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General News Float

In and About the Slocan and Neighboring Camps that are Talked About.

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

A. York was elected mayor of Slocan this week.

Harry Hewer left this week for the Alberta country.

W. H Greenwood has gone to Spokane for a month.

Old timers are predicting a flood in May equal to that of '94.

The government proposes to borrow $3,000,000 to meet deficits.

Many farmers will take up ranches in the Boundary this summer.

Louis Levesque has removed from Robson to Trout Lake City.

Ore is being sacked at the Cliff and a shipment will be made this month.

H. H. Knox is located in Spokane. His wife is confined to the hospital.

Dr. Milloy, the dentist, will be at the Newmarket hotel from May 6 to 10.

Another slight drop in copper will cause some trouble in the Boundary.

Dr. Doherty, of Fernie, has taken over Dr. Le Bau's practice in Nelson.

Jack Lind is spending a few days in New Denver, en route for Trout Lake City.

The drop in copper has caused 120 men to be laid off at the Le Roi in Rossland.

A. W. More, a prominent broker from Victoria, made a tour of the Slocan last week.

Sandon is short two aldermen. Some of the taxpayers think there are still two too many.

Choice fruits and vegetables are constantly arriving at Williams' store in New Denver.

The Ontario government has placed ping pong sets in several of the insane asylums of the province.

Second Engineer McKechnie has been transferred from the ss. Slocan to the ss. Valhalla, on Kootenay lake.

Ralph, eldest son of Tom Sloan, formerly of Slocan City, died in Carleton Place, Ont., on April 12, of measles.

John Goettsche has tired of the East and has come West He is looking for new fields from the Pacific hotel, Spokane.

Reports from the Fisher Maiden are more encouraging than ever. The ore shoot continues to widen in the tunnel face

Pekin duck eggs for hatching. Best bred Belgian hare for breeding, $5 to $10 a pair. H. Byrnes, New Denver.

FOUND.—In the New Denver cemetery, a small album, full of pictures. Owner will find the same at this office

Wm. Gibbs is collecting money to lay a plank sidewalk up Sixth street The walk is a sure thing—if it takes all summer.

The strike on the Eight Hour, Goat Mountain, has greatly enthused the owners. They have staked two claims adjoining.

Found—By the Kaslo Kootenaian, after years of deprivation, somebody who can put a sparkle of life into its news columns.

On Saturday the train running between Revelstoke and Arrowhead went through a trestle and Wm Lee, the head brakeman, was killed.

The Highlander mine at Ainsworth is running full blast and expects to ship a carload of concentrates a day. This mine has the deepest pay ore tunnel in Canada.

Bob Thompson returned from the Horsefly country this week. The wings were seen patent on the doorway room. Russ Thompson will manage in the Clearwater country

Thos. Mulvey of Slocan City, and Miss M M Mullan, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Vinton, Que., on April 7th, returning to Slocan City last week with his bride.

T R Lane came in last week from London and will re-open the Wakefield immediately. The Anglo-Slocan Syndicate was recently formed in England for the purpose of leasing the property from the Wakefield company.

A shoot of high-grade galena ore has come into the face of the lower workings on the Hewett. Heretofore all ore shipped from this property has been dry, and running with the galena recently encountered is about three feet of this character of ore, all of which is shipping.

Tenders are being asked by the Government for the erection of a school room in New Denver. The building will be erected on the lot back of the LEDGE office; and will be a one-room affair with a seating capacity of 50. It will be used by the junior grades. This, with the school house already in use by the senior grades, will give accommodations for 100 children.

Sandon is going to have a crack baseball team this season. Petty will shove the ball over the plate, McCreary, who played with Trail last year, will wear the big mit, Paddy Murphy will hold down first, Caliope Bailey second, and Gusty will pull them down at third. Adam Esche will play short, and Little Willie Richards and the Mysterious Billy Mills will stop the long balls in the field. MacAdams will tell them how to do it.

WHERE WILL IT STOP?

We doubt if any new country in the world ever undertook to handle its educational system upon anything approaching to the munificent scale which obtains in this province. Our estimated revenue for this year amounts, in round numbers, to two and a quarter million dollars, and out of this we will pay for public school purposes a comparatively enormous sum approaching closely to half a million dollars: and the end is not anywhere near in sight.

The cost of this department increases each year at an alarmingly rapid rate Hundreds of thousands additional expenditure marks its annual progress. How long can this continue? What system can be devised as a change to the existing state of affairs in this connection? Must direct and special taxation for school purposes be resorted to? These are questions that must be faced. No one denies the necessity of providing an adequate measure of educational facilities for the youth of the land; but no one can fail to see that something must speedily be done towards bringing our expenditure for this end into keeping with our provincial income. Would it be possible to maintain a good system of this nature with fewer schools? It does not seem very absurd to hold that this might be accomplished. Take our own district for instance: In the section extending from Mara to Kelowna, and including White Valley, there are at present twenty-five or twenty six teachers employed; and two or three additional schools have been applied for We certainly can lay no claim to be suffering for lack of schools here In some parts of Ontario, we hear of an agitation for fewer schools, and it has been there suggested that the expense might be greatly decreased by employing the use of wagons to make daily trips carrying children to and fro from their homes to schools within reasonable reach. We do not offer this as a remedy for the condition with which we are confronted in this province; but it might bear looking into. In any case some change will have to be effected, and that at no distant date.—Vernon News

DIRTY BANK BILLS.

Finance Minister Fielding is reported as saying in reference to the agitation in favor of clean paper currency, that it has been the rule for some time to issue new bills whenever the banks send in old bills to the Receiver General's office. It appears from this statement that the banks are chiefly, if not solely, to blame for the circulation of filthy bills, Dominion as well as bank currency.

As has been repeatedly remarked, the banks ought not to allow any complaint to be justifiably made about dirty bills, because the banks are granted by the people an enormous business advantage in the matter of money, an advantage such as no other business concerns in this country receive, not even the railways.

Each bank is authorized to issue bank-notes to an amount equal to its paid-up capital For instance, the Bank of Montreal, with its $[illegible] paid-up capital, is authorized to issue $10,000,000 in bank notes Its capital, the bank [illegible] in addition to the notes it issues This means that the Bank of Montreal gets the use of ten millions of money free, if it can circulate the notes. As a matter of fact, the Bank of Montreal generally of late has had 7 or 8 million dollars of its notes in circulation, according to the official Government returns. If an ordinary business man or business firm in Canada desires the use of money, interest has to be paid. The interest the banks ask is at present 6 per cent. In other words, the Bank of Montreal is loaning out at 6 per cent. its notes, which cost it nothing except the price of manufacturing and engraving the paper This means a present to the Bank of Montreal from the people of 6 per cent. upon the seven or eight million dollars of its notes in circulation, say (on seven millions) $420,000 a year. The people present to the Bank of Montreal each and every year $420,000 of profit free gratis, for nothing. And so in proportion with every chartered bank in Canada.

