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From the Lake Towns

The robbins have come.

The trout season opens on Saturday.

You can roll on our lawn if you want to.

Two men started work on the Neglected this week.

Mrs. A. B. Barber will remove from Slocan to Ladner's in a few days.

The Slocan band boys will hold their annual masquerade ball on April 4th.

Since the trouble over the cook at the Enterprise the property has been closed down.

Mrs. Matheson's stock of trimmed Easter hats is now in sight--and they are beauties.

R. C. Campbell-Johnston and family left Slocan City last week. They will reside at Kamloops.

Three Forks is unusually quiet. The only important event happening the past week was the sale of two horses by A. Mullen to F. Fingland, for cash.

The first shipment of zinc to Antwerp, under the $13 freight rate, left the Payne this week. The Payne has contracted to ship 3,000 tons to Antwerp.

Mrs. W. J. Adcock, of Slocan City, was taken to the hospital on the 12th, suffering from an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia, and died a few days later.

E. E. Savage and J. Johlin of Seattle, arrived at Slocan City last week to start operations at the Chapleau. Supplies are being taken to the property.

A large number of New Denverites went to Silverton last Thursday evening and enjoyed the very successful concert and ball given in Miners' Union hall.

For Rent.—Large two-story house, on Union Street; modernly equipped; grounds planted in fruit trees, berry bushes, strawberries, etc. Apply H. Byrnes, New Denver.

A handsome ore cabinet has been put in the rotunda of the Strathcona hotel at Nelson, and is being rapidly filled with beautiful specimens from all parts of the country.

Following are the officers of the Slocan Miners' Union: Pres., B. Carter; V. P., Jas. Smith; F. Sec., D. B. O'Neail; Rec. Sec., B. Almas; Con., Thos. Capperelli; W., W. Davidson.

H. M. Walker, who has been employed on THE LEDGE since Jan. 1st, 1897, will sever his connection with this paper on April 1, and will continue the publication of "Moments" elsewhere.

John Cory was down from Three Forks on Monday. He says the Cinderella is looking like a mine. Three shifts are working in the lower tunnel and two in the upper. Ore is being packed down for another shipment. They have upwards of $1,600 dollars coming to them on the lead shipped—bonus money. When the ore shoot is tapped in the lower level they will have 100 feet of stoping ground.

The zinc works at Rosebery will use the wet as well as the magnetic treatment. The works will be built on Cook's ranch and 25 men will be employed. The sulphure fumes may hurt the strawberries but otherwise Rosebery will not be injured. J.J.C. Fernau and Oscar Lefevre will purchase the plant in the east while on their way to Europe. No works will be erected at Three Forks, except a stone crusher and picking machine at the Monitor mine.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, and the officers of the Sunday School, gathered at the parsonage last Wednesday evening to bid Mrs. Frank Pyman farewell, on the eve of her departure for Enderby. The ladies presented her with a set of silver spoons, and the Sunday School expressed their appreciation of the noble work done by Mr. and Mrs. Pyman by presenting them with handsomely bound volumes of "From Manger to Throne," and "Songs of Zion."

FISHER MAIDEN SHIPPING.

Twenty men are now employed at the Fisher Maiden, Four Mile. All are working on the big ore body, and soon large shipments will be made from that property. The ore is high in lead and zinc.

The recent carload shipped from the Fisher Maiden to the Denver, Colo., smelter netted the company more than double what it would had the ore been sent to our local smelters. Instead of having to pay a penalty on the zinc, the Denver smelter paid a royalty of over $200 on it.

This is the smelting company represented by Geo. Huston of Sandon. Their zinc plant has recently been enlarged to treat 100 tons a day. The process is entirely new to America, and the treatment charge is much lower than any other smelter can make under the old process of treatment.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1903 was, approximately, 15,200 tons Since January 1 to Mch 19, 1904, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Argenta		5
Blue Bird		20
Black Prince	23	43
Black Fel		2
Cinderella-Medford		150
Comstock	20	180
Enterprise		100
Fisher Maiden	20	40
Hewitt	20	120
Idaho		120
Ivanhoe		417
Kincora		13
Last Chance	21	142
Lorna Doon		20
Marion		20
Mountain Con		27
Monitor		40
Neepawa		16
Ottawa	22	129
Payne		501
Port Hope		7
Pinto		5
Republic		32
Reco	21	382
Ruth		253
Slocan Star	20	343
Sovereign		41
Sunset	21	166
Sapphire		2
Total tons	197	3405

SILVER-LEAD QUOTATIONS.

