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From the Lake Towns

In Slocan City aldermen are in demand.

Bob Allen is now chief of the fire brigade at Slocan City.

Hugh Williams is the proprietor of a livery stable in Poplar.

The survey for the zinc plant at Rosebery has been completed.

Captain West died at Balfour last Friday from heart failure.

The boom is on at Poplar and population of the town may be 3,000 by July.

G. B. McIntosh has returned to Silvertown after a long residence in Van Anda.

The benedicts were defeated by the bachelors last Saturday in a baseball conflict.

Murlock McLean has the contract for building the Alice concentrator at Creston.

The vein of job printing may run to a knifeblade seam occasionally, but it never pinches out.

The Hon. Bob Green is moving from Kaslo to Victoria. A cabinet position is the cause of the change.

The O. S. Lumber Co are driving logs on Bonanza and Wilson creeks. About 2,000,000 feet is the output.

A buny marauder held up Miss Brown at her residence the other evening. The villain got away with \$7.

Wm. Elsen, one of the best conductors the C. P. R. ever had has been appointed train master at Revelstoke.

Andy Jacobson paid a visit to Poplar last week and reports that camp to be in a condition bordering on a boom.

R. G. McLeod has returned from Seattle to Nelson. He sold several thousand shares of Spyglass stock on the coast.

Orange Hamilton is still alive, having turned up at Revelstoke the other day. He had been in a gin fizza truce at Calgary.

Hugh Niven took a pack train of meat to Three Forks on Sunday. His boarders are experts at swallowing Slocan beefsteaks, rock and all.

George Aylard left on Sunday to inspect some coal lands found by Neil Gotling in the Nechacko valley, about 160 miles from Ashcroft.

R. J. Hamilton was in the Slocan this week. He was the first man to agitate for better freight rates for Nelson and has the satisfaction of seeing his labors rewarded.

The citizens of New Denver have cleaned up the front part of the city, and put it in shape for Victoria Day. Henry Stego was a prominent figure in the improvements.

H. Clever bought a safe from Bill Hunter the other day for \$190. The safe cost \$110 in Toronto a few years ago. Looks as though we could ship safes east and make money.

Ed Angrignon has a garden this spring that proves he is an artist. While his customers are waiting for a shave they can play tennis or pick flowers until their turn comes.

Fred Baker writes us from California that the paving of a street in Bear Valley with the scales of rattlesnakes was a failure. The warm spring rains turned each scale into a young rattler and they all colled their way to Cathay, via Mt. Bullion.

A car laden with McGill students is being hauled through snowy roads this week. The students look like a lot of sleepy farmers after a night at a village fair, and their car carries an odor that reminds us of a Slav colony going west, about three weeks from home.

A lady in California states that by reading THE LEDGE constantly she has cultivated a desire to see the grandeur and inhale the ozone of the Lucerne of America. She is willing to exchange an orange grove for the slippery side of

a New Denver Apr, and we have written her that we will trade even

Victoria Day will be celebrated in New Denver. Boat races, Caledonian sports, baseball, football, rock drilling and shooting contests will be the prime features of the day. A ball will be given in the evening, and a large number of people from neighboring towns will enliven the proceedings and make the Lucerne look like a boom town for one day.

A BLUE-BLACK EYE.

George Day, one of the salt of the Earth, miner, prospector, gentleman gambler, good fellow—who passed through Baker City last week en route to Sumpter, from a trip to Tonopah and Goldfields, Nevada, gives these two camps a big, blue black eye. By a reporter for the Sumpter Miner he is quoted thus:

"At Tonopah and Goldfield there are about 5,000 people, and of these not over 150 are employed in the mines. There is practically nothing done at Tonopah, and at Goldfield the amount of ore shipped weekly amounts to only one car. This ore, it is claimed, runs \$800 to the ton, but a miner well next to the situation told me that in his opinion it would go very much below this, and that it would scarcely pay to ship. He thought shipments were largely a matter of keeping up appearances in order to boom stock propositions.

"I was advised before reaching there by old miners to stay away, but I had started and I was going to see for myself. When I arrived it was a glad hand layout, which convinced me that it amounted to stock rather than mining. My advice is to stay away. Everything there is high, up to the top notch:

"At the very cheapest board costs \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, hay is \$80 a ton, wood \$20 a cord, and timber for mining purposes \$70 a thousand. Another thing, the climate is very disagreeable. The wind and storms are frightful. If the wind were to stop blowing the average citizen would fall flat to the ground, so accustomed is he to standing against it.

