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## General News Float

News of Local Color for and of Mining Men and the Busy World.

### LOCAL NEWS FLOAT.

Cabbage plants at H. Byrnes.

Ladies' and children's Sailors just received at Mrs. Matheson's.

Fogg's cleansing fluids are just the thing. Sold at Williams' store.

Inspector Wilson has recommended the opening of a school at Rosebery.

When you have that uncertain longing in the mouth, go to and buy some fresh fruit at Williams'.

Silverton's barber moved out last week, and the boys are finding it difficult to keep their face clean.

F. F. Liebscher is the busiest man in Silverton. He has nineteen orders ahead for spring and summer suits.

J. B. Smith is again ready for business. He has his shelves well stocked with fresh groceries and merchandise.

Are you going to put in any new furniture, or carpets? Even the smallest order promptly filled by D. J. Robertson & Co., Nelson.

Richardson, the crack marksman, did some shooting at the range Monday, and in the evening gave a very interesting talk to a large number in Bosun hall.

The Bosun recently came into some of the richest ore that has been found on the property, and the management says the mine is in a first-class condition.

Neil Morrison came in from Fire Valley last Thursday evening and proceeded to the Wakefield. This property is putting on a force of 50 men, and will be worked to its full capacity this summer.

Two carloads of lumber for the power house were unloaded Monday night. The water-wheel, piping, dynamo and electrical supplies are on the ground, and the manager expects to have the lights ready by July 15th.

A freight hand off the Slocan was the source of some excitement Wednesday morning. He was put off the boat by the mate, and being crazy drunk, caused a disturbance. It took about twenty men, some small boys and barking dogs to land him in the lockup.

On May 25th the Slocan City rifle association will come up to shoot with the Denver association. The boys at the foot of the lake will bring the band along to blow enthusiasm into the upper lake country, and in the evening a baseball game will be pulled off. Visiting baseballers wishing to stretch their pedal extremities will be welcome to take a hand.

### AT THE ARLINGTON.

Mr. Collom, who is managing director of the Arlington and Speculator mines, confirms reports of recent strikes on those properties. On the Speculator the long tunnel has broken into a body of ore six feet wide. There are five inches of rich ore on either side of a 5-foot ledge of concentrating

the other named claimants. Out of this tangle four suits arose, which were held in Nelson in October, 1902. Later the hearing was adjourned to Vancouver, but judgment was reserved and has not been delivered yet.

The day before the case came up at Nelson last fall the Callahan interest, having applied for a crown grant, did not record their assessment work on the claim, thinking it was protected by the application, although a certificate of improvements had not been issued. Then the same old ground was located as the Royal Rose by W. Clark.

This latest location is now being adverised by Docksteader.

Besides the locations mentioned the ground was located as the Battle Axe and by other names, but so far no other claims have been put in. At the last hearing in Nelson the counsel who took part comprised Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., Fred Peters, K. C., Joseph Martin, K. C., S. S. Taylor, K. C., and F. L. Christie.

The Nelson News says the case is considered to be the most tangled up one that has ever been tried in the province, as owing to the mining laws having been changed several times since the trouble commenced the effect on the locations and recording of work, and applications for crown grants has been most confusing.

### WHAT IS TRUTH?

I once heard a definition of truth that was so simple and comprehensive that I have since been willing

to bank on it. It is the same definition that a child would give if he were asked what truth was. It is this:

"Truth is that which is so."

What is a man telling when he is telling the truth? He is telling that which is so. He is expressing reality. But what is real as distinguished from appearance? Aha! Here we begin to have fun! Here's where the strong ones begin to throw gilded bricks and to have intellectual rough house.

Suppose you think of this simple question some quiet hour when your wife doesn't want ten acres of flower bed spaded up, and 800 yards of carpet beaten to a frazzle. No matter if it does spoil your literary style, think of it. It's fun. There may be something practical in it too.—A. J. R. in Minneapolis Journal.

### A DARKEST PRAYER.

A white minister was conducting religious services in a colored church in North Carolina recently. After exhorting a bit, he asked an old colored deacon to lead in prayer, and, according to the Roanoke News, this is the appeal that the brother in black offered for his brother in white:

"O, Lord, gib him de eye ob de eagle dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Bow his head 'way down between his knees an' his knees 'way down in some lonesome, dark an' narrar valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made. Nail his enh to de gospel post. 'Noint him wid de kerosene ile ob salvinshun an' set him on fire."

