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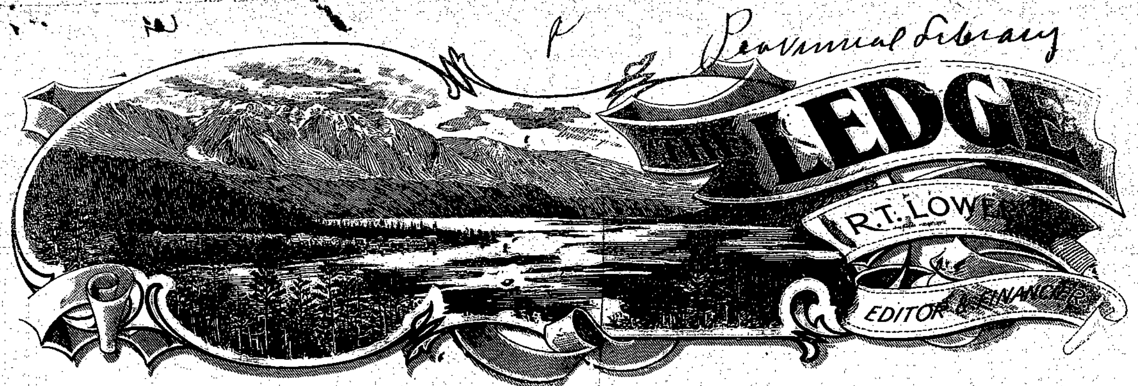

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General News Float

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

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

Smallpox in a mild form is prevalent at Bonner's Ferry.

Nakusp is not dead. It has a payroll of $6,000 a month.

Mrs. James Williamson has taken up her abode in Boston.

The Little King cigar does not breed contempt by familiarity.

Do not eat candy, but if you must eat it buy it from John Williams.

David Heap, of the Last Chance, will go south to prospect for health.

Business can always be judged in Sandon by the number of oysters that are shipped in

The Queen Cigar store in Nelson does not sell diamonds, but you can always find Jasper there

Dr. Milloy, the well-known dentist, will be in New Denver on the 11th and remain three days.

Ben Briggs of Kaslo, stole a few things from Alf Johnson and got three months in Nelson jail.

The Slocan Rifle Club will celebrate the King's birthday, Nov. 9th, by giving a shooting match.

All the old-timers are anticipating a great treat in hearing Rev. Mr. Turner this (Thursday) evening at the Methodist church

Jacob Dover, of Nelson, has a $45,000 stock and fills all orders promptly. Write to him when you want wedding presents

Amos Thompson has lumber on the ground to renovate his residence and office building next to the Bank of Montreal.

The Drill compiles a statement of the number of miners employed in the Slocan City mining division, which totals 259.

Paul Hanck, of Slocan City, was married a few days ago to Miss M. Zimmerman, late of Scheenberg, Saxony, Germany.

Arrangements are being made to hold dances in the Bosun Hall, New Denver, every fortnight, beginning about the middle of this month

If the Duke of York had visited Nelson he would have had the opportunity of testing the Royal Seal cigar. As it is he does not know what he missed.

FOR SALE.—Mrs. Merkley, New Denver, offers her stock of millinery, ladies' dress goods, etc., for sale at cost for cash. House and lot on the same terms

The apples sold by John Williams at his store in New Denver are beautiful on the outside and delicious on the inside Bite some of them if you doubt this short assertion.

Jasper Phair is one of the few young men who have grown up in Nelson He has recently acquired the Queen Cigar store in that city, and sells the best goods in the market.

The people of Nakusp are giving a concert in Bourne's hall, Friday evening, the 8th inst., in aid of the St. Mark's church there. A splendid program has been prepared.

The first assessment of the City of Slocan foots up $175,848, of which $116,098 is on land and $59,750 on improvements. Under the government's valuation the total was $110,480.

The Frank Sentinel, published by Matheson Brothers, has made its appearance. Like the coal camp in which it is published, it is new and energetic, and promises big things in the future.

Owing to the demands of one large creditor, Theo Madson, of Nelson, was forced to assign last week He intends to continue the manufacture of tents and awnings when suitable arrangements can be made.

Monday night the Knights of Pythias will hold a sort of love feast in Pythian castle hall. Two ranks will be conferred, and brother Knights from Slocan City and Sandon will be present Refreshments will be served between ranks.

Miss Hewton, of the primary department of the public school, will have charge of the preparation of the children for the Christmas tree entertainment given regularly by the Sunday school. Something of unusual merit will be produced this year.

The Kamloops Sentinel has been figuring on the "long haul" freight mystery. It finds that it can ship machinery from Montreal to Sidney, Australia, thence to Vancouver and thence to Kamloops for 11 cents per hundred less than the charges over the C. P. R. from Montreal to Kamloops direct. To Sidney the charge is $1.50 per 100, and to Kamloops (from Montreal) $3.70 Let's move to Sidney.

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

There are 82 men at the Bosun

At Kaslo, the True Blue will work all winter.

Work has been resumed upon the Cumberland

The Ruth and Noble Five may not work this winter.

The vein of dry ore in the Dardanelles is being developed.

Only development work will be done upon the Idaho this winter

There are 100 men at the Rambler The mill will be finished next week, but will not likely grind any ore until next spring.

About two men are drawing pay in the old camp of Ainsworth It is reported that the Highland will shortly resume operations with a force of 100 men.

Contracts have been awarded for extensive improvements at the Iron Horse. Ten Mile. D McGuaig will erect the bunkhouse, D. J. McNally will erect the shafthouse, and Chase McNicholl will have the building of the road to connect the mine with the Enterprise road.

ANOTHER STRAW.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has entered the mining business and has bonded 18 iron claims, taking in practically the whole of Iron Mountain, located about 10 miles north of Wardner, B.C. The bond is for $100,000, of which $10,000 was paid down, the balance falling due in one year. On the strength of this purchase the residents of Wardner and the vicinity are expecting a smelter Iron Mountain is only about 30 miles from Fernie, on the Crow's Nest, and from this source coal could be secured easily, while a spur 10 miles long from Wardner would give transportation direct from the mountain. Whether Wardner is to get a smelter or not, it begins to look as if the C. P. R had its eye on the refinery bonus offered by the Dominion government, and is getting things in shape to demand a slice of it.

WOULD NOT GIVE EXTENSION.

The Lake Shore-British Columbia Copper company has thrown up the bond on the Blue Bell property in the Eholt section of the Boundary camp T. Waldo Murphy, of Spokane, the company's attorney, made an ineffectual effort to secure from the owners of the prospect a 60-day extension in order to permit the company to do further development deemed necessary before the final payments of $28,000 were made. In view of this the company decided to throw up the proposition on which it has paid out in work and payments on the bond a total of $20,000.