"At Tonopah the main locations were on a 600-foot shoot, but this is practically stoned out, and there is nothing doing. The deepest workings are a little over 600 feet. At Goldfield the surface formation is of lava, soda quartzite, porphyry conglomeration, and it is 200 feet to any permanent structure. The values are pockety and it will take deep sinking to establish any permanency to the bodies, even if this will do it. To conclude, I advise people to stay away from either Tonopah or Goldfield."

Although they had sunk a shaft to a depth of 205 feet through frozen ground miners at work 18 miles above Dawson opened a tremendous flow of water, which has never decreased in volume, and which supplies the entire community with a deliciously pure drink. The workmen could not determine if the ground was frozen to a greater depth, as the volume of water was so much of the gusher order as to drive them out in haste. The Canadian government has planned to pump this shaft out and let sinking progress to determine if there is another bedrock below, which seems to be indicated by the finding of placer gold in the work below the old bedrock. When this sinking is resumed, then it will be determined if the ground is frozen to greater depth, or the apparent thawed section penetrated is merely from the effects of the flowing stream of water.

The deepest shaft in a gold mine is, so it is said, that of the Jupiter mine in the Transvaal. This is now nearly 4,000 feet and is to be continued to 4,200 feet. There are a number of deep shafts going down in the Transvaal and in a few months there is a probability that shafts nearly 5,000 feet deep will be in operation. The Turf mine is to have a shaft over 4,800 feet deep.

IMMIGRATION.

Considerable numbers of immigrants are coming to the Okanagan country. The district between Revelstoke and Vernon is fast filling up with new settlers and in many parts of the adjacent country new settlers are arriving daily. It is pleasant to note that the new arrivals are emigrants of the best class, and in two instances have brought with them sawmills, which they have set up and are cutting all the material necessary in the construction of their home and farm buildings.

It is to be regretted that the wild lands of British Columbia are still unsurveyed, and that little information is obtainable, in the various government offices regarding land at the disposal of the department. While a proper survey of these lands would no doubt cost considerable the government would be justified in expending any reasonable amount in surveying all unoccupied lands, and in furnishing their officials throughout the country with maps of each district so that intending immigrants can secure the information necessary in the choice of lands, more readily than is at present possible. Another matter apt to be confusing to new comers is the amount of land held as railway reserves and as grants already given to railway companies. These grants have been many, and large and no proper survey of them has ever been made. The consequence is, settlers looking for land are unable to tell where they are at, and being unable to get any information from local men, give it up in disgust and go somewhere else. Steps should be taken to remedy this state of affairs, and every effort made to place before intending settlers the desirability of this province as a place of settlement, so that British Columbia will secure her share of the vast tide of immigration that at present is flocking into Eastern Canada.—Greenwood Times

THE OLD MINES.

Mining engineers of the old school will learn with regret that the Saxon government has brought forward a measure for the complete abandonment of the old silver mines at Freiberg. The mines and works are to be dismantled and the workers dismissed, but this change will extend over a series of years. The government has resolved that it can no longer grant the annual subsidy to the support of the experimental mine working. Mining in Saxony will hereafter be confined principally to the mining of coal and lignite deposits.

There is no reason, however, to believe that the closing of the silver mines will mean the end of the famous old mining school which has prepared so many of the best mining engineers of the world for active work. In addition to the coal mines, there are the cobalt mines of Schenberg, the tin mines of Altenberg and the copper mines of Grassitz-Klingenthal, and enough work will probably be continued at the old silver mines for the purpose of instruction at the Academy. We learn from Kuhlows Review that a collection of ores from the Freiberg mines, selected by Professor Beck, will form part of the German exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

HARD ON JIMMY.

The London Rialto tells us that "Jimmy Lawler, a notorious mining share-pusher in British Columbia, is at it again. He has got hold of a Rossland property, known as the 'Big Four,' and is trying to sell shares therein on the hire system. We know as a matter of fact that this property is absolutely worthless, notwithstanding all Jimmy's fudge. He should keep the shares himself as pipeflights, and they should be useful to him, seeing that he is an industrious miner."

SILVER-LEAD QUOTATIONS.

	Silver.	Lead.
May 5	54½	£11 17s 6d
" 6	55½	£12
" 7	55½	
" 8	56	£11 18s 9d
" 9	56	£11 17s 6d
" 10	56	£11 17s 6d
" 11	55½	£11 17s 6d

Sandon News Croppings

Charles Newhaus has returned from Mexico.

