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General News Float

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

LOCAL NEWS FLOAT.

Ask H. Byrnes for dressed chickens.

Two men are hitting the drill at the Marion.

The cry of the mule-skinner is again heard in the hills.

Angus McLeod has returned to the Slocan from Dawson.

Mark Manley has bonded a group of gold claims in California.

The Forresters are preparing a grand ball for New Years Eve.

A small force has gone to work on the Donelly near Sandon.

Gasoline is replacing electric light in some of the stores in Sandon.

A 3-ton shipment of ore was sent to Trail from the Pinto last week.

Ontario apples at Mrs. Matheson's Try a box. Her jellies are delicious.

It is rumored that the school at Three Forks will close for lack of pupils.

The Bosun shipped 60 tons of zinc to Iola last week and 20 tons to Trail.

The force at the Enterprise will be increased to 70 men in a short time.

The Payne and Ivanhoe mills are working double shifts and saving the zinc.

Some very rich gold ore has recently been taken from the L H on Red Mountain.

H. Byrnes' chicken house was raided one night last week and five pullets stolen.

There will be a great move in Slocan zinc just as soon as the duty question is settled.

Rev Cote has returned from his trip to France. His congregation are still in Sandon.

G. B. Atkinson, of the Enterprise mine, has recently returned from a trip in the east.

A. York has bought a one-twelfth interest in the Stor Painter from N. F. McNaught.

S. J. Twogood, of Sandon was married last week in Phoenix to Miss Stella Flewelling

Buildings are being put up at the Mercury and preparations made for steady working.

Dr Milloy, dentist, will be in Sandon Nov. 12th to 15th, and in New Denver Nov. 15th to 18th.

Walter Willis, who shot Bob Adams in Rossland over $1.75, used to study hole cards in Sandon.

E. M. Sandilands has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate and judge of the small debts court.

Merchants are requested to send in their Christmas ads early as the space in this paper is limited.

Slocan City is resting easy. The by-law in favor of the sawmill has passed by a six to one majority.

E. E. Chipman spent some time in the Slocan last week adjusting the many affairs of state and estate.

H. McCausland at his store in Nelson has one of the finest stocks of boots and shoes ever seen in this country.

P. E. Simpson, engineer at the Payne, was married last week in Nelson to Miss Jennie Gordon of Halifax.

The force at the Noble Five has been reduced to a watchman, and that property is now silent as a dead wolf.

During this year the Monitor at Three Forks has been the largest shipper of the non-concentrating Slocan mines.

The Triune tramway, in the Ferguson camp, is completed and will handle the ore from the property this winter.

The people of the Kootenay are murmuring about the lack of energy in the postoffice regulations of this great country.

Beer is not like coal Its price has not been touched by strikes or trusts, especially at the New York brewery in Sandon.

Frank Bourne was in town last week He expects to close up the store at Nakusp in a few months and remove to Revelstoke.

A. J. Cleverley has a position at the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker. He says that many Slocan men are working on the Island

The swift change in the weather is causing many a man to look at the warm clothing Jim Gilker sells at his old-time store in Nelson.

There should be room for a hardware store in the Slocan. Nelson and Vancouver are too far away for easy trading in this line of goods.

Walter Murray and Angus Cameron have made a fine strike on the Young Dominion, near the Queen Bess. They have a lease on the property.

Keep your feet warm and you will save much misery and many dollars. The American Shoe Store in Nelson can tell you more about the subject.

The children around New Denver are commencing to wear big stockings because it is whispered that Santa Claus is camped close to Williams' store.

When the zinc bloom is in flower D. J. Robertson & Co. of Nelson will be able to supply the enormous demand for furniture that will follow in its wake.

J. C. Harris' blacksmith shop was burned to the ground Monday night. A quantity of powder was stored in the building and was removed with great risk.

The jingle of the cowbells has given way to the louder but less tantalizing music the strain of which is "t-r-a-c-k!" Otherwise life on Sixth street is sober as our bull pup.

Tonight the local K. of P. lodge will entertain the public by providing a dance that will excell anything of the kind the order has given—and this is saying a great deal.

Zamloch, the great magician—and he is great, no mistake—gave two performances in Bosun hall, Friday and Saturday evenings. His audiences greatly enjoyed the exhibitions.

G. O. Buchanan is moving his Duncan City mill to Creston. He is one of the pioneer sawmill men of Kootenay and his many friends would be pleased to see G. O. make a pile of money

The boys in the hills are sending in their dollars for New Denver stationery, and it looks as if the heart of many a mother in the old home will be made glad by a Christmas letter from her boy.

It is proposed to erect at Bozeman, Mont., a monument to the memory of Henry P. T. Comstock, discoverer of the great lode bearing his name. He died in that city by his own hand in 1890, destitute and apparently friendless.

Wm. Edwards, a Camp McKinney miner, was burned to death in his cabin on Whiskey hill on the night of October 30th. He had been on a protracted spree, and was alone with a bottle of whiskey when the cabin took fire.

A custom smelter is to be erected on Clear creek, Shasta county, California, to treat the ores of the several properties thereabout. The big mines have their own plants, but many small operators are unable to either ship or erect an individual plant.

About everybody in the camp who writes letters does so on New Denver stationery. Why? Because it is as cheap as the plain article, looks a thousand per cent better, is more business-like, and a letter never goes to the dead-letter office with your name printed on the envelope. One hundred letter-heads and 50 envelopes for $1.

Three of the miners injured in the great Daly-West explosion at Park City, Utah, three months past, have brought action to recover from the company an aggregate of $30,000 for injuries sustained and $600 for doctors' bills The actions are surprises, as it was understood that the company had amicably settled with all.

