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General News Float

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

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

The Goodenough has closed down.

There is a deal on for the Mollie Hughes.

Martin Melde is studying dentistry in Chicago.

W R. Will is spending the winter in Vancouver.

The force has been increased on the Home Run.

Eat plenty of fruit and buy it from John Williams.

Empty houses are none too plentiful in New Denver.

The snow around New Denver has entirely disappeared.

T. M. Clement and J. R. Minto have returned to New Denver.

Feb. 20th is the date set for the meeting of the local legislature

Dr. and Mrs. Gomm, Sandon, lost their infant child last week.

The Minnesota Silver Co. will ship 250 tons of zinc ore to Europe.

The Royal Seal cigar will be elected by acclamation in Nelson today.

George Ransom, of Sandon, is taking up his residence in New Denver.

The tracklayers on the Arrowhead & Kootenay road struck last week.

John Williams is selling some of the best pipes ever brought into the Slocan.

The new C. P. R. steamer Kaslo, was launched at the Nakusp shipyards last week.

Houses are in demand in New Denver, several Sandon families desiring to move here.

Slocan City is undergoing a civic election this week. An able corps of physicians is on hand.

It is reported that the Whitewater will close down when their contract with the Trail smelter is completed.

John Buckley has assumed control of the Clifton House, Sandon, Murphy & McLellan relinquishing their lease on the property.

Skating parties from New Denver and Silverton are of almost nightly occurrence at Harris' lake. The ice was never better.

Mrs. Angus McInnes left Tuesday morning for Seattle, Wash., being called to the bedside of her father, who is at the point of death.

During 1901 there were 14000 tons of ore shipped out of the Slocan over the K & S. railway. The C P. R. carried about the same amount.

Three carloads of ore is ready for shipment from the Neepawa. The property is proving to be a wonder under its present management.

George Horton, representing Kilbourne's cigars, is on his way to Kootenay. His goods are of merit, and he does a large business in B. C.

In Sandon on Tuesday R. Cunning was elected mayor, and Messrs. Brown, Duffy, Jalland, Stein, Ffolliott and Cameron, aldermen. All by acclamation.

Paddy Murphy has leased the Filbert hotel, Sondon, and is prepared to give a reminder that will produce a glad heart with every thing that warms the stomach

John Delaney wanted to change his ad this week; but was too busy filling orders to prepare his copy in time If you are looking for snaps, watch for his ad next week.

If Union men in Canada are heavy whiskey drinkers the boycott recently declared by them on Gooderham & Worts' whiskies will seriously affect the sale of the goods

"Barney" Chandler, the obliging station agent at Silverton, left last week for Nova Scotia, to be married It isn't every fellow who would be so frank about it as Barney.

Nat Darling was a welcome visitor to the Lucerne on Monday. Nat is jovial to the limit and that is what makes him welcome, although he sells cigars that are hard to beat in this western civilization.

Wm. Hunter, Silverton's most enterprising and esteemed merchant. has gone to the coast, matrimonially inclined. Mrs. Hunter, nee Miss Parsons, will return with him to Nelson, where they witl take up their residence.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

S. Hockaday, a miner from Nelson, and a Salvation Army man, lost his life in a blizzard on Bondholder hill near Slocan City last week. He and three companions from Nelson had taken a lease on the Bondholder and went up to the property on Monday to commence work They had to break a trail all the way in and failing to reach camp before night had to stay in the open. Next day one of the men came back to town while the others pushed on to camp Later on they came down to the road to get supplies and going back got caught in a blizzard and lost their way, being forced to camp in a snowbank over night. Hockaday became delirious but the other two left him supposedly safe and got to the mine. Early on Thursday morning after partaking of food they went for Hockaday but missed him and did not find him till Friday night. He was dead, having died from exposure

The body was brought to Slocan City Monday morning, frozen stiff It was sent to Nelson for burial.

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 Jan. 11, 1902, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne	75	75
Ivanhoe	30	30
Sunset (Jackson Basin)	40	40
Reco	20	20
American Boy	20	20
Arlington	210	210
Hewett	65	65
Bosun	40	40
Total tons	500	500

LARDEAU DOINGS.

Work is going ahead on the smelter at Ferguson, in spite of the heavy snow. The concern will have a capacity of 30 tons a day.

Teams are busy hauling ore from the Silver Cup to Trout Lake.