Charley French is developing his coal claims near Blairmore.

Billy Williamson and several others left last week for Moyie.

Lee Chism is still in the camp, saving his money to look at Old Missouri this fall.

Two local pugilists will fight a mill on Victoria Day, either in Kaslo or New Denver.

Billy Parham has just received a carload of fish hooks which he will sell at eastern prices.

The Paystreak skyscraper is for sale. The lot goes with it. Address the owner at New Denver.

The snow whitened the streets last Friday and on Sunday the frost froze all the ice cream in town.

Willie Eccles and wife returned to Three Forks last week after spending the winter in New Brunswick.

George Ransome took the tie route to New-Denver on Saturday, and walked back without a waver or a jolt.

In Sandon prize fighting has been shuffled into the discard and the leading excitement now is looking at hole cards.

Andy Grierson is catching rock at the Ivanhoe mill, and Gordon Monkhouse has gone to Moyie to work in St. Eugene mill.

Angus Cameron and Miss Mary McRae were married in Rossland last week. They will live at Three Forks and were given a reception at the residence at Mr. McCuaig last Friday evening.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

During the month of April 883 feet of development work was done at the Granby mines.

Alex Miller reports that a rich body of ore has been struck in the Helen, near Greenwood, and that a smelter shipment will be made soon.

Three shifts have been working of late on the lower levels of the Providence, and it is expected that the shipments this summer will be somewhat heavier than in the past.

The 18th of May is the date set for the sale of shares owned by delinquent shareholders in the Morrison Mines, Ltd. It was postponed from the 22nd of April, and will be held in Greenwood.

Work was resumed on the Trilby, near Greenwood, this week. The property is under bond to L. A. Smith and Gaunce and Wickwire, and being situated near the steadily shipping E. P. U. and having a good lead, it is believed will prove to be a good mine.

Development on the Defiance was resumed by William Fowler, the man who was instrumental in making the Providence famous. The entire steam plant of the Marguerite, in Deadwood camp, has been purchased, including hoist, pump and drills, etc., and is being installed at the Defiance.

Supt. Longley is starting development on the Carmi, up the West Fork. All repairs, necessitated by a year or two shut down, have been made, and drifting on the 150 foot level of the Carmi is on the programme. This is one of the properties that is expected to become a steady shipper at no distant date.

Development work was started this week on the Lottie F. group, up the main trunk, owned by G. W. Wambarger, J. Marshall, J. P. McCuaig and William Fernie.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Floot is a handsome annual, written, compiled and published by R. T. Lowery. It contains much that savors of life in the west and mining camps. Many of the articles are singly worth the price of the book. It is sent to any address upon receipt of 25 cents. Send orders to R. T. Lowery, New Denver or Nelson.

THE SLOCAN MINES

The Kilo will probably start work this week.

The Enterprise shipped 20 tons to Trail last week.

The Antoine is being put in shape for summer mining.

At the Ivanhoe mill jig and table men are paid \$4 a day.

Machine drills are to be used in the long Rambler tunnel.

Last week the Payne shipped 20 tons; Idaho, 20; Ivanhoe, 78.

The Slocan Star will be employing 100 men in a short time.

On Lemon creek the White Sparrow shows a fine body of ore.

Two much water has stopped work in the No. 1 level of the Payne.

Several miners have tried to obtain a lease on the Boson, but without avail.

The Ivanhoe is obtaining satisfactory results from their zinc shipments to Iola.

A. C. Garde leaves on Monday for Montreal to attend a meeting of the Payne Mining Co.

The Last Chance closed down on Tuesday. Work will be resumed when the surface water subsides.

A carload of ore recently shipped from the strike in No. 8 tunnel of the Payne ran 232 ounces in silver and 76 per cent lead.

The Wakefield resumes operations this week, and will employ 40 to 50 men. Sid Hamby is in charge of the boarding house.

The Highland at Ainsworth has 60 men working. Last month 320 tons of concentrates were shipped to the Nelson smelter.

A large number of men resumed work at the Slocan Star on Monday. The remodeling of the mill will be completed this week.

In the Court at Rossland this week J. K. Clark is suing A. R. Fingland for a commission on the sale of the Monitor at Three Forks.

It is reported that Frank Watson has raised \$50,000 to work the Rockland, and that work will commence in June. The Rockland has an immense ledge carrying gold and copper values.

