night of the opera, he was asked why he did not bring his troup to that burg. "Oh," replied he, "you see we only play in large towns."

Wm. Thomlinson has received a letter from a gentleman in Nelson stating that several members of the boating fraternity in that city would like to row at New Denver on the 24th of May provided no money prizes are given. This is refreshing after so much turmoil over the amount of money prizes for other sports.

There is much complaint being made by our citizens of the loss by theft of various useful implements of torture in garden time. In some instances woodsheds are entered and shovels, axes, picks, rakes, etc., carried off. Thieves are an adjunct of metroplitan life and are expected in cities, but in mining camps it goes hard with them when caught.

At a ball recently in one of the Slocan towns most of the dancers, including many members of the church choir, became merry with wine. The parson of the church is rather sad over the affair, although the singing of the choir was not injured in any way. Fun is scarce in these mountain towns and that is one reason why Bacchus is so frequently worshiped

The Metropolitan Opera Company gave a very good rendition of that lightest of all light operas, La Mascotte, in Bosun hall Monday night. Considering the size of the Bosun stage and its shallow wings, the opera was well put on, and the audience, large and appreciative, thoroughly enjoyed the jolly Prince Diasy and his chamberlain. It is not often as good a company is seen in mining camps the size of New Denver.

The Silverton celebration committee appear to have a very poor opinion of the honor of the Nelson and Sandon athletic sporting clubs. It is an insult to the various clubs to have the almighty dollar flaunted in their faces day after day after they have signed and given their word to appear in New Denver on May 24th. These clubs are composed of gentlemen. When they give their word to do a thing they can be relied upon.

A 20-ton shipment of zinc blend is being made this week from the Bosun to Manchester, Eng. This in addition to the regular 20-ton shipment of galena ore.

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

Eight feet of clean ore is showing in one of the Queen Bess tunnels.

Work was started last week on the Cornercracker claim, southeast of town.

A great body of ore is reported to have been struck on the Whitewater Deep

Fifteen tons of ore have been sacked on the Mollie Hughes and a 20-ton shipment is nearly ready.

Reports from the Tremont group, Four Mile, are very encouraging. A tunnel is being driven on the property, and is now in 60 feet.

The owners of the Iron Horse, Ten Mile, have had an offer from a Toronto syndicate for that property The deal has not yet been made.

E. S. Williams has given to Geo. B. Dean an option on the Portland mineral claim, adjoining the Monitor. Seven thousand dollars is the price named.

Work was resumed this week on the Mary Durham, adjoining the Mollie Hughes. A good ledge is showing on this property and the owners are sinking upon it.

The Peyton-Carbery people of Spokane, have given a $6,000 bond on the Colorado, Andrew Jay, Utica, Rocky Boulder and Allice, to Patrick and Bridget McCue, the principal owners.

The reported sale of the Mountain Chief has been confirmed. The purchasers are a strong financial company and great activity may be looked for in this direction when the property is opened up.

The Northwest Mining Syndicate this week purchased the remaining eighth interest in the Alpha, Alpha Fraction, Lakeview No. 12 and Lakeview Fraction mineral claims, situated adjoining the Bosun, and now has a clear title to this valuable group.

The owners of the Turris, Goat mountain, have a very encouraging showing to work upon. Already about 20 sacks of the very highest grade gold-silver ore, are already taken out. It is being sacked as it comes from the ledge. The paystreak is six to eight inches wide and carries ruby and leaf silver.

D. Mero has a good showing on a claim lying north of the Neglected. A hugh body of slaty decomposed ledge matter has been exposed on the roadside, a hundred feet or so from the Carpenter creek bridge. No defined ledge has yet been encountered, but work is being pushed on very promising indications.

The Rambler-Cariboo Mining Company has decided to install a five-drill compressor. W. H. Adams, the manager, has returned from Rossland, where he went to purchase one. At present the company has on the property a boiler, hoist, and three steam drills, and with the new compressor they will be able to proceed a great deal quicker with their work.

The Neglected strike made last week is still the interesting topic. The tunnel has been driven 35 feet on the ledge and it continues firm and without faults. On the footwall the paystreak is eight inches thick, carrying seams of zinc blend from one to two inches in thickness, specked and streaked with galena. Anything like solid ore has not yet been encountered. An opening is being made upon another ledge that seems to parallel the one first opened up.

JOTTINGS FROM WHITEWATER.

Business continues to improve and the outlook is very favorable.

We are having quite an influx of families at the present time, and houses that were vacant all winter are now filling up.

Mrs. P. Chisholm, wife of our well known teamster, left for Edmonton, N. W. T., last week. Ill health is the cause of her change of residence.

The Deep is now employing 10 men, and the Weitewater about 150, but the former will largely increase its force in the near future. All the other properties are working steadily.

OTTAWA LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

In the Commons last week W. W. B. McInnes introduced a bill to amend the Yukon Territories Act. His object is to provide for a speedy appeal from the decisions of mining recorders or the gold commissioner.

Premier Laurier in answer to a question informed Mr. McDougall, of Cape Breton that the expenditure so far in connection with the prohibition plebiscite was $180,604. There are still a few accounts outstanding.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the total cost to Canada in connection with the Anglo-American commission had been $33,660. A dinner given at Quebec had cost $308, and Canada's share of a dinner at Washington was $606. Trips on the St. Lawrence given to the commissioners at Quebec had cost $422. The living and travelling expenses of Mr. Charlton were given at $1,766.

Colonel Prior was informed that the Vancouver Lumber Company, who had leased Deadman's Island, represented that they would spend $250,000 on a sawmill and employ 1,000 hands, and that $250,000 were in the bank at Vancouver for the purpose of carrying on the proposed work.

The minister of militia stated in reply to Mr. Beatty that 30,000 discarded rifles were sold to Lieutenant-Colonel Cole, of Montreal, at 75 cents each.

Sir Henry Joly stated in reply to Mr. Dougall that the revenue collected on tobacco last year was $3,566,416. Of this sum $971,285 was collected by reason of the additional duty imposed by the present Government.

GREENWOOD SMELTER.

A despatch from New York states that Paul Johnson, until lately with the Guggenheimer Smelting Company of Mexico, leaves that city in a few days to take charge of the erection of a smelter for the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, on that company's property, at Greenwood, B.C.

The British Columbia Copper Company owns the Mother Lode, Glasgow, Helen McGregor and Lady of the Lake, situated in Deadwood camp, near Anaconda, in the Boundary Creek country. The property has been developed by a shaft, crosscuts and drifts. The Mother Lode lead is 185 feet in width at the crosscut on the 100-foot level. The ore carries gold and copper. The property is considered to be among the best in the Boundary Creek country.

THE CORBIN CHARTER.

Ottawa, April 21.—Information has been received here that D. C. Corbin, or his counsel E. V. Dodwell, will not be able to get to Ottawa this session in connection with the Kettle River Railway, and it will not be possible to proceed with the bill asking for a charter in their absence. Under the circumstances, Bostock will not likely introduce it. A strong feeling has been worked up in the Ontario press in favor of the bill, and with the almost unanimous sentiment in support of it in the west, the bill would be almost certain to pass the house. The only opponents to the bill are the Canadian Pacific interests. Corbin and Bodwell are detained in connection with the Iron Mask-Centre Star lawsuit in Rossland.

ROSSLAND'S BIG LAW SUIT.

The great trial of the Iron Mask vs. the Centre Star was proceeding all last week before Justice Walkem, of Rossland. A large audience gathered daily, and the proceedings are followed with increasing interest. So far the Iron Mask people have made out a prima facie case of trespess and damages, and have rested their case there.

The Centre Star has started in with its defense, and the evidence produced to date consists largely of proving the extensive plans and models of the mine wordings put in and of identifying many samples of ore taken from different portions of the disputed ground and elsewhere. The case will last for some weeks yet.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments from Rossland for the week ending April 22 and for the year to date are as follows: Le Roi, 2,520 tons for the week, 21,580 tons for year; War Eagle, 1,360 tons for the week, 7,165 tons for the year; Iron Mask, 36 tons for the week, 742 tons for the year; Evening Star, 36 tons for the year; Deer Park, 13 tons for the year. Total tons this week, 3,916: total tons this year, 29,491.