ON PORCUPINE CREEK.

The Baltimore group, on Porcupine creek, at the head of Kaslo creek, 10 miles from Kootenay lake, is attracting considerable attention by reason of the exceptionally rich ore which is being found. The group was located September 16th by Thomas Doyle and William English, and they already have 20 tons of ore on the dump carrying values in gray copper and sulphurets of upwards of $300 per ton It is the intention to commence rawhiding as soon as the ground will permit The lead is from 10 to 11 inches wide and the ore already mined has been taken from workings of less than 30 feet.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the standing of the pupils attending the New Denver public school during the month of October.

PRIMARY DIVISION

2nd Reader.—Charlie Nelson, Winnifred McDougall, Arlie Williams, Laverne Lawrence, Athlyn Vallance.

1st Reader.—Ethel Burgess, Willie Nesbitt, Raymond Blumenauer, Denver Shannon, Mary Clever, Lizzie Burgess, Bernice Baker, Agnes Ostby.

2nd Primer. — Norman Hill, Nina Sutherland, Haworth Drewry, Mary Murray.

1st Primer.—Margaret Vallance, Bert Williams, Ivy Sproat, Ella Burgess, Bert Nelson, Edna Baker, Vera Cropp, Walter Ostby, Edith Shannon, Violet Nesbitt, Harold Thompson

Honor Roll.—Charlie Nelson, Arlie Williams, Laverne Lawrence, Ethel Burgess, Willie Nesbitt, Raymond Blumenauer, Mary Clever, Norman Hill, Margaret Vallance, Bert Williams.

Miss HEWTON, Teacher.

FOUND THE MISSED HOLE.

Last Wednesday a deplorable accident occurred in the iron mines at Kitchener, says the Cranbrook Herald, by which Hugh English lost his life and Frank Shannon was seriously injured. The two men went on shift at 4 o'clock, and as they passed into the tunnel they were warned that there was a missed hole by the retiring shift. After a fruitless search for the missed hole, they commenced work, and within a short time English's drill struck the powder. An explosion followed, and when the atmosphere cleared it was discovered that English was badly mutilated, having lost a leg and an arm. Shannon was badly bruised, but escaped without serious injury.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Passengers for the Old Country desiring to travel via the direct and comfortable St Lawrence route should note the following sailings for the Allen and Elder Dempster lines, which are the last for the season of 1901, from Montreal to Liverpool: S.S. Tunisian, Nov. 7th; Lake Simcoe, Nov. 8th; Lake Manitoba, Nov. 15th; Corinthian, Nov. 18th; Lake Ontario, Nov. 22nd. The Tunisian, Corinthian, Lake Simcoe and Lake Manitoba are new 10,000-ton steamers, and rank equal to the crack liners from New York. Early application should be made to nearest C. P. R. agent to insure accommodation via these popular ships.

DOUBLE FORCE AT KITCHENER.

W. H. Blakemore, managing director of the company opening up the great iron deposits at Kitchener, in conversation with a Nelson Miner reporter, stated that the working force on the property had just been doubled. It was the intention of his company to push the work of developing the ledge with all possible vigor while the present fine weather lasted and through as much of November as the snow would permit When the snow sets in all work would be shut down for the winter but hoped that this would not occur before the last of November

A BRAKEMAN'S SAD ACCIDENT.

F Nation, a young brakeman on the Crow, lost both feet at Dunmore Junction Tuesday night of last week. He attempted to jump on a water car and missed the step, both feet being caught under the wheel of the car, which passed over them. Amputation was necessary and he will be a cripple for life in consequence.

Have you Got the Little King? Any hotel man will tell you all about it.

IN THE LARDEAU.

A number of men working for Fred Robinson left Comaplix for the Wigwam, where the Fred Robinson Lumber Co intend to build a shingle mill. They expect to have it running in about a month.

Ed. Bell and Billy Schmock came down on Wednesday last from the American and John L groups, says the Trout Lake Topic, with eight pack horses which they had engaged transporting supplies to these properties. They say that in the American tunnel now there are several streaks of clean ore the largest of which is eight inches in thickness and the smallest about two inches contained in a lead of three feet.

Frank Goldsmith, part owner of Goldfields, the new townsite at Seven Mile, on Fish creek, is making a marked improvement cutting and slashing, and intends to grade and lay out several streets, also bridge Fish creek opposite the Eva. This is one of the finest sites for a town on Fish creek, and being close to the famous Camborne group, will undoubtedly become an important place in the near future.

Arrangements have now about been completed for the transfer to Revelstoke parties of a half interest in the Senorita group on Canyon creek, owned by Messrs Thos. Taylor, M.P.P., and Fred Mummery, in return for a cash consideration and a certain amount of work performed. The scheme of development which has been mapped out will require a force of four men all winter. The men are now at work cutting a pack trail from the property to junction with the main trail up Canyon creek and building cabins within a convenient distance of the workings.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximately, 35,000 tons Since January 1 to Nov 2, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne	65	1806
Last Chance	10	1239
Slocan Star	147	3808
Ruth		279
Bosun		106
Hewett	85	[illegible]
American Boy	51	1243
Ivanhoe	20	1117
Sunset (Jackson Basin)	51	351
Sovereign		117
Wonderful		81
Arlington	240	1588
Two Friends		10
Enterprise		300
Hartney		140
Black Prince		135
Goodenough		215
Miller Creek		20
Reco	22	257
Sunset (Can. Gold Fields		59
Silver King		14
Noble Five		39
Red Fox		103
Antoine		18
Queen Bess		1100
Monitor	21	180
Corinth		81
Bondholder		30
Rambler		1068
Surprise		[illegible]
Kaslo Group		10
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Ajax		10
Soho		60
Emily Edith		10
Phoenix		28
Alpha		10
V & M		40
Marion		[illegible]
Ruby		1
Esmeralda		[illegible]
Hampton		[illegible]
Ophelia		[illegible]
Fourth of July		[illegible]
Tamarac		3
Mary Durham		[illegible]
Total tons	748	[illegible]

NOTES FROM MIDWAY.

Wm. Johns, brother of H Johns, manager of the Sunset mine, has bought C. Nelson's interest in the Norden hotel, Greenwood, the proprietors of which are now Sater & Johns, instead of Nelson & Sater, as heretofore.

It is reported that a body of ore of higher grade than the general run previously met with in the mine has lately been opened up at the 350-foot level of the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp. A quantity is being sent to the smelter for a bulk test.

Messrs F. W. Hayes and Wayne Choate, M. E., of Detroit, Mich., have lately been closely examining the Ruby, near Boundary Falls, which is under bond to Mr. Hayes and associates. Development work down under the direction of Jas. Hamilton has disclosed the presence of some very fine gold-copper ore, so that it appears probable the bond will be taken up.—The Advance.