WOULD DEPOPULATE VANCOUVER

For a short and sharp way of dealing with yellow journalists and sensational writers, we must go to China. Yuan Shi-kai, Viceroy of Pechili, has issued a proclamation dealing with transgressors of this class, and has published the same in the papers of his province. According to one of them, the "Peking and Tientsin Times," the first paragraph reads: "Any one creating wild rumors calculated to alarm or produce doubt in the people's mind will be beheaded." For directness and brevity this leaves nothing to be desired.

In Korea most crude methods are used in mining. In vein mining there is much difficulty in keeping down the water. The miners simply raise the water in buckets, the ones below handing to those a few feet above, and so on until the surface is reached. In the absence of steel tools or explosives, the breaking of rock is very slow. One of the methods employed is to build large fires in the different faces and cool them gradually with water; the effect of this is that an amount of ore is loosened, and the enclosing walls are also disintegrated, resulting in the handling of five tons of rock for one ton of ore, and the hanging wall becomes a source of danger. The ore is crushed between two stones, the upper one having its bottom cut in the form of an arc. A rocking motion is then imparted to these boulders resting upon a flat granite boulder and a pulp equal to a 30 mesh screen is the result.



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SENATOR WARK is the oldest legislator on earth. He is over a 100, and still able to toddle up to Ottawa and sit in the Senate.

EVEN Japs can sell liquor in Vancouver. Bye and bye some Siwash will get in the ring. Verily, Vancouver is a cut watermelon.

DAVE Carley refused \$25,000 to support Hearst for the presidency. Oh, shucks! We don't mean Dave. It was Henry Watterson, of Kentucky.

VANCOUVER has driven the tin-horns out of the city. In order to gamble in that city now you have to get into good society and haunt the mansions of the West End.

MAN is not so much after all. When the average man has the gas and water pressed out of his composition chemists say he only weighs 29 pounds. Nearer angels' size than we thought.

KINK EDWARD wishes success to the Colonial Exhibition in Liverpool by writing a letter to the manager to that effect. This helps some, and also gives the Associated Press a cable item for the Toronto papers.

The government does not treat its towns right. New Denver, Silverton and Roseberry people are forced to pay taxes. When they want a sidewalk they have to build it out of their own pockets or walk in the gravel.

The cotton workers in Lancashire are immigrating in thousands to Canada and it is feared that capitalists will be ruined by the exodus. They should pay higher wages and keep the amateur farmers at home.

In England a member in the House of Commons proposed the other day that little Jap girls be engaged to unlace the boots, and slippers on the feet of the members, except for the danger of getting cold feet the proposition would work well in Victoria, where the brown girls are right handy.

BACK east around Guelph talk must be cheap. A person by the name of Barnett sued one of his disciples for slander claiming \$5,000 damages. He received a verdict of \$15.25, but had to pay his own costs. This is a low value for a preacher's reputation, and Barnett would have done better following the teachings of the Master he howls so much about on Sundays.

A GREEN writer states that the moral tone of Canada is higher than any other Christian nation because the divorce statistics are lower. It is the law that makes it so, as it is so expensive to obtain a divorce, and we venture to say that upon that account there is more married misery in Canada than in any other country. We need a liberal divorce law and a more stringent marriage law.

THE mayor of a town in the States could not get the police to pull the gambling houses so one night he heeled himself with two guns and went on a still hunt for poker fiends and other game. In one saloon he held up 14 men until the patrol arrived and took them in. It will be a long time before the mayors of Sandon or Nelson would commit such an undignified and ungentlemanly act.

FIFTY citizens of Woodstock, Ontario, were recently caught by the police at a cock-fight. They were fined without appearing in court, and the magistrate refused to give out their names. All cowards. Any man with a degraded taste strong enough to look at two birds kill each other should have nerve enough to face publicity, and any magistrate who shields him is a boneless toady.

G. O. BUCHANAN is spoken of as a possible senator to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Reid. Buchanan would fill the bill as far as Kootenay is concerned. He has lived here for many years and thoroughly understands the wants of the district, especially the silver-lead interests. We doubt if a better Grit can be found for the position in all British Columbia, and we trust that he will secure it.

F. W. PETERS must have done something nice to the Rossland Miner. It says that Peters does more for B.C. in his spare moments than McBride and his chums do in a lifetime. This sounds sweet, but the Miner should have said Nelson and Rossland. Its opinion is not voiced by the merchants of the Slocan. Personally we think Peters is a star in his business. He is one of the brightest humorists of the day, and his executive ability as a railroad man will some day land him on the high spot.

