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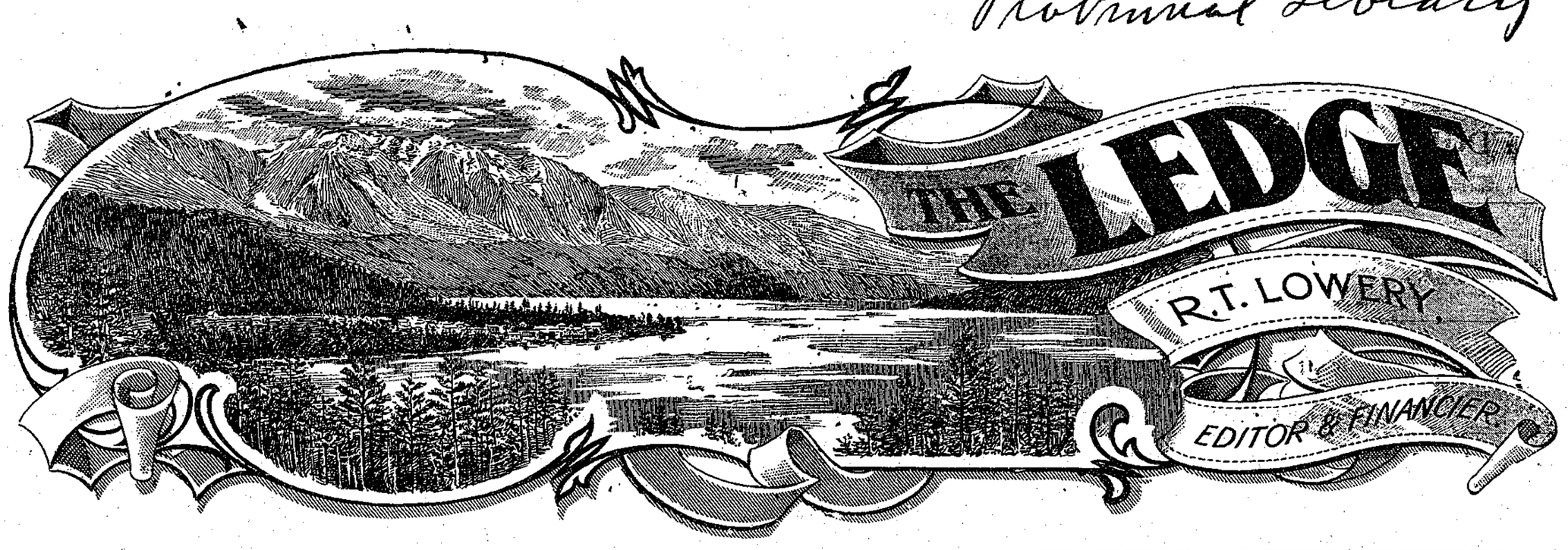

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SLOGAN GAMP NEWS

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

O. G. Dennis has been heard from at Edmonton.

John M. Harris, of Sandon, is on a visit to Cuba.

The hockey clubs of Kootenay will organize a league.

The crosscut tunnel on the Rockland is close into the vein.

Harry Wright has been gazetted as mining recorder at Nelson.

On Monday a block of 10,800 Noonday shares were sold at Nelson.

The Quadrille Club purpose holding a masquerade ball on Dec. 28.

Genelle & Co.'s sawmill, at Nakusp, has shut down for the winter

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor celebrated their china wedding last Friday.

A pack train load of supplies was sent up to the Capella group, Tuesday

George Petty and wife, Three Forks, will spend the winter on the coast

Purser Macdonald, of the Slocan, has gone to Winnipeg to spend Christmas.

The finishing touches are being put on the Wakefield concentrator building.

The outport of Bedlington is to be cut off from Nelson and added to the port of Kaslo

Lumber has arrived for the erection of a new set of buildings at the Galena Mines.

There is a deal on for the purchase of the Exchequer group, at Nelson, for $125,000

Tom Collins, of Nelson, leaves this week on a visit to the folks, away down in Carolina

There is a miniature war on in Kaslo between the hoodlums and the yellow boys of China.

George B. McDonald was married to Miss Lou Hammond at Sandon, on Thursday last.

Rev. Mr. Duncan will conduct divine service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Services in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

The electric street lamp put up by the Miners' Union is of great benefit to the general public.

Invitations are out for a big dance to be given at the Arlington hotel, Slocan City, on Christmas day.

The Nelson Tribune is now booming Hewitt Bostock for a cabinet office in the Dominion government.

G. B. Matthews, formerly of Three Forks and Ymir, is now the proprietor of a neat cigar store in Nelson.

The miners of Kootenay meet in convention at Rossland next Monday. The local union will be represented.

Mails for the Boundary now leave Nelson each morning on the C P. R. train, making close connections.

One hundred years ago today George Washington passed over the great divide that leads to the next formation.

Three new members were initiated into the local Miners' Union Saturday night, swelling the membership to about 70.

Joseph Brandon has gone east and will spend the winter in Guelph and other cities, combining pleasure with business.

Stephen Bailey, formerly owner of the Payne, has purchased three lots in Seattle for $60,000, and will build an hotel to cost $300,000.