Three very fine leads have been opened up on the Wide West property, Fish Creek, by a tunnel which has been driven 350 feet

Two shifts are working in the raise being driven on the Nettie L. Enough ore is being moved regularly to keep the road open to the property, but as soon as the raise is through and stoping is started the output will be moved on a larger scale.

A raw-hide trail is to be broken to the Horse Shoe and Ruffled Grouse this month, and shipments made from these properties.

FRECHEVILLE'S REPORT ON LE ROI

The long expected report from Mr. Frecheville on the position of the Le Roi mine and its smelter has at last been issued As it is dated December 4th, it might have been in the hands of the shareholders some weeks The dismissal of the managers of both mine and smelter will appear to be justified from the statements made in the report, which disclose unjustifiable extravagance and incompleteness of accounts. For instance, Mr. Frecheville states that no proper assay records have ever been kept, which seems to reflect not only on the late manager, but also on his predecessor, Mr. Carlyle. Without any reliable data the sampling of the mine was necessarily a lengthy undertaking, and the result now placed before the shareholders shows that, after allowing for waste ore, there are nearly 484,000 tons of ore in sight, giving a gross value of $11.75 The working costs are stated by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. to amount to $10 72, leaving $1.03 profit per ton The matte and ore dumps at the mine and smelter, amounting in value at November 30th to nearly $1,000,0000, have been mortgaged to the Bank of Montreal at almost their full value, so that at that date the credit balance amounted to only £8,000. Such a showing for an undertaking of this magnitude is very far from satisfactory to the English shareholders Mr. Frecheville's report on the geological formation supports the views of other engineers, and there is no reason to doubt the continuity of the ore bodies at depth; in fact, the grade at the lowest workings is higher than the average of that exposed in the other levels. A large sum of money appears to have been frittered away in mine workings which were unnecessary; machinery has apparently been purchased for which there was no immediate need, and, in one case, of a size quite useless for the purpose intended. Mr Frecheville's examination of the company's smelter at Northport discloses not only grave irregularities, but also extravagant working, by which the company has incurred considerable loss. It is satisfactory to note that already several important economies have been introduced, so that he is able to anticipate a reduction of the working costs immediately of from $10 72 to $9, with every prospect of still further reductions in the near future, and he anticipates that the company will from henceforth earn a minimum profit of something over 10s per ton. On this estimate, taking the weekly output of the mine at 6,000 tons a week, the earnings of the property available for distribution would amount to £150,000 per annum, from which the London expenditure would have to be deducted, thus leaving rather less than 15 per cent for the shareholders. It is not anticipated that for the first year under the new management this estimate will be fully realized.

"STAND OR FALL TOGETHER."

A poem by Mr Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of England, entitled "Together," and dedicated "with warmest sympathy to the American people," will be published in the forthcoming number of The Independent. Following are the verses:

"Who say we cherish far-off feud,
Still nurse the ancient grudges?
Show me the title of this brood
Of self-appointed judges;
Their name, their race, their nation, clan,
And we will teach them whether
We do not, as none others can,
Feel, think and work together.

"Both speak the tongue that Milton spoke,
Shakespeare and Chatham wielded,
And Washington and all his folk
When their just claim was yielded.
In it both lisp, both learn, both pray,
Dirge death, and thus the tether
Grows tighter, tenderer, every day,
That binds the two together.

"Our ways are one, and one our aim,
And one will be our story,
Who fight for Freedom, not for fame,
From Duty, not for glory:
Both stock of the old home, where blow
Shamrock, and rose, and heather,
And every year link arms and go
Through its loved haunts together."

"Should envious aliens plan and plot
'Gainst one, and now the other,
They swift would learn how strong the knot
Binds brother unto brother
How quickly they would change their tack
And show the recreant feather,
[illegible]
But float now thick together

"Now let us give one hearty grip,
As by true men is given,
And vow fraternal fellowship
That never shall be riven;
And with our peaceful flags unfurled,
Be fair or foul the weather,
Should need arise, face all the world,
And stand or fall together."

ABOUT $40,000,000.

Taking the Government crop report as a basis on which to figure, it is estimated that the cash value of Manitoba's products of the farm is in the neighborhood of $40,000,000 These figures are obtained by taking the total yields of different varieties of grain and potatoes, together with the quantities of poultry and dairy products, and figuring out the value at the prices estimated to have been paid the farmer. The revenue derived from the sale of stock, hay or roots is not included in this estimate, as there are no quantities given, but these, of course, materially increase the assets of the Manitoba farmer, and give him a large additional revenue.