This great concession is, the Journal believes, in the public interest, giving strength and vigor to our banking system, upon which the health and stability of all business and industry greatly depend. It entails upon the banks a corresponding sense of public duty and responsibility. A part of that sense of public responsibility should apply to the matter of circulating their notes in clean paper.

The Bankers' Association of Canada should take this matter up in good earnest. But whether or no, each individual bank should tackle the matter for itself —Ottawa Journal.

HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH SINGLE

Robinson Crusoe, that pattern for all the ages on making the best of his circumstances, helped himself to achieve that desirable result by stating his case like debtor and creditor. One of our spinster friends has been following his example, to her own surprise and profit.

I am no longer young.

But in that respect I am no worse off than my contemporaries, both married and single, men and women.

I see my hair is turning gray

But it is an inoffensive, standing color that goes with anything, not like pea green.

I find that my contemporaries prefer the society of younger people.

But so do I myself. Children and animals are not critics of ages.

I have not the same interest in life as married folks

But neither have I the same worries nor responsibilities.

I hate to be called an old maid.

But that is a bugaboo on the surface, not to be compared with the skeleton in many a cupboard.

I despise the self-satisfied pity of those who think no one ever asked me to marry.

But any fool can get married. It means in most cases merely a lowering of ideals.

I feel as young as ever I did, and it is hard to realize I have arrived at the age and appearance when no man would ever dream of falling in love with me.

But "falling in love" is a youthful malady, and God forbid I should catch it from a callow boy. I prefer the stable friendship of men of my own age

I feel that I have missed the best in life.

But I have escaped the worst.

I have no children to bring "forward-looking thoughts"

But I find the past filling up with memories that are pleasant to dwell upon

I am passionately fond of children—all children.

But I do not need any of my own to rouse the motherly instinct, dormant in some women until they have families.

I may spend myself in devotion to my nephews and nieces: the maiden aunt is nothing in comparison with the mother.

But I have been spared the weariness and worries of maternity, and the crowning responsibility of discipling young souls.

I have no house of my own

But I am spared the servant worry.

I have not the constant, daily, loving sympathy of a husband.

But my husband might have been a very ordinary man, who could not in the least sympathize with my finer tastes or higher aspirations, whereas the minds of the masters in literature, art, and music are not barred against old maids.

I have no one to nurse me when I am ill

But will not be the victim of amateur blunders, and can always be promptly treated in a hospital

I am first with nobody; it will be a crowning grief to nobody when my death comes.

Then it will not be hard to die.—J. N. McIlwraith, in Harper's Bazar

MICA.

"With the establishment of steamboat navigation on the Upper Columbia river, and the prospective construction of the C P R through the Yellowhead Pass, and the Kootenay Mail, much interest attaches to the mica deposits of Iron Horse Cache. So reliable an authority as the late Sir G. M Dawson pronounced the mica [illegible] the world. Meeting J. F. Smith, the well known Kamloops mica man, we obtained from him the following particulars of these little known deposits. Mr Smith has had ten years' experience with mica and has thoroughly studied its characteristics and marketable qualities.

The property in which he is interested in the vicinity of Iron Horse Cache consists of seven claims on Mica Mountain, four miles from Sand Creek to the southeast The Bonanza is the banner claim

The Minnie Smith adjoins this on the northwest, then follows in a northerly direction the Adventure, Boulder, Dreadnought and Mammoth claims, the latter being the nearest to Sand Creek.

North of Sand Creek the mica claims held by Revelstoke parties, including Dr. Carruthers, H. N. Coursier, B R. Atkins, T Kilpatrick and others, are located. Mr. Smith has taken mica from a solid face on the Mammoth claim, but it does not show so well as the Bonanza Mr Smith and his associates also hold three mica claims, the Eureka, Tuscan and Grizzly, on the west side of Canoe river, on a deposit running exactly parallel with the Bonanza deposit.

The mica deposits on the Bonanza group occur in a vein of pegmatite, 80 feet in width. There are two other veins on the property, one 40 feet wide, and the other 60 feet In the large vein an open cut was run 42 feet, then a tunnel eight feet, and sinking done for ten feet on the deposit. A breast was then run 22 feet wide and ten feet high, and from this work, which cost about $10,000, ten tons of mica has been shipped.

From the Bonanza group shipments have been made annually since 1898 This mica is worth from 25 cents to $15 per lb. One lot of 636 lbs sold to the Seattle electric works realized $3,500 or an average of $5.50 per lb. Fifteen pounds of this mica cut into the extraordinarily large size of 22 in. by 23 in. This splendid mica was obtained from a block weighing 360 lbs, but which, on being dressed, yielded 90 lbs. of marketable mica, including the 15 lbs. of extra large sheets.

The marketable mica mined will yield about 50 per cent of 4x6 size, 20 per cent. of 8x10, and 30 per cent of other sizes. Mica cutting 8x10 is worth $20,000 a ton

There is little doubt but that when transportation facilities are improved those interested with Mr. Smith in this venture, including S Winter, of Moncton, N. B., and New York parties, will have a splendid investment in this property. Hitherto the property has been worked under the most terrible disadvantages. There is no settlement at the Cache, and horses, supplies and labor have to be taken in each season causing much loss of time. Mr Smith says if the colony which was talked of being formed in Revelstoke carries out its intentions of forming a settlement there it will be a great advantage, as then horses, supplies and labor could be relied on and work could be carried on for a much longer period each season.

LEPROSY AMONG THE BOERS.

Amsterdam.—News of an extraordinary reason for the withdrawal of British troops from South Africa is current in Boer circles.

This is nothing less than the discovery that the dread disease of leprosy is widely diffused among the Dutch farmers A suspicion of this became so well grounded a few months ago that Jonathan Hutchinson, F R S, consulting surgeon to the London Hospital, was sent to the Transvaal to make an investigation and report.

It appears that Mr. Hutchinson has now returned with notes of the most disquieting nature. He found that the disease was scattered over the whole of South Africa. Originally it affected few besides the natives, but in recent years it has become diffused among the burghers from Cape Town over the whole British territory, being especially prevalent in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State—just where the British soldiery are now most concentrated

The spread of the disease is believed to be due to the eating of food contaminated by passing through the hands of lepers, especially in the case of salt fish pressed at various places on the south and west coasts

FRASER RIVER DREDGING

For the first time in the history of gold dredging in this province it is announced that one of the machines on the Fraser river is paying and has been [illegible] This is the old Cobden dredge, located at Lytton. As a result the Fraser River Gold Dredging [illegible] Preparatory to [illegible] was sent out from England [illegible] run was made with the astonishing clean up of $17 per hour while the machine was in operation This is remarkable, and is a subject [illegible] week.

Claims on Dry creek yield $25 gold to the pan, is the latest from Thunder mountain, Idaho This discounts the "auriferous gold worth $27 50 per ounce ordinarily reported from the vicinity of Yuma, Ariz., and [illegible] the "traces of gold to the ashes of a hemlock tree" at Olympia, Wash., and the $1.75 "found in a chicken's crop" at Josephine, Or., the two last annual statements being now overdue.