H. B. MUNROE, of Greenwood, has been appointed by the Laurier government to represent this province at the St. Louis Fair. The price is \$7 a day and expenses. This is just like sending a schoolboy to run a New York paper, or a mucker to manage a Patti concert. Munroe is a good fellow in his place, selling papers and cigars, but to send him to a great fair to represent this rich province merely shows how far Laurier will go to please a supporter and how little he cares for the people's money. Many points of this kind are a curse to any country, and must eventually ruin it financially.

JUST LIKE BILLY POOL.

Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago is credited with one of the latest and best stories of absent-mindedness. It concerns a Pennsylvania professor. Being called out on some urgent matter recently, and expecting to be engaged for some hours, he affixed a notice to the door of his private sanctum stating that he would not be back till 3 o'clock in the afternoon. As it happened, he was able to get away earlier, and arrived back at his chambers a little before 2 o'clock. Seeing his own notice, which he had quite forgotten, on the door, he read it carefully. When he had thoroughly digested its contents he took a seat on the stairs and waited patiently until 3 o'clock.—New York Tribune.

THE NEW-RICH.

General Reyes, the President of Colombia, attended a dinner party in New York before he sailed on the "Kaiser Wilhelm" for Paris. "They tell me," said General Reyes at this dinner, "that the United States has its share of nouveau riches—of new-rich persons. This may be so, but I am sure that the new-rich are to be found everywhere. I like them. They make, though, some strange mistakes. "There is a new-rich—a millionaire—in Panama. This gentleman engaged a butler the other day. "What time, sir," said the new butler, "would you wish to dine, as a rule?" "What time does the best people dine?" said the new-rich. "At different times, sir," the butler answered. "Very well," said the new-rich. "Then I, too, will dine at different times."

THIS NUT WAS A BOOMERANG.

John Spencer Bassett, who has been forced to resign his chair at Trinity College, N.C., because he said that Booker Washington was the greatest man the South had produced since Lee, is a foe to all illiberal views. In a recent lecture Mr. Bassett scored religious intolerance. He began in this way: "I was born in Tarboro, and in Tarboro in my boyhood I went to church every Sunday. I shall never forget an object lesson that a clergyman impressed on me there. He arose one Sunday evening in the fall with a fresh green walnut in his hand. He held the walnut up so that we all could see it and said: "Dearly beloved, with this walnut I am going to give you an object lesson. See me now remove the nut's rind. This rind is soft, dirty, useless, profitless. It is like the church. Now I come to the shell. It is a hard, strong shell, a difficult thing to crack, but there is no taste to it; there is no nourishment in it; it is valueless, a thing to be thrown away. This shell, my friends, is like the church. And finally breaking the shell we come to the kernel, which is like our own church. I—" "At this point the clergyman took out the kernel and found it rotten. He reddened, coughed and pronounced the benediction, and I understand that he was after that day liberal in all his views."

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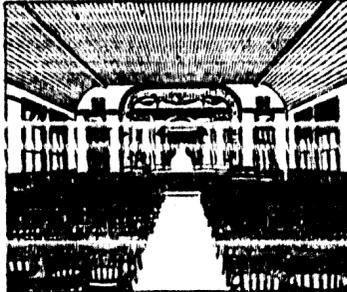
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THE OMINICA

Among the many rich mining sections in Canada, which will be tapped by the projected Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is a section of British Columbia, known as the Ominica district, which embraces an area of three hundred miles square. There is no doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is estimated to cost one hundred and thirty-five million dollars, will be the means of starting many logging camps in this unexplored country. No section of British Columbia has been so little spoken of as the Ominica, as owing to its distance from the commercial centres, and lack of transportation little attention has been paid to the vague stories of the great wealth of the district.

Now that the country is to be opened up reliable information is being sought. C.F. Law, M.E., of Vancouver, states that he took six men with him, and spent seven thousand dollars in spying out this country. He says that in many respects it resembles districts in Colorado, and Colorado prospectors who desire to try their luck in the country, could do so without expense, and many British Columbians would be willing to grub stake them.

The largest deposit of gold bearing conglomerates ever found in the Northwest is situated there. These conglomerates are identical in structure and age with those of the Rand in South Africa. It is the only district in British Columbia where free silver is found in the wash of the stream, and the probability is that when the country is prospected, the lodes from which this float has been derived will be found very rich. It is

now known that many lodes have been discovered of rich argentiferous galena. The gold washings of the streams shows that the origin of the metal is in the immediate vicinity because much of it is associated with quartz, and rough and not water worn, which would point to a source near by.