The Royal Seal is made in Nelson and smoked all over Kootenay.

Horsefly Diggings

Report of Rich Discovery Confirmed -- Prospectors Returning from the District

Last week mention was made of the departure of the Campbell outfit from Ashcroft to the gold diggings lately discovered on the headwaters of the Horsefly, in Cariboo. Little was known about the find then, and not a great deal is known from authentic source as yet, but a letter has been received by the Ashcroft Journal from a son of the editor, that throws more light on the subject. The letter says: "Bob Campbell and several others returned last night from their last trip up with quite a bit of gold and good reports. They say there are several creeks, all carrying gold, but they had no chance to thoroughly prospect them, having to pack in supplies from Horsefly lake over some 20 miles of the roughest possible country, leaving them little time on the ground. On Eureka creek Campbell declares he can make two dollars an hour steadily simply by panning out from the creek bed. Other creeks show even better indications. None of the party and no other parties ever prospected this new territory. All that have yet been in have staked upon Eureka, as it is the nearest and has already proved rich enough to satisfy. It is now staked from mouth to source, and we go on to prospect and locate on other streams.

"Campbell cut down a tree and roughly hollowed out the log and shoveled for an hour, losing quite half of the gold, but saving $12.50 in this first experiment

"Since then it is reported an employe staked by him has been saving twice this money every hour in this primitive way, as many hours as he cares to work.

"The party say the country is quite like the Barkerville, with every chance of proving as good or better. This is already quite a camp As I write (behind an improvised bar) a man is being shaved over in one corner by a lady barber. A blacksmith has another sharpening picks, and a black jack game with bets of nothing less than five dollars holds the center of the stage "

It has long been known that there existed an extensive system of ancient river channels in the Horsefly country in the Cariboo district, but this was known to but few miners that discovered gold on the bars of the Horsefly, a modern river that had in places come in contact with the deep buried ancient river channels liberating some of their gold and exposing the blue gravel of which they are filled.

Most everyone has heard of the old Harper claim on the Horsefly river where such extraordinary river gravel was discovered on the bars of that river in the early sixties. In the fall of 1863, Mr. Riskie, an old Cariboo miner, sunk a shaft on the Harper ground about 150 feet deep in the blue gravel, striking the north rim of the old channel. Here he found excellent prospects, but at that time all provisions, tools, etc., had to be packed in from Yale or Lillooet at a cost of 20 cents per lb Mr. Riskie and his associates having spent some $15,000 in trying to find bottom, were unable to prosecute the work any further that year. The following year other parties located and worked the shallow bars taking out large quantities of gold. Soon after Thadeus Harper obtained a lease on all that portion of the river bars known to be rich. Harper erected a saw mill and wingdamed the river. About this time Harper lost his health and became involved to such an extent that he lost the property when about six years ago the Horsefly Gold Mining Co.—R. T. Ward, manager, took over the property and has been operating it by the hydraulic elevator system This company (now the Ward Horsefly Gold Mining Co.) took out last year about $20,000 and will have done nearly if not quite as well this year.

About ten years ago Dan McCallum, an old Cariboo prospector, discovered another break in an ancient channel five miles below Harper's on the Horsefly river, where he found the ancient gravel deposit on a higher bench above the river. After working it in a small way for several years, McCallum sold his ground to the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Co., J. B Hobson, manager. Mr. Hobson was so well pleased with the prospects that he equipped the property with an extensive hydraulic plant at a cost of $250,000 in 1898. Gold to the value of $170,000 was piped out of an area of eight acres and then it was decided that the gravel must be drifted and milled for it was so cemented that hydraulicing had no effect on it.

Since Mr Hobson commenced drifting it has been proved that his property covers the deposit of an immense ancient river that has been explored from one rim, a distance across the channel of 1800 feet, without striking the opposite rim. It is estimated that over 100,000 tons of gravel, proved by actual mill test to run from $1.25 to $6.00, are opened up ready for extraction. Mr. Hobson intends to continue development work until a sufficient quantity of pay gravel is blocked out ready for breasting to warrant operations on a large scale.

In 1896 R. H. Campbell, of California, visited the district. Sufficient development work had been done then to establish the fact beyond a doubt that ancient dead river channels, same in character as those in California, existed in the Horsefly district Mr. Campbell located several miles of the channel adjoining the old Harper lease, for his company, the Miocene Gravel Mining Co., and immediately began sinking to find the bottom. To his surprise and the surprise of everybody, he found the depth to be 350 feet, his last new shaft being that deep all in gravel of the ancient river wash. Rich gravel was found in this shaft but they were not prepared to handle the water and had to close down until heavier machinery could be installed Mr. Campbell is now at the mine and is arranging for the early installation of heavy pumping machinery.

This comprises about all the real mining and prospecting that has been done, though a system of channels was known to exist for a distance of 25 or 30 miles up the Horsefly river, and west to an unknown distance, but it seems that no one has ever gone far enough up to find the shallow creeks that fed these great channels until this year.

GREAT IRON DEPOSITS.

That there are great riches for this district is evidenced by the fact that the discovery of iron on Bull river, Gold river and the Moyie have attracted the attention of even the great papers of New York City A recent issue of the New York Journal contains an article imparting the interesting information that some of these large iron deposits had been secured by President Hill, of the Great Northern, who had been endeavoring to find large iron deposits on the Pacific slope for years. The fact that Hill is building into Fernie to reach the coal and coke of that section, and already has a line within a few miles of the Kitchener iron deposits, gives foundation for the oft repeated statement that Hill was back of several coal and iron deals in this part of British Columbia.—Cranbrook Herald.

ANOTHER RAMBLER DIVIDEND.

The Rambler-Cariboo Mining Company last week paid a dividend of one cent per share, or $12,500. The total dividends paid by the company up to date is $185,000 The mine is producing about $80,000 per month, and the ore averages about $100 to the ton.

John Williams has a lot of cigars in captivity. You can ransom most of them for a bit or two.

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, NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

The English language is spreading in Mexico.

The mint in Canada is still a dream. So is the lead refinery.

Food should never be given to patients suffering from acute diseases.

An oak tree sometimes lives a thousand years, if it is not near a sawmill.

The United States is a good field to exploit when capital is needed for B. C. mines.

The undeveloped natural resources of B. C. are rich enough to support an empire.

The silent snow is tucking its white mantle around the jagged mountains of the Slocan.

Uranium has the strongest smell of the rare metals, although there is a good deal of cent in copper.

In Norway can be found wooden churches 700 years old. The wood is preserved by coating with tar.

The United States produces $80,000,000 worth of strawberries yearly. No wonder cream is high.

Morality has broken out at Grand Forks. Professional gambling has been rough-locked by the authorities.