Iron rails are preferable to steel rails in mines. The steel rails require so much more time and labor to mend and straighten, and the use of them involves more cost in the long run than the iron rails do, even though the latter may cost more in the beginning. The iron rails will also outlive the steel rails, being less rapidly corroded by ordinary mine water.

They Are After Bears

First Party of Tourists Invade the Bear Haunts of Wilson Creek.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

Messrs. Shields, Glenam and Wright, respectively from New York, Baltimore and Spokane, came into New Denver on Saturday. They intend spending two months on Wilson creek hunting silver tips. They have made their first camp about 11 miles up the creek. Eight pack animals took up their supplies on Sunday. It will be seen that they are loaded for bear, as the train carried almost everything a hunter needs, from whiskey to kodaks.

G. O. Shields is editor of Recreation, a New York magazine devoted to hunting and similar sports. He was, or is, president of the American Sporting League, and his presence for such a long time in the Slocan will assist our tourist trade. Mr Shields will publish illustrated articles of his experiences up Wilson creek, and this alone will be a great advertisement for the scenic and game attractions of the beautiful Slocan. It is to be hoped that many more parties like Mr. Shields' will soon be camped in our midst.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1901 was, approximately, 30,000 tons. Since January 1 to April 26, 1902, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne		235
Ivanhoe		257
Sunset (Jackson Basin)		641
Reco		302
American Boy		349
Arlington	40	1091
Hewett		598
Bosun		420
Last Chance		130
Wonderful		100
Enterprise	20	280
Monitor (April)	85	487
Queen Bess (April)	20	162
Silver Glance		35
Whitewater		1698
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		60
Hartney		20
Marion		88
May		5
Paystreak		5
Surprise		10
Slocan Star	42	167
Duplex		7
Emily Edith		20
Prescott		4
Rambler		1200
Total tons	207	8740

SILVER AND LEAD QUOTATIONS.

April 1—	Silver, 53⅞	Lead,	£11 7s6d
" 2—	" 51⅞	"	11 7s6d
" 3—	" 51	"	11 8s9d
" 4—	" 51	"	11 8s9d
" 5—	" 51	"	11 8s9d
" 7—	" 51⅞	"	11 8s9d
" 8—	" 53⅜	"	11 8s9d
" 9—	" 53⅜	"	11 8s9d
" 10—	" 53⅜	"	11 8s9d
" 11—	" 53⅜	"	11 8s9d
" 12—	" 53⅜	"	11 10s
" 14—	" 53⅛	"	11 7s3d
" 15—	" 53⅛	"	11 11s3d
" 16—	" 53⅛	"	11 12s6d
" 17—	" 52⅞	"	11 12s6d
" 18—	" 52⅞	"	11 12s6d
" 19—	" 52⅞	"	11 12s6d
" 21	" 50⅞	"	11 15s
" 22—	" 51	"	11 16s3d
" 23—	" 51⅛	"	11 15s
" 24—	" 51⅛	"	11 13s9d
" 25—	" 51⅛	"	11 12s6d
" 26—	" 51⅛	"	11 12s6d
" 28	" 51⅛	"	11 13s9d
" 29—	" 51	"	11 13s9d
" 30—	" 51	"	11 15s

A BUNCH OF CHAUNCEY'S JOKES.

Prominent men receive all sorts of things by mail, but a letter found in Senator Depew's mail last week will match the most of them It is from a small town in southern Indiana "Dear Mr Depew, it said, "we are getting up a negro minstrel show for the purpose of buying a set of colored dishes for the Baptist church We are to have [illegible] I can't tell it who sits in the middle We need a lot of new and decent jokes, [illegible] old women in our church. Won't you sit down and write us about fifty good [illegible] been used before? Make them 'split ters,' as this show is for a new set of dishes for the Baptist church. Please grind them out as soon as possible and send them to me. P. S.—We will put on the programme: 'All these original jokes were made up by Chauncey Depew That will pay you for the work.

"THE COST OF IT ALL."

A glimpse of the late Cecil Rhodes is had in a letter written from Kimberley soon after the British occupation of the city

Ever a dreamer, his mind filled with visions of empire, Rhodes one day in Kimberley was picturing the grandeur of British South Africa when the rich lands should be developed under the British flag and the great colony should be tied to England by lines of fast express steamers and by a railroad to Cairo,

Just then a litter was borne by. Rhodes' face was illuminated by enthusiasm. He had just said: "The cost of the struggle is as nothing to the fruits that are to be reaped."

The litter bearers paused to change their hold The fair face of an English soldier lad was turned toward Rhodes, and the wounded boy's pain drawn lips moved

Sympathy changed the expression of Rhodes' face as he stepped down to the dying soldier.

"I am not afraid to die," gasped the boy, bravely, "but there is no one to take care of mother."

"I will provide for her," said Rhodes, simply, as he made note of the mother's name and address, and he strode quickly into the house, with tears in his eyes, muttering:

"Oh, the cost of it; the cost of it all"

SCHWAB'S CONCESSION.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Company, is fond of poker, and when in Pittsburg frequently enjoys a friendly game at his home. One evening this winter, just as the time limit was approaching, Mr Schwab and one of the guests, a Pittsburg merchant, came together with good cards. After a stiff raise or two the others dropped out, and the bets went back and forth until the merchant had no more money.

"I want to raise you, Schwab," he said, "can I put up an I.O U?"

"Don't like to take paper in a card game" said the steel man. "If you are so sure you have the best cards why don't you bet your trousers?"

"How much are they worth?" asked the merchant.

"Put them in for $50," said Mr. Schwab

He called the bet and won.

"I'll have to trouble you for those trousers," he said as the party prepared to leave the card room.

"Can't I send them to you in the morning?" begged the merchant. "I need them to go home in."

"Can't wait till morning," said Mr. Schwab firmly, "but I'll loan you a linen duster."

And in that the merchant sneaked home

RICHES AND SALVATION.

"Riches do not bar one from salvation. Salvation depends on whether the man possesses the gold or the gold possesses him"

Thus epigrammatically John D. Rockefeller, jr, who some day will inherit a fortune of more than $[illegible] expressed himself before the young men's bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church.

Until yesterday Mr. Rockefeller had avoided touching on the subject of riches in his Sunday talks to his bible class.

"When Jesus said that it was as impossible for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven as it was for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, in my opinion he did not mean that his words were to be construed in the literal, broad sense.

"If ambition and pleasure are the ruling passions of one's life, they should be thrown aside Christ should come first. If the rich man place his possessions first he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.

"But the possession of wealth will not [illegible] from heaven. It is the improper use of it The improper use of any ability or earthly possession is equally offensive in the sight of God."

The cost of machine and transporting the spoil from a tunnel face to the waste dump by hand [illegible] varies largely with different [illegible] can be [illegible] The distance of the haul is the principal variable [illegible] rail, well sized cars and grade of track. It pays to make a saving by providing heavy wide top T rail track, first class steel cars of large capacity, and an absolutely uniform grade to the track, not less than 1 inches or more than 2 inches to the 100 feet This car should run down by gravity, and be of a weight and design such that it can be easily pushed back empty by hand at the ordinary speed of walking

Harris [illegible] has fifteen minutes through granite with eight-pound hammers was the best record for double handed drilling at Leadville, Colo., July [illegible]

THE LEDGE is two dollars a year in advance When not so paid it is $2.50 to parties worthy of credit. Legal advertising 10 cents a nonpariel line first insertion, and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices 25 cents a line, and commercial advertising graded in prices according to circumstances.

