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SLOCAN CAMP NEWS

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

The lake has risen very rapidly this week.

Archie Fletcher is building an hotel at Lardo.

Duncan City is commencing to boom just now.

Ed Quillim is going to start an hotel at Argenta.

The estate of the late John Todd is being wound up by his brother.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. Stephen's church will be held Monday evening.

The new sidewalk to the Wallace block, on Sixth street, is a great improvement.

E. M. Brindle returned Sunday from a winter's sojourn in his old home at Souris, Man.

All the properties in the vicinity closed down to allow the men to take in the celebration here.

"Dad" Black has sold out his interest in the hotel business at Trout Lake City to Dan McLennan.

Services will be held in St. Stephen's church next Sunday at the usual hours. Rev. C. F. Yates, vicar.

Rev. Cleland, of Sandon, will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Harry Pyman came home from Los Angeles, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health, on Monday.

Hill Bros.' mill at the head of the lake is busy cutting lumber. The chief demand so far is from New Denver.

The first open-air concert of the season was given by the band on Friday evening, and was much appreciated by the citizens.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Fred Jeffery, of this town, have been applied for, his father being the administrator.

Rival celebrations on Slocan lake are not sensible, but they assay high of public improvement and damphoolishness—especially on the part of the sister that is spanked.

The death of James Chisholm, a Kaslo pioneer and prominent business man, occurred at the Halcyon Hot Springs last week and the remains were sent to Kaslo for interment.

New Denver citizens have won the laurels of success and earned for themselves the goodwill and hearty co-operation of the citizens of the leading cities of Kootenay—Nelson, Rossland, Sandon and Trail.

T. McKechnie, ex-engineer of the W. Hunter and now employed on one of the Arrow lake boats, was here on Saturday looking after his property. He was agreeably surprised at the improvement in the town during the year.

Sandon's football players want to challenge the winners of the New Denver-Silverton match—when it comes off. The Silverton team would not accept the challenge of the New Denver team, but requested a game at Silverton last Sunday. The New Denver team will not meet any team on Sunday.

JOTTINGS FROM WHITEWATER.

The snow is going very rapidly these days.

The Bell mine, in the Jackson basin, is reported to be a good property.

Mr. Lorillard, who took a lease on the Snap, has made a shipment of ore to the sampler.

May 24 will rob us for a day or two of many of our citizens, some to Kaslo and others to New Denver. A jolly time awaits them.

All the mines in the immediate vicinity are working good forces. The Deep, on the coming of R. E. L. Brown, immediately started in with a good number of hands. It is worthy of notice that it is not among those signing the $3 rate of wages.

TROUT LAKE PROPERTIES.

Another contract of considerable length has been let on the Silver Cup.

Jimmy Paton has struck some very nice rock on the Iona, a couple of miles up Lardeau creek.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the St. Elmo, but will be continued so soon as the season opens up more fully.

Owing to the extremely backward spring, it will be a month yet before the hills are sufficiently clear of snow to allow of prospecting.

Messrs. Nix and Verschoyle are driving a crossent on their property, the Beta, situated about a mile and a half from Trout lake. They are now in 35 feet and expect to tap the vein in a few feet more

The Empire group, adjoining the Wagner group, at the headwaters of Cariboo creek, has been sold to English capitalists for the handsome sum of $30,000.

Joe Kirkpatrick recently staked a group of claims on the Nettie L lead, which he has named the Glooscap. He says he has ore in several places on the claims.

The ore now being taken down in the north drift of the Nettie L will not be shipped for the present. Work on the winze has been discontinued, owing to the water.

Work is being prosecuted on the Nettie L with invariably good results. The vein still remains as strong as ever and the character of the ore continues the same.

The boys have come down from the Silver Queen. This was in response to a letter from Mr. Hammersley, of Vancouver, who is acting for the company holding the bond on the property. An inspection of the vein where it is crosscut will be made by an engineer and the nature of further development will depend on his report.—Topic.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

The Morrison tunnel is in over 300 feet, and steam drills are used.

A 30-foot shaft is to be sunk on the Big Windy, Providence camp.

The 50 horse power boiler and air compressor for the Winnipeg mine, have arrived.

August Rieschl has a gang of men working on the Mabel and Bessie claims in the Burnt Basin.

The Cariboo, the Camp McKinney dividend-payer, is putting in a seven-drill air compressor.

The Kamloops, in Camp McKinney, is to be subdivided into town lots, which will be placed on the market in a short time.

On the City of Paris and Lincoln, in Central camp, the crosscut tunnel is now in 900 feet. The entire face of the drift is in ore.

The Highland Queen and Thunder Hill, two Canyon creek properties of merit, have been bonded from D. Stewart by S. M. Johnson.

Over a hundred prospectors are in the country round the new town of Beaverton, on the West Fork. The new town is in the centre of numerous promising claims.

On the Golden Crown, in Wellington camp, the shaft is now down 160 feet, and will be driven to the 500 foot level. A new five-drill compressor has been installed.

A second payment has been made on the bond on the Nellie Cotton claim, in Greenwood camp. There are two shifts at work and a fine showing is reported in the workings.

A large hoisting and pumping plant has been ordered from the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing Co. for the Snowshoe, by A. J. McMillan. The property is to be extensively developed.

Winnipeg stock is steadily rising as development progresses. The installation of the new compressor plant will doubtless soon have the effect of showing up even greater ore reserves.

The Rambler, in Pass Creek camp, has a 40-foot tunnel, all in ore. The Golden Giant, in the same camp, has a 90-foot tunnel. Considerable development is to be done in the camp this season.

The Fitzhugh claim, in West Copper camp, has been bonded by C. Collins, who will start development work at once. The Dominion, in the same camp has been taken over by J. A. Finch, of Spokane.

The main shaft on the Pathfinder, on the north fork of Kettle river, is now down 100 feet. Two and one half feet of solid pyrrhotite ore was encountered and the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

The splendid strike recently made on the Iron Cap, near Okanagan Landing, is the talk of that locality. The ledge is six feet wide, the rock being a free milling quartz. Experts are quite enthusiastic about it.

GENERAL MINING FLOAT.

On the 6th inst. a fatal accident occurred at the Jewel mine, in the Long Lake camp, whereby a miner named J. Spargo lost his life

W. H. Aldridge, superintendent at the Trail smelter, is making a trip through the Slocan. Two hundred and fifty tons of ore per day is being put through the copper furnaces, and the lead stacks will be started up in a couple of weeks.

A gold brick from the Ymir mine was entered at the customs house at Nelson last week for export to the the United States assay office at Helena. It was valued at $2,500, and represents the first shipment of what would have been a record month at the Ymir but for a mishap to the machinery.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Dardanelles company, held in Victoria recently, it was unanimously decided to authorize an increase in the capital by the issuance of 500,000 new shares. The first issue of 200,000 at 12 cents was taken up at once. Four-fifths of the total capitalization was represented.

The ore shipments for last week were down nearly to bedrock. The Last Chance sent down one car and the old reliable Payne 250 tons. The No. 5 tunnel of the Payne has been running into ore for the past week, and it is expected this ore body will widen out in a few days when the work gets below the big ore chute found in No. 4. No. 5 tunnel is into the mountain 4500 feet and gives a depth from the apex of 600 feet.

How Theosophy Helps in Daily Life.