## Cinched in the Assay

It will not be generally admitted but it is a fact that the lead mine owners of the Slocan cannot work their mines, even with tunnels, the cheapest of all methods, on ore that is as low grade as that of the miners across the line, where they are worked principally by shafts, the most expensive method.

The reason is simple. The American smelter trust pays the American lead miner \$3.00 a hundred for his lead, whereas the Canadian smelter trust pays the Canadian miner \$1.53 per hundred for his lead.

The Canadian miner does not expect to get \$3.00 a hundred for his lead; he does not need it to make a fortune; but he does need something better than he is getting. He should get the world's market price, less a reasonable reduction for smelting and marketing the product.

The present charge of \$1 a hundred for marketing the bullion is simple robbery. The cost of marketing the ore to the local smelter trust is nominal, on account of output. But this is part of the cinch that the trust is working.

Another source of gain to the smelter trust, and loss to the miner is the method of assaying that is adopted. The miner is paid for his ore on the "dry" assay, and the smelters clean up on the "wet"

methods. Chemists in Colorado and elsewhere employ the volumetric method also, but in considering their results it is necessary to know whether they refer to "dry" lead or "wet" lead.

Thus the same sample may show 23.2 per cent. lead by fire assay and 26.4 per cent. by wet assay (we quote an actual report). The inaccuracy of the fire assay for lead has long been recognized.

Lead is incompletely reduced, and both lead and lead sulphide are volatile under the conditions by which the assay is performed; the extent to which such losses are compensated for by the reduction of the lead of antimony, bismuth, etc., depends upon the character of the ore, so the result is a good deal of a guess anyway.

The late H. van F. Furman stated that the buttons for several hundred lead assays showed an average of only 06 per cent. Pb. However, in spite of the impurities in the buttons which are weighed up as lead, the result is always too low. The fact that the ore is higher in proportion to the lead of a low grade ore than to that of a high grade, prevents the operation of any corrective factor.

There are some assayers who can obtain by careful work in the muffle results on favorable ores that are not far below the truth, but it is safe to say that the ordinary fire assay for lead is only an approximation which is quite unreliable to base calculations on. It is high time to discard completely this inaccurate method and relegate it into the oblivion into which the fire assay for copper long since fell.

In British Columbia the purchase of lead in ore is still made chiefly on the basis of the fire assay; in Southeastern Missouri nothing is used but the wet assay, commonly one of the volumetric

## Sandon News Croppings

What the Busy People are Doing where Even the Snow Moves Quickly.

### SANDON NEWS FLOAT.

The Slocan Star is putting in a machine drill.

You can't play snowball on the streets any more.

George Gordon has taken charge of the Rambler mill.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre is expected home from Victoria on Friday.

H. B. Alexander came to Sandon Tuesday to proceed in the opening of the Ruth mine.

Emile Hendrickson, the fever patient, is enjoying the full attention of the hospital staff. He is in the convalescent stage.

Thirteen children wrote in the entrance examination the past week. The result—will not be known for a few weeks.

F. L. Christie returned from Rossland on Saturday, where he went to participate in the settlement of the Clark-Collom case.

The Byron N. White company is applying for water rights on Sandon creek, to be used in connection with the Slocan Star mill.

The New York brewery brews good beer. As an evidence that it is considered pretty good, Kaslo has ordered 50 barrels for May 25.

A small boulder tumbled down the side hill into the home of Mr. Pound, Reco avenue, last Saturday, smashing the windows and otherwise damaging the front of the building.

Major Vankirk, who owns the Empress, located below the Silver Glance, near Bear lake, is jubilant over a strike made on the property last week. He has tapped the lead at depth of 900 feet and has a showing of four feet of solid ore.

There is every indication that Sandon will have a good summer, and if the lead bonus is given or the tariff laws adjusted, granting protection to the lead industry, the old town will spring into life in the balmy days of yore.

Manager McGuigan, of the American Bay, while not predicting any big thing, nor pretending to be a prophet or the son of a prophet, predicts a lively summer for the Sandon camp. Many properties that have long been idle will be reopened, and the force of men employed in the Slocan will be increased by many hundred.