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Mch.23 Silver, 55⅞ Lead, £12 5s

HOCKEY AT SILVERTON.

When Slocan's "100" came up to Silverton recently by special boat they came fully intent upon carrying home with them the scalps of the Silverton hockeyites. The intention was a legitimate one; but, like many another, it went to pave a place hotter than Silverton.

The skating rink was packed, and it was a tremendously noisy crowd. The visitors were as full of whoops as a barrel factory. They didn't use their vocal organs for anything else. Silverton's rooters were also out in force.

The teams lined up as follows:

Silverton		Slocan
Thorburn	goal	Tams
Linton	point	Pinchbeck
Bain	cover	Gormley
Bowes	rover	Hicks
McKinnon, Mills, Blomfield	forwards	McMillan, Milne, Terry
S. Watson	umpire	J. Welsh

C. D. McCrae, referee.

The game was exceedingly hot, in spots. In the first half the Four Mile boys played off. Slocan scored three goals. Then they touched the key-note and all was easy sailing thereafter. They had to work for it, 'tis true, but when all combinations work well hard work becomes easy. Mills shot two goals and Bain, Blomfield and McKinnon one each. For Slocan, Milne shot one and McMillan two.

In the ladies' game the line up was:

Silverton		Slocan
Miss Vetterhaus	goal	Miss Few
Miss Lawson	point	Miss Webb
Miss Findlay	cover	Miss Cavan
Miss Barclay	rover	Miss Tipping
Miss Coburn, Miss Horton, Miss Lawson	for'rds	N. Bull, P. Christie, Mrs Hicks
H. Thorburn	umpire	J. Welsh

Referee, W. Hicks

This was the greatest game ever played with hockey sticks. The audience roared with laughter and the rooters tumbled over each other in their excitement. Three goals were scored and all of them by the Silverton lassies. It is said that the Slocan girls shut their eyes every time they threw the puck, and when the Silverton girls could not shoot the goals they sat on it. Billy Hicks refereed the game. He hasn't done much of anything since.

After the hockey games the famished crowd had supper at the Victoria and then spent some hours in dancing, leaving for Slocan city at 2:30 a. m.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the New Denver Rifle association will be held at the Government Building, New Denver, 4 p. m. Saturday, March 26th, 1904. All rifles are required to be returned to the Record Office for inspection on or before that date. W. S. DREWRY
Captain.

Slocan people will need plenty of furniture. The best place in all Kootenay to buy it is at D. J. Robertson & Co., Nelson.

Last year England consumed 220,000 tons of zinc ore.

A shoe for every foot at the Royal Shoe Store, Nelson.

Sandon News Croppings

Ted Eyton is wintering in Nome.

E. R. Atherton is clearing out his stock of winter goods.

Sandon is laying in six thousand dollars worth of plank for the flume.

The Monitor has closed down, only one man being employed about the mine.

George Roy has returned to Nelson from Edmonton. He will summer in Alaska.

John McLachlan, formerly of Sandon, is doing a good business at his hotel in Lardo.

Mr. Waitely went to the hospital from Three Forks this week, suffering from stomach trouble.

The ten drill compressor at the Rambler is about completed and will be in operation in a few days.

R. Peake is rapidly recovering from the appendicitis operation performed in the Miner's hospital last week.

The Toronto News says that J.J. C. Fernau and Oscar Lefevre are negotiating for the purchase of the Hall Mines smelter.

The Miners' Hospital ball held last Thursday evening in the Auditorium was largely attended and everybody reports a good time.

Between jumping the track and getting bottled up by snowslides the K. & S. snowplow and engines are having a real nice time this week.

Thos. Feale was taken to the hospital Saturday from the Ivanhoe, with his face and hand badly shattered by an explosion. He drilled into a missed hole.

A. Shilland, old faithful of Sandon, was elected secretary-treasurer of the district association of the W. F. of M. E. Mills, of Greenwood, was made president, and F. Phillip of Nelson vice-president.