Theosophy helps by giving a method for the building of character. Believing in reincarnation and the law of cause and effect, we know that day by day, by thinking and working for the common good, in forgetfulness of self, we wear out some of the warp and woof woven of evil in the past, and weave for the future a new fabric of a color and texture corresponding to the nature of our thoughts and deeds. Believing this, man knows himself to be, not the victim of caprice, but absolute master of his own destiny. No longer the grovelling worm, fearing and doubting all things, but lord of himself, lord of his own future, he feels within the power to be and to do, the courage of one who knows that no matter how long and hard the fight, in the end he shall gain the victory over self.

We do not pray to a personal God in far off heaven to aid us in steering clear of the shoals and quicksands, but to the God within. Jesus said, "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet" [thy innermost being, thy very soul], "and when thou has shut the door" [put aside all distracting thoughts and cares of the world], "pray to thy Father which is in secret" [hold close communion with thy soul], "and thy Father which seest in secret shall reward thee openly." Every high aspiration, every noble thought, every conquest of the lower self, will bring us nearer that union with the Divine Self which, when consummated, will make us perfect, "even as the Father in heaven is perfect." This is what Jesus meant when he said, "I and my Father are one." He had consummated his oneness with the God within, and was therefore Christ.

How can anyone believing himself the Son of God, and therefore joint heir with Christ, fritter away his life in useless nothings, or waist it in repinings, or fill it with hate, lust and crime.

Fatal Accident on the War Eagle.

A horrible accident happened at the War Eagle mine, Rossland, on Saturday morning. H. A. Honeyford, James O. Palmer, Thomas Neville, W. F. Scholfield and Mike Cook got on the skip in the main shaft to be transferred from one level to another. At the 250-level the skip got away from the control of the engineer and fell to the 600-foot level. The three men first named were killed outright and the others so badly injured that they may die. The smash was so complete that it was impossible to get the victims from the shaft. They were packed on ladders to the main drift of the Iron Mask and taken out through its workings. The accident is the most serious that has taken place in Rossland since the explosion in the Centre Star in 1896, when three men lost their lives. Exactly what happened in the engine room that the skip got away is not known, but the accident is said to be due to a loose nut allowing the gearing to slip.

Kootenay Appointments.

The Methodist conference met in Nanaimo last week, and the following appointments were made for the ensuing year for Kootenay district:—Rossland, George H. Morden, and D. D. Birks, as supernumerary; Trail, J. Calvert; Nelson, John Robson, B. A., financial secretary of Kootenay district; Ymir, J. Hicks; Kaslo, James Wood, chairman of the Kootenay district; Sandon, A. M. Sanford, B.A.; New Denver and Slocan City, E. A. Roberts; Greenwood, B. H. Balderston, B.A.; Grand Forks, one to be sent; Cascade City, to be supplied; Cranbrook and Fort Steele, George E. Smith, S.T.L.; Fernie, R. Forbes Stillman.

Rev. Powell to Enderby.

Rev. R. N. Powell delivered his farewell sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday night to a large congregation. Rev. Powell has been stationed here two years, during which he has experienced the ups and downs of life in a mining camp, but remained ever faithful to his parish and the cause he so eloquently espouses from the pulpit. He goes to Enderby, in the Okanagan country, near Vernon, and his successor here will Mr. Roberts, late of the Winnipeg conference, who will arrive in New Denver with Mrs. Roberts and babe this week. Mr. and Mrs. Powell take with them to their new field the love and esteem of the citizens of New Denver and Slocan lake towns, and the heartfelt wish of all that their new field of labor will be strewn with the roses of success and happiness.

DAWSON CITY IN ASHES.

A Victoria report says: The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing a loss of $4,000,000. In all, 111 buildings, including the Bank of British North America, were destroyed.

The news was brought down by L. S. Hume, son of Mayor Hume, of Seattle, J. Toklas, and a third party, who left Dawson City on April 27, and made their way out by canoe to Lake Labarge and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip. Toklas reports that the fire broke out in the very heart of the business centre of the city, commencing near the opera house on the water front, and spreading with great rapidity, driven by a strong north wind, destroying everything on its way on that street down to and including Donohus & Smith's establishment, and taking all the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. The fire crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street covering the principal business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen hopeless.

The fire consumed everything from Timmins' Royal cafe down to the building opposite the Fairview hotel.

The fire was the most disastrous that has ever visited Dawson. Among the most prominent firms burned out were the Royal cafe, Donohue & Smith, McLellan & McFeeley, Parsons Produce Co., Aurora saloon, Bodega, Madden house, Hotel Victoria, McDonald block, Bank of British North America, and scores of smaller firms.

The town is paralyzed, because nothing can be done until the opening of navigation, which will not be for several weeks. As was the case with all fires in Dawson, this one was caused by a drunken woman unsetting a lamp.

Life in Hawaii.

Living in Hawaii is not without its disadvantages. The natives have little idea of respectful deference and insist on calling their employers by their Christian names. One lady who, upon her arrival, was at once addressed by the men servants as Jenny, expostulated with her sister for allowing them to become so familiar. She was assured that every effort had been made to induce them to say Mr. and Mrs., but this they steadily refused to do.

"No, no!" they said; "too many Smiths, too much Jones. You, John and Lizzie."

One English woman was determined that her servants should never address her in the familiar fashion that other white people had allowed to become common. She, therefore, instructed her husband to address her by name in their presence.

One day this lady had some visitors, and to their great delectation the cook put his head inside the door and asked sweetly:

"My love, what vegetables do you want today?"

After that the English woman was content to be called simply Mary.

New Denver Was the Cause.

The Bank of Montreal has issued a most satisfactory statement for the year. The profits for the twelve months ending April 30, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to $1,350,582.65. The bank has thus earned for the financial year about 11.25 per cent. on its capital of $12,000,000, against rather over 10½ per cent. for the financial year ending on April 30, 1898.

Mackintosh Retires.

Charles H. Mackintosh, formerly lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, who is returning to Canada from England, has retired from the directorship of the British America Corporation. He contemplates forming a company in Canada for the sale and registration of the London and Globe, British America Corporation, Le Roi and other shares.

THE LEDGE office is working a nice shoot of high grade job printing, and shipments are being made to many camps. Call in and assay the samples. The bulldog is chained up and there is no danger of getting knocked down by the wind from our big cylinder press.

JUBILEE SUGGESS

Probably greater events have taken place in the world's history than the Slocan Lake Jubilee, but certainly none have been of more importance to the citizens of New Denver in particular and the Slocan in general.

It was because they perceived the importance of the event that the citizens of New Denver entered so heartily into the undertaking, and its success is largely due to the unanimity that has existed and the harmonious working of each individual in accord with the executive committee.

It is evident from the large crowds that favored New Denver with their prescence from Nelson, that the citizens of that camp appreciate the loyal manner in which New Denver turned out to participate in Nelson's day last year, and it is proof also that New Denver is looked upon as the Queen City of the Slocan, and the governmental, residential, banking, and commercial centre of this vast and rich mineral district. No better acknowledgment of this could be given than was vouchsafed by the general attendance of citizens from all camps in Kootenay, and their hearty co-operation in the events of the day. Without resorting to boasting, it can honestly be said that of all Slocan celebrations, the first annual Slocan Lake Jubilee passed off the smoothest and was the most successful in point of attendance, entertainment and harmony that has ever been held.