The Output May be Doubled.

George W. Hugnes, manager of the Idaho mines, who was in Nelson Monday, is one of the best posted mine managers in the Slocan. He says that if there is no stoppage of work through the eight-hour law, or no disarrangement of the present tariff regulations the mines of the Slocan will double last year's output this year. More, that at no time since he has been in the Slocan has there been more enquiries made by eastern and old country parties for mines. This coming from so conservative an operator indicates that this part of Kootenay will be fairly prosperous this year. Mr. Hughes also confirmed the report, published in the Tribune on Wednesday, that the Mountain Chief had been bonded.—Nelson Tribune.

Nelson Group of Claims Bonded.

L. L. Merrifield and W. H. Pearson, of Toronto, have taken a bond on the Venus group, consisting of the Venus, Cosmopolitan, Jupiter, Astral, Saturn Fraction, Orion and Cambridge mineral claims, situated on Morning mountain, about three miles from Nelson, from J. L. Stamford, Robert Heddle, John Phillips and Frank Fletcher. The terms of the agreement are that the vendors receive $1,000 cash on May 1st, 1899, and $5,000 cash on or before September 1st. The purchasers guarantee to organize and float a company, to be known as the Venus Mining Company, capitalized at 1,000,000 shares of a par value of $1 each, 500,000 shares of which shall be treasury stock, the amount realized from the sale of which shall be devoted to development werk. In addition to the $6,000 cash, the vendors of the property are to receive 250,000 shares in the new company.—Tribune.

TROUT LAKE PROPERTIES.

As soon as navigation opens up there will be over 200 tons of ore ready for shipment at the Landing. Over half of this is Silver Cup ore, the balance is Beatrice and Nettie L.

On Gainer creek there will be an increase in development operations. The Lade group will be vigorously developed on the showing discoved last fall, and other properties tributary to the South Fork will receive a fair share of attention.

The Beatrice never looked better than it does at present. In the lower tunnel there is about two feet of solid shipping ore and as it is heavily charged with gray copper, its value in silver will be very high. About 500 sacks of ore yet remain at the mine, the balance of the shipment of 2,000 sacks is at the Landing and Ferguson.

On Tuesday last a strike of gray copper was made on the Nettie L. At the place where the strike was made a streak appeared in the vein containing from four to six inches of sold gray copper. At the mine several sacks have been filled with this ore and some eight samples will be tested to get an idea as to the value of their contents Sixteen men are employed.

In the North Fork country there will be great activity during the coming season. Several fine properties such as the Little Robert, Black Diamond and the Primrose Gold Mining Co.'s properties, will be worked.

On the lake side of the range a great deal of work will be done this season, more especially on properties situated on Haskins creek, Eight Mile, Five Mile and Canyon creek.

D. L Clink is busily engaged hauling ore from Ferguson to Billy Baty's. He expects to average 60 sacks a day or a little over three tons. Some 70 tons of Beatrice ore are now at Ferguson. Hugh McPherson says that he will put on 10 horses and take out the rest of the ore now lying in the mine.

On Fish creek, as soon as the snow is off the ground, a trail will be built up this stream. A bridge will be thrown across the river near the canyon and every obstacle in the way of thoroughly opening up this camp, and getting the ore to deep water, will be removed, and it is expected when this is done development operations will be push with vim.

The indications are that there will be great activity on the Great Northern mountain this summer. On this mountain there are several fine properties very extensively developed, among the most prominent of which are the Great Northern, Broadview, St. Elmo, Siver Queen and True Fissure —Trout Lake Topic.

The Postal Service.

The report of the Postmaster-General for 1897-98 is one that certainly reflects credit upon the administration of Hon. Wm. Mulock. It shows that the deficit in the department has been cut down from $699,391 in 1896 to $47,602, and that during the past year, in spite of increased expenditure, better service and a reduction in postal rates, the amount of saving effected was over half a million. The figures in detail are as follows:

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Deficit.
1896.....	$1,005,890	$1,705,281	$699,391
1897.....	1,301,246	1,807,782	506,536
1898.....	1,686,674	1,734,251	47,602

The above shows that, compared with 1896, there was in 1898, an increase in revenue of $680,759, and an increase in expenditure of $28,970. The decrease in the deficit is solely due to the increase in the business of the department. The latter has grown by $680,759; the deficit has decreased by $651,789, or by $28,970 less than the growth in the revenue.

Mr. W. F. Tye, of Trail, B. C., chief engineer of construction of the Columbia & Western, has given notice of plans for lines of his company as follows: Two branch lines from Grand Forks to Carson: branch line from Eholt Summit to Summit, Greenwood, Wellington and White's mining camps; branch line from Cascade City to the International boundary line; branch line from Cascade City to Christina Lake; branch line from main line near Eholt Summit to Long Lake mining camp: branch line from Greenwood to Copper and Deadwood mining camp; located line from Midway to Rock Creek.

CELEBRATION NEWS

It can now be said with certainty that all of the athletic clubs of Nelson will be at New Denver on May 24th. With them will come the Odd Fellow's excursion, and a large number of the Knights of Pythias. This will ensure a very large crowd from Nelson, and with what Slocan City will contribute there ought to be six or eight hundred from that direction.

In addition to this it is almost certain that the Rossland hose reel and lacrosse teams will come here to contest with Nelson. These cities are rivals for the position of business supremacy of the Kootenay's. They are about the same size, and the same thrift and sturdiness is displayed by the citizens of each. Their sporting clubs are the best in the inland country and their coming together here will bring hundreds of visitors from Rossland and way points that otherwise would not think of coming. These events, and that of the baseball game between Sandon and Nelson, will be made the chief events, and will undoubtedly be the best attractions, but in addition there will be a hot football game between the Nelson team and the New Denver boys.

The committee on grounds are to be congratulated on the success they have met with in putting in condition the baseball grounds. For the past week the work has been going steadily forward, and the grounds proper, together with the surrounding lots, have been cleared of all stumps and rocks and the work of packing and levelling is now going on. This is now as good a diamond as a baseball team ever met upon and there is no doubt that the games will be unusually good ones. At least, if they are not, it will be no fault of the celebration committees, for everything possible is being done to put the grounds in A1 shape. Slocan avenue is being graded from Union street to the lake shore. It will be cleared of all obstacles that would interfere with the runners, and made hard and level. The grounds around the bandstand are also receiving attention from the pick and shovel brigade, with very satisfactory results.

A general meeting was held last Thursday evening to discuss the progress made by the executive committee having in charge the celebration preparations. The report of the secretary was made and letters and telegrams read, showing a very favorable condition of things. It was explained at the meeting how difficult it would be to bring off all of the events proposed in one day, and the committee was empowered to prepare for a two-day's meet if they found it necessary and agreeable to all concerned. The main point before the committee has been to make this the biggest event in the history of the Slocan, and the important events now being put in shape will enable them to do so. The prize list is not ready to be made public, and will not be until it is decided whether Rossland will be in attendance. This should be definitely known this week.

In all probability the program of sports will be too long for one day's celebration, but all the main events will be pulled off on the 24th and should any remain unfinished they will come off on the 25th. This largely depends upon the number of sports present and the character of the contests.

Much has been said about the backwardness of the various clubs in deciding where they will celebrate. This has been largely due to the fake reports sent out from Silverton, both by telegraph and letter and circular post. There has not been a doubt for the past ten days where the Sandon ball team will play. New Denver was decided upon long ago. The hose team has stated authoritatively that it will go to Kaslo

Sandon's lacrosse team is not in shape to put up a game in competition with Nelson, and Rossland has been communicated with. If the Rossland hose team is engaged, and there seems to be little doubt about it now, the lacrosse club of that city will also come up and the big events will be between the big camps of Kootenay. The local team is willing to give way to allow Rossland and Nelson to come together, but will probably play the winners.