Frank J. Smith, a young man 22 years of age and the only support of a widowed mother, employed as brakeman on the C.P.R., fell under a box car while switching cars near the power house last Wednesday afternoon and was literally torn to pieces. He was buried in Nelson.

G. O. Buchanan is in Victoria attending court in a suit brought by the Davis-Sayward Co., against him for trespass at Creston. At that point Buchanan had built a mill, and bought timber from ranchers who held crown grants. The Davis-Sayward people claimed the timber and put Buchanan's mill in the silence by an injunction.

F. W. Peters, of Winnipeg, has been in the Kootenays for some time adjusting freight matters. In addition to being a high official of the C.P.R., he is one of the best humorists of the day, and would long ago have made a fortune if he had chosen the flowery profession of journalism instead of the nerve-racking job of pleasing everybody doing business with a railroad. Mr Peters says the public know nothing about the weary nights that the C. P.R. officials lie awake thinking of the best way to help this country and that with the exception of the THE LEDGE and one or two others, none of the papers give them credit for their efforts in that direction.

ST. PATRICK AT SILVERTON.

Thursday last a very successful concert and ball was given by the Silverton Miners' Union.

The concert was held in McKinnon's hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The first number on the program was "El Captain" which was rendered by the Silverton String band in their usual well-known manner, after which was The Soldier's Chorus by the Glee club. The next was a song by Mrs. Patriquin "Killarney," which she sung in splendid style and was loudly encored.

Miss Coburn played a piano solo, "The Burning of Rome," which was heartily encored. Then came Miss Brandon, Mrs. Patriquin, Jno. Thirling and Dan Brandon in a quartette, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom." They also sung a comic quartette called "O P R A" which was well received and put the audience in a good humor.

The young ladies of the Silverton Hockey club sang something about Cassey, and the way they were encored showed that playing hockey is by no means their only accomplishment. They responded with a composition of their own "In the Good old Winter Time."

Mrs. Patriquin, accompanied by the string band sang a little coon song, "Play in Your Own Back Yard," which was well adapted to her voice and was again loudly encored.

Miss Sarah Lawson, Miss Jennette Barclay and Miss Maggie Barclay displayed considerable talent in a dialogue, and succeeded in amusing the audience very much.

Wm. Mills played a mandolin solo (enuff sed).

The concert closed with the singing of "God Save the King," after which everybody proceeded to the Union Hall where they danced till about 3 a. m.

BOSUN HALL GROCERY.

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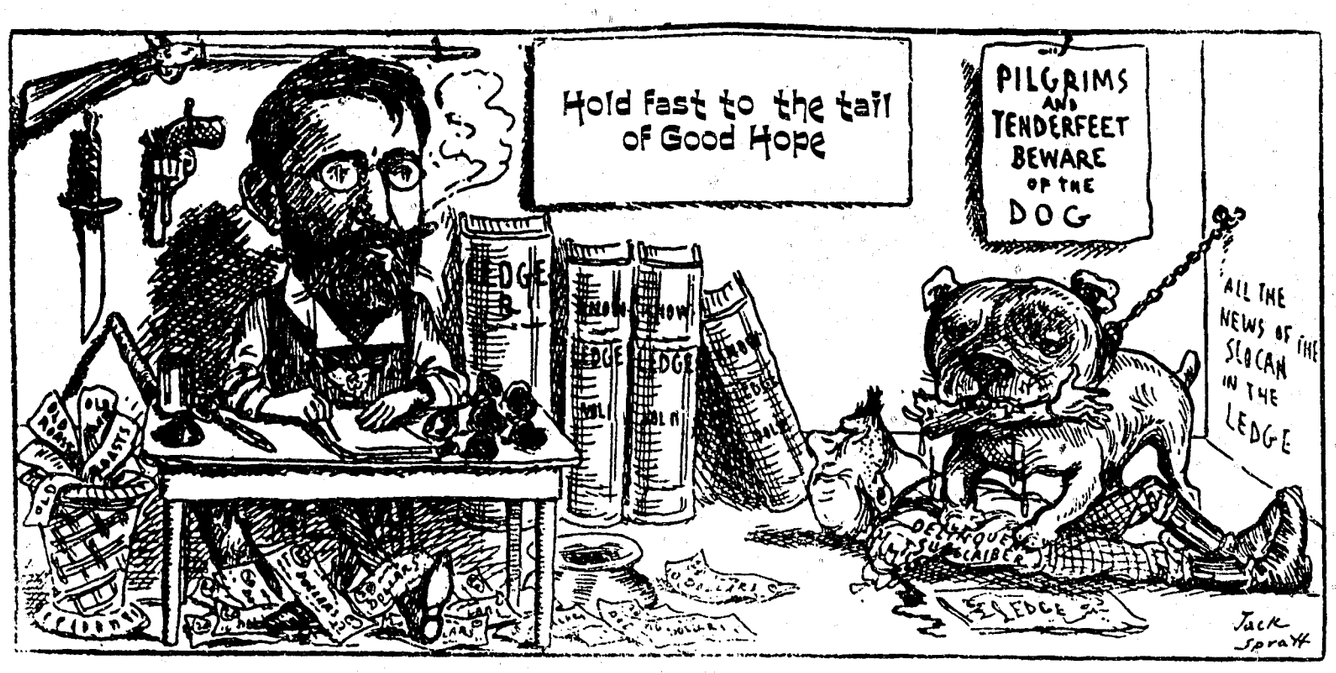
The report of the Postmaster-general for the year ending June 30, 1903, shows that the people of British Columbia sent $1,021,704 more out of the province by post-office money orders than they took in from the same source. In other words, the drain was $5 for every man, woman and child in the province. And the express money order department is yet to be heard from.