Sandon citizens are not of the complaining class, but when they have a legitimate kick coming they generally make it. And just now they are petitioning the postal department to remedy the mail service. The C. P. R. has been handling all the mail and the service has been wretched. It closes at 8 a.m. and arrives at any hour from 5 to 8 p.m. The change asked for is to have the mail come in and leave by the K. & S., whose trains arrive at 11:25 a.m. and leave at 1 p.m.

**OLD GRAY AND CURLY.**

It isn't exactly the "Rocky Road to Dublin," but it's on a

parallel with it. For years "Old Gray" has faithfully hauled the output of the New York brewery from the distillery up the canyon to Sandon, a distance of perhaps a mile and a half. On an ordinary road this would not mean much, but on that road it has meant the life of Old Gray. Slowly and more slowly he has weakened like an old man whose spark of life is gone, until at last Old Gray is unable to get upon his feet. Another horse is hired and the faithful old nag is turned out of the stable to lie on the cold ground exposed to the chilling, drizzling rains. Too weak to work, too strong to die, too much loved to be killed. There he lies upon the ground with not so

much as a canvas over him and not so much as a straw under him, shivering and shaking with the cold. But he has one friend. "Curley," the dog who has followed him over the road so often, lies by his side, now and then walking up to him and licking his drooping eyelids, seemingly to caress and cheer Old Gray.

Animal "instinct" may not be the growth of intelligent love, but it often is more kind and more faithful.

### SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1902 was approximately, 80,000 tons. Since January 1 to May 10, 1903, the shipments have been as follows:

Week	Total
April	406
May	61
June	46
July	17
August	2
September	540
October	30
November	4
December	206
January	21
February	401
March	415
April	17
May	106
June	144
July	419
August	159
September	30
October	160
November	21
December	89
January	25
February	56
March	5
Total tons.....	5747

### A Startling Discovery.

Within the past few weeks a star of magnificent brilliancy has appeared to most of our readers. On close examination it proved to be Marie Lamour, starring in "A Wise Woman." Manager Shilland says that by this discovery we are placed in a position of observation which proves that this luminary is approaching with great velocity, and that she will be distinctly visible to the people of this city in her radiance at an early date.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between

Albert Rose, at his store at Sandon, B.C., and

John G. McDonald, at his residence at Sandon, B.C., this 27th day of April, 1903.

Signed J. G. McDONALD.

Witness: J. P. McINNIN.

### A Wise Woman.

Manager Shilland says he has secured one night from the management of "A Wise Woman." The date will be announced later on. It will be a month or so at least. A little energy of this kind, if pursued, will bring to our town a higher standard of companies.

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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.

Address all communications to—

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indicates that your application  
is due, and that the editor  
wants once again to look at  
your collateral.



THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

Don't confess your faults if you  
do not intend to remedy them.To leave the Slocan now is to  
leave it on the eve of prosperity.It is an easy thing to be a judge  
in B. C. They just sit on the bench  
and look wise, and some of them  
just sit on the bench.ANDREW CARNEGIE has not a  
very high opinion of Canada, but it  
is quite as high as Canada's  
opinion of Andrew Carnegie.If the Joplin smelters can make  
money by treating the low-grade  
silver-lead ores of Missouri at \$4.50  
a ton, why do the B. C. smelters  
charge \$28.25 a ton on high-grade  
Slocan ores?THREE years ago the "Canada  
for Canadians" smelters treated  
Slocan ores for \$18.50 a ton. Today,  
for the same work and on the  
same character of ore, they charge  
\$28.25. Who gets the rake-off?WEARING of silk is now all the  
rage. It used to be an evidence of  
bad form to wear silk on the street  
morning, noon and night, but the  
ladies, durn' em, are growing prettier,  
and are putting on the polish  
as never before.THE lead industry needs a bonus,  
a protective tariff or the U. S. im-  
port duty on lead removed. It  
needs legislation along these lines,  
but it needs something more than  
than this—it needs a just and  
equitable smelter rate.GEO. McL. BROWN is "an ab-  
sent-minded beggar." He cannot  
remember anything about the most  
important transaction relating to  
the land steal negotiations. He  
was so forgetful last week that he  
carried off some important evidence  
that the commission is holding  
against him.UNCLE SAM is becoming very  
particular in his doings. A law  
imposing a head tax of \$2 upon  
aliens entering the United States  
was approved by the last congress  
and it went into effect on March  
30th last. It was provided that  
this head tax should not apply to  
citizens of Canada, of Cuba or of  
Mexico.THE secret of the success of the  
American mine owners in forcing  
the smelters to give them a  
low treatment rate, is in the fact  
that they have a perfect organiza-  
tion and work in harmony, each  
for the betterment of all. When  
the B. C. Mine Owners' association  
cuts the cord that binds a few of  
its members to the smelter com-  
panies (the cord of favoritism), their  
organization will be able to  
accomplish something. So long as  
the smelters can "fix" the few by  
giving special rates and other ad-  
vantages, the many will be forced  
to pay excessive charges.THE freight rate to the Selby  
smelter at San Francisco is \$8 a  
ton; the rate to the Everett smelter  
is \$6 a ton. The freight rate to  
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Slocan ore. The Slocan miners get  
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or Trail smelter. About two years  
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contracts for Slocan ore at a much  
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real to Victoria, to tell the people, through the commission investigating the foiled land steal, what he thinks of Mr. Wells and the B. C. government. He says he thinks the action of Mr. Wells "represents the grossest kind of bad faith," and that his evidence before the commission "will relate entirely to the non-delivery of the patents. That is the only point which interests the C. P. R." Sir Thomas is certainly very accommodating, but, really, the people don't care particularly to know what Sir Tom thinks of Mr. Wells; and as to his testimony relating to the non-delivery of the patents, that will be a waste of time. The public already know that the patents were not delivered, and the public are glad of it. Really, Sir Thomas, "that is the only point which interests the public."

**Reciprocity** Recently in the Dominion house of commons Hon John Charlton made a very strong reciprocity speech. No great significance was paid to it until it became known that Mr. Charlton was expressing the wish of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who asked Mr. Charlton to follow the high protectionist speech of Mr. Tarte, the ex-minister of public works, and to oppose Mr. Tarte's anti-American policy with reciprocity arguments. This fact was stated in the house of commons by Mr. Clancy who, after the leader of the opposition, is the chief Conservative financial critic, and who replied to Mr. Charlton. Mr. Clancy made the statement on the authority of Mr. Charlton himself.

Mr. Clancy declared that the action commits the government to the policy of reciprocity. He vigorously denounced the government for adopting that policy and said the Conservatives would once more have to fight the issue of unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. The government was appealing for the votes of the new American settlers in the west. The west would ultimately govern Canada, and the government, instead of building up a united Canada, was seeking to make an American west. It was encouraging the American settlers to trade with the United States. They would be only too ready to do so, instead of buying from Eastern Canadian manufacturers. He denounced this as unpatriotic and made an appeal to loyal Canadians to resist such a policy.

Mr. Clancy was followed by Mr. Davis, Liberal member for Saskatchewan, who declared he was in favor of reciprocity, and that the people of the Canadian West generally were also, regardless of their origin.

American millers, he said, want the Canadian hard wheat. Reciprocity would give the farmers of the Canadian West a better price for their wheat and so give them more money with which to purchase goods from the Eastern Canadian manufacturers. Reciprocity, he maintained, was in the interest of both east and west and was not unpatriotic.

Spending for the bulk of the Western States, at least, the Minneapolis Journal says of the question of reciprocity:

"It is supremely important that our government should take up the reciprocity negotiations with a determination to accomplish something while the government at Ottawa is friendly. Indifference on the part of the United States now may drive even Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government into a retaliatory tariff policy.

"At the present, liberal reciprocity proposals from the United States would have the cordial support of the bulk of the farmers of Eastern Canada, of most of the inhabitants of Western Canada and the backing of the political organization of the Liberal party.

"As will be seen from our correspondent's dispatch the American can vote in Western Canada in al-

ready something the politicians are beginning to count upon. A Conservative member declared that the West would one day rule Canada. Of course it will, and the West will be dominated by men of American origin without the slightest taint of that bitterness for the United States which distinguishes certain Canadians. This is a good time for both the United States and Canada to begin to build for that future of good will. Now is the time to begin to pull down that trade barrier across the continent which is inimical to the true interests of every person on either side of the line.