The following letter from the Nelson Tribune explains itself:

Nelson, April 24th, 1899.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

To an article in Sunday's Tribune, referring to the indecision of Nelson's athletic clubs, as to where they intended celebrating the Queen's Birthday, I have this to say:

At a joint meeting of representatives from the fire department, baseball club and lacrosse club, held in the fire hall April 16th, 1899, it was unanimously decided to accept New Denver's offer for May 24th.

Since then, there has been no indecision, except in the minds of blundering newspaper men. H Houston, Secretary of fire department and baseball club.

NO "SLIP" ABOUT THIS.

Competition is a useful, desirable and often an indispensable thing, but in some cases it leads to regretable complications. This has been the case with the Queen's Birthday Celebration which will be given on the shores of Slocan lake. Both New Denver and Silverton decided to have celebrations, and both towns naturally are desirous of their's being a success. Unfortunately the two functions inevitably clash.

Both places wanted the Nelson and Sandon teams to come, and both made handsome offers. The Nelson boys, but for the unkind limitations of the laws of nature, would willingly have gone to both places at the same time. That was impossible, so they had to make a choice. Accordingly, as already chronicled in the Miner, a joint meeting of the baseball, fire team, and lacrosse men was held, and they decided to accept the best offer before them, that of New Denver. It was deemed wise not to wait longer before deciding as both New Denver and Silverton had been communicated with, and the Nelson athelets, who are true sportsmen, did not wish to give the idea they were holding themselves out for sale to the highest bidder.

That very evening delegates from both places came in to town, and the position was explained to them Nelson had promised to go to New Denver on the 24th and could not go back on its promise, but there was every willingness to go to Silverton also, if that town could arrange to hold its games on the 25th. No arrangement, however, was come to, and the delegates returned to their respective homes.

Friday afternoon Messrs. J. Neelands and W. J. Thompson, of the ball team and the fire department respectively, received telegrams from the secretary of the Silverton Queen's Birthday Celebration Committee, offering a purse of $250 for the ball game, and $200 for the hub-and-hub race, if Nelson would go to Silverton on the 24th. Unfortunately, unless Silverton can arrange for the games to be played on the 25th, Nelson will have regretfully to decline her invitation to participate in the ensuing celebration.—Nelson Miner.

NOTES FROM NELSON TRIBUNE.

A letter was received from the management of the Silverton celebration in which an offer was made of $250 for a ball game between the Nelson and Sandon teams on May 24th, and a second purse of $200 for a hub-and-hub race between the fire teams of the same places. As the Nelson boys are going to New Denver, they will have to decline, unless the Silverton people hold their celebration over till the 25th.

Up till the hour of going to press this morning the members of the local ball, lacrosse and hose reel teams have not changed their mind with respect to their contemplated visit to New Denver on May 24th. It is now likely that the Oddfellows' excursion will be run to New Denver this year instead of Kaslo as formerly.

The Nelson fire brigade have selected the following members to compose the racing team to compete against the Sandon team in the hub-and-hub race at New Denver on May 24th: George W. Steele, captain, Joseph Thompson, Harry Houston, Alfred Jeffs, George Nunn, John R. Campbell, James J. Chambers, C. Archibald, W. G. Lillie, with W. Pfeiffer and A. Perrier, spare men. The racing team will commence practicing on May 1st.

Jimmy Doyle's Experience.

The experience of Jimmy Doyle, the millionaire mayor of Victor, in the Cripple Creek district, also illustrates the element of luck in mine finding in Colorado. Doyle, who had learned the carpenter's trade, but did not follow it, was driving a hack in Manitou when the Cripple Creek excitement began in 1891. In Colorado Springs was a young plumber named Jimmy Burns. The two were acquainted, and together they went to Cripple Creek to try their luck. Neither knew anything about mining. Battle Mountain, near Victor, was then covered with location stakes. There was a piece of land comprising about one-sixth of an acre that had no owner because it was considered worthless. Doyle and Burns took up this land in the belief that something was better than nothing. They sent for John Harman, who was employed in driving a street scraper in Colorado Springs, to come and help them dig on their claim. Harman's mining experience consisted of what he had learned as a child in picking slate from the screens of Pennsylvania coal mines. For months the trio put in hard work sinking their shaft without a sign of pay ore. Their acquaintances sought to discourage them, but they persisted, and were rewarded by striking a vein that made them millionaires.

THE LEDGE.

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Correspondence from every part of the Kootenay District and communications upon live topics always acceptable. Write on both sides of the paper if you wish. Always send something good no matter how crude. Get your copy in while it is hot, and we will do the rest.

A pencil cross in this square indicates that your subscription is due, and that the editor wishes once again to look at your collateral.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

A GREAT WAR.

SINCE this earth first had people on it many wars have been fought, and millions of people have gone up the flume in a manner more hasty than polite. We have forgotten just how many wars this world has had but we know that the most recent events have been at Manilla and upon Slocan lake. The war upon Slocan lake has been between New Denver and Silverton over the celebration of Queen Victoria's natal day. Many engagements have been fought with ozone as ammunition, and many a shot of boozerino has been hurled into the anatomy of the contestants during the lively campaign. The war was a hot one, but the smoke has cleared away and the only dead in sight are the marines who will be buried in barrels and shipped out of the country. While New Denver has been victorious in the recent unpleasantness we do not wish to say anything against the opposing forces. They put up a strong fight, and the rivalry stirred up has been beneficial to both towns. Now that the strife is over both towns should get in and drill so that New Denver will have the greatest day in its history. There should be no jealousy between towns so close together and the sooner a feeling of that kind is dead the sooner will harmony reign supreme upon Slocan lake.

WE once staked a Claim in Kaslo, afterwards found THE LEDGE in Nakusp which outcropped in New Denver, and then we discovered the Paystreak in Sandon. For 30 months we worked it, taking out everything from money to store accounts. The other day we sold the Paystreak to Wm. Macadams. Billy has been quite a while in the Slocan and understands the formation. If Providence and the people of Sandon are kind to him he will always have a bank account.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WHAT is true sport?

Playing ball with no expectation of monetary gain.

What caused the noise in Bosun Hall Monday evening?

Thirty people trying to sing opera.

What is the greatest farce of the day?

Two morning papers in a town the size of Nelson.

What will cure the newspaper habit?

Death is a sure remedy.

"Lovers once, but strangers now"?

New Denver and Silverton.

What is the best way to learn economy?

Work for the B. C. Government.

What is a Johnny-come-lately?

A tenderfoot with more assurance than knowledge.

Where is the best place to sell cradles?

Might try Kaslo.

What is the latest thing out?

This paper.

INDICATIONS point to very high water this year in the mountains, and the people in Kaslo and other towns should take warning in time and have their boats ready. The mountains are full of snow and a hot spell is due here at any time. Up to date the spring has been very backward but such may not be the case much longer, making it possible for the history of '94 to be repeated.

IS COMING TO THE FRONT.

Speaking of the advancement of the Rossland camp the Miner says: The time was in the history of this camp when the uncovering of a vein of ore, 45 feet in width, like that recently met in the Velvet, would have peopled the hills in the vicinity of where the bonanza was found with prospectors. Yet such an incident, as important as it is, scarcely causes a ripple of excitement, and the landscape in the vicinity of the Velvet is said to be unfretted to any great extent by the feet of prospectors searching for new locations. This is probably because it is thought that all the good ground in that vicinity is staked.

This is not true, as there is some good ground in that vicinity that has not yet been pierced by the posts of the locator. Recent development in the Wallingford group, where a vein of high grade ore has just been uncovered, would indicate that the mineral zone in that vicinity is very extensive. The Wallingford is four miles from the Velvet, and yet it is claimed that it is on the same mineral zone. There are several intervening properties like Anaconda and Leiter on which work is being carried on, and these doubtless will in time have luck similar to that which has favored the Velvet, the Wallingford and the Victory-Triumph. The only properties on which any great quantity of work has been done are the Velvet, the Victory-Triumph and the Wallingford, and the results attained are of a highly satisfactory nature. The Velvet is conceeded to be a mine by even the most pessimistic, while the Wallingford and the Victory-Triumph, it seems, need only a little more development to put them in a condition which will make them producers of ore. Besides there are several other properties which promise, with a little development, to turn into productive properties.