An independent smelter company is being organized at Lordsburg, New Mexico, the capitalization being $5,000,000. This company has the exclusive control of the rights and patents of Charles A Wessels, which process, it is said, will treat lead ore at $2 less per ton and copper ore for $1 less per ton. One of the first smelters to be erected will be at Aberdeen, New Mexico

The long winter evenings are with us again Are your eyes prepared for the prolonged strain of artificial light? [illegible] will be at the Drug Store Sat., Nov 15, prepared to fit glasses for all refractive troubles of the eye He gives every opportunity of testing the glasses prescribed, and when accepted they carry a blanket guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. You will have only one pair of eyes. Can you afford to neglect them?

The first snowfall blew into New Denver on Thursday, the 8th, several days ahead of schedule time. According to the snow chronology of this office it was five days ahead of 1901, ten days ahead of 1900, twenty-eight days ahead of 1899 and two days ahead of 1897 It was five degrees below zero on the morning of Nov. 1, last year. The Indians on the coast are prophesying that this is going to be a long, severe winter They do this every year. It is a way they have of expressing the white man's feelings when he takes out his pocket-book and bemoans his fate as he looks at the hole through which his summer wages filtered.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1901 was, approximately, 30,000 tons. Since January 1 to November 8, 1902, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne	80	1518
Ivanhoe	40	512
Sunset (Jackson Basin)		827
Reco	22	407
American Boy	21	946
Arlington	60	3340
Hewett		785
Bosun	80	1030
Last Chance		168
Wonderful		181
Enterprise		1900
Lavina		85
Bismarck		62
Queen Bess		180
Silver Glance		223
Whitewater		2962
Ottawa		8
Capella		40
Florence		1
Trade Dollar		20
Slocan Boy		115
Neepawa		123
Hartney		25
Marion		80
May		5
Paystreak		7
Surprise		22
Monitor ( )		1053
Slocan Star		577
Duplex		7
Emily Edith		20
Wakefield		220
Prescott		4
Rambler	22	3993
Molly Gibson		2100
Washington		187
Folliott		2
C. O. D.		2
London Hill		115
Ruth	20	825
Antoine	21	105
D. E. Lee		144
Spectator		4
Red Fox		10
Hampton		4
Mercury		21
Dardanelles		21
Porcupine		2
Charleston		11
Pluto	3	13
Noble Five		21
Total tons	369	25,019

GOLD DREDGING ON FRASER.

The Kamloops Sentinel says the gold dredge at Lytton has done remarkably well since it was moved beyond the Van Winkle riffle. The ground now being worked is very rich, but a good deal of fine gold is lost. It is stated that if all the gold raised up by the buckets could be saved, the clean-up would be almost 100 ounces a week. As it is not over 50 per cent is saved, and the devising of some means of overcoming the loss is a problem that is engaging the attention of the management. Mr White, one of the directors of the company, came out from England lately and is inspecting the plant and making careful investigation into the conditions. So far, the operations conducted by this dredge have proved that the bed of the Fraser carries paying quantities of the precious metal The appliances employed to save it are not, however, anything like as near perfect as is desired, and if, as a result of the experiments that are being made, the existing difficulties can be overcome, gold dredging on the Fraser will become as firmly established an industry as it is in New Zealand

OIL IN B. C.

Although at present the output of petroleum in Canada is not of much importance, and no attempts have yet been made to explore for this mineral product on a large scale, a Dr M. S Churchill, of Vancouver, who is stated to have an intimate knowledge of the petroleum deposits of North America, has expressed his opinion that the Canadian Northwest is the great oil storehouse of the Western Hemisphere. He professes to have traced the continuation of the oil-bearing shales, which have been recently tapped in Texas, California into Canadian territory which in his opinion is the real source of the great oil supply of the United States. According to this expert the basin formed between the great mountain ranges of the Rockies and the coast contains a lake of petroleum of inexhaustible quantity. This space apparently takes in the whole of British Columbia, so promoters who are inclined to attach weight to Dr. Churchill's prognostications would do well to be early in the field —B. C Gazette.

ADS BY WIRE.

Advertising is not something to be bought outright and paid for in the lump. It is a steady expense, like rent and salaries. Some beginners are inclined to grumble because returns stop when ads are discontinued. They willingly incur the expense of a three-months' campaign but are frightened at the prospect of paying for space year after year Many beginners just miss a fine success through this unreasonable short-sightedness. There is hardly an office or store expenditure of any moment that is not continuous. Wages and salaries must be paid every week, rent is due every month, insurance is an annual expense, while even the office safe wears out in time, and must be replaced. No business man wastes time in grumbling at these outgoes. Yet he thinks that advertising, which makes the entire business profitable, ought to be a trifling investment made once and for all. Which is a most unreasonable bit of paradox.

THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY

A fair opportunity seems to present itself for consideration by the Government of the present condition of the lead producing industry of British Columbia. The mine owners of the Slocan district of Kootenay are producing ores which yield silver and lead, in varying proportions. With prices at the level of a few years ago it was possible for them to make a profit on their output. But so low is the present price of silver, and so low the figure they can obtain for their lead, that it is impossible for them to stand against the imported pig lead from the States or England. Accordingly we find within the last few weeks that an important mine, the Whitewater, near Kaslo, has been shut down, and 120 hands are thereby out of work. Another mine in the same neighborhood is reported as likely to close, and in fact the silver-lead industry of Kootenay is in a despondent state for want of a profitable market into which to send their lead. The United States tariff against Canadian or other foreign lead ore is 1½ cents per pound, so that at present low prices of lead the world over, British Columbia lead cannot be sold to that country at a profit. And if attempted to be sold in Eastern Canada, with 2,000 miles of freight charges added, it is met at Halifax or Montreal by pig lead from England on which the import duty is, owing to a preferential tariff, but 1 cent per pound, making the imported article as a basis for paint manufacture or plumbers' use, cheaper than our own. Now, say the silver-lead miners of Kootenay, give us another cent per pound duty, or even three quarters of a cent, and we will fairly make things hum in lead production They make out a reasonable case, and in view of the important character of the industry and the peculiar conditions which confront it, might not a bonus be the best method of rendering silver-lead mining assistance? We are menaced with lead not only from Mexico but from Germany, and the case of the Kootenay miners is an exceptional one —Monetary Times.