FELLOW PILGRIMS: THE LEDGE is located at New Denver, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday and has never been raided by the sheriff, snowslided by cheap silver, or subdued by the fear of man. It works for the trail blazer as well as the bay-windowed and champagne-flavored capitalist. It aims to be on the right side of everything and believes that hell should be administered to the wicked in large doses. It has stood the test of time, and an ever-increasing paystreak is proof that it is better to tell the truth, even if the heavens do occasionally hit our smokestack. A chute of job work is worked occasionally for the benefit of humanity and the financier. Come in and see us, but do not pat the bull dog on the cranium, or chase the black cow from our water barrel: one is savage and the other a victim of thirst. One of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a bunk in paradise, with thornless roses for a pillow by night, and nothing but gold to look at by day.

R. T. LOWERY, Editor and Financier.

THE LEDGE.

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 1, 1902.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

May 29 will be Laurier's anxious day.

May is here, but not so warm as she might be.

A good joke is generally no joke for somebody.

Talmage died a poor man, only leaving $300,000 behind him.

Americans seem bound to own England commercially, if not politically.

The rising price of beef indicates that the meat men are playing for high steaks.

"Hit the kitty, and keep a-dealing," even if silver just grazes the 50 cent mark.

Many people cannot understand humor unless it is writ in large letters of mud.

Tourists in search of bears can obtain free information from the editor of this paper.

You can always judge the intelligence of a community by the support it gives a virile newspaper.

War between Japan and Russia seems inevitable. This adds a brighter flush to the lead market.

There should be no trouble in making the meat trust of America bring down its prices. Eat vegetables.

Last week marked an era in the lead business of Canada. The Trail refinery turned out its first pig lead.

The amount of money provided by the Provincial estimates is totally inadequate for the requirements of the Slocan.

The boom in the Territories is making the saw buzz in Kootenay. Our lumber industry is worth more than its board.

Sad news comes from South Africa. The Highlanders can no longer wear kilts, according to a recent military order.

A man recently fell over 300 feet in a United States mine and was only slightly hurt. Must have been a Christian Scientist.

The tourist season opened in New Denver last Saturday. It will never end when the world gets wiser through reading our ads.

The earnings of the Intercolonial railway are greater than ever which will mean more money for votes at the next general election in Canada.

The Prohibitionists want a new deal in Manitoba. They say that in the recent election they were cold-decked by fraud and bribery.

The control of Canada's most productive nickel mines has passed into the hands of a great American trust. Thanks to the Ontario government.

In New York 200 policemen recently raided the red curtain district and arrested over 200 women. Taking the fruit, and leaving the tree, as it were.

This is Canada's growing time, judging the way beef and potatoes are climbing upwards. If silver would follow suit what a halo there would be around the Slocan.

Farmers in the east are asking $1 a bushel for potatoes. Rubes are just the same as other mortals when they have an ace in sight and another one in the cellar.

London papers now say that the Morgan Trust will control Canada's ports and railways. The poor Canadians of course will sit quiet and take their medicine.

The tourist trade promises to make Banff a large town. The newspaper is to be revived at that point—always a sign that someone has money, even if it is only the editor.

The Kaslo Kootenaine says that THE LEDGE should be light enough for New Denver without the addition of electric lights in the town. That may be right if it was turned on daily.

The Dominion census of 1891 cost 11 cents a head, and that of 1901 a little over 20 cents a head. Pap followers are evidently more expensive under Liberal than Conservative rule.

In British Columbia some men spend time and money to get a seat in the Legislature. It does not look wise to us when a really good prize fight can be seen nowadays for a dollar.

A movement is on foot in Bayonne, New Jersey, to force women to wear short dresses on the street. This might be all right in Bayonne but it would never do in New Denver. Too much wind.

The Golden Era has ducked, and will come up at Armstrong under the name of Advertiser. Golden is evidently sliding down the scale of commercial wisdom when it cannot support a newspaper.

People kick at the actions of the B. C. Legislature, and seem to forget that the men who represent us were the choice of the majority. If they had not been elected we could not kick at their amateur legislation.

Open gambling has been strangled by the police in Rossland. The citizens will now fall back upon ping pong and Sunday too, as betting on mining stocks has long been out of fashion in the golden city.

The game has switched in Toronto. Once it was mining, but now it is railroad stocks that the people are betting on. Wonder they wouldn't trade in faro and roulette. The action is quicker and the result similar.

Reading medical works on disease and patent medicine ads produce many maladies. Through the power of wrong thought people are made sick, and through the power of right thought they are made well and kept that way.

The reason that Canadian manufacturers do not secure a larger share of the Yukon trade is because they do not furnish goods suitable for the requirements of the trade. They need more brains at the head of their establishments and less false economy.

The automobile is a thing unknown in the Slocan, but we have the snowslide. It is much swifter and anybody who rides one is never arrested by the police. New York may beat us in many things but when it is up to snowslides the Slocan simply flies away with all the honors.

We have a long article from the Department of Agriculture instructing us how to look after cows. The information is wasted upon us as our interest in the Coboss family faded when our picket fence was born. We might say to dairy farmers that it is not advisable to mingle too much aqua pura with the lacteal fluid. About a pint of the former to a gallon of the latter is the right proportion. By following this advice the public will never catch on, and every milkman's reputation will be immaculate.

"Come from behind the rocks, and we'll finish you in short order," shouted a Highlander to the Boers at a recent battle in South Africa. The Boers shouted back, "If you'se come from behind the Canadians we'll clean you up in no time." Great is the Canadian.

A piece of a dog's skull was recently grafted upon a human head in Saginaw, and the patient is doing well. Bye and bye science will be able to do most anything, probably inject brains into B. C. legislators. What a triumph of surgical skill that would be?

This winter owing to the great rush of tourists to Los Angeles people in Chicago sometimes had to wait ten days before they could get sleeping berths on the trains running to Southern California. Hundreds of tourists could not get accommodation in Los Angeles owing to the crowded condition of the hotels. This should be an object lesson to British Columbia. Every summer when Old Sol makes life unbearable in the East and South this province should be filled with thousands of people who love scenery and cool nights.

The following passage from an unknown exchange contains a vast deal of wisdom and sound sense: "What helps one, helps all. The thing to do is to stand together and help one another. Help the town and you help yourself. The prosperity of one is the prosperity of all. Pull down your neighbor and you hurt yourself. Put a wire across the path of progress and you break your own neck. Jump on to the rich man and you'll be poor indeed. Oppress the poor and you'll suffer from poverty. Be hopeful, big-hearted, broad-guaged. There is nothing hurts the town, the people and the business more than the presence of the narrow, contracted cross between a blue pot and a vinegar barrel, who never spends a dollar for his own or any other one's comfort."