Larry Doolan has resigned the chief of policeship of Sandon, to accept a responsible position with the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

Rev. J. A. Cleland and family left Sandon on Saturday for their new home in Eugene, Ore. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

A man who can do away with the mud in Nelson can have any gift in the power of the people. It should be somebody's plank in the next municipal election.

It is said that John Houston will be again in the mayor's race at Nelson. If John's personality was as charming as his other qualities are strong, he would win in a walk.

The C. P. R. excursion to the Boundary country was a great success, about 200 guests being present from all parts of the province. Grand Forks gave them a big spread.

The wage trouble in the Slocan has not yet been settled, but it is expected that matters will be satisfactorily adjusted in a few days. The investigation at Sandon by Mr. Clute has proven that blunders have been made by both sides.

Kaslo still has energy. The Board of Trade has just issued an illustrated pamphlet advertising their city. The printing was done in the town and the job cost many hundreds of dollars. Other towns ought to follow Kaslo's example.

Mike Keeley, the veteran prospector, has been spending a few days in the Slocan. Mike is one of the oldest pioneers in this country. When Bill Hall and his party came in from Colville to stake the Silver King, Mike was hot on their trail. Before Hall had finished staking the King, he showed up, and Hall threatened to bury Mike right on the spot if he started staking that day. As Mike was not looking for a premature demise, he waited until Bill had got all the ground he wanted and then he staked several adjoining claims, while Bill and he smoked the pipe of peace.

ALIEN LABOR COMMISSION.

Commissioner Clute, who arrived in the camp last week to investigate the grievances of the miners, lost no time in getting down to the business of his mission. He held sittings at Sandon throughout the week, conducting his inquiries in a most thorough and impartial manner. At the outset, Mr. Clute pointed out that the Dominion Alien Labor act was only operative against those countries having similar legislation in force against Canada. Many witnesses were sworn on both sides, the fact being established that aliens of American citizenship had been imported by the owners to work in at least one Slocan mine. Witnesses for the mine owners, who testified in a perfectly candid and friendly spirit, stated that there was room in the mines for 2,000 to 3,000 miners. This was corroborated by the union, thus endorsing the despatch that had been sent by the latter to Premier Laurier asking for the enforcement of the alien law

Mr. Clute asked the same question of the owners as did Hon. Mr. Cotton, at Nelson, some months ago, relative to the amount of work the men could do under the Eight Hour law and the general operations of the act. He received the same answer, that the law had not been tried, though the witnesses believed the same amount of work could not be done as under the old order of things. The union men, however, contended to the contrary.

The membership of the various unions, as submitted to the commissioner, is as follows: Sandon 520, Whitewater 110, Silverton 130, New Denver 50, Slocan City 48, Nelson 240, Ymir 125, Rossland 1400, Phoenix 160, Greenwood 70, Camp McKinney 30. Sandon membership showed 65 per cent British subjects and Whitewater 75 per cent.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE.

Last Wednesday evening an official conference took place at Sandon between Messrs. Hand, Wright and Rammelmeyer, representing the Silver-Lead Mines Association, and Messrs. Smith, Davidson and Hagler, of the Sandon Miners' Union; Findley, of Silverton, and McDonald, of Whitewater. The Association offered the men full union wages to all hands except hand drillers, to whom they tendered $3.25. This offer was taken under advisement by the Union representatives, who promised a reply on Monday. No definite reply, however, was issued, as the Union asked for a little longer time in which to consider the proposal.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Three shifts are being employed on the Volcanic and Earthquake.

In the Golden Eagle, at the 60 foot level, the drift is in a big body of rich ore.

The Pathfinder and Diamond Hitch never looked better than at the present time.

A 40 horse power boiler, hoist and pump has been installed at the Boston & Butte.

The south drift on the Morrison is in 130 feet, with ore all the way. It will be continued about 300 feet more.

Phil Aspinwall, superintendent of the Boston & Butte, has gone to Deadwood camp to start work on the Standard.

A. B. Clayhon, of Rossland, is pushing work on the Strawberry and Orphan Boy. In the former the ore averages $12

Six men are employed in the Mountain View. The property was recently bonded for $25,000, on a ninety day option.

In the Enterprise and Anchor 12 men are employed. D. D. Mann and Wm. Mackenzie are the owners. A 70 foot shaft has been sunk.

The Yankee Boy and Girl are making another test shipment of ore to the Trail smelter. The last shipment came up to expectations.

The shaft on the Sailor is down 80 feet. In crosscutting at the 75 foot level four veins of quartz were cut, with fedge matter 15 feet between the walls.

The Waterloo is looking well. Work of sinking another 100 feet to the 200 foot level will be commenced at once. The five stamp mill is running night and day.

A wagon road to the Bonanza has just been completed, about five miles beyond the Little Bertha. A hoist and steam pump is to be installed and sinking resumed.

Work is being resumed on the Little Bertha. There is a three foot vein on the property, giving assays as high as $160 in gold and a little silver. A 40 foot vein has been driven on the lead.

A crosscut tunnel, at a depth of fifty feet below the railway, is being run on the Silver Knot, at Fisherman creek. The ledge on the surface is 15 feet in width. It has yielded some high assays in copper.

At the Oro Denoro, in Summit camp, a crosscut from the 200 foot level has been extended 180 feet. For 70 feet of this distance it runs along an ore body The working will be continued to the surface on the hill where the railroad graders unearthed a rich ledge.