The Japs are not all cheap. The emperor of that country has a salary of two million dollars a year.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them" is constantly verified in the domestic life of the Slocan.

Holland has over 10,000 windmills, and yet that country has never produced a noted pugilist, except gin.

If lead was doubled in price and silver $1 how would the Slocan touch the earth? That's just what it would do.

Canada is full of political crooks who tap the public welfare in order to keep themselves greasy with the fat of the land.

The Lib cals are extremely numerous in Nova Scotia. In the Local Legislature there are 36 out of the 38 members.

The editor of this paper wishes a [illegible] and wants as [illegible] carry the whole works, including the bulldog. Any takers?

Coffee was so popular in Turkey at one time that a law gave a wife grounds for divorce if her husband did not provide the beverage.

The Toronto Telegram calls us an archbishop. Well, as long as they do not call us when we have no pair there is no harm done.

The most costly garment in the world is a royal cloak from the Sandwich Islands. It took 150 years to collect the feathers from which it is made.

The mayors of Kaslo and Nelson have each had a pugilistic experience, and it is now up to the mayor of Rossland to ante or pass the buck.

The St. Marys Hospital at New Westminster is always out with the mitt, and we cannot understand why it refuses this paper when it is sent free.

Canada will never become a great nation until its people rise above the stench that comes from rotten partyism and decaying religious superstition.

When redistribution comes to Kootenay the ridings should be laid out so as not to conflict with each others interest, and have at least 3500 people in each one.

A young New York doctor anxious for money is raffling himself. He is selling $15,000 worth of tickets to women, and the winner he agrees to marry. Let her go double, Doc.

"What is heaven?" asked the small boy. "A place where the delinquent subscriber is unknown," answered the editor as he turned momentarily away from the overdraft column.

The Chinese think that boy babies are the greatest blessing heaven can send, and put earrings in their ears in order to make the spirits keep from stealing them. Different people have different notions.

The people of the Southern States would make no kick if Teddy broke bread with a redskin, but when he entertains a negro they fly into a pout, and rave about the color line. Socially, the only thing against good coons is hot weather.

Some of the farmers in England pay strange rents. One gives a snowball in July and a red rose at Christmas, another two doves, while an estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family.

Leprosy is one of the slowest but surest diseases known. The progress of incubation takes from five to forty years. The disease is common among Japs and Chinks, and by and by it may be classed as one of the standard diseases in British Columbia.

There are thousands of lepers in Japan, and it is stated by Dr. Ashmead that Japs suffering from leprosy are fishing and canning salmon on the Columbia river. If on the Columbia why not on the Fraser? The fact [illegible] for Imperial reasons, and if they have leprosy it all goes. It is true that leprosy mixed with canned salmon would not be relished by [illegible] it. If the story gets out it may stop people eating salmon, but that does not matter, for Imperial reasons.

OIL IN SOUTH ALBERTA.

We are in a position to say that another and a more determined effort is to be made to tap the hitherto secret source of the Kootenay oil supply. On Friday last a shipment of machinery, including a diamond drill of the latest make and a heavy steam boiler, arrived at this point, and on Saturday morning by an early hour the most of the plant had been placed on wagons and the start for the Kootenay oil fields begun. In conversation with a member of the company we find that a number of prominent northern capitalists are interested in the venture, principal among whom are Mr. Vanwart, of Calgary, and J. Lineham, Okotoks. The drilling outfit, which was brought up from Petrolea, Ont, is capable of drilling a 6 inch hole 1500 feet or more, but it is thought that long before this depth is reached the oil deposit will have been struck and the crude petroleum being brought up to the surface. It will be some six weeks before the drill can be put at work, as a wagon road, a mile and a half in length, will have to be blasted out of the solid rock before the spot selected to begin operations can be reached. It is just possible that it may be Christmas time before the drill will be started on its way down in search of the petroleum which is somewhere hidden. A gentleman from Petrolea, Ont., an oil expert well-known in that part of the country, was expected up on Saturday last. He will have charge of the work and every movement made for the next few weeks to come will be made under his own personal supervision. Let us hope that the efforts being made to discover the source of the supply will be crowned with the success they are deserving of.

The oil find above alluded to is on the upper waters of Kootenay river southwest of MacLeod in the eastern hills of the Rockies. Oil from this field has been used for lubricating purposes in Cardston for the past two or three years, having been taken by Wm. Aldridge from oozings on the surface of his homestead.—MacLeod Advance.

THE SLAVERY OF TO-DAY.

Slavery just as horrible as existed before the war exists in this so-called land of the free today, in West Virginia. The poor miners are forced to work ten hours a day in the bowels of the earth for a mere pittance. I have seen them when they have come to the surface after their day's work was done. Many of the poor fellows would drop from exhaustion as they stepped out. Forced to drudge all day, with two or three biscuits to keep up their strength, they are in worse bondage than were the colored men. They must live in the capitalistic dog kennels owned by the company; they must buy all their necessities of life from the company doctor. Every cent they earn finds its way back into the hands of the trust.—Mother Jones.

From New Jersey, the home of the trusts, comes a proposition to employ soldiers of convicts. What a glorious scheme. And how readily they could be used to shoot those murderous and rascally workingmen who will not be satisfied with bread, but want pie.—Cleveland Artisan.

THINKERS' THOUGHTS.

You knock a man into a ditch, and then you tell him to remain content in the position in which providence has placed him.—Ruskin.

There are times when a man needs neither friendship, love, hope, comfort, sympathy, assistance, nor anything else, only just to be let alone.—J. L. Jones.

The English and Americans cant beyond all other nations. The French relinquish all that industry to them. What is so odious as the polite bows to God in our books and newspapers?—Emerson.

How little the world knows about its modest heroes who bear burdens uncomplainingly and show no envy towards those who are more fortunately situated from a worldly point of view.—Blennerhassett.

The tiny pocket pistol in the hand of Czolgosz at Buffalo has done more to advance the cause of Archism, of man-archism, of imperialism, of centralized power, in this country than did all the heavy and costly armaments of war against Spain and against the "insurgent" Filipinos.—M. Harman.

Let each one think as he pleases, speak as he pleases, and act as he pleases; and encourage him in doing so, since it is only an encouragement to honesty, and you may want him to be honest in your interest before you are through with him. To grudge one his rights is as mean as to grudge him his money or his happiness; so that intolerance is a vice akin to envy.—Bierbower.

A man to be truly pious must be able not only to love his enemies, but to hate his friends.—Anon.

SINKING TO BEDROCK.

The owners of the placer claims on Lamb creek, in the vicinity of Moyie, have clubbed together and are sinking a shaft to bedrock. The work is in charge of Tom Johnson. The result will be known in a few days.