The Republican party is even more strongly entrenched in power in the United States than the Liberal party is in Canada. For years and years it has promised reciprocity and has given us not one line to express it in the tariff schedules. Here is a golden opportunity to apply that principle of reciprocity which is the safety-valve of high protectionism.

"The administration ought to take up this particular piece of reciprocity and insist upon it. If the Republican party cannot give us reciprocity with Cuba, with Jamaica, with France, with the Argentine republic, let it try to give us reciprocity with Canada. Let it, at least, make an earnest effort to give life and substance to that platform parrot gabble about reciprocity.

"Reciprocity with Canada cannot wait until 1905. That will be too late. Now is the time to strike. A treaty ought to be ready for the next session of Congress. Before a year passes we ought to have the flood of trade pouring through an immense breach in the tariff levee between the two countries."

**THE WIFE AND HER USEFULNESS**

The wife is useful in many ways. She cooks the meals in emergencies and warms her husband's slippers by the fire during the first year. She also prepares mustard plasters for his chest, liniment for his throat, medicine for his stomach, wears hats that he buys for her, and chides him when he reads the paper at the breakfast table.

The wife has tantrums, nervous fits and children. She receives company, rubs them the right way and keeps the husband in the background at the right time.

They are fond of shopping and can be seen at bargain counters on any day, rain or shine. They also like auctions. A wife who once

**Tourists,  
Capitalists,  
Miners,  
Prospectors,  
Strangers** of every kind

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acquires the auction habit carries it with her through life.

The wife is fond of weddings and funerals, the weddings when they occur in her own family and the funerals when they occur in her husband's.

**HE GOT RATTLED.**

The father of a 17-year-old young lady tells the following story on a Slocan City young man who stopped at his house one night last week: According to the father's story of the "sad affair" the young man called on his daughter to spend the evening, and when he got ready to leave he realized that a heavy storm was raging outside. He had no umbrella or rubber coat and when the girl's father asked him to remain at the house he readily consented. He is a very bashful young man, and next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he reluctantly accepted. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgot to comb his hair. Then he dropped his knife and fork on the floor, and as he stooped to pick them up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the tablecloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and in his nervous excitement had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and his embarrassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the breakfast table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor; the young man pulled two feet of tablecloth out of his trousers and fled through the door. He is yet in the woods back of his home, in the suburban part of the town. The young lady he called on is open for engagement to a less nervous young man.

**FAITHFUL DAD.**

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**POWDER, CAPS & FUSE.**

letters of red, "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home!"

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner-pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up.

If there is a noise during the night, dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served. "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here's to you! You've got your faults—you may have lots of them,

but you're all right, and we will miss you when you're gone.—Stevens County Reveille.

Yes, There IS a Difference.

The New Denver Ledge will not help the country by abusing such a man as J. L. Parker of the North Star mine. There is a big difference between a fair discussion of a question and personal abuse.—Cranbrook Herald.

The Devil and the Deep Sea.

Casey—Now, phwat w'u'd ye be doin' in a case like that?

Clancy—Loike phawt?

Casey—Th' walkin' diligate tells me to shtroike, an me ouid woman orders me to ka-pe on wur-r-rkin'.

Uncle John—Why, my girl, you've grown like a cucumber vine! What progress are you making toward matrimony?

Clara—Well, uncle, I'm on my fifth lap.—Tit-Bits.

Reports are circulated to the effect that a 160-ton smelting plant is to be erected at Pocatello, Idaho, some time this season for treatment of ores tributary thereto.

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# Waste Pickings

BASHFUL ZELLA.

A bashful girl my sister be,  
Her bashfulness I ever see,  
And though I know it twern't just right;  
Afore the keyhole I did crouch,  
An' there they both sat on the couch,  
An', honest Injin! I declare!

Her feller wuz sittin' there.  
An' Zella she  
he wuz sittin'  
there.

I never did see such a chump;  
He sat there deader than a stump,  
An', think on it, they were alone,  
But still they sat there just like stone,  
He jest a-sittin' round at things,  
While Zell played with her apron strings

To court like you I wouldn't care,  
To have your girl a-sittin' over  
here,  
An' then I went to put out Mouse,  
An' when I got back in the house  
I thought I'd take another peep  
So 'fore the keyhole I did crouch,  
But land o' goodness! Hones'! Really!