Two new 154 ton ore bins are being erected at the B. C., in Summit camp. With the sinking of the main working shaft an additional 100 feet, and the installation of a new plant, including a new 40 drill compressor, it is calculated that the mine will be able to ship 400 tons a day. About 200 miners will be employed. Ore sorters have been already engaged.

The main shaft on the Josie, in Summit camp, is now down 112 feet. At the 100 foot level a drift 64 feet long has been run on No. 1. The ledge is from two to four feet in width. A wagon road is being built to the property and when completed a test shipment of several carloads of ore will be made. A railroad spur is also to be built into the mine so soon as the position of the main shaft is located.

The main working shaft of the Winnipeg is down 80 feet. It is expected that the ledge will be struck at the 150 foot level. A crosscut will be run from the 100 foot level. A 30 horse power boiler and hoist have just been ordered. A plant is to be installed so soon as the development opens up enough ore to supply a 10 stamp mill. Although high assays have been obtained, the average values of the ore is about $15 to the ton.

In the Jewel, in the Long Lake camp, there are over 1600 feet of underground workings. The ore chute is being opened up at a depth of 230 feet, and at the various levels it is four to five feet in width. It averages about $13 to the ton in gold, but assays as high as $100 are frequent. The ore on the dump is in excess of 1500 tons, with 12,000 tons in sight in the mine. The main shaft is to be sunk another 100 feet, and a four-drill compressor installed. A dry crusher and a cyanide mill, with a capacity of 50 tons per day, will be in operation early in the spring.

MINE OWNERS MEET.

A most representative gathering of the mine owners and representatives of the mining districts in the Kootenays and East Yale, was held in Rossland on Saturday evening. The following were present:—

Rossland—Major Collins, B.A.C.
Rossland—J. B. Hastings, War Eagle.
Nelson—H. E. Croasdaile, the Hall Mines
Nelson and Slocan—J. Roderick Robertson, L.& B.C. Goldfields.
Phoenix—Frank Robins, Dominion Copper Company.
Slocan—C. H. Hand, Payne.
Slocan—G. W. Hughes, Idaho.
Slocan—A. W. Wright, Ajax.
Slocan—B. J. Perry, Noble Five.
Rossland—S. L. Long, Canadian Pacific Express Co.
Nelson—R. W Brigstocks, Fern.
Slocan—W. W. Fallows, Slocan Sovereign Mines Co.
New Denver—G. H. Aylard, Finch & Campbell.
Rossland—A. Dick, Canadian & B. C. Syndicate.
Nelson and Slocan—T. J. Duncan, Duncan Mines, Ltd.
Silverton—E. Rammelmeyer, Emily Edith.
Nelson—J. J. Campbell, Hall Mines smelter.
Ymir—S. S. Fowler, Ymir.
Greenwood—T. M. Daly, Brandon & Golden Crown.
Rossland—W Y Williams, the Big Three.
Rossland—A. L. Becker, Deer Park.
Greenwood—W. Y. Williams, Ironsides Mining Co., Knob Hill Mining Co. and the Granby Smelting Co.

Matters of great importance pertaining to the mining industry of British Columbia were discussed and action thereon authorized. The meeting was the largest representation of capital ever held in the province.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. G. McGregor left Monday for the Atlantic coast, on a business trip.

J. C. Shook and wife left on Monday, via the Crow's Nest Pass, for Toronto, to spend Xmas. They expect to return in a few weeks.

Part of the apparatus for the athletic and gun club has arrived, and the balance is expected this week. The club room will soon be in full swing.

J. M. Williams returned to town on Saturday and went up to the Chapleau. The company propose erecting a concentrator on the property shortly. This camp on the first north fork of Lemon creek is becoming quite a busy one. The Skylark & Ranger, Violet, Kilo, Chapleau, Cameronian, etc., are all in the same neighborhood, and before the spring there will be quite an army of miners working on these properties.

TO KING BOOZERINO.

Murderer, thief, ravisher, stealer of men's brains,
Caterer to the gallows, feeder of the jails,
Soaked in the tears of widows, mothers and orphans,
Defying God and defacing his handiwork,
Daubing blood on the face of humanity,
Smearing crime on the garments of society,
Barring the way to Heaven,
Paving the way to Hell.
Curse you! Curse them that make you!
Curse them in power who allow you to exist!
Fragment of Hell, hurled into the nineteenth century,
How I hate you!—
How I love you!

—Republic Record.

A life that is only a conglomeration of trifles is a poor thing to look back upon.

The finest pineapples in the Slocan are at Williams'.

A BIG MINING DEAL

Ernest Mansfield acquired last week, from Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, of Kaslo, fifteen claims in the White Grouse mountain and Goat river districts. The price is $125,000, but the terms of payment have not been made known. Mr. Mansfield will work the properties extensively just as soon as men and supplies can be taken in, which will not be before next spring. The district is in need of trails and roads, and it is to be hoped that the government will provide the same and help out that section.

Two of the groups are on White Grouse mountain, and consist of the Gold Bank, Silver Queen, Harris, Yukon, Bostock, Jennie E, Northern Star, Josie Fraction, Marguerite, and others. The third group is on the new trail up Goat River, and consists of the Maple Leaf, Rosene and Phoenician Fraction.