The train and boat service provided by the C.P.R. aided much in successfully handling the large crowds without any discomfort. From Slocan City the s.s. Slocan made an early trip up the lake, arriving at New Denver at 7:30. Many from the foot of the lake availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the scene of the jubilee by the early boat, but the crowd did not arrive until the boat made the return trip with the Nelson and Rossland excursionists. At 8 o'clock the Slocan met the Sandon special at Rosebery and in 20 minutes landed at New Denver a large crowd from the Silver City of the Slocan. Forty-five minutes later there arrived at New Denver siding the regular Sandon train. It left Sandon at 7:45, one hour later than the special, and brought a hundred people from that direction.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the Slocan returned from Slocan City with the Nelson and Rossland excursionists. Talk about crowds! Well, if these two cities patronize as liberally every legitimate celebration in Kootenay as they did New Denver's jubilee, they richly deserve the proud distinction of being the the most liberal-spirited communities in the west. Taken all in all it was indeed a happy, hilarious crowd, and there was no doubting what they came for. They were out for sport and before the day was out they had a gentle sufficiency of it.

The Odd Fellows of Nelson alone represented in the neighborhood of 200. They gave ample evidence of the sport-loving spirit that has given them a reputation throughout Kootenay, if not the world, and proved that, besides being kingly entertainers at home, they are princely aiders and abettors in the art of entertaining others abroad.

The customary wind and rain storm that has stopped previous celebration sports in New Denver, arrived on schedule time yesterday and to a certain extent, imperilled the success of the day. The lacrosse game was on, and it had been a hot one up to the time of the arrival of the storm. This is the second time a lacrosse game has been broken up by the elements on a jubilee day, and an investigation of the meteorological department now in charge of Dr. Brouse will at once be held to settle the responsibility upon the right parties.

The sports of the day began at 9:30 when the boat races were called. In the single scull race the entries were W. H. Gibbs, H. McDonald and A. Owens. Gibbs won, with McDonald a very close second.

In the double sculls the entries were McDonald and Gibbs, Harris and Aylwin, Owens and "Fisherman Jack." This was won by Harris and Aylwin, with McDonald and Gibbs second.

In the canoe race, Harris and Twigg were defeated by Aylwin and Gibbs in a very pretty struggle.

Upon the arrival of the Slocan from Slocan City with her load of Nelsonites, the more important events of the day were called. The Nelson hosereel team went at once to the grounds to get into position. The Rossland team had arrived the day before. Both teams were confident of success. This was the first time they had met in a hub and hub race and in spite of the fact that the purse was for $300 cash, there was more blood than money in the race. Both teams were strongly backed by their friends and the Nelson boys went home with good-sized rolls. Owing to several unavoidable delays, the race was not started until 2:45. At the pistol shot the teams got away even and it was a hub and hub race from the start. For 180 yards neither team had gained any advantage over the other and every runner was doing his utmost to increase the speed. It was the prettiest race that eye ever witnessed, and also the closest. When 180 yards had been covered Thompson, leader for the Nelson team, began to pull his men out inch by inch, and the carts crossed the winning line barely eight inches apart.

The grand stand was crowded with Nelson people, and when the result of the race was announced, they whooped it up in regular Nelson fashion. Though defeated, the Rossland boys were warmly congratulated, by the victors as well as by the spectators. The time was 23⅜ seconds.

The baseball match between Nelson and Sandon was very much as Nelson wanted to make it. The Sandon players were no match for the Nelson boys, and owing to the lack of practice, played a very loose game. The score stood 14 to 3 when the game ended.

The lacrosse game, Nelson vs. Slocan, was a very fast game, though the local boys were no match for the visitors in point of weight or combination, and had no show of winning out. But it was made very interesting for Nelson, and it was unfortunate that the game had to be broken up by the severe wind and rain storm that swept the lake. The game ended 4 to 0 in favor of Nelson.

It was impossible to pull the football match off, owing to the storm and lateness of the hour.

A double-handed drilling contest was arranged for seven o'clock, for a purse of $75. It proved a most interesting event, and was most heartily enjoyed. Hanson & McDonald, a Ten Mile team, won, with Murphy & Johnston, of Sandon, second, though handicapped by the breaking of a hammer and darkness. The winners had five inches to the good.

The evening was given over to the entertainment provided by the New Denver Concert Band, and in the performance of Charley's Aunt, by the Bittner Theatre Company, under the band's auspices, no better entertainment was ever given in the Kootenay. The Bittner people put up an excellent show and Bosun hall was crowded to the doors. After the performance a ball was given by the band and it was a most successful affair. The supper was given by the St. James hotel, and it reflected great credit upon the catering facilities of that establishment. The Nakusp visitors were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown by the band. The music of the ball was away up, Mr. and Mrs. Millward being assisted by the leading cello player of the country, Herr Steiner, of Nelson. To the band boys, the citizens are under a deep obligation. Largely to the general advertising of the town given by the band last year on the outside, was much of the success of the celebration due. They brought the crowds up in the morning from Slocan City, and throughout the day they worked hard and diligently to help out the enjoyment of the visitors.

The Rossland team remained over for the night and the boys, during their brief stay and gentlemanly conduct throughout won the hearts of the New Denver people. They are sports of the truest type, and though they must have felt their defeat sorely, yet never word of complaint was heard from them.

The Nelson boys returned home Wednesday evening flush with victory and glad with spoils. They cleaned up everything in sight and took it with them.

The Smelter band of Nelson had been engaged to assist the home band, but at 7:30 Tuesday night a telegram was received, stating that "a new leader had been chosen and he refused to come."

Whatever our many visitors may have thought of New Denver as an industrial centre, or a site for a Canadian mint; whatever may have been their opinion of our street car service, our lake shore boulevard, our crystal palaces and metropolitan thoroughfares, they must have been greatly impressed with the grandeur of our scenery, the beauty of our townsite, the importance of our future as a mining centre, and the energetic spirit and generous nature of our citizens.

Not an Entire Success.

The experimental working of the eight-hour system has not been a success in the Rossland camp, from the mine-owners' point of view. Expenses have largely increased in proportion to the amount of work done. This is reported on the authority of W. A. Carlyle, general superintendent of the B.A.C. mines It is practically settled that combined action will be taken by the mine owners of Rossland to adjust the scale of wages to the eight-hour law. The Miners' Union has always been recognized as a factor in Rossland industry, and has the respect of the mine owners and the community, while the greatest harmony has always existed. It is most likely that the matter will be arranged, as the owners have shown every disposition to be reasonable in their dealings with the men employed by them.

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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, MAY 25, 1899.

THE QUEEN—GOD BLESS HER.

God Save our Gracious Queen,
Long may she ever reign,
God Save our Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God Save the Queen.

WHATEVER might be said of the policy of our sister camp, Silverton, in her recent attempt to spoil the Slocan Lake Jubilee, the energy displayed by her citizens is to be commended. They fought tenaciously to the last and their determination was worthy of a better cause. But tenacity is not reason, and because their cause was born in spite and spleen, its failure was but natural. A narrow spirit will not prosper in this community of broad mindedness and justice. The success of the Slocan Lake Jubilee was due not entirely to the efforts of New Denver citizens, though their efforts are not to be discounted in any respect, but the hearty co-operation of Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Sandon, and other way points completely overshadowed all the noise and bombast of the promoters of what they are pleased to term a rival celebration.

MAKE THEM ARBITRATE.