PERJURY A REAL OFFENCE.

That was timely action on the part of Chief Justice Hunter when in Vancouver the other day he ordered the arrest for perjury of a man whose evidence on his own behalf appeared to the judge to be false beyond reasonable doubt. The accused, of course, will have a fair trial and a chance to vindicate himself, pending this it would be improper to enlarge upon this particular case.

It is notorious, however, that the present oath administered in court has come to be very lightly regarded; and we have had glaring illustrations recently of what to the observer appeared to be the most willful perjury, committed in instances by men in high position It was in the power of the presiding judge in these cases to have committed them for perjury; indeed the act upon which the chief justice has proceeded made it their duty to do so if they shared the common opinion as to the testimony given. But the indifference shown by the bench has spread the moral disease—upon which action such as that taken by the chief justice is calculated to put an effective check —Columbian.

JUST FINDING IT OUT.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, makes note of the fact that "there is considerable interest in the production of zinc ore in the Slocan district, and one of the Kansas smelters has lately sent a representative there to investigate the conditions There are said to be numerous mines capable of producing zinc ore, but the high railway freights to points where smelting is conducted in the United States is at present against their development."

When the fact becomes known that all, or nearly all, of the galena ledges of the Slocan carry more or less high-grade zinc, and when it is demonstrated that the zinc ore can be handled profitably the influx of American capital will boom the Slocan as it has never boomed.

WHAT IS THE USE?

For what is the use of [illegible] worthless assessmentism insurance, which is dear at any price, where one has to die to win, never knowing what your annual premiums may be, always abounding in uncertainties. Kindly remember The Mutual Life of Canada will sell you life insurance cheaper with better security than any assessment company. Get the best when buying life insurance William J. Twaits, general agent, Kaslo, will call on you next trip around Drop him a postal regarding life insurance.

B.C. in English Eyes

The Impressions of an English Editor Gained by a Trip Through the Province.

We have not yet seen many letters describing the tour in British Columbia and expressing the opinions formed of the mineral wealth of the province, but these will doubtless appear in due time Most of the letters continue to deal with the farming and ranching industries of Manitoba and the Northwest and the mixed farms of Eastern Canada The Daily Telegraph gives an interesting account of the extreme west of the great Dominion, and its special commissioner has many nice things to say of B. C., comparing it with California. He writes:

"I am convinced that British Columbia is a far richer, as it is a far more beautiful country than its southern rival. On the coast line it enjoys a genial and temperate clime, somewhat moist, for the annual rainfall is considerable; but, at all events it does not require irrigation in order to grow fruit. In a measure, this most western province of the great Dominion combines all the resources of the rest of the country Its chief industries are lumbering, fisheries and mining, and in the fertile belts of land dovetailed between the glorious mountains farming and agriculture are carried on in a small but successful way.

"Traveling by rail and river in British Columbia is one continual delight and pleasure. No part of the earth can boast greater splendor of scenery. From the time the train, after its monotonous crawl over 900 miles of prairie lands, enters the first belt of the Rocky mountains the eye is charmed, the mind impressed with the wonders of the scenery. Precipitous peaks, noble stretches of snow-clad ranges, narrow sinuous gorges, through which the train winds with a snake-like movement, mad rushing torrents and graceful waterfalls succeed and re-succeed each other in a bewildering panorama. British Columbia can be made and doubtless will be made one of the great touring centers of the world. In its natural beauty it possesses everything to attract the traveler and the sportsman. The rivers and lakes are full of fish; deer, caribou, goats and bear are wandering through the forests and over the hills. Smaller game, waterfowl and duck are in abundance everywhere and need no elaborate outfit or journeying to be found

"To those who have exhausted the delights and resources of Switzerland and Norway, British Columbia can offer a most tempting paradise of sport. There are many rugged peaks to be scaled, capable of testing the ability even of the most experienced climbers, and in certain centers Swiss guides are ready to assist the traveler in his desire to conquer new heights. Although in several of the most attractive districts the country has been opened up by railways and river services, the value of the tourist has not yet been fully appreciated as a means for circulating money.

"At various spots along the route, some of the most magnificent scenery in this continent the Canadian Pacific Railway company has established a number of small hotels Prettily built of logs, standing in well-ordered grounds with clustering groups of fir and pine and under the shadow of some noble peak, with a fair vista of forest and torrent, these resting houses form a very delightful prospect The manner in which these agreeable hotels came about is curious, if only to illustrate the rapidity of determination on the part of keen business men A magnate of the company, staying at one place to have luncheon, was struck with the general air of comfort and neatness of the room, which had been tastefully decorated with maple leaves and berries and foliage So satisfied was he that he inquired whose work it was, and was informed that it had been carried out by a young waitress. He called her and asked whence she came. 'From Scotland, was the reply 'Where are your relatives?' 'In Scotland, also.' 'Send for them to come out here. I make you manageress here,' said the great man. And today every traveler who passes by Field, Glacier or North [illegible] cellence of the hotels which are controlled by the Scotch lady and her sisters"

LOSS BY FIRE ASSAY.