The ores carry gold, silver and copper. On the Gold Bank there is a lead four feet wide, carrying zinc and galena. From samples taken in course of development the following assays have been obtained: Gold, $20; copper, from 13.5 to 31.5 per cent.; silver, 18 to 80 oz. The galena vein averages 44 per cent. lead and 18 oz. silver.

All of these properties can be worked by deep tunnels. The ore can be mined by driving tunnels on the veins. In some places 1700 feet in depth can be obtained. The leads are from seven to 20 feet between walls, and some of them have been traced across six locations, showing pay ore in every opening. Mann & Mackenzie, the well known railway men, are interested in claims near by, and it is said that a railway spur will tap the region before very long. The country formation trends north and south, while the veins have a northwest and southeast strike, thus cutting the formation and proving them to be true fissures

Mr. Mansfield, who represents French and English capital, has been very active in the Slocan recently. He has forged right ahead this year, pays his men $3.50 for eight hours, and is well liked by all who do business with him. He is just the kind of a man to make millions in a country like this, and everyone wishes him success in his latest venture. He will no doubt be the means of opening up a new district that has lagged behind for the lack of capital and transportation.

Mrs. Harris is to be commended for the able manner in which she has secured the aid of capital for the development of the White Grouse mountain district, and her labors will be a benefit to the entire section. For years she has been interested in that district, and although hampered by ill health and lack of money, she has never lost hope, but has surmounted difficulties that would swamp most women. Her indomitable courage and perseverance have at last been rewarded, and a wide circle of friends are pleased to learn of her success.

Rossland Ore Shipments.

The fact that the output of ore for the past week from Rossland mines exceeded 5,800 tons, should demonstrate clearly that the camp is progressing favorably. This is the second largest shipment for any one week ever made by the mines, the banner week being that ending Nov. 9th, when 6 105 tons were sent out The shipments for the week were: Le Roi 2500, War Eagle 1920, Iron Mask 150, Centre Star 1110, Monte Christo 100, making a total of 5840 tons. So far this year the shipments have been 170,248 tons

Molly Gibson Title.

The long standing dispute as to the title to the Molly Gibson group of claims, at the head of Kokanee creek, has, says the Tribune, been settled by an order of Mr. Justice Irving, vesting the title to the property in the name of Samuel W. Ray. When the Molly Gibson group was purchased some months ago by Rufus Pope and his associates, an adverse action was started by Wm. N. Callanan, as the owner of the Nashville, Charleston and Westminster mineral claims. To dispose of the claim, negotiations were opened by Samuel W. Ray to purchase the Callanan interest, and eventually Callanan agreed to sell for $18,500. He afterwards refused to carry out the agreement of sale, and accordingly Mr. Justice Irving was applied to for an order vesting the title to the property in the plaintiff Ray. This was granted with costs. This order removes the cloud from the Molly Gibson title and will doubtless give a stimulus to the present owners in the development of the property.

RAMBLER-CARIBOO DIVIDENDS.

The Rambler-Cariboo company has paid the December dividend, and declared another of like amount, one cent a share. Cheques for the December payment have been received by the various stockholders, and with the checks a notice of payment of a similar dividend on Jan. 1, 1900. The amount is $10,500, the amount of the stock issued being 1,050,000 shares out of a capitalization of 1,250,000 shares. The January payment will bring the total of the Rambler-Cariboo dividends up to $71,000, the mine having paid $50,000 in its earlier days.

Beats Newspaper Work.

Moyie Leader: It sometimes happens that journalism is the stepping stone to greater things. Such is the case with J. C. Drewry. Not many years ago he was a reporter on a daily paper in Toronto. In the capacity of traveling correspondent he drifted to Rossland and secured interests in some of the leading properties in the camp. Stocks went skyward and Drewry found himself rich. Seven months ago he came to Moyie and secured mining property. Last week his syndicate amalgamated with the owners of the St. Eugene and the company was capitalized for $3,500,000. It is now said that Drewry's interest in this company alone are easily worth $500,000.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total shipped July 1 to Dec. 31, 1898, 17,994 tons. January 1st, 1899, to Dec. 2:

	Week	Total
Payne		5,487
Last Chance		2,245
Slocan Star		548
Sapphire		83
Coin		18
Ajax		40
Sovereign		20
Reco		180
Ivanhoe		119
Treasure Vault		112
Red Fox		14
Trade Dollar		50
Liberty Hill		8
Madison		15
Wonderful		28
American Boy		41
Noble Five		40
Idaho Mines		840
Queen Bess		1,441
Wild Goose		15
Monitor		260
Whitewater		2,343
Jackson		849
Hillside		1
Bell		65
Wellington		11
Antoine		650
Rambler		561
Native Silver Bell		48
Dardanelles		100
Great Western		48
B sun		580
Marion		29
Capella		8
Mollie Hughes		30
Fidelity		3
Vancouver		320
Wakefield		580
Emily Edith		60
Comstock		120
Noonday		570
Enterprise		710
Tamarac		20
Black Prince		35
Chapleau		15
Total tons		19,261

TEMPTED.

Yes, I know what you say;
Since it cannot be soul to soul,
Be it flesh to flesh as it may;
But is Earth the whole?

"Shall a man betray the Past
For all Earth gives?"
"But the Past is dead!" At last,
It is all that lives.