The section where these properties are located has, to a certain extent, been overlooked in the desire to get properties close to Rossland. This is not as it should be, and now that the possibilities of the section are beginning to be understood, there should be in the future more attention paid to it. The discoveries made will doubtless have a stimulating effect on the development there. One or two rich corporations, and among these is the B. A. C., have promising claims in this section which are now lying dormant. The only work that is being done upon them is the annual assessment required by law. Operations should be commenced upon them at once, and it now seems certain that they will, when developed, give as good results as the mines on Red mountain.

There seems to be no limit to the uses to which aluminum can be put. The Russian minister of war has approved of aluminum horse shoes for the cavalry, after a severe test as to their merits. They wear longer than iron, are less affected by moisture, cost no more, and are of course much lighter. They are likely to come into general use in the near future. Within a few years iron will have to take a back seat for many of the utilitarian purposes where it is now deemed indispensable.

Hunger never kicks because the table cloth is soiled.

THEY AIN'T.

The wild flowers should be growing,
In the forest cool and sweet,
The brooklet should be brookling
Adown the forest street,
The milch cows should be milching
In the mead ws green and cool,
The tadpoles should be taddling
In the shallow, swampy pool
But they ain't.

The bluebird should be tootlin',
His tootle on the lea,
The bumble-bee be bumbling
His bumble wild and free,
The bullfrog should be croaking
His croak within the bog,
And the snapping turtle turtling
His turtle on the log.
But they ain't.

The straddle bug should be straddling
Along the kitchen wall,
The dewdrops should be dropping
Where early peewits call,
The joyous boarding-missus,
A towell round her head,
Should now be squirting hellebore
About the boarder's bed.
But she ain't.

But even we, ye editor,
This blessed moment should
Be shifting stoves and furniture
Among the just and good,
And boldly in our shirt-sleeves
Amid the dust and strife,
Be thumping bedroom carpets
And hearth-rugs for our wife.
But we ain't.
—The Khan.

PROVERBS FROM SPURGEON.

One vice is one too many.
Don't fell a tree to kill a bee.
An aimless man hits nothing.
A man in debt—a bird in a net.
He that's at sea must sail or sink.
Don't make two fires to boil one egg.
A man of means may be a mean man.
More are cured by diet than by lancet.
Even in the forest don't waste fire wood.
He is rich enough who wants nothing.
Better be lion-hearted than pig-headed.
Muddle at home makes husbands roam.
He who does most is one to do more.
Fly from pleasure that bites to-morrow.
The pledge table is the best sign-board.
The worst gig may get the best potatoes.
You may win your case, yet lose your cash.
He bears sorrow best who hides it the most.
An hour may rend what an age can't mend.

New Denver a Close Second.

Kaslo is at present establishing a high birth rate for itself, and in that respect is probably ahead of any town in Kootenay. During the past 36 hours there have been no less than seven births and all doing well.—Nelson Tribune.

There are Others.

There are a good many fools in this town.—Hamilton Herald.

To and from the Cent Belt.

The passing show as viewed by a western Editor in the effete East.

THERE are some queer old towns in Ontario. While waiting in one of them to catch a midnight train I dropped into a tavern to watch events. On the rubberneck seat by the fire, an old man sat. After I had bought him a shot of boozerino he informed me that he had lived 44 years in the town, and was paralyzed on one side. When I informed him that I had seen people paralyzed on both sides before they had lived a week in Sandon the shadow of doubt flitted across his face, and when I left him he was still trying to understand what I meant.

At Petrolia I found many changes, although the blue clay still has the clinging affection it had years ago, when I used to hit the trail in that section looking for boiler explosions and nitro-glycerine experiences. In this town the glad hand for me was extremely plentiful. None gave me a warmer welcome than my old friend Billy Covert. Billy wore the blue during the days in which the North and South were estranged, and upheld the glory of the starry flag in 23 pitched battles. His comrades of the 20th Illinois have nearly all passed into the next formation, but Billy is still here. Billy belongs to the class of men who value honor more than money, and would divide his bacon and beans at any stage of the game. It was men like him who put down the great rebellion in the United States and saved the Union. The world gives them little credit, but the fact remains. The old soldiers are much like the pioneers of Kootenay. The recent arrivals do not care for the old trail blazer who made the way smooth for those who are being benefitted by the fruits of his labor. Thus it is in life. Some get all the nuggets while the great majority have to wait until they ride a bicycle down the streets of Paradise before they can even get a glimpse of the yellow metal.

I noticed many vacant chairs in the homes of Petrolia, which forcibly reminded me of the fact that we are here to-day and—on the 24th we are in New Denver. The Standard Oil Co. has its grasp upon this community and the people imagine they have trouble. It is all imagination. They do not know what trouble is. They should wait until they try to play ball with Nelson. Petrolia might put in a bid for a game on the 24th. They might also offer inducements to Sandon for a hose reel race. If Petrolia could secure these attractions it would shut out Silverton and save a financial panic. I would like to see Petrolia get the celebration. It would allay the strife between the Slocan towns and give everybody a chance to see the oil wells. Petrolia has some good ball players who could help out Sandon. Take Sam Pollard, for instance. Put Sam behind the bat, Jack Prentice on 1st base, Billy Atkinson in the box, and where would Nelson get off? Quite likely at the goose pasture.

As the great novelist says, I digress. I started in to write about life in the Cent Belt, and I find that I have wandered off the trail and got into the celebration swamp. I must do this no more. The celebration mania is well defined, but I do not want it. I have manias of my own.

I spent several days in and around Petrolia and in a future letter I will tell about it. Just now I have heard that one of my subscribers has arrived in town with a couple of plunks in his jeans and I am going to look for him before he invests it all in scenery or celebration funds.

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THE WHITE MAN'S SHAME.

"Take up the white man's burden"—
And do as he has done,
In the far-off southern desert,
Under the southern sun.
Rob and murder and pillage,
For the love of bloodshed slay;
Fight for the itch of an ancient wound,
For the shame of a distant day!

"Take up the white man's burden"—
His heavy load of shame,
Red with the blood of a million lives.
Cursed with an empty name.
Go, and harry the poorest,
Nor thought of mercy have!
Go, and take from the richest
His all and make him slave.

"Take up the white man's burden"—
The lie to duty give,
And say to your heathen brother,
"We die, that you may live."
Teach him as ye fought him,
With ruin and with death,
His freedom and life will wither,
At the touch of the white man's breath.

"Take up the white man's burden"—
And do as he has done.
Point to your fame and glory
And the victories you have won.
Say that you did it in mercy,
To lead them to the light;
Cheat and kill and destroy them
With the power of your might.

"Take up the white man's burden"—
But do not claim it due
That word or look or meed of praise
Should ever come to you.
With the sword of flame you conquer
Through all the coming years.
Will you not feel the silence—
"The judgments of your peers?"

—C. H. G., in Chicago Times-Herald.

SOCIAL HINTS AND HELPS.

The social status of any family can be guaged most accurately by the person who answers the door bell. A slatternly servant means a slatternly mistress, or, what is almost as bad, an incapable one. For the mistress of the house herself to open the door when so apparelled that she feels compelled at once to plunge into a sea of apologies, is a confession of incapability and bad taste. The visitor who is received by a speechless or unkempt child also receives an impression of the household that is justly unflattering.

Fewer wives would sit lonesomely and disconsolately at home, while their husbands roam elsewhere in search of entertainment, if more wives realized that home should be something besides a clean place to eat and sleep in. Men "hate" women's tea parties and large show functions, but they like little dinner and supper parties. Many families refrain from entertaining because they cannot do so on an expensive scale It is, however, possible to give small dinners and suppers that are both enjoyable and inexpensive. Ask people who either do or will like each other, and if you wish the women to have a good time have just as many men guests as women guests If the men are to have a good time make sure that some of the women are pretty and flattering. Men like to be flattered. Oh, yes, they do.

One of the secrets of having food good is to serve all the hot food hot and all the cold food cold. Always have very hot plates upon which to serve hot food.