[illegible] in ores is still made chiefly on the basis of the fire assay; in southeastern Missouri nothing is used but the wet assay, commonly one of the volumetric methods Chemists in Colorado and elsewhere employ the volumetric methods also, but in considering their results it is necessary to know whether they refer to "dry" lead or "wet" lead Thus the same sample may show 58.2 per cent lead by fire assay and 56.4 per cent by wet assay we quote an actual report The inaccuracy of the fire assay for [illegible] of higher grade, and reductions accordingly Generally there is a reduction of 2 per cent. for moisture in the ore, but not so in the $30 quotation given above.

lead has long been recognized. Lead is incompletely reduced, and both lead and lead sulphide are volatile under the conditions by which the assay is performed; the extent to which such losses are compensated for by the reduction with the lead of antimony, bismuth, etc., depends on the character of the ore, so the result is a good deal of a guess anyway The late H. van F. Furman stated that the buttons for several hundred lead assays showed an average of only 96 per cent Pb. However, in spite of the impurities in the buttons, which are weighed up as lead, the result is almost always too low. The fact that the loss is higher in proportion to the lead of a low-grade ore than to that of a high-grade prevents the application of any corrective factor. There are some assayers who can obtain by careful work in the muffle results on favorable ores that are not far below the truth, but it is safe to say that the ordinary fire assay for lead is only an approximation, which is quite unreliable to base calculations on. In view of this the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, thinks that it is high time to discard completely this inaccurate method and relegate it to the oblivion into which the fire assay for copper long since fell.

STAMP MILL FOR SIMILKAMEEN.

The Similkameen Star says it is now definitely known that the Marcus Daly estate, of Butte, owners of the Nickel Plate group of mines in the lower Similkameen, have placed an order for a 40-stamp mill, which it is expected will be in operation some time late this fall or early this winter. The mill, which is now in process of manufacture at Sherbrooke, Que., will have a capacity of about 200 tons of ore per day, which can be readily increased by the addition of more stamps.

A location for the site for the mill has been selected near the mouth of Twenty-Mile Creek, which is about five miles from the Nickel Plate mines. The location is Indian land, adjoining Hedley City, and negotiations for the acquiring of the land, which have been in progress for some time, are now about completed When installed this will be the first stamp mill erected in the Similkameen district, the others nearest being at Camp McKinney and at the Stemwinder mine in Camp Fairview.

Bottled Up.

The Rossland Miner says the Similkameen country is bottled up. It will continue to be bottled up until it has railway connection with the outside world. The McLeans will keep it bottled up until they get a subsidy from the Dominion Government to add to the Provincial subsidy already promised, when the C. P. R. will proceed to build the road, giving the McLeans a big rake off of the bonus. Not until then can we expect the powers to be to uncork the bottle. The Similkameen Star, while not disputing the Miner's assertion, says the indications are that Jim Hill is going to take a pull at "the bottle" before either the McLeans or the C. P. R. get around to it.

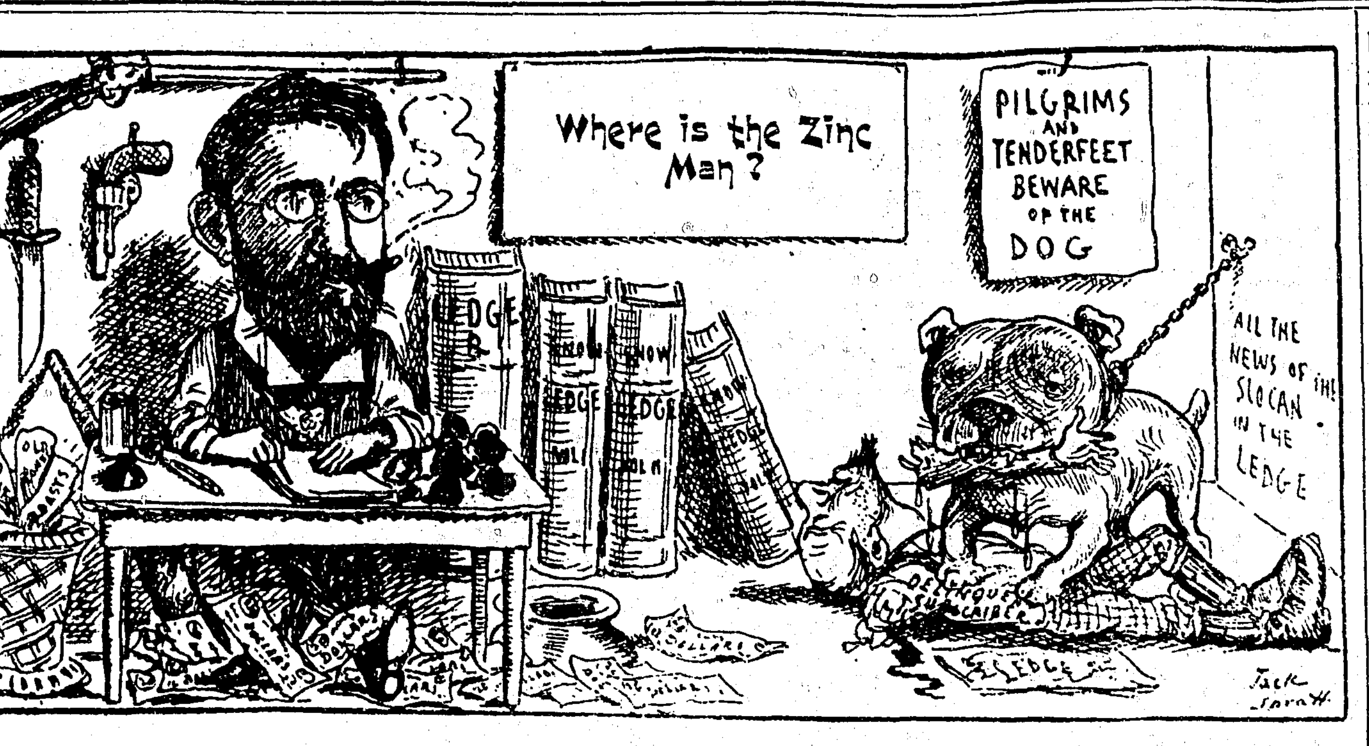
AUSTRALIAN ZINC.