This offers a fine field for the experienced Colorado prospector, because the conditions are exactly the same as in many of the camps in that state, while local prospectors have not had the experience which would help them to discover the leads as quickly as men trained in the Colorado gold and silver fields.

The country is almost a "terra incognita;" it is intersected by great lakes and torrential rivers, affording the best kind of water power. The elevation above sea level is almost five thousand feet at the mine. The datum level of the country is about two thousand five hundred feet. There is an abundance of timber for mining and other purposes. The snowfall is heavy and the climate severe, but not more so than in parts of Colorado where the elevation is twice as much as in this country.

The timber line is at about five thousand feet. The geological conditions are perfect for the discovery of rich lodes. The central mass is granite, which is thrust through chloritic and argillaceous schist. These schists are much faulted and cut through by dykes of diabase, porphyry and other eruptive rocks, making favorable opportunities for the deposition of mineral matter.

POEM OF LIFE

Born of love and hope, of ecstasy and pain, of agony and fear, of tears and joy—dowered with the wealth of two united hearts—help in happy arms, with lips upon life's drifted font, blue-veined and fair, where perfect peace finds perfect form—rocked by willing feet and wooed to shadowy shores of sleep by siren mother singing soft and low—looking with wonder's wide and startled eyes at common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touch the dimpled flesh and charmed by color's wondrous robes, mimicry beguiled to utter speech—releasing prisoned thoughts—from crabbed and curious marks on lattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing tangled worth—and so through years of alternating day and night, until the captive grows familiar with the chains and walls and limitations of a life.

And time runs on in sun and shade, until the one of all the world is wooed and won, and all the lore of love is taught and learned again. Again a home is built, with the fair chamber wherein faint dreams, like cool and shadowy vales, divide the billowed hours of love. Again the miracle of birth—the pain of joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle song, drowning the drowsy prattle of a babe.

And then the sense of obligation and of wrong—pity for those who toil and weep—tears for the imprisoned and despised—love for the generous dead,

and in the heart the rapture of a high resolve.

And then ambition, with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men, and eyes that see behind the behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed—knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold and honor bought from those who charge the usury of self respect—of power that only bends a coward's knees and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise. Knowing at last the unstudied gesture of esteem—the reverent eyes made rich by honest thoughts and holding high above all other things—high as hope's throbbing star above the darkness of the dead the love of wife and child and friend.

Then locks of gray and growing love of other days and half remembered things—then holding withered hands of those who first held his, while over dim and loving eyes death softly presses down the lids of rest.

And so, locking in marriage vows his children's hands and crossing others on the breasts of peace, with daughter's babes upon his knees, the white hair mingled with the gold, he journeys on from day to day to the horizon—sitting the dusk is waiting for that night—sitting by the holy hearth of home, as the last embers change from red to gray, he falls asleep within the arms of one he worshipped and adored, feeling upon his pallid lips love's last and holiest kiss.

—R. G. Ingersoll

Close To Hades.

The land on this earth which is nearest like hell lies between the equator and eight degrees south latitude, and between the sixteenth and twenty-eighth parallels. There, to day, the greed for gold of the white man makes the lot of the black man such as to cause civilization to cry out, Shame! The Congo Free State is nominally under the control of several European nations, but Leopold of Belgium is the immediate authority. He is the most corrupt of kings. He was a brutal husband. He has made miserable the lives of his children. If he has thus brazenly defied the public opinion of Europe, what might have been expected when placed in sole control of millions of helpless blacks away from the world's eye in darkest Africa? Nothing but what has happened. The tales of shocking cruelties are now too many and too circumstantial in character longer to fail to convince the most cautious mind. That Leopold of Belgium with his patriarchal whiskers scented and bearded may dandle upon his knees the expensive beauties of the Paris boulevards—may pamper his senile fancies at Monte Carlo and the spas—may pile up gold in

higher heaps—the natives of the Congo are beaten, enslaved, and tortured till they bring down to the river landing great loads of rubber and ivory. Only last week American missionaries called upon Secretary Hay and laid before him detailed accounts of atrocities they had been compelled to witness. They showed photographs of children maimed and mutilated—hands and feet chopped off—because their parents failed to bring in the prescribed number of pounds of rubber. Against villages which have refused to submit to the harsh demands of Leopold's mercenarries, armed forces have been sent, and they have returned with basketfuls of hands to exhibit to the officials as proof of their murderous efficiency. Scores of the women have been seized, chained together, and held in bondage in licentious camps, in order to force their male relatives back into Leopold's slave army. If Theodore Roosevelt and John Hay can find a way to make known to Leopold of Belgium what the American people think about these things, we hope and trust that they will speak out—speak out loud and quickly.—Argonaut.