A Kansas editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers: "Fish into your pockets and dig up the dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months, and did it with a smile; so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings, and baby needs a dress; Jimmy needs a hat, so does Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train, Peggy's sick with grief, and good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief? Shell out those nickels and turn loose those dimes; turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times. There will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we would make the paper better had we half a chance. Don't give us that old story, so long gone to seed, 'bout taking more family papers than the family wants to read; but help to feed the printer and he will help our [illegible] to grow and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

Canucks and War

Canadians have taken a prominent part in the Boer war. As fighters their record is on the top line. Going to the front voluntarily with no particular end in view except to satiate their desire for hunting human game they have written the name of Canada in blood across the face of Southern Africa. There is nothing in it for the Canucks except the newspaper glory that comes from holding the flag in the breeze against a sure thing and being shot to pieces with the vain delusion that foolhardiness is bravery. For a few cents a day, a suit of clothes, and slender rations, the sons of Canada have cut a wide swath in one of the most expensive conquest wars of modern times. They are no doubt satisfied with the reward for their longing for blood has been appeased even if the world does think that they went a long way from their own trail in order to back the materialistic government of England.

And now that the end of the war is in sight what will the Canadians receive for their share?

Thanks from the capitalists and Chinamen.

The war has cleared the way for capitalists to dig gold and diamonds without molestation, and given the Chinese a new field for their cheap labor. There is no exclusion law against the yellow race in the black man's country and already 200 Chinks have sailed from Vancouver to Boerland for the purpose of working in the mines around Johannesburg. Thus great good is done by bloodshed and the wreck of matter. The rich men get the cream and the Chinamen get the jobs, while the Canadians get their passage home and the supreme satisfaction of being great soldiers. Verily, this do be a queer world.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

The woman who would have beautiful teeth must remember that three things are necessary—they must be white, sound and strong.

For the teeth to meet this description, one of the first, or probably the very first, requisite is cleanliness of the mouth. Without this precaution there can be no preservation of the teeth or gums.

Again, as the condition of the teeth depends greatly upon that of the stomach, it is essential that that organ should be kept in good order. An indirect, though very sure way of bringing on decay of the teeth and an offensive breath is to overload the stomach with rich, indigestible foods. If, in spite of a discreet diet, the teeth sometimes get out of order, a simple and effective remedy may be found in a tablet composed of soda and mint dissolved in a little water and taken after meals.

It is a very simple matter to keep the teeth in order, if one will once cultivate the habit of giving them a few minutes each day. With a good brush, which has bristles neither hard nor soft, a wholesome powder, devoid of any gritty substance, and a pure mouthwash, one may keep the teeth and gums in perfect order indefinitely.

Listerine makes an efficient mouthwash, but for those who prefer a myrrh lotion a simple recipe is the following: Gum mastic, powdered, 2 drams; balsam of Peru, ½ dram; orangeflower water, 5 ounces. Mix into an emulsion, and then, shaking continually, add three drams of myrrh. This is especially effective when the gums are diseased, or the teeth loose.

An unpleasant breath is often attributed to decayed teeth, when the teeth are in no way affected, and the odor arises entirely from the stomach. As a cleanser for the stomach a remedy whose virtues are extolled as highly as those of soda and mint, is hot water. It should be taken on arising, and also between meals. The generous use of limewater is also helpful.

There are many arguments advanced against the eating of sweets in connection with the teeth. To these it may be answered that eaten in moderate quantities sweets, if pure, will not hurt the teeth. The only essential is that the mouth be thoroughly washed afterwards. This, too, should be an invariable rule after meals, and if even after the mouth has been rinsed, there are still accumulations in the teeth, these should be removed with a dentist's thread, strands of which may be purchased at any drug store.

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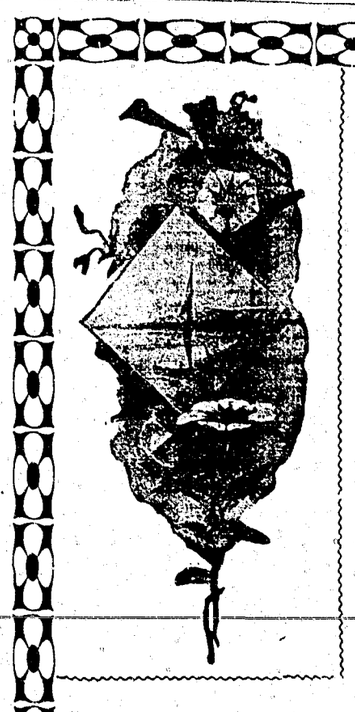

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"My boy," said Uncle Hiram, once,
while giving me advice,
"The saw that doesn't wabble is the one
that cuts the ice,
The saw that close applies itself, within
its narrow groove,
Will soon or late fulfil its work by keep-
ing on the move.
When half way through, temptation
may beset it, like as not,
To leave the place that seemeth hard
and seek a thinner spot;
But shifting saws will learn, at length,
when failure they invite,
There's many a way o' doin' things, but
only one way's right!

"And bear in mind, my boy, through
life, if tempted tasks to shirk,
Success is but a second crop, the after-
math of Work,
A lubricator tried and true is Persever-
ance Oil,
And Fortune's smile is rarely won ex-
cept by honest toil
A safe cross-cut to Fame or Wealth has
never yet been found,
The men upon the heights today are
those who've gone around,
The longest way, inspired by the sayin',
somewhat trite,
There's many a way o' doin' things, but
only one way's right."

I knew my Uncle Hiram had achieve-
ment's summit reached;
I knew him as an honest man who
practised what he preached—
And so I paid the lesson heed, and rapt
attention gave,
When, in an added afterthought, he
said: "My boy, be brave!
Act well your part; tenaciously to one
straight course adhere:
Though men declare you're in a rut—
work on, and never fear;
You'll realize, when you, at length,
have reached achievement's height,
There's many a way o' doin' things, but
only one way's right!"

—Roy F. Green, in April Success.

Coronation

The coronation is now the one absorbing topic of conversation in society. The subject has been a daily increasing one for months, but since the new year began it has developed by leaps and bounds, until now nothing else is thought of or talked about. There might be no war going on in South Africa, no session of Parliament sitting, debating and voting away the nation's money at Westminster, no theatres. Indeed, dinner-parties, "small and earlies," and balls would excite but little interest in the West End, did they not furnish a field for the discussion of the engrossing topic of the hour. Naturally, the chief question of interest to Americans who are already coming over in shoals is: "How am I going to see the coronation?" How, as a matter of fact, unless he (or she) be a special embassador, such as Mr. Whitelaw Reid, or in his retinue; or belongs to the regular United States embassy in London, no American citizen, male or female, will see the coronation. They will have to be in Westminster Abbey to do that; and the space within the power of the authorities will barely supply room for the cream of the people who have a sort of right to be there.