Enormous deposits of rich zinc ores occur in this state, says the New South Wales correspondent of the London Mining Journal, but they have never been opened up. The only zinc raised at present is at Broken Hill, where about 150,000 tons of zinc concentrates have been saved. It has often astonished visitors that some of the large zinc lodes have not been worked. However, the high price of zinc is drawing the attention of capitalists to the zinc deposits, and schemes for acquiring some of them are being arranged, and doubtless in a short time zinc mining operations will be started.

Zinc at Joplin.

Joplin ore averages about 8 per cent, [illegible] and 60 per cent zinc after milling and concentrating. The highest assay is 65.48 zinc. The highest price during the last week in October was $35 per ton in the bin The average price $35 per ton for ore averaging 60 per cent. [illegible] per cent.

A soft, wooing, speech with but little reason in the background gets its innings, while a cold business proposition backed by hard common sense is trying to get warm.



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 barre'; 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 ish once again to look at your ateral.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1902.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

Alcohol and cigarettes ruin the complexion.

A dishonest man thinks all the world is just like himself.

The press of Nelson has not built a lead refinery for several days.

Canada must put up her douks and fight against any more crazy emigrants.

Times are improving in Rossland. A man was shot in that camp a few days ago.

The C. P. R. now operates nearly 8,000 miles of road and takes in $162 a minute.

If they only knew thousands of people in the east would envy our lot. We own two tons of coal.

For the last fifteen minutes the newspaper correspondents of Victoria have not formed a new cabinet

There is one thing about the story of Eve that we like. It did not cost much to keep her in clothes

Four and a half million people are employed in the mines of the world and many of them read this paper.

The building of the Trans-Siberian railway is the greatest engineering feet of any age. It will cost half a billion dollars.

Wooden nutmegs have been raised out. An English manufacturer has been fined for making cigarettes out of shreded wood.

Never cut your nails while in bed. Peter Doyle of Toronto did so, went to sleep, rolled over on the open knife and died in a short time.

The Indians say that the coming winter will be the hardest in five decades. We hope they are lying, although we will not know until next May.

Sunday military parades are to be abolished as far as possible in Canada. When the people get really good they will be abolished on every day.

George R. Stuntz died poor in Duluth last month. He was the man who discovered iron ores in Minnesota and received the usual reward—nothing.

Hypocrisy proves that it is better to be good than otherwise. If such were not the case so many people would not make a cloak of goodness to hide their rotten souls.

If a duty is put upon lead the Government should see that the mine-owners get the main profit and not allow the smelters and railroads to gobble all but the crumbs.

The postoffice in Canada has wiped out its debt and is on a paying basis. For its population Canada has more postoffices than any country except New Zealand, and good management has at last made the system pay.

Kaslo has a smart set that the world knows not of. When it comes to banquetting a female friend they can do it in a manner that would knock New York's 400 clear over the dump of despair, and never lose a cigarette.

The Lord's Day Alliance want Sunday newspapers stopped, although nothing is said about Monday morning papers. By and by these good people will try and stop the sun from shining upon the day they love so well.

Sweden has the lowest death rate of any civilized nation. The Swedes are the most honest people on earth, in Sweden. According to some social standards they are said to be the most immoral in the world, although they live in the north and there is not a house of disrepute in all the land. Perhaps this is why they seldom die.

The lumber industry is so prosperous just now that it is difficult to get loggers, especially in the east. In Minnesota there is a shortage of 3,500 "lumber jacks." In that state the lumbermen complain about the McCarthy law which compels them to pay their men every thirty days. Nearly every "jack" goes to town when he gets paid and remains there until there is nothing left of his roll except a headache.

Man is a strange compound of good and evil. Chas. P. McRostie acted as a preacher of the Presbyterian faith around Fairview for a while, then clerked in the postoffice store and stole $700. When arrested he knelt in prayer which, however, did not save him from three years in the pen. He was a poor preacher, a poor clerk and a poorer thief, for when found out he confessed to the crime. He is a sample of the weak who fly to evil equally as quick as to the good, and are successful at nothing.

The liberal people who are always talking about the tourist possibilities of British Columbia now have an opportunity to help this paper place the facts before the world. Talk around home is cheap, but it takes money to even whisper a long distance. We can make millions out of tourists but it requires money to attract their attention. They will not wander in here to any alarming extent unless the fact is stamped upon their minds that British Columbia has no superior in the things that make the blood of a tourist grow warm with joy and admiration.

J. K. Paisley has bought the Grand Union hotel in Ottawa and will make it one of a circuit of hotels at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto for the trade of tourists. If Paisley would build a circuit of tourist hotels in British Columbia he would make millions. The C. P. R. owns and operates several hotels of this kind, but although they could not accommodate the trade last summer they do not seem inclined to extend that branch of their business. The road will work in harmony with any capitalist who will put up a string of hotels, but at present it will build no more new hotels.

The Roving Douks.

The Doukhobors are being talked about just now owing to the way in which they are looking for Jesus. This crazy religious sect originated in Russia during the 18th century. They cut away from the Greek church and established a community of their own, especially opposed to war and military service. The Russian church and [illegible] they were finally banished to Siberia. After a time they were segregated upon lands in the Trans-Caucasus.