"I'm surprised at our minister," said Deacon Straitlace. "He says all Christians should follow the bee as a model of industry."

"Well, what's the matter o' that?" inquired his wife.

"Well, the bee works on the Sabbath same as any other day."

King's Birthday Excursion Rates.

On November 8th and 9th all C. P. R. agents will sell return tickets to and from all points in local territory at fare and one-third, good to return till Nov. 11th. J. S. Carter, D P.A., Nelson.

The home of the Oyster IN NELSON IS AT THE PALM W. G. BROWNE.

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Events Just Passing By

Shellguss, the murderer of McKinley, died as he had lived—like a dog. He seemed to know no fear and went to his death with the same careless indifference that has characterized his bearing ever since he came up in the public eye as an assassin. He has never acted like a man of courage, but rather like one driven to desperation by his own evil imaginations and dogged inclinations. He had no love of God in his heart, no love of man, no music in his soul. There was nothing in his make-up that was human aside from his physical form and capabilities. He had turned against priestcraft in early life, but in casting off the religious yoke of bondage, instead of turning to the true God, the God of Wisdom, of Truth and of Love, and making himself the physical being of Light, he, like many another, made himself submissive to no law, denounced home, society and every elevating environment, and sought peace in the darkness of his unbridled hatred of Goodness. After smothering it in himself he was unwilling to perceive it in others, and became a blasphemer of God, a hater of man, a man without manhood, a human being without Love, an animal without a name.

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Among the ladies who have penetrated into the Klondike are Mrs. R. D. Hitchcock, widow of the late Commander Hitchcock, of the U.S. Navy, and a friend, Miss Van Buren. From San Francisco to Dawson their journey was a long series of adventures, but though mixing among the roughest of the rough they never failed to secure respectful treatment. In Dawson City they soon became famous, and hardly a miner in the camp failed to attend the services which they started on their first Sunday in Klondike. A peculiarity of these services was that the miners selected their own music, and the result of their deliberations at the first service was the following combination: "The Lost Chord," "Nearer, my God, to Thee," "The Portuguese Hymn," and Straus' "Blue Danube." To an easterner it is not easy to realize what mining camp life is like. It is the tendency of the eastern mind to look in gaping horror upon even the mythical miner in rough working clothes. And the thought of a lady coming in actual contact with such people, talking and walking with the real live thing! Oh, that would be shocking! What nonsense! Of course, Mrs. Hitchcock and friend received respectful treatment. A lady, if she be a lady, will never receive anything else in a mining camp. The safest place on God's perpetual whirler for a lady is a mining camp. The roughest miner is a gentleman at heart to a woman who is at heart a lady.

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Statisticians tell us of 1,082,619 women in Great Britain who can never hope to be married. The pity of it! Think of it, ye bachelors of Slocan matrimonially inclined! A million buxom maidens of 'steen years and under who will never feel the embrace of a man they can call husband, or the impress of a baby's kiss upon the burning breast! A million maidens for whom husbands cannot be found! A million of England's fairest flowers that will never be plucked! A million lassies doomed by the cruel hand of fate to a life of emptiness, a lean, unfruitful spinsterhood! Who would not drop a sympathetic tear?

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The first social act of President Roosevelt was one that overstepped all law of precedent and custom and has brought upon him the disgust of the southern states. He invited Booker Washington, a man of noble heart and purpose, but muddy skin, to eat a dollar's worth of grub in the White House. By this simple act alone Teddy has forever and aye blasted his political career and won for himself a name of honor among men and one to be hissed at by every color-line artist in the South. It was thoughtless of Teddy to make such a breach of etiquette, especially at this stage of the game. It would have been cheaper for him to invest in a meal ticket and give it all to Booker. But Roosevelt does things that way. He doesn't care a dam—and that's the smallest piece of money afloat—what the public thinks about it. The White House is his now, and if he wants to have a negro eat dinner with him occasionally he'll do it. And why not?

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Anarchy has been defined as lawlessness, but anarchy in its true sense is just the reverse to lawlessness. Anarchy is the doing away with all laws, and the making of every man a free will agent with no laws to govern him but that of love between man and man. Without laws there could be no lawlessness, and until all laws are done away with there can be no true anarchy. That which passes for anarchy to-day is lawbreaking. But all lawbreaking is not considered anarchy. By a misconception of the meaning of the word anarchy is thought to be only that kind of lawlessness that aims to take from capital its special privileges and from the rulers of nations their power. But the word can be as correctly applied to the capitalist who oversteps all law in his greed for gain, or the commercial octopus that by intrigue and stealth saps from peoples and nations the life and health of prosperity. The common anarchist seeks to deprive the few of power, while the anarchist in power seeks to hold the people by the throat with one hand and empty their pockets with the other.

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A prominent society woman of Chicago, who had a husband and three children, and a prominent physician who had a family of his own, became enamored of each other and for three years lived a life of shame. It became necessary for the husband of the woman to move to another city, and the guilty pair, concluding that they could not live without each other, resolved to die together. They agreed to swallow morphine and cross the dark river for the unknown side by side. The woman kept her promise, swallowed a large quantity of the drug and was soon sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. Her paramour, however, played the part of a coward and took only enough of the potion to make him rest well. This tragedy furnishes a true contrast of the character of man and woman. With woman there is no temporizing, no retreat—nothing satisfies but the ultimate—and she can die happy sustained by a love that has wrought her ruin. Man, however, is a coward by nature. After taking all—even to her life—and solemly promising to accompany his victim in crime into the unknown he reneges in the final hand and clings to life like a brute.

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Not so with our old newspaper friend McGregor. Men familiar with American politics will remember what an important part a certain letter, known politically as the "Murchison letter," played in the defeat of Grover Cleveland for the presidency in the campaign of 1892. The man responsible for the publication of that letter was Arnold McGregor, at the time a staff reporter on the Los Angeles Herald. A kinder spirit never pushed a Faber than Mac. A man from garret to cellar, a friend that always carried your interests with his; of good family, noble ambition, lofty intellect and a heart as big as your hat. His lungs were weak, which accounted for his being in Los Angeles; but that is another story. It isn't every reporter that can win the affections of the fairest daughter of the proprietor of the paper, but Mac did. How long they had lived upon each other's love nobody will ever know. The match was not sanctioned by the better-half of the editorial head, and a demand was made that their relations should cease. One afternoon Mac failed to show up for detail. Late in the evening his room was broken into. Upon the table was Mac's last scoop. It was written as only Mac could write it. Locked in each other's arms on the bed laid the forms of two loving souls that could not live in separation. A bullet hole in the breast of each and a revolver with two chambers empty told how it was done. Yes, it was sad to see two young lives of such promise and beauty cut short like this. But Mac was true to his love, as he ever was to his friend.