EFFECT OF DIET ON CHARACTER

A French medical journal attributes the following to an "eminent English physician":

An exclusively pork diet tends infallibly to pessimism.

Beef, if persevered in for months, makes a man strong, energetic and audacious.

A mutton diet, continued for any length of time, tends to melancholia, while veal-eaters gradually lose energy and gaiety.

The free use of eggs and milk tend to make a woman healthy and vivacious.

Butter used in excess renders its users phlegmatic and lazy.

Apples are excellent for brain workers, and everybody who has much intellectual work to do should eat them freely. Potatoes, on the contrary, render one dull, invidious and lazy, when eaten constantly and in excess.

To preserve the memory, even to an advanced age, nothing is better than mustard.

SHINING FLOAT.

Man is as positive as a woman is contrary.

Give a man an inch and he wants a tumbler fall.

Life is full of trials—and the lawyers are glad of it.

The girl who poses for artists always leads a model life.

Some men are like dice—easily rattled, but hard to shake.

Some people manage to talk a great deal and say very little.

It's funny that a horse can go a mile by only moving four feet.

A man may smile, and smile, and still be a temperance advocate.

The brightest people are not always the ones who cast reflections.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

Never judge the cigars a man smokes by those he gives his friends.

If money talks a dollar ought to say many wise things. It has cents enough.

Base-ball pitchers, letter-carriers and preachers are all judged by their delivery.

The same opportunities make a hero of one man, and an ass of another.

The race troubles will continue in the country as long as men bet on the wrong horse.

There is a little story about Prince Edward of Wales told in the British Weekly, which declares it to be perfectly true. He said the other day, to a lady who was visiting the royal children at the nursery. "Do you think that great-grand-mamma is quite happy in heaven?" "Yes, dear," replied the lady; "don't you think so?" "Well, I am not quite sure," answered the little prince. "You see, she will have to walk behind the angels there, and here she always walked in front."

Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people.—Daniel Webster.

Hopeful View Of It

F. P. O'Neill Looks for Boom Days in the Slocan in the Near Future.

The following letter from Frank P. O'Neill, a Spokane man largely interested in the Chicago and other mining property about Sandon, written from New York, will be received with gladness by the people of Slocan. It will, at least, sustain the drooping spirits of the disconsolate and tickle the weary hearts of the hopeful:

310 W. 46th St., New York City.

To the Editor of THE LEDGE:

Dear Sir: I have not seen a copy of your LEDGE for a good while, hence I know not what are your thoughts nor what you may have said regarding the outlook for the Slocan country. It may be that long waiting and "hope deferred has made the heart sick," and perhaps "many have fallen asleep" through the dull and uninteresting state of the market for Slocan ores. It has come to me in a round about way that lead refineries, at least, are to be established in British Columbia. That being the case, of course we shall not necessarily have to depend on the United States for a market. Selling agencies will be established in London, Hong Kong and elsewhere in the European and Asiatic markets. These agencies, the establishment of which will not necessarily have to wait for Canadians to inaugurate them, but the American, the German and the Jew, always on the alert, will jump at the opportunity.

When the B. C refineries begin to refine, and our lead and silver begins to flow to London and Hong Kong, look out for a boom in the Slocan that will make all past booms look about like three dimes, or "put them away back in the shade." Furthermore, the American duty, which has been a terrible burden for us to bear, will not then rise up and haunt us as in the past. The high grade of our ores is going to enable us, if need be, to undersell any country, but, as our production is small we can let the United States regulate the price, but not undersell us

So here is our New Years greeting to the Slocan: Awake, for the day of thy deliverance is at hand!

F. P. O'NEILL.

Jan. 7th, 1902.

PRINCIPALLY NOTHING.

Editor New Denver LEDGE: Dear Sir—

Dam! our Provincial Minister of Mines and all the salary-plugging officials around Victoria. What are they doing anyhow?

Herewith am sending you an extract from the monthly bulletin issued by the Ontario Government. Ontario is in the "cent" belt where the progressive people of B. C. say there is a great crop of "mossbacks" PETRO

"The following enquiries of general interest have been received Letters in reply from mine owners and prospectors will be forwarded to proper parties or addresses given free of charge.