Left to themselves they got along fairly well until the government called upon them to submit to the laws of the Russian Empire, including compulsory military service. They appealed to Tolstoi and others and finally the government agreed to let them alone, provided they left the country as soon as possible. Tolstoi selected Canada as a refuge for these maniacs and the Liberal Government of the Dominion aching for a chance to fill the country with anything human, they emigrated to the territories and were settled upon 276,000 acres of land in two tracts. They caused trouble, refusing to pay a road tax or obey the laws of the country. They would only obey the laws of God and found that Canada was not much better than Russia for them and they sought a chance to go into the United States, but that country drew the line at such people, and then they appealed to British Columbia, stating that they only obeyed the promptings of the Holy Spirit in them and could not be amenable to any human law or ordinance. Bad as this province may be in some things, it could not stand such a gang of people and handed them the marble heart.

Recent arrivals from Russia have been preaching transmigration of souls to them with the result that they abandoned all food or clothing of animal origin and in a religious frenzy caused by these preachers they started wandering over the prairies in search of Jesus, dragging their women and children along with them. The story of their wanderings has been told in the daily press.

About the best thing to do with Douks is to send them to the hot belt in India where they can live on rice and chant hymns all day with the fakirs of that land who hold similar views of their own. Failing in this they might be put in the Legislature at Victoria.

Foreign Praise

C.O. Shields publishes an interesting article in his New York magazine upon snow slides in the Canadian Rockies. He illustrates many slides and scenes that he saw along Wilson creek in the Slocan while hunting bears last spring. Speaking of the scenery he says:

"As a loyal American I dislike to think that Canada has anything greater or better than the United States have, but candor compels me to admit that the Canadian Rockies are higher, greater and grander in every way than anything we have on this side of the boundary line. There are probably no mountains on earth that excel those of British Columbia in picturesque grandeur and great number of peaks. It is worth a trip across the continent any day to see the slides come down, and I predict that in future many people will make a practice of going to the Canadian Rockies in April or May and camping where they can see some of these things. There are numerous points where such sights may be seen almost any day from the 1st of April to the middle of May. Any man or woman who is fond of the great or the grand in nature will say as I said when I saw the first slide come down: 'This is worth all the time and all the money it has cost me to cross the continent'."

For the benefit of tourists we will say that we have a snow-slide editor on our staff who knows all about these awful things and will be pleased to show visitors their running grounds.

A LANE OF THIRST.

The air of Death Valley in the Great Basin is much drier than that of the African Sahara, and the heat is so great as to put the body through a sort of evaporating process, such as to which a dried apple is artificially subjected. So rapid is this evaporation of the body moisture that two gallons of water a day are absolutely necessary for each individual, instead of the three pints one ordinarly consumes. If one were to sit down in the desert all day long and do nothing but drink water he would still feel thirsty. Even with a supply of two gallons a day the blood of the traveler crossing the torrid waste becomes thickened, the features become thin and peaked, and fever threatens madness. In crossing the valley one cannot very well carry with him more than enough water for one day's supply. The only way to do is to durry over and try to reach a known spring in a gorge on the other side—only about fifteen miles distant—before one succumbs for want of drink. During the mining fever in that neighborhood, from 1872 to 1878, hundreds of people were lost in trying to get across.

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A Newspaper Courier

It is now something over ten years ago when the Spruce Ridge and Gray Creek Sioux were on the warpath. There were 5,000 reds, all told, women and children, who scampered from the agencies and were followed by the troopers and "dough boys," whom the Uncle Sam hurriedly gathered up and sent at double time to the front.

There were three newspaper men who bunked together in a miserable tumbledown shack near the Spruce Ridge headquarters. They were James Halliday, William Watson and Charles Deane, though, of course, among themselves and to others they were Jim, Billy and Charlie.

Now, in order to get their "stuff" into their papers these three newspaper men were compelled to employ a courier to make the trip daily to Slowville, on the northern Nebraska frontier, eighteen miles away, where was situated the nearest telegraph office. The courier left every afternoon at 5 o'clock on one or the other of his stout Indian ponies and returned the next morning. This courier was a devoted little chap named Bob.

It was pretty cold out at Spruce Ridge the winter of that Sioux rising. The three newspaper correspondents found that a little liquor inside the belt was conducive to warmth of body and warmth of imagination. Their courier, Bob, brought them over from Slowville two bottles of whiskey every day. The newspaper boys didn't drink it all. They had friends in plenty to gather in their shack in the evening and help them dispose of their fire water.

One day when the Indian trouble was at its very worst a courier came in from one of the outlying camps and told the correspondents that they might expect half a dozen soldier friends the next night to enjoy their hospitality.

"Jim, we're in for a wet night of it," said Charlie Deane to Jim Halliday.

"You bet we are," Charlie," answered Jim, "our own capacity is none too small and our guests have been dry for a month. There won't be a drop left tomorrow morning with which to clear the cobwebs out of our brains and enable us to do a day's work."

"I'll be dead for a drink in the morning," said Billy Watson. "we ought to have sent for more stuff, for as a matter of fact this will hardly go around."

Bob, the courier, was standing near whilr his employers were prophesying woe and thirst for the morning after. "You gentlemen has been mighty good to me," said the boy, "and when I takes your telegram over this afternoon I'll buy your stuff tonight and leave Slowville before daybreak, and by the time you's awake I'll have your licker."

"Don't you do it, Bob," said Billy Watson, "Jack Blue Cloud and a half hundred of his fellow devils are riding pretty near every morning as you know across the trail that you come by, and if you start before sunrise you'll run plumb into them."

Don't you be scared," answered Bob. "I'll get by 'em all right. I kin teach Jack Blue Cloud a thing or two."

At 6 o'clock that morning, an hour before sunrise—it was midwinter—Bob, the courier, put three bottles of liquor into his saddlebags, and in the awful cold headed his poney toward Spruce Ridge. Bob covered ten miles by the time the sun's yellow face was showing over the edge of the prairie. "No reds this morning," thought Bob. "I've passed the worst of it." The thought was scarcely formed before around a sandridge, 200 yards to his left, came a body of mounted Indians. There were about ten bucks in the bunch. They saw Bob as quick as he saw them. The courier's trail lay straight ahead. The Indians turned their ponies' heads and took the hypothenuse of a right-angled triangle and endeavored to head the boy off.