I dare say it is generally thought that both Mr. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Andrew Carnegie are sure of a place. But these gentlemen will find that, on this occasion, their wealth won't help them. Thus, the coronation of King Edward the Seventh of England will offer one occasion where money will not have power. In other words, "The free list will be suspended," to which we may as truthfully add, "The press excepted." Yes, all London, aye, and all England, and the rest of the world, except the chosen few who are to be given entrance to Westminster Abbey, will have to content themselves with reading about it in the evening or on the next morning, and be satisfied with a view of the king's procession to and from the Abbey. And so will the American ladies and gentlemen who have already begun the transatlantic rush to England. "Going over to see the coronation," is what they tell everybody. Alas! for their pretty innocence. They will see the procession, that's all.

And just fancy what the streets will be like! The man in the street on coronation day will be a thousandfold what he ordinarily is, for his augmentation will come from every part of London, every part of the United Kingdom, every part of Europe, every part of the world. "Of course there will be loads of stands," you hear people say. So there will be, but sitting on a stand is neither the pleasantest nor the swellest way of seeing the king's procession. Americans will find it more congenial to their taste, and, happily, within reach of their purses, to own a house, or at least have a window somewhere on the procession's route.

To understand it the reader will have to know his London a bit; but many San Franciscans from personal experience have the requisite knowledge of the British metropolis to render a perusal of the line of march by no means a matter that is "all Greek" to them. The procession will, on Thursday, June 26th, leave Buckingham Palace by the sovereign's gate and proceed by Constitution Hill, Piccadilly, St. James Street, Pall Mall, Cockspur Street, Whitehall, and Parliament Street to Westminster Abbey. After the coronation the return journey will be much shorter, and will merely include Whitehall again, and then turning in at the Horse Guards, traverse the Mall, simply, and so regain Buckingham Palace. What is known as the great procession will take place on the following day, and the route will virtually be through London, embracing the Strand and eastward through the city, and be identical with that followed on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. This latter display will be a more popular pageant; but the first day will be mostly for "smart" people, and in that respect it will be more to the taste of the American cootingent of sight-seers.

A comparison of the charges for house fronts and windows on the occasion of the first day's "show" with those asked in the city on the second day, will, perhaps, give sufficient point to what I say. The windows of St. George's Hospital, fronting on Constitution Hill, command from $1,250 to $1,500 each. So in St. James Street, windows supplying from 20 to 30 seats can be had for three hundred guineas; while the lowest price for a window in Pall Mall containing from 20 to 40 seats, ranges from three hundred and fifty guineas to five hundred guineas. In Piccadilly the prices of windows are pretty much the same, one shop-keeper offering the entire front of his building for $5,000. On the other hand, for the second day you can get a window in Ludgate Hill for from $500 to $2,000 according to the "floor"; while the highest price is in Scovell Road, Borough Road, where they ask $3,500 for a window.

So, single seats in the West End, to which the first day's procession will be confined, range higher than in the city or south of the Thames. Thus, for a seat in a Piccadilly or St. James Street window you will have to pay from $7.50 to $25, while in Scovell Street you can get a seat for $5. However, strange to say, in some parts you will have to pay higher for a single seat in the Strand, than they will ask you in Pall Mall. But the elucidation of this seeming paradox lies in the fact that "smart" people will not want single seats. Rich provincials are the fish for the second day nets. The first day and the West End are what Americans will want, and a matter of dollars is not going to stand in the way of their getting it. The king has formally ordered that the day following the coronation shall be observed as a general bank holiday as well, so that, as Saturday will thus by tacit consent become a virtual holiday, London will be en fete from Wednesday night to the following Monday morning.

For the benefit of women readers let me add a few facts concerning the robes to be worn by Queen Alexandria during the coronation. She herself has decided that they shall be as up to date as possible. She has no wish to look like a picture painted in the Middle Ages, or to resemble a queenly portrait taken from Andrew Lang's fairy-tales. Nor will she walk under a canopy. She has put her foot down on that point. But the old custom of having her train borne by her three daughters she is likely to adhere to. They, by the way, will be conspicuous during the coronation ceremony. For, with the death of Queen Victoria, her children (the king, of course, excepted) immediately became secondary to the children of the king. Thus, Princess Christian, Princess Louise (the Duchess of Argyll), Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (widow of the Duke of Edinburgh), the Duchess of Albany, and the Duchess of Connaught, all must give way to the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria, and Princess Charles of Denmark, and the wife of the Prince of Wales, who now precedes the king's brother, the Duke of Connaught. In short, King Edward's children now outrank Queen Victoria's. Strictly speaking, the present Duchess of Fife is Princess Royal of England. But she does not seem to care for such greatness thrust upon her, and prefers the more retired position of the Duke of Fife's wife. Their house at Brighton is but a modest residence for people of such high estate.

As to the fashion and cut of the queen's attire on the given occasion, nothing definite has yet been announced. She has passed many an anxious hour studying the matter, and has called in consultation all the great dames in the kingdom. Designs of the coronation robes of all the queen consorts who have preceded her have been submitted to her and been carefully considered by her and her advisers. The robes worn by James the Second's queen are said to find most favor with Queen Alexandra, and as the form of crown worn by the same queen has been adopted for that being made for Alexandra, it is probable that her robes will also be copied.

As to the crown, the massive affair which delights all sight-seers in the Tower of London, will not be worn. It would simply crush down Alexandra's lovely hair, and give her a stiff neck holding aloft its mighty weight. She will have an up-to-date crown, if you please, patterned in the main after that of James the Second's Queen Mary. It will be made small and light, and will rest daintily on the head without swallowing up and hiding the hair. The famous Koh-i-noor will not decorate the crown, but will be worn on the front of the queen's bodice. It is hoped by Australians that their great pearl may be allotted a place, but nobody quite knows. So, also, with the Queensland opal. It would be a graceful compliment to pay the colonies, it is true, but kings and queens must use tact and not cause jealousies at home. The colonies must be kept in their place. The Duke of York's visit carried them away a bit.—Cockaigne, in Argonaut.

THE "BETRAYED" PEOPLE.

The following "words of wisdom" from a recent American publication are quite as applicable to Canada as to the United States:

Many people seeking no further than personality lay much blame upon the politicians for the situation as it is. But the blame lies not with the politicians; it lies in the general apathy and erroneous ideas. The kind of politicians we have today is the kind of politicians the people through mistaken ideas themselves create. The successful politician of today owes very little to the people. True, their votes elect him. But what of that? Their votes would also elect A or B or C as quickly as they elect him, if either of these were to receive the nomination of the convention. The nomination is what he must look to, and that means he must look to the monopolies, for they fix the nomination. Now, then, if the monopolies fix up the ticket of the R party and also fix up the ticket of the D party,—and the people unanimously vote either of these tickets, and thus a politician receives office, he considers the monopoly who put him on the ticket as his master.

If you were to ask this politician why did he not consider himself indebted or under obligation to the people, he would tell you "that the people did not vote for him, but voted for the ticket," and which would be a solemn truth; that the monopolies offered him the office, providing he would serve their interests during his term, and which if he did faithfully, they would again place him on the ticket which they regularly give to the people to vote. Now, then, to expect a man to represent the people who receives nothing from the people, and who would never—could never—even get on the ticket if he stood by the people, and whom the people would vote into the poor house if the corporations did not put him on their ticket—I say to expect such a man to stand by the people is to expect something from him which is radically impossible for him to give.