The stiffness so often experienced where people are calling upon other people whom they do not know very well can invariably be broken up by offering some sort of refreshments. The act of eating and drinking inevitably destroys self-consciousness and renders all concerned less restrained. It does not matter very much whether it is cider and doughnuts, chocolate and doughnuts, chocolate and wafers, a cup of tea and a biscuit, or what not, so long as it is something. It adds charm, however, to have whatever is served brought in deftly and served daintly.

One of the surest ways to be awkward "in company" is to try to act differently from one's accustomed manner. If one's every-day manner is not good enough for a company, then it should be changed, but the most delightful company manner is the natural manner when it is natural to be charming. One of the charms of an agreeable manner is to seem unaffected; another is to have something to say worth hearing, and to say it easily and interestingly; another is to listen appreciatingly when others speak.—The Gentlewoman for April.

WHOLESALE TRUTHS FROM BRYAN.

Col. W. J. Bryan, in the course of his address at Syracuse last Thursday evening, touched at length on the money question. He said on this subject the bi-metallist can afford to look with contempt upon gold bugs. President McKinley sent a commission to Europe asking help to get rid of the gold standard. A Republican congress stood behind him. It would not vote $100,000 to get rid of the gold standard if it was good to keep. Why did France with a gold standard for 25 years vote to help us? England's working men petitioned the government for bi-metalism. England did not join with us because English bankers, meeting in secret session, influenced the government. England controls Europe, and Europe through the European party controls the United States. You heard me called hard names in 1896, but you have not a name hard enough to keep me from protesting against a handful of English bankers controlling 70,000,000 people in this country. In 1896 we opposed the trusts so much that they all opposed us. The Republicans, on the contrary, are trying to organize a paper money trust, to turn over the money market to the national banks. Unless trusts are throttled there is no chance for the young of today. We ask Republicans to help us save the government.

A large standing army is a burden to the taxpayers and a menace to the republic. This nation can depend upon its volunteers. They can defend it in the hour of danger. What has happened to make more soldiers necessary, nothing but a republican administration. The president says our occupation of Cuba is temporary. There is no trouble in Porto Rico. Seventy thousand soldiers are wanted to carry the benign blessing of freedom to the Filipinos? Who will pay the cost? If the Filipinos, they must be taxed four times as high as Spain taxed them. If we pay it, ask a gold man how it will get back to the taxpayers? Common people furnish soldiers and syndicates get the money paid for war. Shall we call our chief executive president of the United States and emperor of the Philippines? Government by one man, backed by force, is despotism. People who are opposed to taking the Philippines plead not for the Filipinos, but for the American people. Who may not by becoming accustomed to despotism, be prepared to yield to despots? I oppose Christianity fired out of a gatling gun. The man who is hit does not need the gospel. Every nation in Europe wants us guilty of conquest. If we are to become an empire let us send Bartholdis statute back to France, and go to England and borrow a statute of William the Conqueror. Let us treat the Filipinos as we would the Cubans, and we will erect in the harbor of Manila a new statute of Liberty in the old world."

NOT "GENTEEL," YOU KNOW.

To do ordinary work well is honorable, to do superior work poorly is not. A woman who does indifferent dress making for a living said of her occupation, "I hate it; I would much prefer washing, were it not for the name of the thing." No wonder she got no pleasure out of life and a patronage that barely kept soul and body together. If she prefers washing, why not elevate that to her own level instead of allowing it to degrade her? Surely it need be no less honorable to launder clothes in an artistic way than to make them in the first place.

There are girls who are thoroughly domestic in their tastes and training, and who would be perfectly competent and satisfied to do housework, yet they will forego congenial work at good pay, including board and lodging, and be glad of the chance to do something else for which they have no aptitude, at less than living wages were they obliged to pay for their own food and shelter instead of getting it at home. And all because they think housework is not "genteel." It is what we are, and not what we do, that should count. A man who has the right spirit within him and a family to support, found himself out of steady employment. To fill up the gap thus made in their finances his wife took in washing. On idle days he rolled up his sleeves, took the heavy part of the work on his own shoulders and proved by his conduct that he felt it not beneath him to make an honest dollar in any way that offered. That man is sure to make a success of his life, and if he does not leave his children a competency, making their way smoother than his, he will at least leave them the heritage of a blessed memory and a practical lesson in living worth more to them than wealth as a factor in their own success.

There are other men in financial depressions like the present who, when thrown out of their accustomed employment, let the wife keep the family from starving, by washing, sewing, house cleaning or whatever offers, while they spend their time down town anathemetizing "corporations," "monopolies" and everything else that represents money. If the wife can find employment, why not the husband? if he does nothing more than go into partnership with her and let his strong muscles take the place of her weaker ones.

LIFE AND NATURE.

I passed through the gates of the city,
The streets were strange and still,
Through the doors of the open church
The organs were moaning shrill.

Through the doors and the great high windows
I heard the murmur of prayer,
And the sound of their solemn singing
Streaming out on the sunlit air.

A sound of some great burden
That lay on the world's dark breast,
Of the old, and the sick, and the lonely,
And the weary that cried for rest.

I strayed through the midst of the city,
Like one distracted or mad.
"Oh, life!" "Oh, Life!" I kept saying,
And the very word seemed sad.

I passed through the gates of the city,
And heard the small birds sing,
I laid me down in the meadows
Afar from the bell-ringing.

In the depth and the bloom of the meadows
I lay on the earth's quiet breast,
The poplar fanned me with shadows,
And the weary that cried for rest.

Blue, blue was the heaven above me,
And the earth green at my feet:
"Oh, Life!" "Oh, Life!" I kept saying,
And the very word seemed sweet.

—Archibald Lampman

MESSAGE TO SELF-DOUBTERS.

Much good remains unperformed in this world—whether it gets done in the next, who can tell?—because of self-doubtings. Good people, principally good women, because of lack of confidence make no attempt to utter the message that stirs within them; for fear forsooth that the utterance will be imperfect and their own delivery of it feeble.

Better a failure than no attempt at all; better any form of belief than no belief at all; better humiliation and confusion of face at an intellectual tumble than no first step; better weakness that does its best than strength that selfishly shuts itself away for a more convenient season. There must rise to the open ear of all of us at times, the moan, the groan, the shriek of the world as it demands from everyone according to his ability. That voice must be heeded and our little best done, or we prove recreant to the responsibility of living. If we are to be surrounded with comforts, and protected by order and peace and justice; if we are to be carefully shielded from things that are unpleasant and terrible: let us appreciate that these things all exist because others just as imperfect in their work as we may be have done their best, made their contribution and passed on. The thought of this little message, therefore, condenses itself down to this that those who can do and do not are selfish, and those who want to do and therefore can do yet do not are blameworthy; that those who take the blessings of life and make no return to the world that now is for the generous throwing in of effort by those who have gone before are vampires. They draw strength from those who rest from labors, and the world sees no result of that strength.

Early Minnesota Mining.

The earlist mining within the area that now is Minnesota was by Le Sueur, who in April, 1701, mined 30,000 pounds of what he supposed to be an ore of copper, from the bank of the Blue Earth river or of the Le Sueur river near their junction, a few miles southwest of Mankato. He sent 1,000 pounds of this material to France. It was probably a peculiar dark green shale, which outcrops beside the Blue Earth river, or an equally remarkable blue earth of the same vicinity, which the Sioux used as a pigment, in either case worthless as a source of copper of any metallic product.

ALL: SAVE ONE.

The lady rode in her coach of state
As the air grew chill and the day grew late
But she felt no longing to turn and go
To her hearthstone, with its royal glow.
For though it was warm, and rich and fair,
There never was a child to greet her there.

What treasures had she in that princely home!
There were silks from Persia and busts from Rome,
Pictures from Paris and London town,
Books, and book, upstairs and down,
Strange, quaint things from the curious East,
But never a child to share the feast.

In the lady's mind was a goodly store
Of wit and learning, and culture more.
She had sailed to the east, and sailed to the west,
She had seen all the things that are rarest and best;
And many a wond'rous tale she knew.
But she had no child to tell them to.

And deep in the lady's heart there lay
Such a power of loving and giving, they say,
Such a fancy for feeling her warm arms close
Round a slim little form with cheeks of rose,
Such wealth of love had this lady true,
But never a child to give it to.