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IN THE MOONLIGHT.

Oh in the solemn stillness of the night
I start and waken from a sleep profound,
And deem I hear a footfall soft and light
Beside my couch a stealing rustling sound
As of a woman's garment, and I lie
And listen, and, indeed, I seem to know
Full well that ever unto me drawing nigh,
Oh, how it stirred my heart long, long ago!

And as, with breathing stilled and straining ear,
I wait, so me straggling moonbeam shows to me
A form, white robed and stately standing near,
With raven hair unbound and flowing free.
I see a face I loved and still must love,
All pallid in the moonlight's ghastly ray,
And bending my recumbent form above
It seems to smile and softly fade away.

It moves me not to terror; I am sure
That aspiration meditates no harm;
No awful apprehensions I endure.
I've not the slightest feeling of alarm;
For next there comes of mine old coin the clink,
And to myself I say: "It will be strange
If am not shy tomorrow, for I think
My wife has just relieved me of some change."
Chicago Daily News.

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An amusing feature was introduced into a breach of promise case at Macroom quarter sessions, County Cork. The defendant, Timothy Creadon said that the ring he was alleged to have given to the girl, Kate Corcoran, was really designed for putting through the nose of a pig and was not an engagement ring at all. For the plaintiff it was contended that it cost 10s., and that Creadon, who is a middle-aged man, considered the price excessive. The jury awarded the plaintiff £3 damages.

LIGHTNING MARRIAGE.

Rome—The Church of St. Andrea delle Fratte was the scene of a curious marriage ceremony. The congregation was about to leave the church, when a young couple, accompanied by four friends, rushed towards the officiating priest as he stood behind the altar. As soon as they had reached the altar the man, pointing to the girl, called out in a loud voice, "This is my wife." The girl immediately answered, "This is my husband," while the four friends shouted in unison, "We are witnesses." "We are now legally married," said the man, Cesaro Luna by name, "and you must grant us a certificate." The priest at first refused, but eventually admitted that the marriage was valid. The lovers had gone through this unusual form of marriage to frustrate the opposition of the bridegroom's relatives to the union.

THE DAY OF REST.

Dr. Golwin Smith writes: "The Day of Rest is inestimable. All the more so since our everyday life has become such a whirl of toil and excitement. Our sympathy must be with those who desire to guard it against the apprehended encroachment of an intensely commercial world. But they must remember that the state in Canada, happily for both church and state, is unsectarian, and leaves all citizens perfectly free to take their own course in matters of religion. Those who do not believe in the Sabbath cannot be compelled by law to keep the day like those who do. They can only be compelled, in the interest of society at large, to respect the Day of Rest. Nor can any man be compelled by law to spend the day in religious exercises, or, if he does not, to spend it in listlessness and gloom. It is perhaps not generally known how peculiarly Puritan the belief in the "Sabbath" is. The reign of Edward VI. in England, was a period of strong Protestant ascendancy in regulations relating to the church. Yet a statute of that reign, 5th and 6th of Edward VI., chapter III, respecting the observance of holidays, uses the name 'Sunday,' not 'Sabbath,' and proceeds to enact, 'That it shall be lawful to every husbandman, laborer, fisherman, and to all and every other person or persons of what estate, degree, or condition he or they be, upon the holy days aforesaid, in harvest, or at any other time in the year when necessity shall require, to labor, ride, fish, or work any kind of work, at their free will and pleasure; anything in this act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.' It does not seem that in Canada at present Sunday is ill kept, or that there is any interference with its religious observance by those who are minded so to observe it. We present a happy contrast to New York or Chicago.

The time has arrived when it behooves every newspaper in British Columbia to take up the question of British Columbia Immigration. It cannot be said that this province is getting its fair share of the immigration that is pouring into Canada; yet the natural advantages and resources of this part of the country are superior to anything to be found east of the Rockies. The Miner maintains that the fault lies almost entirely with the provincial government, whose maladministration of affairs and iniquitous methods of taxation have continued to scare men and money into going elsewhere. If we are mistaken we should like nothing better than to have some one prove wherein we err and tell us what is the real source of the trouble.—The Rosland Miner.

POINTS ON ADVERTISING.