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When a man like John Morley, M. P., of England, talks to his constituents as he did at Arabroath the other day, something is wrong. It does not take a keen eye to see trouble ahead for the war department unless a wiser and less bull-headed policy is adopted in South Africa. Mr. Morley said: "The government is aggravating the essential mischief of the situation in South Africa by its management of the concentration camps. The death rate of children, measure it as you will, is hideous, excessive and appalling. The policy of devastation has been admitted to be a mistake. I wonder what Lord Palmerston would have said of a government justifying themselves by saying that Russia in Poland and Austria in Bosnia had done something like the same. The war has entirely changed in character, and is drifting into a war of extermination of a people fighting for their own land. The policy of unconditional surrender and submission means extermination and annihilation. The present attitude is one of sullen desperation. There is nothing worse than metal in a blind horse. The king will, perhaps, at no distant date have to seek other ministers with a better insight and a more pliant mind in the face of the dangerous and complex situation which confronts the country."

Divorce in England.

From the American point of view and hence, according to the N. Y. Sun, from the point of view of morals and justice generally, England stands even more in need of divorce reform than do the states of the republic. In England by the act of parliament passed in 1857, establishing a divorce court, a totally immoral discrimination is made between the husband and the wife in the matter of infidelity. The man is allowed divorce from an adulterous wife on that ground simply, but the woman is debarred from getting it from him unless it be coupled with other offenses, which of themselves would have entitled to a separation a mensa et thoro. However defensible that discrimination may be on cold physiological grounds, morally it is absolutely indefensible, and it involves an injustice to women which is intolerable in American eyes. With us, the first regard of the legislation is for woman.

British Discontent.

For the first time since the Crimean war the British people are beginning to look angrily and restively at their ruling class, says the N. Y. World. The British people means the bulk of the thinking middle class, which in ordinary times truckles to the upper class and permits it to rule. Unless the ruling class shall speedily produce some man of high and sufficient capacity England may presently take some long steps toward becoming a real democracy, with merit as the basis of advancement instead of birth and rank. Mean- [illegible] continue to be amazed at the slowness of Britain's awakening to the fact that it is her lifeblood that is being drunk up by the thirsty South African sands.

NOT SO VERDANT.

"I may be pessimistic," said the talkative man, as he smiled softly to himself, "but nevertheless I am sincere in my opinion that 'the honest old farmer' is a misnomer, writes D. F. P. in the Chicago Journal.

"I make a business of buying wool direct from the farmers every spring, and am thus brought in close contact with them, and my experience has been that the tiller of the soil is like the great bulk of humanity—on the lookout to get the best of you if he can.

"Last spring an old farmer delivered to me a load of wool that brought down the scale to a point that made me suspicious, and I investigated matters. The weight was easily explained when I opened the fleeces, for I found a big cobble stone as large as my two fists in every one of them.

"'Come in here,' I said to the old man; 'I want to show you something.'

"He followed me inside, after carefully selecting a straw to chew on, and I pointed without comment to the pile of rocks that I had discovered. Feazed? Not a bit. All he said was:

"'Darn them fool sheep! They 've been rollin' ag'in on that rocky ground.'"

How to Find a Faulted Vein.

Schmidt's law for finding a vein after it has been faulted or dislocated, runs as follows: If the dislocation, or fault, is struck in its hanging wall it must be passed through and the driving continued on the hanging wall side of the faulted lode. If the foot wall of the fault is struck it must be passed through and the driving continued on the foot wall of the faulted vein.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To D. W. MOORE, or to any person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Twickenham mineral claim, at the head of Eight Mile creek, in the Slocan Mining Division, of West Kootenay District:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended $75 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Twickenham mineral claim. The above mentioned $75 is your proportion of the expense necessary in order to hold the said 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."

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 3rd day of October, 1901. FRANK E. CLUTE

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To the legal personal representatives of J. A. SMITH, deceased, or to any person or persons to whom the said J. A. Smith may have transferred his interest in the Mercury Mineral Claim, situated on Payne Mountain three miles south of Three Forks, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred and five dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold the said 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 the said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act 1900."

Dated at New Denver B. C. this 24th day of October, 1901. HERBERT T. TWIGG, ROBT. CUNNING, A. DAVID.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To the legal personal representatives of J. A. SMITH, deceased, or to any person or persons to whom the said J. A. Smith may have transferred his interest in the Silver Bill Mineral Claim, situated on Payne Mountain, 3 miles south of Three Forks, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

YOU and each of you, are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred and five 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 the said claim will become the property [illegible] entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this [illegible] day of October 1901. HERBERT T. TWIGG, ROBT. CUNNING, A. DAVID.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To CHAS. ANDERSON, GEO. FAIRBAIRN, J. A. McKINNON, J. T. RICHARDS, PHILIP ROWE, [illegible]

[illegible]

CHARLES E. HOPE

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To CHAS. ANDERSON, [illegible] J. A. McKINNON, J. T. RICHARDS, PHILIP ROWE, or to whom they may have transferred their interests in the [illegible] mineral claim, situated on Galena Farm flat, near Silverton, in the Slocan Mining Division, of West Kootenay District.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended [illegible] in labor and improvements on the [illegible] mineral claim. The above-mentioned [illegible] is the expense necessary in order to hold the said 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 proportion of 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 [illegible]"

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TAKE NOTICE That I, John Keen, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 58861, 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 31st day of October, A. D. 1901. JOHN KEEN.

TAMARACK Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the Third East Fork of Wilson creek, about 20 miles from Slocan Lake.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for James M. Martin Esqr., Free Miner's Certificate No. B 42010, 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 31st day of October, A. D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

SUNRISE Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the Hope mineral claim, near Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE That I, George Alexander, free miner's certificate No. B59000, as agent for the Ruth Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B50856, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901. GEORGE ALEXANDER.

CULTAS NO. 2 Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located: On Tributary creek, near Sandon, on divide.

TAKE NOTICE That Wilson & Senkler, acting as agent for the Adams British Columbia Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 16855, 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 17th day of October, A. D. 1901.

EMMA and ROBSON Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Pingston creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE That I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Daphne Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. B62252, 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 each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of September, 1901. F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C.