Which were the nobler goal—
To snatch at the moment's bliss,
Or to swear I will keep my soul
Clean for her kiss?

—Edward Rowland Hill.

The children always enjoy Xmas. Just now their youthful minds are filled with dreams of toothsome delicacies. It is no dream in Williams' store. The toothsome delicacies are there in reality and can be procured for an ordinary amount of current coin.

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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, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

SCRAPS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.

Coats of arms became hereditary in English families about 1192. No remedy for their extermination has been discovered up to date.

At Wardbury in Norway it is all day between May 21 and July 22, and during that period it is impossible for a man to stay out all night.

In England it is an offense to walk on a railway track, punishable by a severe fine. In America a man is often fined if he does not hit the ties.

The Prince of Wales recently lost his parrot Dicky. It was 125 years old at the time of death, and passed away without disturbing the equilibrium of Europe.

The swan sometimes lives to be 300 years old. This is a great age, but we have eaten spring chickens in Rossland that were still more ancient when they met the hatchet.

W. A. Carlyle has gone to Spain to superintend the 14,000 Dons, who work in the Rio Tinto mine, at an annual salary of $25,000. This is what a man gets for being a Canadian, and knowing something about mining.

The first standing army was organized in France by Charley the Seventh, 454 years ago. The first army composed of one private and the balance officers was the Union army in the United States during the shooting season between the North and South, '61 to '65.

The craze of sinking money in questionable mining operations in untested fields and untried veins goes merrily on. Capital is ever ready to bite at anything that glitters in green fields far away, it seems, while in the Slocan it demands that $1000 worth of ore shall be in sight for every dollar to be invested. The Slocan can stand it if capital can.

In spite of the fact that none of the big shippers were sending out ore in the month of October, the value of the ore shipments from the Slocan that month was in the neighborhood of $80,000. When operations are resumed and such mines as the Payne, Enterprise, Queen Bess, Idaho, Slocan Star, Emily Edith, Wakefield and Bosun add their shipments to the list the output will be such as to make the head swim.

Several men who went with the Canadian contingent to South Africa left their families in destitute circumstances. Men who will desert their own for the sake of fighting in a foreign country when it is not compulsory must have considerable of the cur in their composition. They do not belong to the class of men who do brave deeds. A really brave man would never leave his loved ones in want in order that he might satisfy his desire for blood and adventure.

"When I was in Rossland in '93," remarked Mr. Davies to the Toronto Telegram, "there were three houses and 26 saloons." It beats creation how much some people know. There was no Rossland in '93. We counted in Rossland in the fall of '94 three hotels, no saloon, and about 30 log houses. We also wanted to start a paper there at that time, but the entire town could only dig up $40 a month. We walked down the hill and lost a million by our haste.

It used to be said that there was only one drawback to the silver-lead mines of the Slocan, that being the great quantity of zinc that was found with the galena ore. Zinc was then thrown aside as worthless and even experts frequently reported unfavorably on properties where there was much zinc showing. Not so today. The presence of zinc with galena ore is now looked upon with favor, and is almost as profitable to mine as the galena itself. It is shipped to Antwerp, Belgium, and Manchester, Eng. Up to the present time the Lucky Jim mine has shipped the greatest quantity of zinc ore; it is, in fact, the only regular shipper of this character of ore. Its shipments for October amounted to 1,389,410 gross pounds, valued at $26,122. Other properties have made small shipments of zinc ore, with very satisfactory returns.

The Canadian banks are asking the government to be allowed to increase their paper-money issue, basing their petition on the grounds of a pressing need of more money in circulation to carry on the business of the country. If, instead of allowing the issue of a greater volume of paper money, the government would establish a mint in Canada, and supply the country with good gold and silver coins stamped with the Canadian beaver, it would be more like business. Paper money at best is a makeshift currency; it can never be made anything else.

Just now the neighboring camps of Kootenay are treating the Slocan like Cinderella. But the day is not far distant when the Slocan will outstrip them all. If the business men of Nelson want to be in the swim a few months later they would do well to watch carefully the needs of this camp now. The Slocan is not asking odds of any one, but it is daily putting on the list the names of those who have been its friends in the unequal struggle it has borne for the benefit of the whole Province, and when it is over those friends will be remembered in our prosperity.

A STORY OF RED PADDY.

Red Paddy is known far and wide in this country. He has hit many a hard trail, and camped with many a partner. Recently he brought out from Kettle river some of the finest free gold specimens we have ever seen. He also has a dog called Rags, but it is not about Rags or Paddy's recent exploits that we are going to write, but about the Little Dalles of the long ago.

When tenderfeet were scarce around these parts Paddy used to help Dutch Pete run a frontier hotel at the Dalles. One night a horseman routed him out of bed. The horseman was an old gentleman on his way to look at an Ainsworth property. Paddy set him out a meal. The tenderfoot would not use the hotel knife, fork and cup, but took from his grip silver articles of this kind. Paddy looked on and said nothing. In the morning the man with the silver cutlery resumed his journey. He was lost somewhere about Robson and if it had not been for Billy Perdue he would have starved to death. When he finally got back to Dutch Pete's Paddy noticed with much satisfaction that the silverware was kept out of sight.