The man who waits until he gets rich to advertise will never advertise. While thousands of dollars are lost yearly through misplaced advertising, tens of thousands are lost through not placing at all. Tell buyers everything necessary to convince them that your goods are what they want. Tell nothing that competitors can use to your undoing. Good advertising is founded on business experience. Poor advertising usually fails for lack of it. Sometimes the man who writes good advertising has the business experience. More often the writing is done by a man who has the knack of using the business experience of others. Every business man can have a decided influence in his community. He can make an impression in many ways if he only starts right. Enthusiasm about business at all but ebbs over with good fellowship gives the impression that the merchant enjoys his business and must be making something out of it. People like to trade with him.—Ex.

THE VAGARIES OF FORTUNE.

A short time ago some parties sent out a prospecting outfit into Sonora, Mex., searching for gold and nothing else. One of the prospectors, in particular, was a gold bug, and anything but gold was so much country rock in his estimation. After knocking around the country for a few days these gold hunters struck a country that was particularly promising in copper and silver. A good ledge of silver bearing rock was struck and the two prospectors chipped off a few pieces with their prospector's picks, just enough to see that the rock carried silver, but was not very promising as a gold proposition. They turned this down and left for parts where the yellow metal might be found. In their hunt for the gold they ran across an old prospector and mining man named Magarell to whom the prospectors told the story of the silver ledge which they had turned down because it carried no gold. Magarell went to the place and located and prospected it thoroughly and proved to his own satisfaction that the discovery was a valuable one. After doing a little work on it he met parties who were looking for a silver proposition. He had just what they wanted. Thirty-five thousand dollars was offered. Magarell accepted the offer and a bond deal was made. Five thousand dollars was paid down to Magarell in Douglas, Ariz., within the last few days and the buyers will begin opening up the silver ledge at once. The two prospectors, who had turned down this silver mine have returned to Douglas. Their search for gold had proved fruitless. In the meantime the silver ledge that they had not thought worth taking had been bonded for \$35,000 and a poor prospector made a fortune.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

One can't very well get sunshine out of life without putting some back in.—Puck. Laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind.—Thomas Jefferson. Miserable fallacy, that high morality and refined sentiment can grow out of harsh social relations, ignorance, and want.—George Eliot. That is ever the difference between the wise and the unwise; the latter wonders at what is unusual, the wise wonders at the usual.—Emerson.

If we compare the different nations of Europe, we find that the richest are also the most peaceful, the most humane, and the most happy.—Buck's History of Civilization.

The more we examine this great principle of skepticism, the more distinctly shall we see the part it has displayed in the progress of European civilization.—Buckle.

We did not get our freedom from the church. The great truth, that all men are by nature free, was never told on Sinai's barren crags, nor by the lonely shores Galilee.—Ingorsoll.

It is estimated that there are more than 100 miles of underground workings in the Eastern gold fields.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

ISIS Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Near Bear Lake, adjoining the Snap mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Wm. S. Drewry, F. M. C. No. B 6471, for myself and acting as agent for Minna Boetcher, F. M. C. No. B 6497, Hugh B. Fletcher, F. M. C. No. B 69888, John F. Clough, F. M. C. No. B 69885, Oliver T. Stone, F. M. C. No. B 6416, Robt Williams No. F. M. C. B 64380, Jas. Black, F. M. C. No. B 61671, and Herbert T. Twigg, F. M. C. No. B 64382, 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 March, A. D. 1904. W. S. DREWRY.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

SATISFACTION Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Silver Mountain near the Hartney mine.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Alfred J. Marks, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 80,609, 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 21st day of April, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase for agricultural purposes the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post marked "A. R. F. S. W. corner" and situated about 800 feet north of the shipyard at Rossland, and adjoining R. N. Cook's pre-emption thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement; containing 160 acres. A. R. FINGLAND. Dated April 5th, 1904.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER. To CHARLES NEUHAUS, or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Black Eagle mineral claim, situated on the north Fork of Coeur d'Alene, Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended \$102.50 in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900." Three Forks, B. C., March 10, 1904. JAMES D. RYAN.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS. To G. F. COPELAND, deceased, or to whom his interest has been transferred in the Morning Star mineral claim, situated on Goat Mountain, Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended \$710.00 in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if, within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900." JOHN CAROLAN. New Denver, B. C., April 7, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, commencing at a post placed at the North East corner of W. H. Adhoge Timber Limit on the south side of Bonanza creek and about 4 1/2 miles from Slocan lake in West Kootenay District, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement. LONZO OXLEY, Locater. Dated this 4th day of April 1904.

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