Her feller wuz  
sittin' here, an er-  
er—so wuz  
Zeeley.

LOWERY IN VANCOUVER.

The cent is mighty, but it does not prevail in Vancouver. Its big brother the nickel is seen everywhere and will buy many a thing. Owing to the fact that the cent with its red and generally dirty face has been traced to Seattle, it would not surprise me to find it some day doing something in this city. Many warn for it when the occasion arises to buy a local daily paper. With the exception of one journal in this metropolis it seems like criminal waste to dig up more than one plebian copper for the privilege of looking at an ocean of paper, spattered with an acre of ads and the names of people who have just come over from Victoria without being drowned. To give up five cents for a literary hash of this kind makes a man, especially an eastern man, feel as though he was in a Los Angeles street car when the hold-up man was presenting arms to the tune of Hands Up.

Speaking of Los Angeles puts me in mind of the only cent deal I ever made in the west. I bought four postal cards in that city, put down a nickel and was handed a cent in change. I carried the cent for several months through many a hard campaign, but it seemed to be a hoodoo and I traded it for the soul of a railway company.

However, Los Angeles is not essentially a cent town. It is a wholesale center for tourists in the winter time and business was so good in that line when I was there that 700 to 800 people a day could not get rooms at night. Perhaps the crowd had followed me, but they certainly did not follow my example. They were lacking in education or they would have rented rooms in the daytime and walked around at night. I was educated in Kaslo and other boom colleges and being without a bed at night does not cut enough ice with me to make a Cordova street mule jump. Tourists will always save much time when on the road by not going to bed. A lot of valuable time and money is expended in this way that might be invested in cocktails and other useful articles.

The tourist association can learn much by investigating the way in which Los Angeles handles tourists. Daily excursions are run on street cars to all points of interest. For 50 cents you can ride 25 miles on a street car with a guide telling you all about Fremont's old adobe headquarters and other things. For \$2.50 you can ride on the kite-shaped railway and look at Redlands, Riverside, etc. For 25 cents you can ride to Pasadena and see the ostrich farm on the way. A sort of zoanographic railway will shoot you up Mount Lowe, while a few cents will take you to Catalina Islands where you sit in a glass-bottomed boat and watch the silvery tuna play hockey with the black sea lions. If you are lucky you can occasionally catch a bass that will weigh 400 pounds. I caught several about that weight, although I did not succeed in getting them ashore as the boat sank owing to my lack of wisdom in overloading it and I was forced to walk ashore on my uppers. Then again you can ride to San Diego for \$5, or buy a return ticket for \$6. Notice the business touch of Los Angeles. Five prices to get out of the city and only one to get back. In Vancouver we might charge \$8 to Victoria or sell return tickets at \$2. This would help to keep tourists from getting contaminated with the grab fever by running against Eberts and others who haunt the legislative halls for the gold that it is in it. —The Ozonogram.

## A REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

"An Old Maid," commenting on President Roosevelt's recent remark that "the man or woman who deliberately avoids marriage" is in effect a criminal against the race and should be an object of contemptuous abhorrence by all healthy people," says in a letter to the Argonaut: "The man—professional, employee or other—who on a small salary or income marries and raises a family in genteel misery—is a fool. The old man who, after acquiring a fortune, marries a young girl—especially the case—is a knave. The man who marries a woman for her money is a scoundrel! The man who marries to have a cool and a servant is level-headed, but uninteresting. The girl who marries a clerk or employee with a small salary is ignorant, and to be pitied. The rich old woman who marries a young man is a fool. The woman who sells herself for money is despicable. The workingwoman who marries the workingman to be his servant deserves her fate. Marriage is only desirable when the man and woman are intelligent, devoted one to the other, ready to bear in common the troubles of life and to share its pleasures; when the man is valiant and a money-maker, and the woman a good housekeeper. Unfortunately such conditions are rare."

## Where We Get His Pajamas.

A dear old soul in South Mountain when told that the young man who lived next door had pajamas, said she always expected he would get something of the kind if he did not stop drinking.