Along about this time, one night Colonel Topping arrived with two valises heavily laden with ore samples. Hanging around the saloon were two fellows on the lookout for opium smugglers. Paddy, who is fond of a joke, in company with Cy Townsend put up a job on these fellows and they became convinced that Topping had opium in the grips. During the night one of them walked 30 miles to Colville and informed the customs officer. Next day when Topping got on the train at Marcus the officer made him open the valises and was much disappointed at not finding the dope.

Those valises contained samples from the Le Roi, and the assaying of them in Spokane was the starting point in the development of that great property.

Death of Maurice Bucke.

Word has been received at Kaslo to the effect that Maurice A. Bucke had been killed in a runaway accident at Jardine, Montana. Deceased had been in the Slocan for a number of years and was a promising mining engineer.

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C. G. BAKER,
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Lines that interest one

At this time of the year we are all more or less on the look out for the best place to purchase our winter wear. Some are more fanciful than others and want the very best qualities. For our part we always advocate that the best is the cheapest in the end—especially so with Underwear—but be this as it may, we can suit the most fastidious.

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HOW SHE LOST HER LOVER.

'Twas a summer ago when he left me here,
A summer of smiles with never a tear,
Till I said to him with a sob, my dear,
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

For I loved him, oh, as the stars love night!
And my cheeks for him flashed red and white
When he first called me his heart's delight:
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

The touch of his hand was a thing divine,
As he sat with me in the soft moonshine
And drank of my love as men drink wine;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

And never a night as I knelt in prayer,
In a gown as white as our own souls were,
But in fancy he came and kissed me there;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

But now, O God! what an empty place
My whole heart is! Of the old embrace
And the kiss I loved there is not a trace;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

He sailed not over the stormy sea,
And he went not down in the waves, not he;
But oh, he is lost, for he married me:
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

PASSING NOTES OF INTEREST.

It is stated that there are over 2,000 motor cars in use in Paris. One can learn from this how popular motors are with Frenchmen.

The Prince of Wales has warned his brother Freemasons not to make themselves cheap by wearing the Masonic regalia on ordinary occasions.

The number of pills consumed in Great Britain in twelve months is said to reach the enormous total of 2,000,000,000.

The Duke of Fife derives much of his wealth from banking, for he is the principal partner in Scott's Bank, in which Lord Farquhar is also interested.

The oldest creature now living in the world belongs to Walter Rothschild. It is a giant tortoise, weighing a quarter of a ton, and it has a known life of 150 years

A Missouri man has gone into the business of raising tame quail. The birds, he claims, are more easily raised than chickens and far more profitable.

Since the war of 1894, the Chinese population of Shanghai has grown from 400,000 to 700,000. The attraction lies in the many new industrial establishments.

The railway through the Holy Land is to be proceeded with energetically, and in less than twelve months "change here for Jordan" will be a familiar cry in the land.

The total value of the gifts at a recent New York wedding amounted to over two million dollars, representing an income of over one hundred thousand dollars a year.

The largest building stones are those used in the cyclopean walls of Baalbec, in Syria. Some of these measure 63 feet in length by 26 in breadth, and are of unknown depth

A summer resort established 30 years ago on temperance and religious principles, has today as large a net income as any other hotel in the United States.

A young man aged nineteen is said to have invented an electrical smokeless gun, and has refused to take £75,000 offered him for the patent by the British admiralty.

It is known that about 90 species of fish inhabit the Nile, but it is believed that many more will be discovered by a scientific expedition which is about to make an investigation.

The Bank of England destroys about 850,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones One evening in each week is set apart for the making of the bonfire.

LIGHT AND BREEZY.

§

"Well, the hired girl is finally gone."
"Gone. How and why did she go?"
"Through the roof. Kerosene."

§

The preacher was having a sort of test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct. "Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay your debts will please stand up." In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising. "Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not pay will please stand up." One man alone rose. "Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you, of all this congregation of brethren should be so different?" "I don't know, parson," he replied slowly, as he looked around over his friends and acquaintances in the meeting, "unless it is that I ain't a liar."

§

Floyd Hutzel, formerly of Luverne, now of Sioux City, has written a piece of music called "At Midnight in Lover's Lane." It is said to be excellent and not at all like the celebrated song, "Grandma's Teeth are Plugged With Zinc."

§

"Ma," remarked the small boy, "isn't it funny that everybody calls my little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you think it is funny, William?" returned his mother.

"Because when I dropped him on the floor this morning he didn't bounce a bit. He cried."

§

"Can you cripple her, Jones, or are all the guns worthless?"

"Most of 'em are, sir, 'an the others ain't no match for a brig's heavy guns."

"Then, if we can't run away, and can't fight her, we'll let them take her as a prize. Maybe they can run her into port better'n we can."

"Did I understand you to say that we'd surrender, sir?" asked the mate, with a surprised inflection in his voice.

"Surrender?" thundered Capt. Clarke. "Have you ever known me to surrender, Mr. Wright? I gracefully yield, but never surrender."

No Regard for the Church.

A man at Horton, Kan., four years ago, subscribed $100 towards the relief of a church. He was unable to pay. The church obtained judgment, and the other day sold the subscriber's house to satisfy the debt. There is one Kansas man who has lost his regard for the church as an institution.

When looking for holiday confectionery, call early at Williams' and avoid the rush.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Victor Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the South Fork of Carpenter creek, about a mile from Sandon, opposite mouth of Noble Five Gulch, a relocation of the St. Paul No. 2.