WHILE we do not anticipate the serious trouble predicted by some between the mine owners and mine workers over the operations of the eight hour law, and the subsequent decision of the mine managers to reduce the scale of wages to $3 in the Slocan, the following from the Nelson Tribune gives an inkling of how the trouble ought to be settled if either side attempts to force the other to accept unequivocally their ultimatum. The Tribune says:—

"There is more or less apprehension among the business men of Kootenay that the enforcement of the eight-hour law will result in either a lockout or a strike. The Mine Owners' Protective Associations of Nelson an Sandon have issued a notice that they will not pay more than $3 a day to skilled miners from and after June 12th, the date fixed for the going into effect of the eight-hour law. The Miners' Unions of Nelson, Ymir, Sandon and Rossland have not yet been heard from, although delegates from the four unions held a conference on the question at Nelson on Saturday last. It is generally believed, however, that the unions will stick out for the rate of wages now being paid, and if they do there is sure to be a suspension of work in some of the mines.

"If the mine owners have the right to say they will not pay more than $3 a day for skilled labor, surely the skilled workers have an equal right to say that they will not work for less than $3 50 per day. If the one side has the right to organize for self production, surely the other side should not be outlawed for taking similar action. If neither side will listen to reason, the Tribune is in favor of enforcing a law that was passed to meet just such conditions as may result from the enforcement of the eight-hour law. The enforcement of the law is in the hands of the provincial government, and the government should see that it is enforced.

"The law we refer to was passed in 1894, and is entitled the "Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act." Mine owners as well as mine workers should be compelled to observe its provisions in settling their disputes. The business interests of Kootenay should see to it that the law is enforced, for its enforcement means the protection of their property interests. The law should not remain a dead letter."

ONE-THIRD of the year has now passed, and all the indications thus far lead us to expect that 1899 will show a continuance of the large production of gold, which was a marked feature of 1898, says the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York. The Colorado output is well maintained, in spite of the severe winter, while California has the abundant supply of water which has been lacking for years past; so that the mines of the state will probably do much better than last year. Good reports come also from the other producing states of the Rocky mountains, and something may be expected from the new districts in Washington which are being actively exploited. Silver production may show a set-back from the extraordinary storms of the winter, which for three months stopped work at Leadville and elsewhere in Colorado; and from the troubles in the Cœur d'Alenes. Probably the falling off will not be very great, however. At least a part of it may be made up later in the year.

RAIN SONG.

Rain, silver rain,
Twinkling on the pane!
The earth drinks softly what it needs,
The gay sky lowers like a pall,
The bare twigs string the drops like beads,
And still the silver showers fall.
Rain, rain, rain—
Silver dropping rain!

Rain, pearly rain,
Gliding down the pane!
The fence rails have a crystal edge,
The brimming spouts pour fountains free,
The flowers on the window ledge
Are fresh and bright as they can be.
Rain, rain, rain—
Pearly, gliding rain.

Rain, sparkling rain,
Shining on the pane!
A bit of blue in yonder sky,
Swift signs of clearing all about,
Some broken clouds drift swiftly by,
And, lo, the sun is shining out!
Goodby, rain—
Shining, sparkling rain!

—Annie Isabel Willis.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Hard to Get a Desirable Class to Leave the Old Country.

A report has been received by the Interior Department at Ottawa from Lord Strathcona, on the immigration work done in Britain for the past year. While there are no reliable figures to be had, the emigration to Canada for the year was greatly in excess of that of past years.

"At the present time," says Lord Strathcona, "we are in communication with from 2,000 to 3,000 school masters. Several thousand of our large maps of Canada are hung upon the walls of the schools. These maps are used in connection with the lessons. A large number of your pamphlets are also being used as ordinary readers in the schools, and as the children take the books home Canada is thus introduced into many houses in which it migh otherwise not become known. I find that many school masters have a practical as well as a theoretical knowledge of Canada, and our lantern slides of Canadian scenery are much asked for and desired by such persons."

About 1,500 lectures on Canada were delivered during the autumn, winter and spring. The Canadian Pacific Railway had initiated a series of animated photographs of Canada, its scenery and its industries.

In referring to the limited field in the United Kingdom from which to draw immigrants, Lord Strathcona says: "We only encourage persons with capital, farmers, farm laborers, and domestic servants. I have explained the difficulties that tend to prevent the immigration of this class on as large a scale as we would like, and a good deal of our efforts is now directed to preventing undesirable immigration."

"Although our inquiry is very large both personally and by correspondence, the greater part of it comes from people who have no means to emigrate. Capitalists and farmers are slow to emigrate in any case, and the other classes are doing better than at any previous time, and except among some of the younger members of the families, there is not enough enterprise and that disposition to look ahead which often leads to immigration Still we are getting good results from our work, and I am very hopeful that our immigration will continue to grow in the future."

Some of the colonies offer free passages, yet it is admitted in steamship circles that Canada gets a large proportion and the cream of the immigration which leaves the United Kingdom.

"Our immigration work," says the high commissioner, "would be greatly assisted by more help from Canada. Personally I would like to see immigration committees formed in all the electoral districts of Canada. Not only would they assist the government agents in receiving and looking after new arrivals, but they would assist the progress of new settlers and persuade them to keep in communication with their friends in the United Kingdom, and to write to districts whence they came, relating their experience and offering to correspond with those contemplating emigration."

MINING EXCURSION.

Programme for the Western Visit of the Canadian Institute.

The secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, B. T. A. Bell, has issued a provisional programme of the excursion of the institute to British Columbia during September.

Members will leave Montreal on the C. P. R. train on Friday, September 1st; being joined the following day by members from Ottawa, Toronto and eastern points.

The party will proceed by way of Owen Sound and the great lakes to Fort William, leaving there on Monday, September 4, whence train will be taken for Revelstoke. It is proposed to spend Thursday, September 7, at the Banff Hot Springs, arriving at Revelstoke on Friday, September 8. Members of the institute residing west of Revelstoke, will join the party at that point.

From that point the party will proceed direct to Nelson, arriving there on Saturday, September 9. It is proposed to spend three days at Nelson and vicinity, leaving there on Tuesday, September 12, for Rossland, and arriving the same day.

Two days—the 13th and 14th—will be spent in Rossland and vicinity. Friday, September 15th, will be devoted to an inspection of the Canadian Smelting works at Trail; the same day the party will leave for the Slocan, arriving at Sandon the following day—Saturday, September 16th. It is proposed to spend one day at Sandon, leaving on Monday, September 18th, via Slocan lake and Slocan City for Nelson.

On Tuesday, the 19th, the party will leave Nelson on the return trip, via Kootenay Landing and the Crow's Nest Pass, arriving at Fernie on the 20th. One day will be spent in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, whence the journey will be continued easterly by rail, arriving at Rat Portage on Saturday, September 23rd.

Continuing, the circular says: "If a sufficient number of members should desire to visit the Lake of the Woods district, arrangements will be made at Rat Portage. The party will arrive in Montreal on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:25 p m. Negotiations are pending for a special rate for members coming from the Maritime provinces and points east of Montreal, and also for members coming from west of Revelstoke. The railways are showing every disposition to make these rates satisfactory, and a further announcement regarding them will be made in a second circular. Arrangements are also being made for special rates to points west of Revelstoke, should any of the eastern members desire to visit mines and mineral centres while out there. We are not in a position to state these special rates definitely, but we have every assurance that they will not exceed one-half the regular rates."

ASSAYERS' EXAMS.

First Held Under Last Session's Amendment to the Act.