Fill your cellar with beer or porter from the New York brewery at Sandon.

Carlson and Pieff have sold their claims near the Swede group, in the Poplar camp for $35,000.

A shoe for every foot at the Royal Shoe Store, Nelson.



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SLOW THINGS.

THE people in the Lardeau have much to complain of in the way of mail and telegraphic acccomodation. The C.P.R. and the Lauier government treat that section of B. C. with exasperating neglect. Poplar has been a town since last summer, and is in a rich free gold belt. The discoveries in that camp have astonished the world but up to date the C.P.R. has not appointed an agent, or even put in a telegraph office. Such neglect does not show good business sense, and it looks as though Canada's great octopus had a spite against the town, simply because a rival railway owns land but has no road into that section. The country is kept back by such tactics, but probably some future generation will reap the benefit.

Then the mail service into Lardeau from Nelson is so slow that the people of Poplar are thinking of sending their letters by carrier pigeons. If the Post-office Department of Canada attended more to the wants of the people, and less to shuting the mails to some of New York's best papers in order to please the moss-grown bigots of the cent belt the fact would be highly appreciated and the business of many a town accelerated. It is difficult to build up any town or district these days that is practically boycotted by the two great governments, the C. P. R. and Mulock.

THE Tourist Association in Nelson is again awake, and sitting up. With energetic action, and the cooperation of the C.P.R. this country should be flooded with tourists every year, and the steady inhabitants enriched. In time the tourist trade will be worth millions every year to Kootenay, but our attractions must be advertised with no miserly or blundering hand. A few thousand copies of Float scattered broadcast over the world would advertise it extensively, and they can be got at cost for that purpose.

THE merchants in the many towns of Kootenay are crying about hard times, while every mail sack going east is crowded with cash orders to the big retail stores of Toronto. The merchants in the east are great advertisers and do not hesitate to spend thousands of dollars every month to advertise their wares. The merchants of Kootenay as a rule know little or nothing about the art of advertising. If they did the flow of money east would stop and their bank accounts become too fat to skin with any kind of a small knife.

ON THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS.

It chanceth once to every soul,
Within a narrow hour of doubt and dole.

Upon Life's Bridge of Sighs to stand,
A palace and a prison on each hand.

O, palace of the rose-heart's hue!
How like a flower the warm light falls from you!

O, prison with the hollow eyes!
Beneath your stony stare no flowers rise!

O, palace of the rose-sweet sin!
How safe is the heart that does not enter in!

O, blessed prison walls! how true
The freedom of the soul that chooses you!

BIG COAL SCHEME.

James P. Geddes, of New York, representing the Canadian Coal Mining Company, which he says is strongly backed by American capitalists, recently appeared before the New Brunswick government and asked the government to approve of legislation for a charter for the company to construct a railway from Coal Branch, Kent County, to the company's mines, eight miles distant, with power to extend to Richibucto harbor, sixteen miles and also to build westerly to connect with the N. B. Coal and Railway Company's line at Chipman. Mr. Geddes explained that the company had acquired some eighty miles of land and estimates there are 60,000,000 tons bituminous coal there of excellent quality. They propose to begin railroad building in the spring and will ship 500 tons daily when the first road is built. They say they have spent $140,000 already in prospecting and developing.