Yet in the face of these facts we have heard some one say that the people are betrayed by politicians.

Who has not heard this over and over, again and again? Who has not heard about tricky, designing politicians, public thieves, peculating knaves, false demagogues, selling, bartering the interests, rights and liberties of the people? Everybody.

We have heard this, read this. Let us penetrate into the inwardness of the matter, and analyze this universal complaint about "the people being betrayed."

Who elects the public thieves, the tricky peculating knaves, the demagogues?

The "betrayed" people.

Who re-elects them, after they have been betrayed by them?

The "betrayed" people.

Who is it that cry by the hundreds of thousands, "We know you are right, that it is the true principle, but if we voted for you our vote would be thrown away?"

The "betrayed" people.

In the ruling politicians of America the people behold their collective intelligence reflected as from a mirror.

The people would fain persuade themselves that the fault is not their own; that it is the politicians who are the cause of the evils complained of.

If you want a test of the moral status of the people—the "betrayed" people—open a hall with a dog fight or man fight on one side of the street—fifty cents admission—and another hall on the other side of the street with a lecture on political reform—admission free—and determine where the "betrayed" people will most congregate.

Just so long as the people imagine their own fault to be the fault of some one else, and not their own, just so long will there be no improvement. Once reason it into them that they themselves are to blame, the sooner they will begin remedying the evil—the sooner the people will begin ascending a better plane of thought—the sooner politicians will become statesmen; for the people will have become statesmen themselves.

The only true reform is the elevation of the moral and intellectual status of the people.

From the Bull's Kennel

If enthusiasm was a commodity on the market,
And the price was $5 per;
How much would yours bring?
Could you get a meal on it?

In other words, how much is your enthusiasm worth, to yourself and to the community in which you live?

Have you got any, and is it the pure article?

Are you willing to back it up with ducats?

Or are you a dry old stick, whose fountain of hope and joy and love has been frozen up by the frosts of "the winter of our discontent?"

Do you know what enthusiasm is, and are you willing to call it by its right name?

Enthusiasm in a child is recognized as vigorous, open-hearted honesty;

As gladness intensified.

In man, we are prone to look upon enthusiasm as the result of a screw loose somewhere.

And enthusiasts are winked at as men devoid of business judgment;

A mild form of lunatic.

And there are men who are so afraid that people will really become convinced that they are "just a little bit off" that they object to having "enthusiastic" associated with their name.

If they but accepted the word in its true, its deepest meaning, they would glory in the appellation.

Enthusiasm properly defined means just the opposite to lunacy.

It means passionate zeal;
Intense interest;
Heat of imagination.

A man must be mentally, morally and dispositionally strong to be an enthusiast.

An enthusiast is a man who can sink himself in his personality and at the same time force his personality into the object aimed at.

No man ever stood deuce high in service to the world who smothered his enthusiasm.

To be an enthusiast means to be everlastingly a knocker of dead men's idols;

A thorn in the side of men who won't grow.

But all great men were enthusiasts in their way.

They could not have become great if they had not been.

But all enthusiasts have not become great, as the world looks upon greatness.

Enthusiasm is the lump of leaven that puts life into the world.

From Christ down it has been the enthusiast that has kept Life in the world;

Life in business, in church, in society, in home, in communities;

In everything that has life and LIVES.

It is the narrow, bigoted, alive-but-dead moral slave that lives without enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm springs from effort and is kept alive by effort.

Without effort enthusiasm is as valueless as our editor's check on the Bank of England for a million.

Because enthusiasm means effort lazy men prefer to live without it;

And weak-brains haven't the concentration of will power necessary to achieve it and keep it alive.

Enthusiasm sours on some men like milk on a bad stomach.

They are faint-hearted, careless, indifferent, morally and mentally weak nonentities in life;

And it would be a gracious act if they would hold their breath for 24 hours so that they might be buried.

It is the lack of enthusiasm in her public and moneyed men that has ever been the curse of Canada.

Their enthusiasm is like their patriotism—

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of April, 1902, it was ordered by J. A. Forin, Esquire, Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be Administrator of all and singular the Estate of Martin Murchison, of Silverton, miner, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said Deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the Deceased is required to forthwith notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said Deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim, or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 16th day of April, 1902

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator, Fort Steele, B.C.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To HARRY M. ADAMS or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interests in the Laughing Waters and Faraway mineral claims situated in the McGuigan Basin, adjoining the Soho and Red Cross claims, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B.C.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended $205.00 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above-mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Kaslo, B. C., this 27th day of March, 1902. J. C. RYAN.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To GEORGE G. WHARTON, or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Lost Bear Mineral Claim, situated near Silverton, adjoining the Alpha, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B.C.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

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(b) The name of the creek is "Carpenter" creek.

(c) The point of diversion or intended ditch held is at the Gorge below Alamo, and will be returned about one thousand feet below that point, with a difference in altitude between the point of diversion and return of about two hundred feet

(d) It is intended to divert or store the same by flume or iron pipe.

(e) The number of inches applied for is two (2000) thousand.

(f) The purpose for which it is required is for generating electricity for supplying light and power to mines, cities or municipalities, and for generating heat, light and electricity.

(g) The land upon which the water is to be used is the Apex mineral claim.

(h) This notice is posted on the 8th day of April A. D. 1902.

BYRON N. WHITE.
Per Oscar V. White, Agent

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WHITE HORSE NO. 1, BLACK HORSE and PEIDORA Mineral Claims

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Galena Farm Flat.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Charles E. Hope, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46258, 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 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 9th day of April A.D. 1902

KING FRACTION Mineral Claim

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Noble Five Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail B. C., agent for Mrs. Mary Holland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 82218 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 9th day of March, 1902.

JOHN D. ANDERSON

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR.

NEW DENVER SCHOOL-HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tender for School-House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 9th May, 1902, for the erection and completion of a school-house at New Denver, B. C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 25th April, 1902, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Mining Recorder's office, New Denver

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond, appended to the form of tender duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $500 for the faithful performance of the work.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd April, 1902.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to an undivided 3/8 and an undivided 1/8 of all minerals, precious and base, save coal and petroleum, under Lot 1946, Group 1, Kootenay District, "Monitor" mineral claim

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a Certificate of Title to the above mentioned undivided 3/8 and undivided 1/8 of all minerals, precious and base, save coal and petroleum, under Lot 1946, Group 1, Kootenay District, "Monitor" mineral claim, to the names of Elizabeth J. Kendall and Alfred R. England, which certificate is dated the 6th day of December, 1901, and numbered 7095K

H. F. MACLEOD
District Registrar

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 23rd April 1902.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To the legal personal representatives of J. W. LOWES, deceased, and to HUGH McRAE, or to any person or persons to whom they [illegible] Mineral Claim, situated on the north side of Hume creek in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of all such expenditures, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 27th day of February, 1902.

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TO A TOMCAT.