Oh, women who fret at the ills of life,
The round of duty, the small, small strife,
Of daily living, with children's needs,
Drawing you back from prouder deeds—
Think of yourselves, bereft and alone.
For love, ambition, for bread, a stone.

THE SILVER QUEEN.

A Big Property in a Country of Big Things.

Dave Cowan came down to-day with specimens of ore from the Silver Queen, says the Trout Lake Topic. They have driven 33 feet of crosscut and have a wonderful showing. Dave says that from the end of the tunnel driven by Jack Stauber a couple of years ago, they came onto a body of solid zinc ore some two feet in thickness. Next to this are bodies of galena in a quartz gangue—concentrating ore—for over 10 feet. Then comes 12 inches of iron ore, and next this is 18 inches of solid steel galena. The filling is quartz. The foot-wall has not been reached yet and the work of crosscutting will still be continued.

This property is located on the Great Northern lead, and the walls of that property are black slate. No black slate has been encountered yet on the Silver Queen, nor any ore resembling the product of the Northern, so it is reasonable to suppose that if the work of crosscutting is continued, this lead will be encountered. This exposure on the Silver Queen up to the present shows that the lead is an enormous one and that the possibilities for the property are immense. Regarding the zinc ore it has been the experience both on the Cup and more recently on the Nettie L. that when this mineral is followed up it changes to gray copper. This was the case only a few days ago with the Nettie L. and a year or so ago with the Cup. On the Nettie L. the zinc ore, which is identical with that of the Silver Queen, gave returns of over 200 ounces of silver to the ton.

DEEP SORROW AT HOME.

At 10 o'clock last night a telegram was received by Mr. Thomas O'Connell, of the Commercial Hotel, from H. J. Robie, at New Denver, Kootenay, asking him to "inform Capt. W. L. Jeffrey that his son Fred. was drowned, and that the body had not been found."

The deceased Frederick Jeffrey, was the second son of Captain and Mrs W. L. Jeffrey, residing on Newcastle Townsite, this city, and the sudden affiiction is a terrible blow to the aged parents, to whom will go out the earnest sympathy of the community in this dark hour of their sorrow and bereavement. The deceased young man, who was born in London, England, in 1873, and was therefore 27 years of age, was most highly respected by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and the news of his untimely death will be read with deep regret.—Nanaimo Free Press.

Postoffice matters at Grand Forks were a trifle mixed last week. The newly-appointed postmaster, C. W. White, of Kamloops, refused to act on account of the very small salary. Inspector Dorman arrived to find a large number of mail sacks piled up on the street, the deputy, R. F. Petrie, having also refused to continue at the small salary paid. After wiring to Ottawa, the matter was temporarily arranged, and now a petition has been gotten up for the appointment of Mr. Petrie as postmaster.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William S. Drewry, acting as agent for the Sunshine Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. 12071 A, 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.

And further take notice that action under Sec. 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1898.

W. S. DREWRY.

Havana Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about one and one-half miles from Three Forks, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I E. M. Sandilands, F. M. C. No. 11132A, agent for Henrietta Glutzburger, F.M.C.No. 32915 intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 1899.

Daisy, Eastern, Hampton, Victory and Clarence Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: West of Howson Creek, near the Alamo.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Drewry, as agent for The Scottish Colonial Gold Fields, Ltd., F. M. Cert. No. 33325A, and George W. Hughes, F. M. Cert. No. 64975, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1899.

j26 W. S. DREWRY.

Lot 2286—Gladstone Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About five miles east of McGuigan Station of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway, adjoining the Caribou Mineral claim of the Rambler and Caribou Con. Gold and Silver Mining Company.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert E. Palmer, as agent for Edward Mahon, F. M. C. No 94537, and A. W. Steele, F. M. C. No. 4052A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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C. G. DIXON, G. P. & T. A.
Spokane, Wash

INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., LTD.
Summer Time Card effective June 20, 1898.
Subject to change without notice.
SS. INTERNATIONAL.

South Bound Read down.			North Bound Read up.
SANDON			
Train lvs Daily, 1.00 pm		Train ar daily	10.50 am
KASLO			
" ar	"	8.45 pm Train lv "	8.00 am
Boat lv 3.30 am	—Kaslo—	Boat ar	8.30 pm
" 4.30 am	Ainsworth	"	7.30 pm
" 5.00 am	Pilot Bay	"	6.45 pm
" 5.30 am	Balfour	"	6.10 pm
Boat ar 6.40 am.	Five Mile Pt	"	5.23 pm
" 7.15 am	Nelson	" lv	4.45 pm
Train ar 10.05 am	Northport	Train lv	1.55 pm
" 11 20 am	Rossland	"	12.05 pm
" 3 10 pm	Spokane	"	8.30 am

SS. ALBERTA.

Read down.			Read up.
Sandon			
Daily train lv 1.00 pm		Daily train ar	10.50 am
Kaslo			
" ar 3.45 pm		" lv	8.00 am
Boat lv 5.00 pm		Mo&T Boat ar	1.00 pm
" 6.20 pm	Ainsworth	Boat ar	11.40 pm
" 7.00 pm	Pilot Bay	"	11 00 pm
" 10.00 pm	Kuskonook	"	8.00 pm
" 12.00 pm	Goat River	"	6.00 pm
" 1.00 am	Boundary	"	5.00 pm
" ar 8.00 am	Bonner's F'ry	" lv	2.00 pm
Train lv 11.40 am	"	Train ar	1.15 pm
" ar 2.45 pm	Spokane	" lv	7.50 am

SPECIAL KOOTENAY LAKE SERVICE, Commencing June 20, 1898.
On Monday, Thursday and Friday ss Alberta will leave Kaslo 5 p. m. for Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, and Nelson. Leaving Nelson at 8 a. m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, calling at Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo, and all way points.
GEORGE ALEXANDER, Gen'l Mgr
P. O. Box 122, Kaslo, B.C.

KASLO & SLOCAN RY
TIME CARD
Taking effect 1.00 o'clock a. m. Jan. 3, 1899, Pacific or 120th Meridian time.
Subject to change without notice

Leave	8 00 A.M.	Kaslo	Arrive,	3 55 P.M
"	8 32 "	South Fork	"	3 20 "
"	9 30 "	Sproule's	"	2 25 "
"	9 45 "	Whitewater	"	2 10 "
"	9 55 "	Bear Lake	"	2 00 "
"	10 12 "	McGuigan	"	1 45 "
"	10 33 "	Bailey's	"	1 34 "
"	10 25 "	Cody Junction	"	1 25 "
Arr.	10 40 "	Sandon	Leave	1 15 "

CODY LINE.
Leave. 11.00 a.m — Sandon — Arrive, 11.50 a.m
" 11.10 " Cody Junction Leave. 11.50 a.m
Arrive, 11.25 " — Cody — " 11.35 a.m
ROBT. IRVING, Traffic Mngr.
GEO. F. COPELAND, Superintendent.
For cheap railroad and steamship tickets to and from all points, apply to
S. CAMPBELL, Agent, Sandon.

The Prospectors' Assay Office
Brandon, B. C,
Assay Price List:

Gold, Silver, or Lead, each	$1.50
Gold, Silver and Lead, combined	3 00
Gold and Silver	2 00
Silver and Lead	2 00
Copper (by Electrolysis)	2 00
Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead	4 00
Gold and Copper	2 50
Silver and Copper	2 50
Gold, Silver and Copper	3 00
Platinum	5 00
Mercury	2
Iron or Manganese	2 00
Lime, Magnesium, Barium, Silica, Sulphur, each	2 00
Bismuth, Tin, Cobalt, Nickel, Antimony, Zinc, and Arsenic, each	4 00
Coal (Fixed Carbon, Volatile Matter, Ash, and percentage of Coke, if Coking Coal)	

Terms: Cash With Sample.
June 20th, 1895.
FRANK DICK,
Assayer and Analyst

MINING RECORDS

The following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week in the several mining divisions of the Slocan. Those of New Denver were as follows:—

LOCATIONS.