TAKE NOTICE That I, James Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 19604A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of December, 1899
12-14 JAMES MARSHALL.

Best Fraction and Humphrey Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In McGuigan Basin, adjacent to the Rambler and Best mines.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Alex Sproat, acting as agent for the Rambler-Cariboo Mines Ltd. F. M. C. No. B.12289, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of September, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Egypt Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: East of Mountain Chief, Carpenter Creek.

TAKE NOTICE That I, George H. Aylard, agent for John A. Finch, Free Miners' Certificate No. 21761 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of November, 1899.
30-11 G. H. AYLARD.

Heber Fraction Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South of and joining the "Rabbit Paw" Mineral Claim, near Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Star Mining and Milling Co., Ltd Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15918 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22d day of November, 1899.
30-11-99 A. S. FARWELL.

Promestora Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Mineral Creek, 3½ miles from Cariboo Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John H. McDowell, F. M. C. B.13513; Pat Cunningham, F.M.C. 34867A., James Brady, F. M. C. 36157 Nelson Demers, F. M. C. 16797 A., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1899.
30-11 N. F. TOWNSEND.

Lot 2901—Eldorado Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Noble V. Gulch about one mile east of Sandon, adjoining the Mollie.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for Edward Mahon, F. M. C. No. 94537, Harold Selons, F. M. C. No. 98142, and James Rae, F. M. C. No. 2428A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of October, 1899.
R. E. PALMER.

NEW DENVER BRICK YARD

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JOHN GOETTSCHE, NEW DENVER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Fairy, Chetopa and Opatunka Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Democrat, Twin Lakes Basin.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Herbert T. Twigg, agent for John G. Steel, free miner's certificate No. 701, intend, 60 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1899
HERBERT T. TWIGG.

Adirondack Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South of St. John, Idaho Basin.

TAKE NOTICE, That I Herbert T. Twigg, agent for William Hunter, F. M. C. No. 32981A; Harry Lowe, F. M. C. No. 13267; Walter Murray, F. M. C. 13988, and Robert Sloan, F. M. C. No. 13989, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 23d day of November, 1899.
HERBERT T. TWIGG.

Legal Tender No. 3 Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About four miles south of Slocan City on the Government trail.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Dan Hanlon, acting as an agent for John McLaughlin, free miner's certificate No. B. 14203, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D. 1899.
DAN HANLON.

Consolidated Verginia, Elk and Speculator Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the South Fork of Carpenter Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell as agent for Harold Selous, F. M. C. No. 98142, 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 9th day of September, 1899.
2-11-99 A. S. FARWELL.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Summit Mineral Claim Lot 4374.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About half mile southeast of Sandon, adjoining the Richmond and Hidden Treasure mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Robert E. Palmer, as agent for Eleanor Truax O'Neil, F. M. C. No. 59274; George Gooderham, F. M. C. No. B12794, and the War Eagle Con. Mining & Development Co. Ltd, F. M. C. No. B13357, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of November, 1899.
11-16 R. E. PALMER

Legal Tender Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: A relocation of Free Coinage near the Noble Five Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Charles S. Rashdall, of New Denver, B. C., acting as agent for James Wilson, free miner's certificate No. 31424A, James Wilson as administrator of the estate of E. C. Pease, deceased, Lewis W. Toms, free miner's certificate B17021 and Caleb A. Freeman, free miner's certificate No. 3227A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1899.
CHARLES S. RASHDALL

Alice Fractional, Spokane and Last Chance No. 4 Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Best Basin.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Herbert Twigg, agent for James A. McDonell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26524, intend, 60 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1899.
o12 HERBERT T. TWIGG.

Hustler Fraction Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the town of Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE That I Ernest Harrop, Free Miner's Certificate No B14082, recorded holder of a one-half (½) undivided interest, as agent for Geo. A. Petty, recorded holder of a one-half (½) undivided interest, Free Miner's Certificate B13930, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown a 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 October, 1899.
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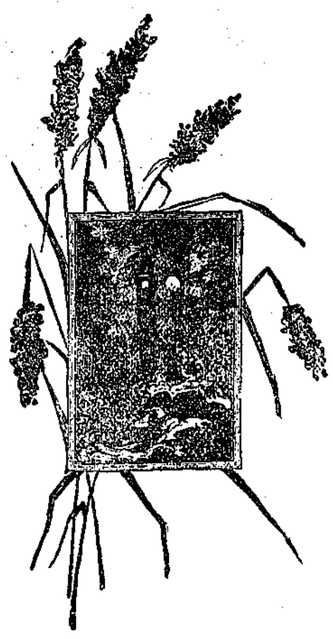

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MINING RECORDS

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.

Dec. 4—Seelig fr, near Bosun, North West Mining Syndicate.

5—Kimberley fr, near Cody, by J A Caldwell.

6—Tranquility, Galena Farm, R Insinger.

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 6—Torpedo, Mario and Ida. 11—Virden, Madie, Ree Extension, Ree.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 27—Hartney group, George H Crawford and Frank Kelly to A H Blumenauer, all interest in bond.

Same, A H Blumenauer to J D MacMaster, exclusive option under bond.

28—Alice ¼, John L Retallack to G W Hughes, Nov 20, $3,500.