Creature of night; bold, brazenly immoral,
Responsible to neither gods nor men;
From out the dark thy irreligious choral
Jars on my nerves and angers me again.
When dogs and other honest brutes are sleeping,
And not a cur awakes to bay the moon,
With low companions thou thy watch art keeping
And giving tongue to thy unlovely tune.

What demon, deep within thy black heart hidden,
What base promoter of foul deeds and strife,
Malignity and hate and war has bidden
Thee lead that dissolute and vicious life?
Art thou provoked by influence infernal
To levy war on all thy wretched kind,
Profane the air with revelry nocturnal,
To gratify thy dark and bloody mind?

Thy fur, once thick, is largely dissipated,
Thy ears are notched, thy lips are gashed and torn,
Six inches of thy tail has been abated,
Thou art a thing to look upon with scorn.
Yet why waste hard-wrought verses in denouncing
Thy manifold transgressions, callous cat?
The word for you I'll lose no time pronouncing,
Take good care that you heed it, Thomas; Scat!
—Portland Oregonian.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SLEEP.

The vice of drug-taking which has taken so firm a hold on the lives of society men and women is developed to such an extent and in such curious directions that it threatens to become a serious and all-pervading evil.

Most drugs are taken for the sake of soothing the nerves and producing sleep, but a new drug has lately been discovered which owes its value to the fact that it is regarded as a substitute for natural rest. Modern men and women who are not now content with a day of twelve hours, but wish to live and enjoy as many as possible of the twenty-four, now carry in their little silver bonbonniers or embroidered bag some innocent-looking white tabloids, they declare entirely do away with the want of sleep.

"It seems so lazy," said a well-known young man about town the other day, "to sleep away eight hours of the twenty-four."

People will no longer allow themselves the necessary amount of time for sleep They are so worn-out and exhausted with too much work or too much play that they gradually become entirely enfeebled, and are quite as unwilling as they are unable to rest.

With the loss of health, they lose as well the wish to eat, and another new drug, which is now being exploited in Paris, claims for itself that henceforth no one will need either nourishment or appetite.

The fact is, society life today is so entirely artificial that it is only by a constant use of drugs, the most common of which are morphine and cocaine, that its devotees are able to get through their day.

Some of its popular favorities, the women without whom no ball or party is complete, are often invisible for hours under the influence of some deadly drug.

Morphine has its uses in illness as it has the effect of inducing drowsiness and a desire for sleep. On the regular consumer, however, it has an exactly contrary effect—stimulating the brain and increasing the power of imagination.

Unfortunately, this artificial stimulation is but temporary. By degrees the victim of the morphine habit is easily recognized on account of the apparent weakness and lassitude which succeeds each dose; while gradually the brain softens and the man or woman becomes imbecile.

The effect of cocaine injection are not so easily apparent, for unlike morphine, its use does not contract the pupil of the eye, nor does it make people look pale and ill It is, nevertheless, a dangerous stimulant, bracing one up momentarily to a great extent. By degrees, however, it deteriorates the moral system, and the regular cocaine taker becomes incapable of telling the truth.—London Mail.

DR. DOW TO GIRLS.

In one of his sermons Dr. John Dow gave the following good advice to the young ladies of his flock:

"The buxom, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, full-breasted, bouncing lass, who can darn a stocking, mend trousers, make her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, chop wood, milk cows, wrestle with the boys, and be a lady withal in 'company,' is just the sort of girl for me, and for any worthy man to marry.

"But you, ye pining, moping, lolling, screwed-up, wasp-waisted, putty-faced, consumptive, mortgaged, music-murdering, novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness, you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens.

"The truth is, my dear girls, you want more liberty and less fashionable restraint, more kitchen and less parlor, more leg exercise and less sofa, more pudding and less piano, more frankness and less mock modesty, more breakfast and less bustle. Loose yourselves a little, enjoy more liberty and less restraint by fashion, breathe the pure atmosphere of freedom, and become something as lovely and beautiful as the God of Nature designed."

"Mabel," he said, with an apparent effort, as he gazed down into her dreamy eyes, "you've always been as a sister to me, haven't you?"

The long expected moment had at last arrived, and she gazed coyly at the floor.

"I've tried to, George," she whispered.

"And if I were to say something to you that should only be said by persons who are intimately acquainted and who thoroughly understand each other, you would not take offence?"

She thought it rather queer that he should view a simple proposal in this light, but she trembling assured him she would not.

"Then, Mabel," he continued, lowering his voice to a quiver, "I apologize for my boldness in saying it, but when I leaned over to turn the pages of your music I busted off two of my suspender buttons. Will you sew them on?"

And trembling inwardly, but regaining her outward composure with an effort, the brave girl went into the other room and brought forth the necessary implements.

The brakeman at a certain station on the Northern Pacific Railway had been granted leave for the purpose of being married. In addition, he was given the customary return railway pass.

During his absence a new ticket-collector had been put on, who, upon Benedick's return, demanded his ticket.

Benedick, who had put both pass and marriage certificate in the same pocket, by mischance tendered the latter.

The collector opened and gravely scanned the "lines," then returned them with a slow headshake, and:

"Gee! man! it's a ticket for a d——d long ride, but not on the N. P."

Some very good stories are told, says the New York Times, of the impression made upon those who attend for the first time the very High Church Episcopalian service, with its elaborate ritual and its extraordinary musical features, at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York. The reply of a very prominent Roman Catholic priest, when asked by the friend who had taken him there how he liked the service, "Well, really, I prefer te simple ritual of my own church," is a current story at the clubs.

Even more amusing was the comment of the elderly Scotch woman whose relatives said to her as they were leaving after the service: "Well, Aunt Janet, did you enjoy the service?"

"A' weel," said Janet, in response, "it's verra interestin', but what a w'y to spend the Sabbath!"

An ordinary incandescent electric lamp, 16-candle power, will throw off enough heat to ignite paper, cloth or wood in close proximity to it. It is a cause of fire that is the more dangerous because unsuspected. The flexible cord connection with the lamp, short-circuiting through a defect in the insulation, can also be ignited by the arc formed before the safety use burns out.

Smoke can be burned if the proper conditions exist. Most smoke consumers are, however, devices for insuring the complete combustion of fuel without the production of smoke, which is a much better plan than to attempt to burn the smoke after it has been formed.

There is considerable gold mining in Brazil, S.A., one mine—the Ouro Preto, in the State of Minas Geraes—employing 4,500 men; but the inducements to American miners are very slight. English capital controls the mines and native labor is abundant and cheap.

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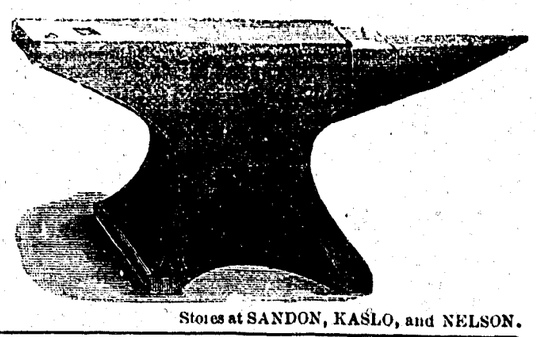

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