LORNA DOON FRACTION Mineral Claim

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Four Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, M. R. W. Rathborne, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 52343, for myself and as agent for Frank Culver, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 38026, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of October, A.D. 1901.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To CHAS ANDERSON, GEO. FAIRBAIRN, J. A. McKINNON, J. T. RICHARDS, PHILIP ROWE, or to whom they may have transferred their interests in the White Horse No. 4 mineral claim, situated on Galena Farm flat, near Silverton, in the Slocan Mining Division, of West Kootenay District

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements on the White Horse No. 4 mineral claim. The above-mentioned $102.50 is the expense necessary in order to hold the said 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 proportion of the above-mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Silverton, B. C. this 15th day of October, 1901. CHARLES E. HOPE

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To WILLIAM MURRAY BOTSFORD, or to any person or persons to whom he may have [illegible] Mineral Claim, situated on [illegible] Mountain in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay [illegible]

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended [illegible]

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles south-east of Silverton, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Silverton, B. C., as agent for R. Insinger, of Spokane, State of Washington, U.S.A., Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52456, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 1901. FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

SILVER LEAF Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On North Fork of Eight Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Albert E. Ashcroft, Provincial Land Surveyor, as agent for Ernest C. Britton, F. M. C. No. B45983, and Joshua Fletcher, F. M. C. No. B45904, 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 12th day of August, A. D. 1901. ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

BENBOW, TRIUMPH, TOM BOWLING, BIG KANAWHA, SEATON FRACTION, TRIUMPH FRACTION and BENDIGO FRACTION Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Near the Elgin mineral claim, south of Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE That I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Nellie Hickey, F. M. C. No. 38024, and Wm. C. Yawkey, F. M. C. No. 37951, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 19th day of September, A. D., 1901. W. S. DREWRY.

HANDY and HARDSKRACPELL Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles up Carpenter Creek from Three Forks on the south side of creek.

TAKE NOTICE That I, George Marr, of McGuigan, free miner's certificate No. B 52136, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1901

MINNIE HA-HA, EVENING, JENNIE, VIOLET and VIOLET FRACTION Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Tributary Creek, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE That I, E. M. Sandilands, Cft. No. B 52342, acting as agent for P. Burns, Cft. No. B 50522, and D. D. Mann, Cft. No. A 8654, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 28th day of August, A.D., 1901. E. M. SANDILANDS.

RETURN Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: West of the Sapphire, on Payne Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for the Payne Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59375, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of September, A. D. 1901. HERBERT T. TWIGG.

TRAMP PLANET FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE That I, Arthur S. Farwell, Free Miner's Certificate No B50453, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1901. A. S. FARWELL.

CENTRAL, RED FOX and RED FOX FRACTION Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: [illegible] the Surprise on the south.

TAKE NOTICE that I, [illegible], agent for John A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. [illegible]

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MINING RECORDS

SLOCAN DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 2—Wilmer fr, Goat mt, Donald McLachlan
7—Cosmopolitan, bet Four Mile and Eight Mile, Gus Anderson.
8—Slocan, nr Rosebery, P J Gallagher and Geo Wright.
Hinckley fr, near Three Forks, John Foster.
Reliance fr, Carpenter ck, J H Cory.
Havelock, n f Eight Mile ck, Chas McNicholl.
9—Rosebery, Wilson ck, A S Blondin and A M Deschamp.
12—Gipsey Boy, Payne Mt, John E Jones.
14—Bell, Four Mile ck, Patrick Clune.
Mountain Chief, Carpenter ck, J J Grant.
16—Highland, Four Mile, L M Knowles.
17—We One, Wilson ck, G S Vanstone.
23—Ceylon, Goat Mt, Amos Thompson.
Jamaica, Goat Mt, Russell Thompson.
Satterlee, Goat Mt, T A Austin.
Martha Ann, Goat Mt, J B Smith.
25—Ptarmigan fr, Best Basin, Thos F Cosgriff.
King Edward VII, 1st e f Wilson ck, Wm Schulzki.
26—Nerven, Silver Mt, D D McPherson.
28—Nellie fr, Goat Mt, G W Martin and D Mero
29—Menominie, Four Mile ck, Chas S Rashdall.
Florence, same.
30—Extension, Goat Mt, C H Brindle.
Victor, Red Mt, John Smith.

ASSESSMENTS

Oct 1—King fr, Bostock No 2. 3—Tornado. 4—Silver Creek, Flood fr, Two Jacks fr, R E fr, Kaslo fr. 5—Silver Lake Falls, Granite Mt Silver Lake. 7—Aftermath, Colonial. 8—Storm, T P. 9—Columbus, Profishinal. 10—Mowich fr, Lipton, Seaton fr, Benbow. 11—Alma. 15—Superior, Magnet. 16—Diamond Hitch, Pingle, Abey Jones. 17—Triumph fr. 18—Bendigo fr, Triumph, Moncton, Polo. 21—Nip and Tuck. 22—Edith, Kingston. 25—Red Mountain fr, Drumlummond, Homestake. 28—Tamarac. 29—Cross Roads. 30—Mother Hingley, Far Away.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 4—No 3 fr, 1-12, Geo W Hughes to John Daly, May 18.
No 3 fr, 5-12, Geo W Hughes to F J Finucane, Oct 1.
8—C B, W S N Wills to A R Fingland, ½, and to Chas Brand, ¼, Sept 28
15—Bell, Patrick Clune to W S Ault, Oct 14.
Magnet, 9-20, Jas C Ryan to W R Rust, Oct 11.
25—Young Rambler, ½, Jas Brown to Seymour Crittenden, Oct 16.
26—Flood fr, Oro fr, Franklin Farrell to Wm H Adams, June 18, $500.
Flood fr, ½, Wm H Adams to Chas J Kapps, Oct 24.
29—Laughing Waters, Far Away, ¼ each, Jas C Ryan to Harry M Adams, June 25.
Golden Chariot, all interest, O J Marino to D F Burk, Oct 21.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 1—Beaver, 2nd n f Lemon ck, J Cross.
2—Triangle fr, on Erin mt, C Snyder.
4—Hazard, Twelve Mile ck, Chas Macdonald, J Campbell and D Kennedy. Monarch, same.
5—Sleeping Chief, Lemon ck, Dan Hanlon.
7—Jumbo, Springer ck, Frank Provost.
9—Strathroy, bet Ten Mile and Twelve Mile cks, A C Allen.
10—Medock, on Springer ck, R C Campbell-Johnston.
New Glory, same, R A Bradshaw.
11—Liby, n f Twelve Mile, J A Taylor.
Oregon—head Springer ck, N F McNaught.
14—Thoughot 1st n f Lemon ck, G Gardner.
Deborah, Robson ck, J P Aichison
Notawa, same, J P Aichison and J Law.
Goodenough, same
Greenwood, Springer ck, Chas E Snyder.
Ernest, Bell ck, same.
Morning Light, 5th s f Lemon, Richard George
16—Sampson, Springer ck, G Stoll.
18—Delhi, divide 1st and 2nd n f Lemon ck, A Wentzel.
Cosmos, same, G Stoll.
Staunton, 2nd n f Lemon, J A Foley.
21—Eagle, Springer ck, Frank Provost.
E H, bet s f Ten Mile and main ck, D McLachlan.
A U, same, Geo Aylwin
J M, Ten Mile, J Williams
22—Florence F, reloc of Charmer, J V Purviance
B C, divide Ten Mile and Twelve Mile cks, C W Harrington.
24—Comet fr, Tobin ck, John Water
24—Last Chance, divide Springer and Twelve Mile cks, I Goodheed.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 30 Baby Royal. Oct 1—Rocky [illegible] two years, Hidden Treasure, Boulder, Commentator No 2. 2—Aberdeen, New Denver [illegible], Treasure, Riverside, Autumn. 3—White [illegible]. 4—Harold, Ralph. 7—Baby Royal, Lexington [illegible]. 8—Nix fr, Exchange, Silver Plate. [illegible]—Mistletoe, Holly, Aurora, Aurora fr. 11—Rusty Treasure No 1, Rusty Treasure No 2. Transfer, Bancroft, Monterey. 14—Dodworth, Tamarac No 2 fr, Lanark, Zella. 16—Silver Bear. 17—Native Silver fr, Venice, Rome, Potomac fr. 18—Shannon. 21—Annex fr. 24—Ohio, Mabou, Summit.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 30—Legal, [illegible], A R Bolderson to W S Johnson.
Bachelor, ¼, T Lake to R Kurtzhals.
[illegible] owners to Marie E Dempster.
Oct 1—Duplex 1-6, M B Merritt to Jas Cross.
G H, notice by D C Lindsay, owner of half interest that his license has lapsed.
Bondholder fr, R A Bradshaw to R C Campbell-Johnston.
7—Cartoon, J P Driscoll to Isaac N Orchard.
Ottawa, T Mulvey, W R Clement, C F Wichmann and W E Worden to Jesse King, T Mulvey and F J Dixon, [illegible].
North Star, ¼, J Water to F Provost.
22—Arlington No 1 fr, J Frank Collom to Arlington Mines, Ltd.
Little Dorrit, Little Dorrit fr, Annex, India, Argo, Portland, Loder, Morris, Hope and Keith fr, J Frank Collom to Arlington Mines, Ltd.
[illegible] J Frank Collom to Arlington Mines, Ltd.
[illegible] Montezuma, Bancroft, Oregon [illegible] R W Mitton to Mrs Mary E [illegible].
[illegible] Falls [illegible], Sleeping Chief, Dan Hanlon to Isaac N Orchard.