The first examination of candidates to act as assayers, as provided for under the act to amend the Bureau of Mines act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, commenced last week at the bureau of mines, Victoria There were a number of candidates, one writing the entire course, and the others partial courses, the latter already having certificates from other portions of the empire. The examiners are: Mr Robertson, provincial mineralogist, as chairman; Mr. Carmichael, provincial assayer, secretary-treasurer; and W. Pellew-Harvey. The examination covers the following subjects:—

(a) Sampling—
Sampling of ores or furnace products and the reduction and preparation of sample for assay, including also the melting of gold dust and sampling of bar for assay.

(b) Qualitative determination—
In ores or furnace products of the following: Cooper, iron, nickel, antimony, arsenic and sulphur.

(c) Quantitative determination—Assaying—
Bullion—Gold bullion, for gold and silver.
Copper bullion, for copper, gold and silver.
Lead-copper bullion, for lead, copper, gold and silver.
Coal—
Determination of moisture, volatile combustible matter, fixed carbon, ash and sulphur.
Ores and furnace products—
Fire assays—Gold, silver and lead, by crucible method.
Gold and silver, by scorification method.
Wet assays—Copper, by electrolitic, gravimetric, colorimetric and volumetric (cyanide or other improved) methods.
Iron, by volumetric or gravimetric methods.
Nickel, lime, zinc, sulphur and silica, by any approved methods.

Under the act, persons satisfying the examiners that they have passed a course in practical, analytical or assay work in any school of mines in Canada, Great Britain or Ireland, equivalent to the examination required here, will be exempt from the examination, but must pay a fee, which the government has placed at $15, for a certificate. Other candidates are required to pay a fee of $10 when entering their names for examination and $15 upon the issuance of the certificate.

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A circus man says giraffes are worth $7,000 each. No wonder they hold their head up in the air.

What is a hero? A man who takes a cold bath every morning.

TELL ME, YE WINGED WINDS.

Tell me, ye winged winds.
That round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot
Where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the west,
Where free from toil and pain,
The weary soul may rest?
The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low,
And sigh'd for pity as it answer'd, "No."

Tell me, thou mighty deep,
Whose billows round one play,
Knowst thou some favor'd spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary man may find
The bliss for which he sighs,
Where sorrow never lives,
And friendship never dies?
The loud waves, rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopp'd for a while, and sigh'd in answer, "No."

And thou, serenest moon,
That, with such lovely face,
Dost look upon the earth
Asleep in night's embrace;
Tell me, in all thy round
Hast thou not seen some spot
Where miserable man
May find a happier lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And a voice, sweet but sad, responded, "No."

Tell me, my secret soul,
Oh! Tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting place
From sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where mortals may be blest,
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to mortals given,
Wav'd their bright wings, and whisper'd, "Yes, in Heaven."

—Charles Mackay.

LAKE SUPERIOR ORE MOVING.

The first ore cargoes were loaded at the western end of Lake Superior early last month, and the year was fairly opened that is destined to be a record breaker in more ways than one. Up to May last year there had passed out of Lake Superior, not including shipments from Escanaba, 252,000 gross tons of ore, and for the same period of the preceding year, 2,500 tons, while for April, 1896, the shipments were 75,000 tons. So an opening at May 1, this year, is not so far behind the average of recent years, excluding 1898, and when the added facilities for rapid work at both ends of the line and in the middle are considered, the present situation is not at all desperate. May's movements from all upper lake ports was nearly 2,000,000 tons.

It has been reported the last few days that J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern road, had decided to enter the Vermillion range and had prospectors and surveyors in the field to this end. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Mr. Hill is considering two routes for his line to the Eastern Masaba, one requiring but 22 miles of construction and the other twice as much, but shortening the haul very considerably It is probable he will build the twenty-two miles stretch.

The Lake Superior Iron Company, now in the possession of the Carnegie interests, for a price aggregating $3,780,000 for the entire mine, was the second in Ishpeming to engage in mining, and the third in Michigan, and its initial operations were in 1856, two years after which it began shipping. In the 40 years it has been shipping ore, it has sent to market a total of 8,265,000 tons, nineteen per cent. having been in the last three years. That in the closing of a forty year period the company has been easily able to send forward more than in any other preceding year by 250,000 tons, and expects to equal that record the present season, is evidence of careful and masterly handling of the property and its importance. Its output last year was about 40 per cent. bessemer, and it is shipping now from five deposits the hard ore, old mine hematite, new deposit, section 16 and section 21, all of which except the last are within the corporate limits of the city of Ishpeming. The company employs about 1,050 men, owns 175 buildings and some 19,000 acres of land besides.

The price at which the property has been sold indicates a value double that given in the statement to the stock holders about a year ago, and there goes to each share of stock, besides the $15, nearly $20 in quick assets. Par value of this stock is $25.

Hale mine, Mesaba range, has been put into position for shipping and has sold its output for the year at about $2.40. It is a non-bessemer, about sixty iron. The range is employing 100 more men than at any time in its history. Many Italian workmen are coming into this and other lake ranges and driving out the better men.

Orders were received at the Franklin, three shafts, to resume at once, and mining will be under way so soon as the properties can be put into shape. Several hundred men will be employed. Superintendent Parmelee is in charge and has appointed Robert Powell mining captain at the Victoria property. Powell has been mining captain at the Zenith.

The new shaft on the Commodore mine has cut through the ore and at a depth of 290 feet is in the rock. A new engine for No. 2 shaft has arrived and will be set at once. The shaft is being pumped out. Ore is coming out of No. 3, and shipments for this year have begun Thomas Trevarthan, of the Palma, has been made mining captain at this property.

Medill's Stuff Got In.

The death of James Medill of the Chicago Tribune recalls a quaint little adventure, remarked a local scribbler on the New Orleans Times-Democrat. I got a job on the "Trib," as we called it, back in '88, and, like many reporters, never bothered my head about anything outside the local room. In fact, I hardly knew who owned the paper. One day the city editor asked me to go out and get some opinions from old citizens about a certain gas franchise, and in wandering round happened to encounter a benevolent looking old gentleman in the bookstore of Jansen & McClurg, afterward A. C McClurg & Co. He seemed like a substantial citizen, so I tackled him about the franchise, and he gave me a very meaty talk, right in line with the paper's policy.

When I asked him his name, I understood him to say McGill. He added that he was in the "paper business," so I put him down as "Mr McGill, the well-known wall paper man." As I was about to go out he remarked pleasantly that he was thinking about writing something himself on the subject for the Tribune, and, being young and fresh, I laughed merrily. "Don't you do it, my friend," said I, "for it won't get in. We are loaded down now with Old Subscriber and More Anon communications." He chuckled, and I bade him good day. Much to my chagrin, the city editor declared there was no such a wall paper dealer in Chicago as McGill, and blue-pencilled every line of the interview, strongly intimating that it was a fake.

About a month later I was sitting in the local room one day, when in walked my friend of Jansen & McClurg's, and the instantaneous grovel of the employees gave me a sudden clue to the truth. Presently the old man saw me and at once walked over to my desk. My blood ran cold. "Well, my boy," he said kindly, it seems I was luckier than you; my stuff get in."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's easier to sit upon forms than to stand upon ceremonies.

If men had the courage of their convictions, there would be no more convicts.

The man who is afraid to face the light will never get ahead of his own shadow.

A cheap coat does not make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

A phrenologist says large bumps on a man's head often indicate a muscular wife.

Men and women may get too old to love, but they never get too old to want to be loved.

A man may be fond of his ancestors, but the chances are his ancestors would not be proud of him.

One druggist does not make a summer, but his soda fountain enables him to turn out a great many swallows.