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## THE FOOLISH ROOMER.

Once upon a time there was a foolish person who did not live. On the contrary he roomed and boarded. One evening after he had been rooming so long that his mind had become affected, he flipped up a quarter to decide whether he should take a bath this week or next.

It was heads against the bath. The first flip came down with heads up. And the foolish roomer was filled with hope.

The second flip sent the quarter rolling somewhere.

It is not easy always for a roomer to tell whether his money has gone.

He got down on the floor and hunted for the quarter.

In stooping he dropped his watch from his pocket, which later set him back two-fifty for repairing a stem.

He struck match after match until he had used up a new ten cent box.

He pulled out from the wall an old clothes press that had not been used this century, and it came to pieces.

He dropped a coal from a half-burned match into his laundry bag, ruining a dress shirt, two collars, a nightie and a cuff.

His head hit a mantel and knocked off and broke a vase that had cost so much that folks sometimes called it a vase.

He used language, after thoughts of which impelled him to put 50 cents into a church collection.

His trousers knees were put in such a condition that it cost him two bits to have them made presentable.

But he found the quarter—S. W. Gilligan in Baltimore American.

## BETWEEN OURSELVES.

The essence of faith lies in this—deep sense and conviction that in what we do, though it were single-handed, with all our friends standing aloof, and even saying nay to it, we have God and all His universe at our back.

There is a difference between living for the present and living in the present. The former signifies self-gratification, yielding to temptation. The latter implies embracing opportunities of well-doing, and an appreciation of the relative values of time and eternity.

Bear in mind, that to be truly great it is not necessary that you should gain wealth and importance. Steadfast and undeviating truth, fearlessness and straightforward integrity, and an honor ever unsullied by an unworthy word or action, make their possessors greater than worldly success or prosperity. These qualities constitute greatness.

## FROM THE WASTE DUMP.

The output of the Leadville district at the present time is over 2,800 tons of ore a day.

The production of pig iron during March this year was the largest on record, reaching 1,597,000 tons.

Lead and steel have slain their thousands; gold and silver their tens of thousands.

More deaths from snake bites occur in India in houses than in the fields or in the jungle.

In Switzerland air sprinkling has been adopted with success to lay the dust on macadamized roads.

The highest mountain in the moon is at least 85,000 feet; that is 6,000 feet higher than Mount Everett.

Butte, Mont., is famed throughout the northwest from the fact that it has but a single tree. More are to be set out and cultivated.

The output of the Tharsis copper mines of Spain and Norway for the year 1902 was 842,692 tons, as against 400,162 for the previous year.

By more waste caused by coins rubbing together the civilized world loses one and a quarter tons of gold and 98 tons of silver a year.

The deepest hole drilled in the United States is the oil well of the Forest Oil company, West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa., 5,675 feet.

Canada's forests are found to be equal to supplying the world with pulp wood alone for 840 years on the basis of 1,500,000 tons of manufactured pulp per year.

To the north of Nome, reports say, has been found a district quite rich in placer gold. The exact location is No. 2 Dall creek claim, owned by Eric Olson.

Reports are circulated to the effect that a 150-ton smelting plant is to be erected at Pocatello, Idaho, some time this season for treatment of ores tributary thereto.

The Mining Journal of London, Eng., credits Western Australia with a gold output of 210,154 ounces during January of this year, as against 168,150 for the same period last year.

At a recent conference of Austrian locomotive engineers, it was voted to ask for a scale of wages, beginning at \$240 per year and rising in the course of twenty years to \$450.

Platinum rarely occurs in nuggets, though once in a while a lump of it is found. The largest on record, about the size of a tumbler, is now preserved in the Dresden museum.

In the average wages paid to employees in the industry that stands highest among the large undertakings is that of smelting and refining. The average for 24,500 workers is \$1.52 per annum.

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## From the Bull's Kennel

HANK REKLAW

An ingenious official in Washington, in fact an assistant secretary to the district commission, who is a student of statistics and causation of suicide, has reached the conclusion that many cases of self-destruction are due to eating strawberries.

The argument is this: Strawberries come in the spring; the suicide figures rise to alarming proportions in the spring; hence strawberry eating causes suicide.