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English Bar on the Yuba river was so named from two Englishmen who worked there with poor success in 1851. They gave their claim to a man named Wilkins, and sought richer diggings. Wilkins formed a company, and in the summer of 1852 took out $90,000.

The war in South Africa has drained from Australia more than 10,000 workers; has lessened the inflow of British capital for the development of new mines, and, combined with the remarkable industrial boom in Europe, has fully stopped emigration to Australia.

The Malay peninsula supplies by far the greater moiety of the tin supply of the world; the present output of tin is about as follows: Federal Malay states, 45,000 tons; Independent Malay states, 4,000; Dutch Indies, 15,000; Australia and Tasmania, 3,000; Peru and Bolivia, 1,000; Cornwall, 4,000. The Malay mines are almost entirely in Chinese hands.

George Mix was a prosperous miner along the Yuba river in the fifties. With $7,000, the amount of his savings, he erected a toll bridge across the river at Bullard's Bar in 1858, intending to take life easy. The high water of that winter, however, carried his bridge away, soon after he had completed it, and he was in despair. Wandering disconsolately about the ruins of his bridge, what was his amazement and delight to find that the flood had swept the bank out in an eddy, disclosing thereby a nest of nuggets out of which he cleaned up $25,000.

David Parks and family mined and kept a trading post and store on the Yuba river, fifteen miles above Marysville, California, in the fall of 1848 and spring of 1849. The customers were chiefly Indians and the early miners who clustered about the spot. Goods brought enormously high prices, especially among the Indians, who were glad to give a tin cup even full of gold dust for the same quantity of beads or sugar, of each of which they were extraordinarily fond. The Parks only stayed six months and then returned to their home in New Orleans with $86,000 in gold dust.

Those having had any connection, permanent or transient, with the oil industry, and owing it some of their fortunes, are not easily counted. It may be news to our readers that the famous industrial prince, Andrew Carnegie, early in his career made a neat sum out of the same source. At the time of the early Pennsylvania discoveries, he borrowed a part of $18,000, says a New York contemporary, and invested it in Oil Creek lands. He was just on the point of selling all his interests, and actually disposed of a third interest for $3,000, when on returning from a trip to England he found the situation changed, resulting in a profit for him of $1,000,000 the first year. The proceeds from this speculation enabled him to enter the iron and steel world.

Nature does nothing for man except what she enables him to do for himself.—James Lane Allen.

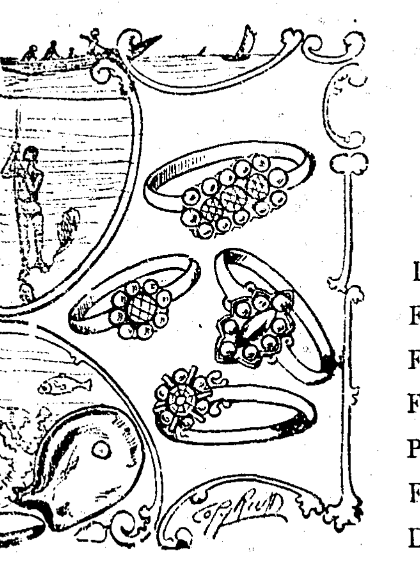
SCIENCE AND MINING.

John Eddie, a clam digger, lately found a pearl just below the high bridge [illegible]

[illegible] Colleral [illegible] the [illegible] one ever found [illegible]

[illegible] Russia [illegible]

[illegible] the largest native silver specimen ever found in the United States came from the Mollie Gibson mine [illegible] Aspen [illegible]. The specimen weighed



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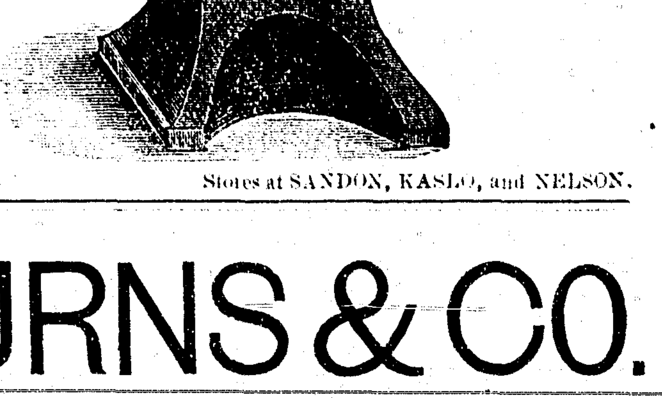

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