The best way for a spinster to improve her lot is to build a house on it and to put some good man in the house.

A man may shut his eyes to a painful truth, but he seldom shuts his ears if the aforesaid truth should happen to be about his neighbor.

Will Try Again.

As the result of a conference held in the foreign office in London, between Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote, and Ambassador Choate, it is predicted that the High Joint Commission, to adjust the issues between the United States and Canada, will be reassembled during the coming summer or early fall. This outcome is not positively assured, but Mr. Choate's report of the exchanges at the foreign office certainly conveys great encouragement to the officials at Washington, and warrants the expectation that negotiations may again be taken up with some prospect of reaching an arrangement. It can be stated that if the commission re-convenes, it will only do so on a complete abandonment of the old basis, which proved to be unsuitable to the construction of a compiled agreement, and the United States will have some sort of assurance in advance of the nature and degree of the concessions that may be expected from the other side, the lack of which, it is said, caused the failure of the first negotiations. The negotiations have taken a new turn by the suggestion that the Alaskan boundary question be submitted to arbitration, independent of the other issues involved, thus leaving the commission free to resume its work on many other pending and important questions

The Spoiled Child Policy.

The New York Tribune's London correspondent says:—The Times returns to the subject of the Anglo-American negotiations in a good-tempered, almost optimistic, article, but confesses that the functions of the British Government are advisory, and that the Canadian interests must be dealt with primarily and Imperial interests secondarily. The obvious meaning is that Washington must settle old scores at Ottawa rather than with London. In other portions of the empire, the British foreign office exercises supreme influence, and retains direct control of diplomatic questions, but Canada is the spoiled child of the family, and must have first place, on the plea that she knows her own interests and that the Imperial Government cannot fully understand them; and yet Mr. Chamberlain is generally wide awake, and thinks that he knows everything what is going on in every part of the empire, and is always ready to coach Lord Salisbury.

Klondike Gold Output.

The largest estimate of Klondike gold yield this season ranges from twelve to twenty millions. The Klondike Nugget of April 8th, says:

"The output now has been more than doubled. It is probable that the royalty this year will be paid on over $8,000,000. Exemptions and evasions will give about double that amount as the production of the Yukon for the year ending in the summer, 1899. The primitive methods used in working the claims make it very unlikely that the wash-up will give more than twelve to fifteen millions on the outside."

As compiled by the Midnight Sun this season's yield will be nearly twenty millions, as follows: Eldorado, $5,500,000; Bonanza, $5,000,000; Hunker, $3,000,000; Dominion, $3,500,000; Gold Run, $300,000; Sulphur, $500,000; Quartz, $250,000; Eureka, $250,000. All other creeks, including Stewart's, over $1,000,000.

Not Quite Clear.

Speaking to a woman's convention, Gov. Adams of Colorado remarked:—When the Israelites were broken with dissension God gave a woman to judge them—Deborah ruled them for forty years—and, the Bible adds, "Then they had a rest" I have never been clear whether the rest came as a result of her rule or because her reign was ended.

The Persians, in 516 B. C., invented a transparent glass varnish, which they laid over sculptured rocks to prevent them from weathering. The coating has lasted to our day, while the rocks beneath are honeycombed

He who sings frightens away ills.

THE EVE OF HER WEDDING.

Rush! Let me hide my happiness,
A little while let grief hold sway,
And sweetness blend with bitterness,
Before I give myself away.

Soon, soon, must pass for evermore
The scenes of old; new paths I choose;
Oh, let me count my treasures o'er,
That winning love's delights I lose.

Dear Home! How all its nooks and trees
Recall my childhood's joys and tears,
Mixed with immortal memories
Of twenty tranquil, transient years!

Familiar sounds of birds and bees
On summer evenings fair and still,
Set to the music of the breeze,
Or twilight tinkling of the rill.

Oh, babbling brook; oh, darling glade,
Old church beside thine ancient yew,
Where oft my childish feet have strayed,
I bid you all a last adieu!

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My father smiles, and chides in vain
The tears my mother's love lets fall;
My sister's heart is wrung with pain—
Good-bye! I soon must leave you all!

This little hour I give to grief,
With tender thoughts mine eyes are wet;
I almost seem to find relief
In reminiscence and regret!

One little hour! Mine woman's eyes
With waning childhood's dews are dim.
Away! Love calls! I must arise.
And hasten forth and follow him.

Was Sufficiently Punished.

Judge Forin returned to Nelson on Thursday evening from Fort Steele: where he disposed of a large number of county court cases. The most serious case that came before the court was one in which a man named Quinn Liben was charged with attempting to commit suicide. The evidence went to show that Liben had been coming off a drunk and made a bluff at drinking the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. Several witnesses of Liben's attempt at suicide then grabbed him, and awaiting the arrival of the doctor, filled the would-be suicide with bacon grease and sweet oil. When they suspended operations, two doctors manned a stomach pump and pumped out the grease and oil, but could find no trace of the acid. Judge Forin held that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished by his would-be rescuers and discharged him.

An Ontario Smelter.

The Canada Copper Company is making preparations for the building of a large smelter and refinery in the township of Denison, about 20 miles from the town of Sudbury. The company is anticipating action to be taken by the Dominion government, but whether or not an embargo is placed on the ore, this refinery, it is said, will be built and all the work will be done in Canada. The spot which is chosen is to be called Nickel City. It is not a city or anything yet but a name, but is in the vicinity of probably the most valuable water privilege in northern Ontario, which means one of the most valuable in the world. The property has been purchased and work may be commenced soon. This will greatly encourage nickel mining.

Earl's Court Exhibition.

In stating, as we did a fortnight ago, that Canada would not be represented at the forthcoming mining exhibition at Earl's Court, we are glad to find that we were a little premature. Colonel Hillyer, of Mine Centre, Ontario, has recently taken space and will exhibit ores, etc, from the Lake of the Woods and Seine River districts. Included will be a large display of ore from the Alice A mine, recently bought over by an English syndicate. To the energy and spirit thus displayed we may expect the happiest results, though it seems a pity that the onus of representing the wealth of a province should fall on the shoulders of practically one person.—London B. C. Review.

KISMET.

Somewhere in the world, some day in the year—
What year?—No matter; sometime—'tis planned,
A word will be spoken for me to hear,
And never another will understand.

Somewhere—and the world is small of girth;
Sometime—and life is a finger-snap—
However stretches the w'de, wide earth;
However the years on long years lap—

Be it land I have traversed or land unknown,
Through time grown weary or time blown fair—
There waiteth that wonderful undertone
To strike on my hearing, sometime, somewhere.

—Selected.

"And camp life wasn't a bit like home was it, hubby dear?" "M'm: well, the cooking was about the same, but we didn't see any actual warfare, you know"

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Drewry acting as agent for the Northwest Mining Syndicate Ltd, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32676A., 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 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 16th day of May, 1899.

my18 W. S. DREWRY.

Majestic and Unexpected Mineral Claims

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Payne Mountain, near Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, agent for Frank H. Bourne, free miner's certificate No 10827 A. and Charles French, free miner's certificate No. 12018, 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 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 1st day of May, 1899.

my4 FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

Monday, Monday Fractional, Sunshine, Kasa Fractional, Yakima, Oregon and Mine Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: At the head of Howson Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William S. Drewry, acting as agent for the Sunshine Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. 12671 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 21st 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 Gintzburger, 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.