The reds turned into the trail about 100 yards to the rear of the flying pony and its courier rider. Then it was a straightaway race. On, on and on they went. For three miles Bob gained a little, expecting every moment to hear the ping of the bullets about his ears. No shots came. Four miles more. [illegible] fairly staggered. The reds were within fifty yards of him. Pursuers and pursued were on the crest of a ridge one mile from the goal. At that instant six dismounted troopers came from behind some scrub spruces. The Indians turned loose one wild volley at the fleeing boy, and then spurred to the rear. They knew the unmounted soldiers could not follow.

Bob's hand went to his side, where an awful pain stung him. On he went and fell from his pony at the door of the correspondents' shack. They had heard the firing and were outside.

Billy Watson picked the fallen boy up in his arms. "What is it, Bob? Speak, boy!"

The courier opened his eyes. "I brought your stuff for you, boss," he said, and then his head fell back. The courier boy would carry no more messages.

There were three solemn-faced men standing at the door of the shack. "A boy's life for a bottle of whiskey," said one of them. Then he went to the pony and from the saddle bags took the three bottles and broke them on the frozen ground. "No more of the stuff for me," he said, "forever," and his comrades said "Amen."—Edward B. Clark in Chicago Record-Herald

HIS TREAT.

It was midnight, and the bartender at the gilded booze parlor in a western city was preparing to close, in compliance with the ordinance in such case made and provided.

At this moment the distinguished foreign visitor came in, accompanied by his suite. He had enjoyed an evening of comic opera, and was on the way to his hotel, but was still full of music.

Seeing the cash register on the counter, with the keys outward, he stepped up to it, sang several bars of "Mr. Dooley—ooley—oo!" and accompanied himself in a lively fashion on the keys.

"Say!" exclaimed the bartender, with a gasp, "do you know what you are doing?"

"I kess so," replied the distinguished foreign visitor, in his best American dialect. "Vot is ze—ze damage?"

"Twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents," said the bartender, looking at the figures registered by the machine."

"All r-r-right. Zet 'em up $27.50 vort'. yhentlemen, step up!"

DIDN'T TURN OUT THE GAS.

A western senator tells the following story of a western farmer who was visiting a western metropolis for the first time:

While standing in the lobby of a leading hotel, talking to some friends a few weeks ago, I was introduced by one of my colleagues to a typical western farmer, who had just arrived in the city the night before, and was being shown around the capitol building. The old fellow had never been in a large town in his life, and after telling me in his quaint way of some of the sights and places he had seen in the city the previous night, he suddenly turned and said to me in somewhat confidential tones:

"Say, before leaving home I had read about them fellers that blow out the gas and get suffocated, and I warn't fooled by that darned thing up in my room in the hotel. I seen a light in a glass bottle hanging on one end of a string, and I couldn't put the durned thing out. So I took the knot out of the string and put the bottle in the bureau drawer, and what yer think, senator? Blest if 'twarn't burning when I got up this morning."

INSIGHTS INTO LIFE.

The most dangerous thing about a lie is that a word once uttered can never be obliterated. Some one once said that lying is a worse crime than counterfeiting. There is some hope of following up bad coins until they are all recovered, but an evil word can never be overtaken. The mind of the hearer or reader has been poisoned, and human devices cannot reach in and cleanse it. Lies can never be called back.

Be slow in choosing a friend, and slower to change him; courteous to all; intimate with few; slight no man for his poverty, nor esteem any one for his wealth.

Never give in to growing old and you have the secret of keeping young. Hold on to your activeness and to your enthusiasm. Work keeps one young. Work with hand and heart and brain. Youth is filled with hope, with faith in self, and in humankind. therefore he who would be young must keep the spirits fresh.

ANIMAL ODDITIES

It is said that the frigate bird can fly an entire week without stopping to rest.

Some of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

The cry of a young seal when wounded or about to be attacked resembles that of a child in distress, and tears flow from its eyes.

The common herring is the most difficult of all marine creatures to catch alive for an aquarium. A whale is the most difficult to preserve alive.

Cranes, storks and wild geese fly fast enough to make the trip from Northern Europe to Africa in a week, but most of them rest north of the Mediterranean.

A fox is dainty as well as crafty and prefers the tongues of lambs for food. He has been seen to chase sheep until they, on becoming tired, hung out their tongues, which he then tears off and eats.

A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead—that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as the eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Ostriches live to the age of about sixty years.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

So voracious is the cod that it will swallow anything it sees in motion.

An eel has two separate hearts. One beats 60, the other 160 times a minute.

A ladybird can travel 20,000,000,000 times its own length in an hour. In that time a sloth can only travel fifty times its own length.

There is no country in the world in which the raven is not found to be native; it is also the only bird known to ornithologists which is of such cosmopolitan character.

Only one existing reptile can sustain itself in the air. This is the flying dragon of the East Indies. It has no real wings, but can glide from tree to tree like a flying squirrel.

The common house fly usually produces the note F in flying. To do so it must vibrate its wings 385 times a second. The honey bee sounds A, which means that its wing vibrations are 440 a second.

Once upon a time a gentle girl came upon a wicked snake swallowing a frog.

"How cruel," she cried, indignantly, and got a club and killed the wicked snake and set the frog free.

The next day it rained, but the day after that it was lovely for fishing.

And the gentle girl sat all day in a boat and held a line with a frog hung on the hook at the end of it, and the frog was very much alive and struggled beautifully, and attracted no end of bass.—Life.