THE ALLEGED HUMORISTS.

"They say that the baroness over there has a past." "Oh, no, I assure you. It's a 'present'!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Mother—"Have you taken your cold bath yet, Willie?" Willie—"There wasn't any cold water warm enough."—Chicago Daily News.

She—"My face is my fortune." He (forty, yet ardent)—"And let me assure you, my dear, you have spent none of it."—New Yorker.

"Mama," said little Elsie, "we have to be very saving, don't we?" "Yes, dear." "But I was just thinking, suppose we 'conomize on cod-liver oil!"—Philadelphia Press.

Friend—"What are you going to do with all those presents? You have no family." Smart—"Going to send 'em to my friends in St. Louis. I'm going to the exposition."—Ex.

"What's wit, anyway?" "Well, a good many people seem to have the idea that wit is knack of making one person uncomfortable in the presence of others."—Chicago Post.

"Have you ever been in South Dakota?" he asked. "No, sir," she indignantly replied; "My husband was killed by being mistaken for a deer in Michigan."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Woman is naturally of clinging nature," observed he. "Yes," rejoined his wife, "but she isn't to be compared with a man when it comes to holding on to a five-dollar bill."—New Yorker.

"The reason I can't get along with my wife is that she wants to submit all our differences to arbitration." "To arbitration?" "Yes. She always wants to refer disputes to her mother."—Ex.

Mrs. Mason-Lodge (waking suddenly)—"Is that you, Henry? What time is it?" Mr. Mason-Lodge (comfortingly)—" 'Sh, dear! 'S much earlier 'n us ly is at thish time, I 'sure you."—Judge.

How he won her: "You serpent!" hissed the fair, but angry, daughter of Eve. "You snake charmer!" retorted the wise son of Adam. Then she smiled, and, womanlike, forgave him.—Chicago News.

Amateur—"This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective?" Artist—"The perspective is its strong point the further away you stand the better it looks."—Chicago Tribune.

New Publications: "The Available Energy of Timothy Hay," just issued by the Agricultural Department, will be followed shortly by "The Diplomatic Energy of John Hay," published by the Department of State.—Chicago Post.

A child thrust: "You never saw my hands as dirty as that," said a mother, reproachfully, to her little eight-year old girl. " 'Cause I never saw you when you were a little girl," was the prompt answer.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Magistrate—"Will you take this man to be your lawful husband, love, honor, and obey him?" Mirinda—"Look hyar, jedge, I'll 'gree to wash an' iron fer dis nigger, but I aint gwine ter 'low him ter boss me."—Butte Inter-Mountain.

One of the requisites: "I dunno but what Josh 'ud make one o' these here literary folks," said Farmer Corntossel. "What makes you think so?" asked his wife. "Every time he gets his photograph took he looks so kind o far-away an' foolish."—Washington Star.

"How did you like the intermezzo at the opera last night?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Not very well," replied her hostess; "Josiah thought he was great, but it always turns me against a person when they have their whiskers running down to a point that way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"They have called two doctors in for consultation." "And do the doctors agree?" "I believe they have agreed upon the price."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Visitor—"What a racket the steam makes, clanking through the pipes!" Flat dweller (shiveringly) "Yes. It reminds me of one of Shakespeare's plays." Visitor—"Which—'The Tempest'?" Flat dweller—"No. 'Much Ado About Nothing.' "—Town and Country.

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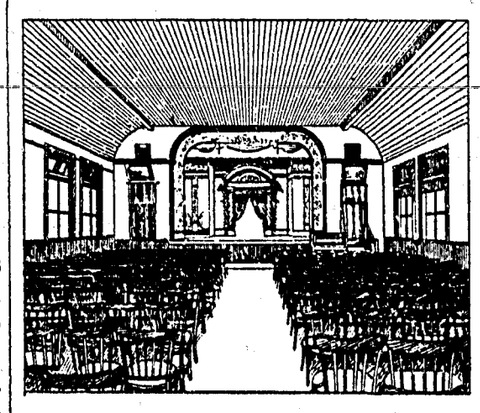

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Then the band played Hiawatha,
Played it up and down the highways,
Tooted it along the byways;
At park concerts played loudly,
Played itself back from the graveyard,
To the ever haunting measure,
While the people who will whistle
Joined in misfit key the chorus,
And e'en some dared raise their voices
In a dee-de dum-ti dum dum,
Lacking words to grace their meaning,
Or, it may be, lacking meaning;
At pianos idly thumping
Tender maidens also played it—
Till the atmosphere resounded
With the strains of Hiawatha.