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" 5.00 am		Pilot Bay	" 6.45 pm
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" 10.00 pm		Kuskonook	" 8.00 pm
" 12.00 pm		Goat River	" 6.00 pm
" 1.00 am		Boundary	" 5.00 pm
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"	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	"
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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.

MAY 10—Calcite, on Slocan Lake, opposite New Denver, A Thompson.

MAY 12—Iriquois, Carpenter creek, C W Greenlee

MAY 13—Molly Fraction, Goat mountain, W M McDonald.

MAY 17—Honolulu Fraction, Galena Farm, relocation of Galena Fraction, H Clever.

MAY 18—Slocan & Kootenay, Four Mile, relocation of Manitoba, P H Stewart.
Wilmington Fraction, Payne mountain, F H Bartlett and W Donahoo.
Olivette, same, D S Forbes.

MAY 19—Consolation, same, J Kelsen.

MAY 20—Rooster, Goat mountain, J Donnelly.

ASSESSMENTS.

MAY 9—Dora.

MAY 10—Sligo Fraction, Wallace.

MAY 11—New Columbia.

MAY 13—Minnehaha, Violet, Violet Fraction, Evening, Jennie, Florence.

MAY 15—Bostock No 1, Manitoba.

MAY 16—War Tax, Piarot, Evelyn, Bodie.

MAY 18—Charleston.

MAY 19—Hustler Fraction.

MAY 20—Monitor Fraction, Alberta.

MAY 22—Freeport, Timberlake.

CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION.

MAY 20—Work done on Yakima for Oregon and Mine.
Work on Sunshine for Kasa Fraction and Monday Fraction.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

MAY 12—Gladstone.

MAY 17—Richmond, Star View, Empire.

TRANSFERS.

MAY 9—Kola, Russel Thompson to P W Ellis, May 8.

MAY 10—Brunswick 1-6, W H Robertson to T H Wilson, March 28.

MAY 12—Emma No 2 ½, J C Bolander to T H Hoben, Feb 8.
Polo, T M Banting to H Williams, W J Pasmore and A M Banting, November 25, 1898, for $1,600.
Stanley ¼, J A Austin to Michael Morris, April 26; $100.
Emma No 2 ½, J G McKay to J C Bolander, May 10, $25.

MAY 16—Hewit Fraction, C McNicholl to Perry Altaffer and A S Reed, May 15.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

MARCH 15—Frederic, Lemon creek, by John T Smith.

APRIL 4—Oregon, Springer ercek, H Cameron.
Taglamanda, same, G Henderson.

APRIL 7—Farini Fraction, Lemon creek, S A Farini.

APRIL 11—Better Times, Lemon creek, Paul Hauck.

APRIL 15—Black Prince Fraction, on Lemon creek, P Schonberg.

APRIL 18—Norma, same, Paul Hauck.

APRIL 29—Friday Evening, Lemon creek, H J Cole.
Friday Morning, same, J J Walsh.

MAY 10—Bull, Springer creek, R McDonald and T Benton.
Green Mountain, Twelve Mile, J Graham and F Provost.

ASSESSMENTS.

APRIL 1—Silver Bell.

APRIL 6—Horseshoe.

APRIL 11—Little Bonanza Fraction.

APRIL 12—Assiniboia.

APRIL 14—Valentine.

APRIL 18—Early Bird.

APRIL 21—Noble Four, P D.

APRIL 24—Medina Fraction, Mountain Key Fraction, Brighton, Texas, Paystreak.

APRIL 25—United Empire, Black Diamond, Melton.

APRIL 27—Rockaway.

APRIL 28—Britain Fraction, Berdan, Fram, Ottawa No 5.

MAY 1—Canadian Bear, Red Wing, Missing Link, Round O Fraction, Legal Tender No 2, White Sparrow, Huntingdon, Atlas.

MAY 4—Violet, Colon, Coydon, Loo Fraction

MAY 5—Last Jack.

MAY 8—Virginius, Molly Gibson, Gypsy Lass, Armiston.

MAY 10—Chapleau.

MAY 11—Dwight, Dew Drop.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

APRIL 28—Burlington, Ottawa No 5, Cultus.

TRANSFERS.

MAR 27—The Pacific, A McDonald to A Stewart, March 4.
Black Prince ½, C Murphy to Wm E Bole, Feb 14.

MAR 28—Bleanfield, John Bulko to G Bulko, on March 24.

MAR 29—Gladstone and Pacific ½, A Stewart to J McKinnon, March 28.
Cheboygan Fraction ½, W L Potter to E B Dunlap, Nov 28.

APRIL 4—Little Giant ½, Jackson Radcliff to L K Larsen, Feb 8.

APRIL 15—Black Prince ½ and Dundas ½, Frank Shorey to Joseph Doran, April 15.

APRIL 17—Agreement re the Chilcat and Delphian, O Y White to J Y Lutta, R E White and W B S Trimble, April 8.
The Slocan Lake Gold and Silver Mines Co to Bank of Montreal, agreement re the Howard Fraction, Tiger, Tiger Fraction, Blaine and Deadwood, Sept 21.

APRIL 18—Black Prince ½, D Sloan claims same from G Gormley, April 17.

APRIL 19—Premier ¼, A McDonald to W Wall, March 4.
Same, same to D H Gibson, same.
Pontiac ¼, D H Gibson to W H Wall, on April 15.

APRIL 20—Burlington Fraction, W H Crawford to R Cooper, April 15.

APRIL 28—Dundas 1-8, D Sloan claims same from G T Gormley, April 26.
Eclipse No 2 ½, J W Rynder to James Anderson Feb 8.
Cheboygan Fraction ½, E B Dunlap to J B Thompson, Dec 9.
Great Britain ½, M E Parris to C S Moss, March 24, $100.

APRIL 29—Lemon Star and Lucky Boy, T W Harrington to J J Walsh, Oct 1.

MAY 2—Two Friends 1-32, J Cran to F S Andrews, Mar 1, $275.

MAY 3—Slocan, E Rackcliff to M Isaacson, Nov 15.
Mollala ½, same to same, same.

MAY 4—Hard Nut and Eagle ½, J A Foley to J Mulhall and J V Armstrong, May 2.

MAY 8—Black Prince ½, Frank Shorey and G T Gormley and C Murphy to John Elliott, on Sept 30.

MAY 12—Better Times, Paul Hauck to J Walsh May 11.

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MAY 8—Frank Shorey to P Schonberg.

MAY 10—Wm H Crawford to John McKinnon, May 12.

OPTIONS.

Tamarac No 2, Falls View No 2 and Tamarac Fraction No 2, C Fielding, R G Henderson and C M Gething to H D Curtis, for $16,000, on May 3, $400.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

APRIL 27—Gray Eagle, Hendryx camp, by L A Jarnajin.

APRIL 28—Lake View, Coffee creek, M Cisna.

APRIL 29—Council Bluff, same, W Brannen and W Bonners.
Bonanza, 16 Mile creek, F Burns and P White
No 1, Canyon creek, C Noel.
Pride of the Lake, M Burk.
Cornwall, 12 Mile slide, R Roberts.

MAY 1—Iron Cap, Glacier creek, D Toomey.

MAY 3—Welcome, Canyon creek, C Noel.

MAY 5—Justice Fraction, Woodbury creek, G Fournier.
Lake Side and Superior Fraction, same, J F Westby.

MAY 6—Kitchener, Kootenay lake, J A Piper.