APRIL 13—Lillie Ruth, Goat mountain, Wm Barker.
Blue Bird, same, Eliszer Barker.
Molly Bawn and Pride of the West, Three Forks, Roscar C Cameron.
Malolos, Carpenter creek, D Cameron.

APRIL 14—Canadian Boy Fraction, Noble Five Hill, Wm. Braden.

APRIL 15—Lone Star, re-location of Texas Boy, Four Mile creek, J Tinling.

APRIL 18—Silver Key Fraction, Galena Farm, T M Clement.

APRIL 21—Hidden Treasure, Carpenter, John Sheridan.

APRIL 24—Sweet Grass, Goat mountain, M E Yaung.

ASSESSMENTS.

APRIL 15—Echo, Hillside, I C R.

APRIL 17—Malvana, June, Maple, Santiago, Snow Storm.

APRIL 18—Glun, Smuggler.

APRIL 21—Ma Mere, Mineral King, Mascott, two years, L H, Cascade, two years.

APRIL 22—Willard, Hazard, Burnside.

APRIL 25—Frank Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 14—Portland, E S Williams to Geo B Dean, $7,000 bond due June 10, extension of time to Nov 10.
O K No 2, C S Fall to R Cameron, power of attorney, June 26, 1897.

APRIL 15—Neglected ½, S T Owings and W H Witham to H M Walker, agreement to transfer of interest upon completion of work, Feb. 18.
Same, H M Walker to Norman McMillan 3/9, S T Walker 2/9, C G Baker 2/9, agreement to transfer interests, April 15.

APRIL 17—Snow Storm and Santiago Fraction D M Bongard to F D Bongard, all interest, July 25, '98.
Silver King ½, D M Bongard to F D Bongard, July 25, '98.
Chicago No 2, ½, M M Fry to A D Coplen, July 15, '95, $5.
Same ½, A C Fry to D A Coplan, April 4, $5.

APRIL 18—Wallace ½, John Wilson to R W Thompson, Nov 25, '98.
Mountain View ½, J McMartin to Mary C McMartin, March 16, $100.

APRIL 21—Alpha, Alpha Fraction, Lakeview Fraction, Lakeview No 12, ½ in each, L J Thomas to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Ltd, April 15.
Colordado, Andrew Jay, Utica, Rockey Boulder, Allice, Patrick McCue and Bridget McCue to J W Perton, D C Carbery and Austin Carbery, bond in sum of $5,000.

APRIL 22—C & R and Annie C, ½ in each, W H Brandon to C Kloepher, Feb 4.
Convention Fraction, power of attorney, A C Behne to V H Behne, March 14.
Sigsbee Fraction, Wm Niven to A C Behne, Aug 19, '98.
June Bug—James H Moran to A C Behne, Aug 19, '98.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

APRIL 8—Modoc, R W Riddell.
APRIL 12—Dewey, W L Hancock.

ASSESSMENTS.

APRIL 7—Normandy, Jessie A. Laurier, Bebe Fraction.

APRIL 10—Slocan, North America.

APRIL 11—Silver Bell, Golden Bell, Bald Eagle, Hope Fraction, Bay View.

APRIL 12—Indication, Cedar, May Flower.

APRIL 13—Heather Bell, Boulder, No 5, Lakeview.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 8—Gordon ½, J H Bowes to H D Hawyer.

APRIL 10—Dryore, permit to transfer work done on Pandora, by W J H Holmes.

APRIL 12—Carbonate No 2, Clearwater, Senate, Congress and Sewill—J E Jones to E M Sandilands and M L Grimmett.

APRIL 14—Carson, Carl Nelson and Wm Nelson to J Wall.
Silver Tip, North Star, Ruro, option, A S Baird and Minnie Boetcher to M Hicks.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total shipped July 1 to Dec. 31, 1898, 17,994 tons. January 1st, 1899, to April 22nd:

	Week.	Total.
From Sandon.		
Payne	200	3,911
Last Chance	80	1,886
Slocan Star		123
Sapphire		18
Coin		12
Ajax		40
Sovereign		20
Reco		180
Ivanhoe		119
Treasure Vault		112
Trade Dollar		18
Liberty Hill		3
From Three Forks		
Idaho Mines		660
Queen Bess		1,180
Wild Goose		15
Monitor		260
From Whitewater.		
Whitewater	96	827
Jackson	15	415
Bell		30
Wellington		11
From McGuigan.		
Antoine		45
Rambler		195
Dardanelles		80
Great Western		48
From New Denver.		
Bosun	40	400
Marion		20
From Silverton.		
Fidelity		2
Vancouver		320
Wakefield		580
Emily Edith		69
Comstock		120
Total tons	431	11,910

THE HUNT FOR GOLD.

Perils and Trials of a Prospector's Life in the Jasper Pass.

The Edmonton Bulletin in a recent issue published a letter from a prospector, which illustrates the perils and privations of the gold-hunter's life. The writer is Frank A. Jackson. He and some companions had discovered something that they deemed rich in the Jaspr Pass and were on their way out to record it. Jackson kept a diary which he forwarded to Edmonton to his wife who lives there. Here are some extracts from it in reference to their experiences in the Yellow Head Pass:

"Camped in three feet six inches of snow; no feed. Burnt country; big logs. Christmas night. Snow turning to rain. We tied up our horses. This is what I expected, and so prepared for a last struggle to lower country with less snow and good feed, where we could be safe with every horse we left Edmonton with, except the one left on the Macleod, which we expect to pick up going back. I brought out the small feed of oats we had kept and divided them up, then took my pads, ripped them up and fed the horses the little hay that was in them. Next day it was raining heavily, and we had to cross deep gulches with snow slides on them. I was going up the side of the gulch leading my saddle horse when I heard a slide start, I dropped the bridle reins and ran ahead over the trail. I was not caught by the full force of it, but my horse was, and was buried in it, but not injured. We shovelled him out, and tramped it tight, and so got the outfit over. We camped that night on a high bench. It was dark and raining furiously; no feed; everything burnt. I had to watch the horses to keep them from eating up the packs. We were then only a day's drive from Tete Jaune Cache so leaving Neil to guard the packs I decided to take the horses down light. Here was more disappointment; more snow slides and a big steep, rocky bluff that sloped down to the river, which was deep and partly covered with broken and floating ice. The pack trail cribbing was torn out by a big snowslide, the soft snow resting on the water and not firm enough to hold up. Feed was near, but no way to get it. We drove the horses back to where there was a little brush and worked till 11 o'clock that night packing big chunks of snow in the crevasses and tramping them down with our feet. That night the wind blew furiously, timber falling all around us. A tree fell on one of the horses' back, hurting him pretty bad. Next morning the snow had frozen pretty hard, as we expected, and the outfit got over safely. Then we reached only six inches of snow. It was terribly cold. Two mules froze to death, and McLaughlin froze his feet. We met Price and Evans next day, and are now all right."

ADVERTISING APHORISMS.

Writing in the Seattle Trade Register of "The Best Kinds of Advertising," C. V. White says:

There is no great secret about advertising.

Good advertising tells the store news in an interesting manner. It tells it in such a way that people are influenced, made to believe that they are not getting all that they could get and are entitled to, if they don't trade at "Smith's."

It is creating the impression that "all whisky is good," but Smith's is better than others.

Difference in advertising comes from difference in opinion as to the way to convince.

The merchant who puts the card in the paper and lets it run for a year without a change is positive that his method is as good as any.

The man who is a student of human nature, works three or four hours on one advt., and changes his ad. every day, is positive he is right.

The merchant whose advs. are models of grammatical construction, and read smoothly, says he is right.

The jocular individual who puts witticisms in his space knows he is right.

The man who quotes prices, the man who argues and quotes prices, also the man who doesn't quote prices, all are equally positive that they are right and that the others are wrong.

It's a sort of free-for-all argument. Every man from his point of view has the best of it. He has tried his method and knows it to be successful.

Each knows his methods to be successful, and knows equally well that it is more successful than the other fellow's methods.

Good advertising is a matter of opinion.

Profitable advertising is the kind that brings in the most profit for the least delay.