Then, when shades of night had fallen,
And the push was silent, tired out,
Then, ah, then we found with sorrow
That it all had been for nothing,
All our sufferings for nothing,
For all the ardent tooters,
All the whistlers so persis ent,
All the hummers cracked or rancous,
All the thumpers of pianos,
Not one of the whole blamed outfit
Had in one erratic measure
Struck the note that kills mosquitos;
And throughout the long night's darkness,
Still the insects buzzed about us,
That same tune with variations,
So much suffering is futile!

—Indianapolis News.

LEAD REFININGS.

Lead is the heaviest of all the base metals, its specific gravity being 11.40.

Native lead is a rarity. The best specimens of native lead ever found came from the lead mines of Sweden.

The world-famous silver-lead mines of the Harz mountains of Saxony and Silesia were discovered about 999 A. D.

The metal lead in the table of elements is known as Pb. or Plumbum. Lead melts at 320 degrees C. or 608 degrees F.

The grade of commercial lead is frequently told by the resistance it offers to the scratch of the finger-nail and by the streak it makes on paper.

There are known 92 metals in which the metal lead is contained as a chemical compound, and it surpasses all other metals in number of species.

Lead readily withstands the action of acids and is extensively used in the construction of lead chambers in the manufacture of acids, especially sulphuric.

There are but three metals of commerce that have a specific gravity higher than lead, viz: gold, platinum and mercury. The specific gravity of pure lead is 11.40, with gold at 19-19.30.

Lead is very soft when permitted to cool and solidify slowly. It is harder if cooled quickly, and if it contains a small admixture of other metals, such as copper, arsenic, zinc or antimony.

In 1825 there was produced in the United States 1,500 short tons of lead, and production has steadily advanced from year to year when in 1903 no less than 280,000 tons of the metal was produced.

Lead was known to the Egyptians and is therefore one of the oldest known metals. It was used by them in the glossing of pottery. The Greeks, and Romans mined lead in Spain, Greece, England, etc.

There were 82,000 tons of lead made in the United States during 1903 from foreign ores and base bullion. These ores were all from Mexico and Canada, and this total is in addition to the United States' production.

Most oxidized lead ores when carrying silver carry it in the shape of chloride, though it may occur in other forms, as sulphide and antimonide. The proportion of lead and silver in carbonate ores is much less uniform than in sulphide ore.

By far the greater bulk of lead produced in all the world comes from the sulphide ore, galena. There is some small production from the carbonate cerussite, and the sulphate anglesite, but all other lead ores are nothing more than curiosities because of their scarcity.

Lead ore was first located in Missouri at Mine LaMotte in 1700, and in 1720 operations were begun. The celebrated Mine LaMotte was discovered by Francis Renault and M. LaMotte. Francis Burton was the discoverer in 1763 of the famous Mine la Burton.

There are three general processes for the reduction of lead from galena ores—the air reduction process, the roasting and carbon reduction process, and the precipitation of iron reduction process. A subsequent refining process is needed in each instance for the production of commercial lead pig.

Lead ores occur in granite, limestone, argillaceous and sandstone rocks, and are often associated with ores of zinc, silver and copper. Quartz, barite and calcite, is most usually the gangue of lead ores, and in certain districts the mineral fluorspar is frequently the gangue rock.—Chicago Mining World.

REFININGS.

From Utah is made the report that Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is casting about to consummate a $25,000,000 merger of Utah mining properties. No further particulars are given.

The actual consumption of charcoal in cyanide process in Victoria is about 100 pounds for every ten ounces of gold on small plants to 15 ounces of gold for every 100 pounds charcoal on large plants.

No metal is more destructive than mercury when deposited on the zinc, as it rapidly reduces it to a pulpy mass, from which the metallic mercury may be largely separated by squeezing it in a cloth.