Another writer has always laid the sad fact of suicide to the new leaves on the trees.

The argument is as follows: New leaves come out in the spring; so do suicides; hence, the green leaves cause suicide.

I'm not going to enter into a dispute with these gentlemen.

Perhaps if one of them should eat strawberries, and the other leaves they might neither of them suicide.

And perhaps if both of them should eat strawberries and leaves they both might suicide.

More is the pity that they don't. But what I'm getting at is this: That neither of them has hit upon the correct diagnosis.

Carpet-beating time comes in the spring; hence, carpet-beating causes suicide.

The Canadian Gazette is published in London, and it should have a fair allotment of common sense, and it no doubt has, but just now it isn't showing that it has.

A few days ago Andrew Carnegie, the great steel man—the man who likes to do things and say things, and the man who intends to die poor—said that he didn't think much of Canada, and told why.

The Canadian Gazette at once gets out a petition, praying "that Canada may be delivered from Carnegie's benefactions."

Now, isn't that a bit of silly-girl business?

What's the matter with Andrew Carnegie's benefactions?

What's the matter with Andrew Carnegie himself?

If he doesn't think much of Canada he has the right to say so.

A very good man may have opinions differing from our own.

But his opinions, be they good or bad, are not going to make or break Canada.

If Canada is not big enough to stand a little side talk from such a man as Andrew Carnegie, without her citizens climbing over one another to punch his face, then it is time Canada were having her face slapped.

It is not to the credit of any Canadian city to accept Andrew Carnegie's benefactions under the conditions he lays down, but, since they will take them, it is no worse to do so now than before he expressed himself.

It would simply be giving our impressions, and, somehow, we are not always right in our impressions. Neither is Andrew Carnegie.

## LOVELESS MARRIAGE.

"Is it right or sensible?" asks a troubled father "for my daughter to refuse eligible offers because they do not love the men who seek them as wives? Is a deep passion absolutely necessary to a happy domestic life? I want to see my girls settled, and I have little patience with the view they take of this matter. What is your opinion?"

I would need to know the young woman before I could tell the father my view of the matter.

Long ago I learned that there was no one law for all womankind or mankind in affairs of the heart.

For the woman of "temperament" a marriage without an ardent passion would be hell on earth. It would be immoral, and

a crime against her higher self.

For the phlegmatic or unemotional woman, affection, or even respect, would be quite enough to render her reasonably content in marriage. The diamond needs a setting, but the pebble is better without it.

I knew a beautiful girl who had no capacity for any passion in life save fine clothes, travel and society.

She could not love any human being as she loved these things. She was poor and mad with ambition. She married a senile old man with millions. It was not a sacrifice for she obtained the only thing on earth she desired—the only thing which could give her happiness. She would have wrecked the life of any young loving man without a fortune. As it was she did her duty by the old man and enjoyed herself immensely.

The marriage was a travesty on real marriage, but she was a travesty on real womanhood, so it was fitting.

I have known a dull girl, with no imagination and no emotions to marry a good, quiet, domestic man for a home, and make an excellent wife in the housekeeping sense and an ideal mother and nurse.

Again, I have known a romantic girl to marry a man she did not love because he was desperately in love with her, and become infatuated after marriage and "live happily forever afterward."

But this is a dangerous experiment.

The woman who has a dream in her heart and an ideal in her soul should not be forced into a marriage which is uncongenial. If she has sufficient intensity of feeling and power of concentration, she will in time find her dream coming true—her ideal realized. Such a woman's love on an island in mid-ocean would magnetize a passing ship and bring her rightful mate to her, as the bit of ore attracts the steel.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, between March 29th, 1892, and May 26th, 1893, and if within ninety 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 interest in the above mentioned property will be forfeited to the State of British Columbia under the provisions of the Mineral Act, 1890, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1890." Dated at New Denver, B.C., this 15th day of May, 1903.

M. R. YOUNG.

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TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER. TO J. M. V. BENEDEK, or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Crossfield mineral claim, situated at the head of Eight Mile creek, Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay District, B.C.

YOU, and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of \$100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, between March 29th, 1892, and May 26th, 1893, and if within ninety 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 interest in the above mentioned property will become the property of the undersigned under Section 6 of an Amended Act to amend the Mineral Act 1890.

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