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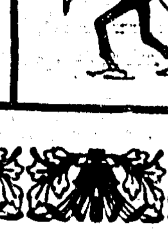

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TAKE NOTICE That I, Catherine Sterritt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 56489, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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 November, A. D. 1902.

PENOBSCOT Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Four Mile Creek, adjoining the Hewitt and Lorna Doone.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. W. Rathborne, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 6000, for myself, and as agent for Frank Culver, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 50452, 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.

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Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.
M. R. W. RATHBORNE.

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Dated [illegible]
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended [illegible] 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 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 an Act [illegible]

Dated at New Denver, B. C. this [illegible] day of November 1902.
[illegible]

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT COOWNERS

To W. D. VINCENT, [illegible], or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interests in the [illegible] mineral claims, situated [illegible], Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B. C.

YOU [illegible] and improvements upon the [illegible] of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date [illegible] to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

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YOU and each of you, are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $[illegible] 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, 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 an Act entitled An Act to amend the Mineral Act 1900."

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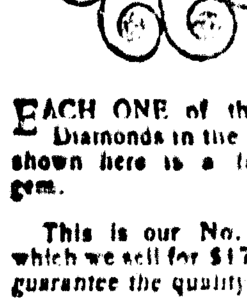

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Socialism is one of the political diseases that attack man;

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Yet it is nevertheless a disease.

It has this redeeming feature: if well developed and it is allowed to run its course, it cures for all time the common diseases of whatever name contracted under the old-party blankets, and leaves a man politically clean and mentally sound, and in a condition to broaden his vision of himself and his fellow man.

Like the measles and the itch and the fever, it keeps one at the boiling point while it is running, and makes him troublesome to the man content to sit and steep his shins in the fumes from the old-party flesh-pots, but when it has run its course it leaves him with a social system upon which to put healthy, robust political flesh.

For years the Socialist propaganda has been waged by those afflicted by the disease in the States.

Its growth has been very slow, until within the past year or two, but today it is attacking every city town and village, and spreading into the country;

It has even crossed the line into Canada.

There is always an evidence of hot air bubbles about new cases;

As the disease becomes deep-set it develops into something more tangible and finally into votes.

Where there are hundreds blowing bubbles with Socialist soap there wont be on an average more than one who has developed the disease far enough to liquefy his hot air into a vote.

This was particularly noticeable in the recent state elections across the line;

The Socialist vote was only about 25 in 1000 of the total vote cast.

This does not mean that the cause is weak, it simply means that the disease is in its hot air stage.

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In one of the Montana counties the Socialists boiled their wind into votes with a vengeance;

They voted for a dead man.

He was the regular nominee on the Socialist ticket, but died in Seattle four days before election.

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This may appear laughable on its face, but behind it all there is a meaning.

Dead men can do no damage.

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IN A NUTSHELL.

Mr. E. N. Foss, Republican candidate for congress in the eleventh Massachusetts district, is making a campaign that is opening the eyes of some of the Republican mossbacks of that part of the country. He is strongly in favor of tariff revision and reciprocity. His attitude on the general tariff question is that the tariff should be high enough and no higher. In his opinion the Dingley tariff does not fit that description, and the time has come for a general readjustment of tariff schedules if the future success of our industries and the welfare of our people are to be guarded. Mr. Foss, it should be said, is a large manufacturer himself.

In arguing for reciprocity with Canada, Mr. Foss called attention to the fact that Canada is our third best customer among the nations, being led by Great Britain and Germany only. On the basis of population she is the best per capita customer the United States has. Our trade with Canada is greater than that of all the rest of the countries of the western hemisphere combined. "Canada, therefore," said Mr. Foss" is the one above all others with whom we should seek to carry our friendly and reciprocal relations of trade."

We sold in Canada last year nearly as much of our manufactures as we sold to the entire world in 1870, and about [illegible] as much as we sold the world last year. Canadian and American trade conditions are now eminently satisfactory to Americans, but they are not likely to remain so, unless we are willing to give Canada a fair chance at our markets. The Canadians resent the American policy, and already there is a tendency to discriminate against American goods. As a result our leading manufacturers are locating branches in Canada.—Minneapolis Journal.

If you will be cherished when you are old, be courteous when you are young.—John Lyly.

WITH THE SAGES.

Make sure that, however good you may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be you can find out they are; and that, however slight they may be, you would better make some patient effort to get quit of them.—Ruskin.

Man forgets even to question about his own growth in goodness while he serves the souls connected with him and the great whole of humanity.—Phillips Brooks.

Come, take that task of yours which you have been hesitating before and shrinking and shrinking and walking around, and on this very day lift it up and do it.—Phillips Brooks.

The man who does not love his country is not only odious and detestable in the public eye, but there is a screw loose in the man himself.—John Morley.

Be not satisfied with a superficial view of things but penetrate into their matter and form, and the end they were made for.—Marcus Aurelius.

Man is, properly speaking, based on hope; he has no other possession but hope; this world is emphatically the place of hope.—Carlyle.

Only the brave know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at.—Sterne.

We reduce life to the pettiness of daily living; we should exalt our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

Anger falls aside and withers on the breast of peaceful love.—Tennyson.

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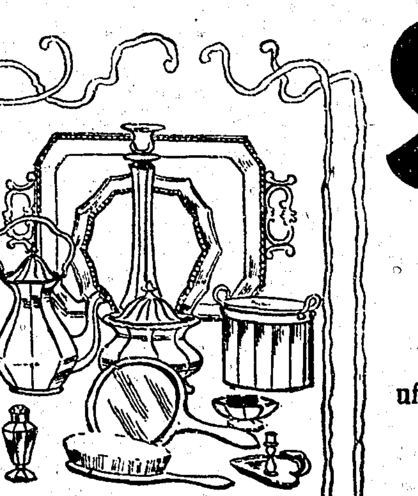

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