Hydraulic mines of California produce about $1,250,000 annually, the drift mines yield about $1,000,000, and dredging operations $800,000. From quartz mines of the state the production exceeds $13,000,000.

The Gillette bill, now pending before the house of representatives, provides for removal of the cases of hydraulic miners in California from state to Federal district courts. The motive given is that the miners cannot get justice in the valley courts, where agriculture predominates.

The production of infusorial earth in 1902 was 5,665 short tons, valued at $33,224. A considerable tripoli is imported yearly, which is included with the so-called rotten stone used for similar purposes. The value of imports in 1902 was $39,926, being rather larger than the home production.

In mining opals in Idaho, so that the opals are not injured the method of breaking the rock is as follows: Lime is inserted into drilled holes and water then poured in. A wooden plug is then tightly driven in the mouth of the hole. The swelling of the lime breaks the rock gradually, and the opals are thus secured with but a minimum of damage.

In the oil fields of Texas great rapidity of boring is secured by the aid of a rotary tube or tool, through which water is pumped under high pressure to carry away the debris. It is a common practice to mix as much clay possible with the water, but this is condemned in some instances, the heavy head of clay and water tends to keep back any show of oil.

In 1902 the production of Rutile was about 50,000 pounds, valued at $7,000. In 1900 the production was but 300 pounds, so the demand or the mineral is increasing considerably. Rutile is one of the most important titanium minerals and it is produced almost wholly for this product. Opinion varies as to titanium influence an cast iron and steel, but its use is increasing and some experts insist that cast iron may be improved in both transverse and tensile strength 20 to 30 per cent. by the addition of a small percentage of titaniferous alloys. The American Rutile company, Washington, D. C., are the largest producers of the metal in the United States.

AGAINST LOVE.

There is a thing in the world that has been since
the world began:
The hatred of man for woman, the hatred of
woman for man,
When shall this thing end? When love ends hatred ends.
For love is a chain between foes, and love is a
sword between friends.
Shall there never be love without hatred? Not
since the world began.
Until man teach honor to woman, and woman
teach pity to man.

O that a man might live his life for a little tide
Without this rage in his heart, and without this
foe at his side!
He could eat and sleep and be merry and forget,
he could live well enough
Were it not for this thing that remembers and
hates, and that hurts and is love.
But peace has not been in the world since love
and the world began
For the man remembers the woman, and the
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TABASCO SAUCE.

Tabasco, July 7.

DEAR HERALD:

Standing sadly before my useless typewriter mended with zeal and a pewter spoon, by Paul, aged three, I resolve to bow with chastened spirit to the universal unfitness slowly fitting; as should each, who postulates the ideal and worships but neglects the positive.

Life is like a long tunnel, entered unwittingly. Forward with stumbles, but trust the tiny spark shining far ahead. There's no use scolding wobblers, or those who wilfully shut their eyes. God's walls are faithful. A little moral arrica, a song, joke, or whistled jig and a weep with the weepers is about all. I see that some of your literary hyenas are worrying the corpse of Emerson. If the man had only said: "Hitch your wagon to a star," it would have made his memory holy to whole-hearted folk for aye. The ideal above all; there is no irreverence so ghastly as that of postulating the synthesis of the universe yet. The great delvers who gave these folk their data for their droll half-baked theories, never dreamed of coming to such use.

Each man or bird that sings of or points to the tunnel's jewel spark does well for that day. Pessimists and critics only bump the wall and yelp. People should be judged by the way they make us feel, from Job's wife up the line. Think of the dyspeptic sinners, that have been helped over the despair line, by some artistic painterliar of the emptiness of the empty, in general.

The influence of this is even apparent in the psychic build-up of Czolgosz, the assassin. These d—d hell gilders and heaven smirchers set us brooding. Every sane old man can swear that the average man is far more honest, than dishonest and the average woman far purer than impure, yet we are flooded with fiction that denies it and philosophy in accord with the denial. "As he thinketh so is he."

It has a funny side. There is a pseudo-literary subjectively developing in some folk that makes them like the painting better than the original. I had a lady friend that was wild over Omar Kayyam, but objected strongly to a practical application of his philosophy in a rose garden I hired for the purpose.