MAY 8—Golden, Hendryx camp, M Heath
Canadian Mint, Mosquito Landing, A C Pearson.
Golden Nugget, Woodbury creek, T Hobson

MAY 9—Risley, Woodbury creek, L Brant.
Dan H Fraction, same, same.
Willard J Fraction, same, J F Westby.
Edith M Fraction, same, same.
Kelly Fraction, same, same.
Barrie T, same, same.
Star Beam, same, same.
Townsend, same, same.
Josephine Fraction, same, A D Westby.

MAY 10—Sunrise, Cariboo creek, W Nelson.
Morning Star, same, C Scheel.

MAY 12—Merrimac, Burnt hill, J S Hicks.
Fisher Maiden, Hendryx camp, J McLellan.
Miles, Jackson creek, J H Jackson.
Dewey, Jackson creek, W J Adams.

ASSESSMENTS.

APRIL 26—Daisy, Hartford, Joliette, Flying Dutchman, Bat Fraction.

APRIL 28—Laura M, War Eagle, Albion, Bessie A.

APRIL 29—Hope.

MAY 1—Bridgeport.

MAY 2—St Anthony Fraction, Lorne, Mountain Rat.

MAY 3—Jeannette.

MAY 4—Sunrise.

MAY 6—Ontario, Pilot Bay, Little Ike, Ray, Black Bear, Black Knight, Black Prince, Clinton, Butte, High Ore, Mable, Nora, Matilda P.

MAY 8—Scranton.

MAY 9—Daniel, Georgia Fraction, Homestake.

MAY 10—Trail, Dexter, London Box, My Hope, Iron Duke.

MAY 11—Peacock, True Blue, Hercules.

MAY 12—Iron Duke, Gold Dollar, Butter King

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 27—Carbonate No 2, Clearwater, Congress, Sonnet, Sewall 1-24 each, M L Grimmett and E M Sandilands to O T Stone.

APRIL 29—Tamarac and Anna G ¼, W R Ramsdall to G Nowell.

MAY 1—Bridgeport Fraction, W K Winstead to R E Brown.

MAY 2—Big Fraction, Mrs B Coy to F Burn.
Canuck ¼, S Brooks to same.

MAY 9—Golden Eagle ¼, A J McAlear to R Elliott.

MAY 10—Egalite ¼, H C Thomlinson to Wm Thomlinson.
Forest Queen, J D Stinger to W H Young.

MAY 11—Morning Star ½, C Scheel to William Nelson.
Norwood, John Keen to D Twoomey.
Col Sellers, W J Bryan, Senator, R P Bland Walbash ½ each, J Tinling to G Fairbairn, for $1,000.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total shipped July 1 to Dec. 31, 1898, 17,994 tons. January 1st, 1899, to May 19th:

From Sandon.	Week.	Total
Payne	250	4,881
Last Chance	20	2,120
Slocan Star		123
Sapphire		18
Coin		12
Ajax		40
Sovereign		20
Reco		180
Ivanhoe		129
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		931
Jackson		477
Bell		30
Wellington		11
From McGulgan.		
Antoine		45
Rambler		222
Dardanelles		100
Great Western		48
From New Denver.		
Bosun		480
Marion		20
From Silverton.		
Fidelity		3
Vancouver		320
Wakefield		580
Emily Edith		60
Comstock		120
Total tons	270	13,448

PAY DAY AT ROSSLAND.

An Estimate of the Amounts Paid Out to Employees.

Last Monday week was pay day at the Le Roi mine and a number of others that are being developed at Rossland, and a rough aggregate of the amount of wages paid, as made out by the Record, will reach $82,500, divided as follows:—

Le Roi	$25,000
War Eagle	20,000
Columbia & Kootenay	7,500
Centre Star	7,500
Iron Mask	5,000
Iron Horse	5,000
Nickel Plate	4,500
No. One	4,500
Josie	3,500
Total	$82,500

Salaries for managers, superintendents, and other employees of these mines will easily swell the amount to $100,000.

There are about 30 other properties working in the camp that are employing probably 200 men, which, with their managers and other employees will, conservatively estimated, pay out $25,000.

The wages of clerks, carpenters, cooks, bricklayers, teamsters, and printers, with other laborers, will not amount to less than $25,000, thus giving Rossland a payroll of $150,000 a month.

The Fight Goes Merrily On.

As a result of the injunctions granted restraining the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan and the Arrowhead & Kootenay railways from constructing their lines of railroad through the Duncan pass, the rival roads have kept outside the neighborhood of the pass, but in all other respects the fight between them is still on, and there is plenty of work offering for men at $2 50 per day. It is generally understood that nothing further will be done by the rival roads until after the injunction restraining the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company expires, but in the meantime both roads are busy gathering evidence ready for the legal fight in the court, and a mass of conflicting evidence from different engineers may be expected. The construction headquarters of the Arrowhead & Kootenay, or Canadian Pacific people, is at Lardo, and that of the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan is at Argenta. Lots in each of the towns are selling well, and an old-time Kootenay townsite boom is on in both places. At Duncan City another illustration is being given of the bad feeling between the rival railway companies, where it is said the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan company is building a trestle across the Arrowhead & Kootenay company's grade, completely blocking the same.

HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay $100 reward for the recovery of the body of my son, Fred B Jeffery, drowned in Slocan lake, April 10th.

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COST OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

A noted statistician and investigator who has lots of time for such work has been doing some figuring on the cost of the Temple of Solomon, and says few people even in these days of palmy extravagance and millionair display, have an adequate impression of the enormous cost of the great temple. According to Villalpandus, the "talents" of gold, silver and brass were equal to the enormous sum of £6,879,822,000 sterling. The worth of the jewels is placed at a figure equally as high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which reduced to English money, was equal to £575,296,203. The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being set down as worth £646,344,000. Priest's vestments and the robes of singers, £2,010,000, and the trumpets, £200,000. To this add the expense of the building material, labor, etc., and some wonderful figures result. Ten thousand men hewing cedars, 60,000 bearers of burdens, 80,000 hewers of stone, 3,300 overseers, all of whom were employed for seven years, and upon whom, besides their wages, Solomon bestowed £6,733,970. If their daily food was worth 50 cents per capita, the sum total for all was £63,877,000 during the time of building. The materials in the rough are estimated as having been worth £2,545,337,000. This gives a total just for this much of the expense, which by no means expresses the whole cost, of £10,719,860,261, or about $52,117,034,867.46.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of John Omen Todd, late of New Denver, B.C., free miner, deceased, are required to send to Geo. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, B.C., solicitor for Thomas Todd, the administrator of the estate, full particulars of such claims on or before the 15th day of June, 1899; and that after the said 15th day of June, 1899, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the proceeds of such estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated this 15th May, 1899.

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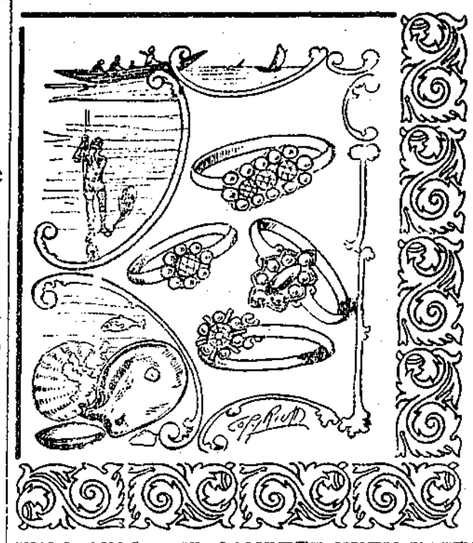

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