Ninety times out of every hundred, the man who gives his advertising an hour's time each day will do better advertising than the man who gives it a hurried 10 minutes time.

A man may write a good adv. in 10 minutes, but he can make a better advt. if he takes 20 minutes.

A man can't decide what will interest the public in a hurry. He can't afford to jump at conclusions.

While nine out of 10 advertisers will admit off-hand that the man who devotes all his time to advertising, knows more about advertising generally, they will assert that he doesn't know more about advertising their business. He can't, for they have advertised it and know.

One business is practically the same as another. The customer wants something, goes to the store and buys it. If the salesman is proficient he may sell something additional.

Each store has certain features that are advantageous to the customer. The one that has the most good features and the least bad features will have the largest success, everything else being equal.

The store, of whose good features the greatest number of people know, will succeed quickest and will have eventually, the largest success.

Let the people know of these good features by continuous advertising and they will believe that they really exist.

The ability to give these facts to the public quickly and at the least possible expense is a matter of study, practice and experience. With the same amount of each, success in advertising depends on a man's natural ability.

GENERAL MINING FLOAT.

Spain is the greatest lead-producing country in the world. It is followed at no great distance by the United States. Germany produces little more than half the total output of Spain.

The Try-Again, situated on Six Mile creek, distant about eight miles from Fort Steele, has been bonded by Mr. A. W. Bleasdell to Mr. Charles Estmere, who has rebonded to Spokane parties for $10,000.

At the office of the Le Roi Mining Company, in Spokane, is a photograph of various papers, including a mining certificate, revenue stamps to the amount of over $200 and a cheque for over $1,000,000, all pertaining to the sale of the Le Roi mine.

Cripple Creek is a wonderful mining camp. The mines there are producing 1,000 tons of sylvanite ore per day, which averages about $40 to the ton. There are about 40,000 people in the Cripple Creek camp. The productive area at Cripple Creek is about seven miles long by three miles wide.

The Montreal Mining Exchange will be started in a comparatively short time. Legislation will be asked for at the next session of the Quebec Legislature, but in the meantime authority will be obtained for the opening of the exchange. The charter members will number ten, and it is quite likely that the exchange will start with a membership of twenty or more.

The Republic Pioneer has an article condemning the over-booming of Republic Camp. It says, for instance: "A great deal of matter is being printed about Republic and the mines that is ridiculous, pure rot in fact, and the effect is to injure the camp and its prospects. Some people imagine that by exaggeration they help development. This wholesale lying about the camp is the especial work of grafters. Plain facts are enough for Republic."

With the opening of navigation a large quantity of mining machinery will be taken into the Seine River district. George J. Ross, of the Canadian Rand Drill Company, was recently in Duluth, where he closed a contract with Col. J. S. Hillyer, of the Alice A. and Lucky Coon mines, for a large bill of mining machinery for those mines, including a 4-drill compressor plant for the Alice A, and a 7-drill plant for the Lucky Coon. A complete telephone system will be put in between these mines and Mine Centre.

Iron Production of the World.

Tables which merely show tons of ore, without stating the average percentages of metal, must be read with caution; but whether judged by the gross weight of the ore, or by the actual amount of metal present, the United States take the lead among the iron-yielding countries. Great Britain comes next as a producer of iron, and is followed by Germany with its ten million tons of ore, derived mainly from the poorer but easily wrought deposits of Alsace-Lorraine. Spain ranks fourth with a production of seven million tons of ore, but in comparing its position with that of Germany the higher percentage of metal in the Spanish ores should be borne in mind. In the same way the percentage of iron in the ore produced in Luxemberg must be considered in comparing its output of five million tons with that of France, Russia, and Austria-Hungary.—British Colonial and Foreign Statistics, 1897.

Two Trains Daily.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Under the new time-card to go into effect next month on the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is expected that two trains will leave Winnipeg daily for Vancouver and an additional train having Nelson, B. C., for its terminus. The latter train will serve Crow's Nest Pass points from Winnipeg direct.

THE SLOCAN ORE PURCHASING Co OF NELSON, B.C.

Is now prepared to buy all

COPPER, SILVER, LEAD, SILVER-GOLD ORES,

Also all classes of metallurgical products. Prompt settlement made on day of arrival at the sampler. Lowest rates regarding treatment. The careful attention given to the largest consignments will be extended to the smallest shipper. Communications will receive prompt attention.

G. M. McDOWELL, Manager.
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WE ARE GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Watches

Sent by mail for

REPAIR.

Upon receipt of your watch we examine it, then drop you a post card, stating what repairs are required and the cost. By the time we have received your remittance, your watch has been repaired and regulated and is ready to return.

All work Guaranteed.

Agent for the famous Hamilton & Hampden Watches.

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WILSON HOTEL

Headquarters for Mining and Commercial Men.

TEETER BROS, Slocan City Proprietors.

Chas. Gales, Barber.

Has removed from his old stand in The Slocan News Co. building, to next door to

Donaldson's Drug Store, SANDON.

Carloads of Flour and Feed

Not for May 24th only, but for all time and for all people. You will find the largest stock of Best Flour and Breakfast Cereals

AT HOBEN'S

Specials in these lines offered to patrons. Prices made a matter of inducement to big buyers in these lines—to the mines and hotels anywhere in the Slocan.

Do not let this slip your mind when you want a supply of Fresh, Sweet and Juicy Ham and Bacon, or Canned Goods of any kind, that the best place to get it is

AT HOBEN'S

Mail orders. New Denver, B. C.

JOHN WILLIAMS

Dealer in IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCOES, PIPES, &C.

Van Camp Lunch Goods, Confectionery and Fruit.

BATHS IN CONNECTION.

Newmarket Block. New Denver

Established 1895.

E. M. SANDILANDS,

SLOCAN MINES

SANDON, B. C.

Mining Stocks bought and Sold. General Agent for Slocan Properties. Promising —Prospects For Sale.

The Leland House, Nakusp,

Is a comfortable hotel for travellers to stop at.

Mrs. McDougald.

Palma Angrignon

NEW DENVER

Dealer in HAY, GRAIN, ICE, WOOD, Etc

Livery and Feed Stables, General Draying. Teams meet all boats and Trains.

DR. MILLOY,

DENTIST

Rooms in Virginia Blk, Sandon.

To the Ladies of Sandon and Vicinity:

GREETING:— We have on hand about 400 pairs of Ladies' and Children's shoes which we are to dispose of at a sacrifice in order to make room in our salesroom for new stock now on the road. The stock includes a fine line of Tie, Strap and Buckle Slippers in Tan and Black Ladies' lace and button shoes—latest styles.

Quilted Satin and Felt Slippers.
Children's Spring & High-heel shoes
A special line of Boys School Shoes.

E. R. ATHERTON CO., Ltd,
POST OFFICE STORE. SANDON.

Carpets Carpets

FLOOR OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUM.
LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES.

These are all New Stock, New Patterns and New Prices.

Hunter Bros.

SANDON ROSSLAND

The Newmarket Hotel,

NEW DENVER, B. C.

Provides ample and pleasant accommodation for the traveling public. Telegrams for rooms promptly attended to.

HENRY STEGE, - - - - - Proprietor.

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Dealers in Drugs Stationery

and a complete line of

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Eyes tested and glasses fitted for any vision

Whitewater, B.C.

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G. B. GARRETT, C. P. R. Agent, New Denver.
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Large And Comfortable Rooms

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Crown, Plate and Bridge work. Office, Broken Hill Blk. Nelson.

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PENDANTS
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BRACELETS
RINGS

Set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Opals, Pearls, Rubies and Olivines

You Can Save Money

By selecting your Articles of Jewelery

From the immense stock of Watches in Solid Gold, Gold Filled, or Silver Cases, in all sizes from the smallest in Lady's to those suitable for the most severe work.

Everything in clocks for either Office, Hall, Mantle or Bedroom. There is nothing in British Columbia as good in Jewelery and Silverware.

The Well-Known and Reliable Meriden Britannia Hollow-ware and 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons. Goods bought in this store will be ENGRAVED FREE. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

JACOB DOVER, Nelson, B. C.