Dec 2—Dividend ¾, Amos Thompson to H O Shave, Nov 13.

Aurora ¾, L R Forbes to same, Nov 11.

Diana ¾, J E Brouse to same, Nov 10.

Zoroaster, Vanoni, Ramola, C Rashdall, E Stewart and E Pitt to same, on Nov 11.

4—Etna fr, Thomas Avison to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Nov 28.

Link fr, Robt Johnston to H Clever, Dec 2.

5—Rockland, H C Wheeler to W W Spinks, Aug 3.

Halifax fr, Leonard Craig to George Kydd, Nov 25.

6—Shamrock ¼, Frank Ryan to Pat Clune, Dec 4.

Same ¼, same to Edward Stewart, Dec 4.

Sadie 3-10, H E Croasdaile to Jas H Bowes, Dec 4, $300.

8—Black Hawk fr, F C Baker to the American Boy Mining and Milling Co, Nov 22.

11—Baltimore and Le Roi, E Stewart to G H Dawson, Oct 23.

Mountain Queen ½, John Brown to P C Andrews, Nov 13.

Iropuois 5-12, Hobson 37-96, and Cuba ¼, E Mowan to Chas Rehrman, on July 30.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 15—Candy and Jacko, Howser cr, J B Anderson.

Sphegetti and Thrilby, same, by J M Anderson.

17—Lehigh fr, Woodbury cr, by H Cody.

Kewera, Kaslo cr, Frank Beer.

Slocan Maiden, same, W E Boie.

Pactolus, same, C Plowman,

Trixey, same, W W Beaton.

Two Girls, same, J Doras.

Geneva, same, F Conruyt.

18—Frankie and Tea Leaf, Canyon cr, Walsh and Graham.

20—Atice fr, Kaslo cr, E Mansfield.

21—Paris, Lardo river, A Leblanc.

Cascade, Cascade cr, A Buffalo.

Columbia and Providence, same, A Leblanc.

24—Rio Tinto, Kaslo cr, C Moore.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 8—Ainslie, Happy Thought 9—Jane, Florence, Leila, Ella, Foy, Chicora, Chippewa, Niagara, Onigara, May, John. 16—Iron Crown. 17—Chief, Hardscramble, Mirond. 18—Champion Lost Boy. 23—Flyfield fr. 24—Lost Mountain, Giant for 2 years, Midge for 2 years, Mountain fr. for 3 years.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Nov 16—Florence, to R F and S H Green.

17—No 5, to Ashton and Allman.

18—Iron Duke, M R W Rathbourne.

BOND.

Nov 24—Champion and Lost Boy, J Carton and A Schilling to E Mansfield.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 17—St Joseph and St Mary, J Howard to P McCue.

20—Silver Glance, all, L I Deboin to F E Starkey.

Silver Glance fr and Liberty ½, F E Starkey to C R Connor.

Marguerite, all, C Plowman to Reni Laudi, $100.

23—No 2 and No 5 11-16, C C Poyntz to D M Linnard

No 3 11-16, F D Crowe to same.

No 4 11-16, A Johnson to same.

24—Cliff fr, P Dickenson to W Miller, W E Spier, R Dickenson.

Slocan, W H Jeffery to same.

Rossland, J T Tipping to same.

Dawson, C B Tipping to same.

Atlin and Lakeshore, E J Belt to same

Midge, R Masson to Lost Mountain Mines, Ltd.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Nov 16—G Schilling to J Carton.

Eleven days more and Christmas will be here. Prepare for it by buying your sweets at Nesbitt's.

NOTICE

The Liquor License Act, 1899, of B. C.

THE following applications for License have been made and will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for the Slocan License Division, at New Denver, on Friday, the 15th day of December at 10 o'clock a. m.:

LOUIS LEVESQUE, Robson hotel, Robson, Hotel License.

A. E. TEETER, Nelson Hotel, Slocan City Hotel License.

JEFF BATY, Slocan Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel License.

THOMAS LAKE, Royal Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel License.

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MRS. E. BROWN, Pacific Hotel, Three Forks, Hotel License.

A. D. McGILLIVRAY, Windsor Hotel, New Denver, Hotel License.

Signed— LESTOCK R. FORBES, Chief License Inspector.

New Denver, B. C., December 1st, 1899.

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Black eternal night,
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Like ghouls of regions far below,
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Against the fated rock.
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Unerring certain he;
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And steeled his purpose naught can swerve,
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Hard be the rock as adamant,
Defying eons dead,
Crushed by each succeeding stroke,
The term allotted now revoked,
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Surely does its latent strength decay,
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Knock! knock! knock!
Cavernous the echoes mock:
Catch you not the language of each peal
Emitted as I drop upon the steel:

Noble the partner of my toil,
Dark though his visage be;
Beneath the grime on hand and brow
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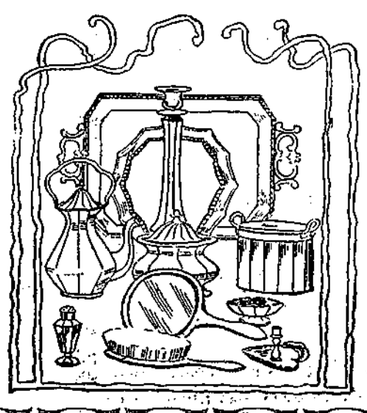

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