Is the psycho-moral state that admires but fears quite proper?

I have the last Munsey talking about "gardens of the rich", and explaining to the poor, how they must not envy the rich, but get a move on to do something that will make the hoi polloi mass squirt them up to wealth and prominence and so on. It's as funny as Mark Twain was, but unconscious humor of course. There is no wealth but richness of sympathy in active health where you are. A tool house on a hill would not be the Parthenon. There is nothing droller in history than a lot of pleasure lovers in possession of more than they can use, paying a lot of cheap skates to explain the mob into good humor.

Do these far-sighted ones or their agents forsee trouble on the inevitebb of prosperity?

The tail has wagged the dog sometimes.

SANTIAGO CARTER.

ZINC PRODUCTION IN EUROPE.

Walter Renton Ingalls, in the Lead and Zinc News says:

"The total production of spelter in the world at the present time is a little more than 600,000 tons per annum, of which the United States produces about 157,000 tons, and the rest is produced in Europe, chiefly in Belgium and Germany. There are also smelters in Austria, France, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Russia and Spain. In the United States substantially all the ore that is smelted is of domestic origin; in Europe, the smelters import their ore from other countries to a very large extent; thus Belgium produces a good deal of spelter but mines only a small quantity of ore; in Germany, however, although a good deal of imported ore is smelted there, especially on the Rhine, the major part of the spelter prodnction is derived from the ore mined in its province of Upper Silesia. Inasmuch as the United States has been in the past an exporter of spelter to Europe and is likely to be a large exporter at periods in the future, it is interesting to consider wherein American and European conditions of zinc production differ.

"The most important single zinc producing district in Europe is that of Upper Silesia, centering at the adjacent cities of Buethen and Kattowitz, the smelting works being situated nearby. Upper Silesia alone produces upward of 129,000 tons of spelter per a num, and in point of productio now stands ahead of the Joplin district. There are several features of resemblance in the two districts. Thus both have ore bodies lying approximately horizontal and at a moderate depth below the surface. The topography of the surface is similiar. In both cases there are coal fields close by which afford ample fuel resources for smelting. In both cases, moreover, lead and zinc occur in association, and there is a lead smelting industry as well as a zinc smelting. Here, however, the analogies end. The Silesian ores occur in larger deposits than they do at Joplin, and as it exists in the mines the ore is of higher grade in zinc. On the other hand, the ore is more difficult to separate, and it is impossible to produce so high a grade of concentrate as in Joplin. Silesia has had, furthermore, a vastly greater quantity of calamine, including both silicate and carbonate ore, than Joplin ever had, and in fact up to a comparatively recent time the calamine was the chief ore mined. The deposits have been exploited since the 16th century, and for the last 100 years on a scale constantly increasing to the present proportions. In this long career the oxidized ores have become exhausted to a large extent, and blende which was not mined at all previous to about 1870 is now not only the more important source of the spelter, but also its tonnage exceeds that of the calamine.

"The ore that is received in Belgium from other European countries comes largely in calcined or roasted condition, this part of the work being done frequently at the mines in order to save freight and possibly realize other advantages. The smelters are therefore like those of Silesia, frequently unprovided with roasting furnaces. It is now generally the practice, however, for the smelters to have roasting plants, which are in many cases separate from the smelting works. Thus the Veille Montagne Company has a large roasting plant at Baelen-Wezel, from which the desulphurized ore is distributed to its various smelting plants. Like the the Silesian smelters, the Belgians and Rheinlanders make sulphuric acid from the roast gases to a very large extent."

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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."

Kaslo, B. C., March 10, 1904.

JAMES D. RYAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Slocan Licence Distrtct, for leave to transfer my retail liquor licence from the McGuigan hotel to the Cross Roads hotel, McGuigan.

J H. GOODENOUGH

Dated this 25th day of February, 1904.

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 64471, for myself and acting as agent for Minna Boetcher F. M. C. No. B 64997, Hugh B Fletcher F. M. C. No. B. 69833, John F. McIntosh, F. M. C. No B 69355, Oliver T. Stone, F. M. C., No. B. 64916, Robt Williams No F. M. C. B 64380, Jas. Black, F. M. C. No. 40151, and Herbert T. Twigg, F. M. C. No. B. 64392, 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.

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Dated this 15th day of February; A. D. 1904.

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