"1 Two American metallurgical and chemical works utilizing raw material, offer current prices for molybdenite, as free from rock matter and other objectionable minerals as possible

"2 A New York dealer in minerals for school purposes, etc., will purchase molybdenite, wolfram (tungsten) and other uncommon ores, both for home trade and export.

"3 A Chicago dealer in oils, lubricants, etc., asks for information regarding [illegible] in Ontario.

"The Assay office is preparing a list of [illegible], chemical and metallurgical works, dealers, etc., in the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France which use ores and minerals known to occur in Ontario.

"The list will also include uses and approximate market values of minerals at present commercially valuable.

"Molybdenite or sulphide of molybdenum having the composition MoS^2 and containing about 59 per cent of the metal molybdenum which pure is at present of commercial value.

"Its chief use is as an alloy ferro-molybdenum which, according to the reports of expert iron masters, gives toughness to steel combined with the property of self-hardening, acting in many respects like ferro tungsten. It is also used in making molybdic acid and other commercial chemicals, some of which are said to be used at present in dye works. Present production does not equal the demand and market values run from 10 cts. to 30 cts. per lb. It is found in numerous localities in Eastern Ontario associated with sulphides, such as pyrite and pyrrhotite and also occur as small segregations in syenite

"It is steel gray color, soft and greasy, marking on paper and generally found in flakes or scale. It resembles graphite, but is heavier, lighter in color, and gives a sulphur reaction with silver coin after fusing with soda carbonate.

"Large beds of this valuable mineral might prove profitable by a system of concentration as the demand is not likely to decrease."

LIFE EVERLASTING.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological Society at the University of Chicago, in a paper entitled "On the Prolongation of Life of Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by Potassium Cyanide," told a group of the foremost physiologists in America that by means of observation of the effects of certain chemicals upon eggs of the lower marine animals he was ready to make a tentative definition of the heretofore unknown nature of death.

Death, he affirmed, was not a negative process, a simple breaking down of the tissues, as it has been regarded up to this time, but an active agent born with the birth of the egg and destined, if not checked, to gain the upper hand of the life instinct and bring about extinction. But greater even than the apparent discovery of this death agent in all substances is Prof. Loeb's announcement that he has been able to check it, in the eggs of the sea urchin at least, by means of chemical agents. This, it is claimed, means nothing less than that on a minute scale the secret of eternal life is in the power of mankind

The experiments, the professor says, were simple. Unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin were placed in a weak solution of potassium cyanide and abandoned for several days In ordinary conditions an unfertilized egg dies in a few hours, destroyed by the death agents born with it. At the end of several days the eggs were again examined and were found to be still capable of fertilization and of producing healthy animals In explaining the results, Prof Loeb said that the "mortiferous processes" were due to the actions of certain ferments of an unknown nature, whose destructive tendency was counteracted by the potassium salts

All that is necessary now to obtain life everlasting is to kill the death agents in your system by allowing Prof. Loeb or some other experimental guy to soak you in a solution of potassium cyanide for a week or two. You might be daubed an "odd soak," but you wouldn't have to fear death.

Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can certify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed [illegible] swim for himself.—James A. Garfield.

BOURNE BROS. ASSIGN.

Bourne Bros have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors The store in New Denver will continue to sell goods

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.

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R. T. LOWERY, Editor and Financier.

THE LEDGE.

A pencil cross in this square indicates that your subscription is due, and that the editor wishes once again to look at your collateral.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

Trusts are only possible with a high tariff.

Dunsmuir is in favor of railroads being owned by the people. So are we.

The condition of the lead business in the Slocan is no credit to Canadian statesmen.

The sinking of the Walla Walla is another proof that booze in the top stope of steamboat officers will often make hundreds mourn.

The recent civic election in Vancouver proves that the people of that city do not want a wide open town, except in the way of creeds and churches.

The launching of the Revelstoke at Nakusp last week means much to the Big Bend country. The boat cost $17,000, and will ply on the river above Revelstoke.

A protective tariff for lead, and a reduction in the cost of mining supplies and machinery, would make the Slocan one of the most important mining sections upon the continent.

It is thought that cable messages will drop to five cents a word. When Marconi commences to do business across the sea the rates will be still better. We will then be able to get messages on wind.

Canada stands third in the gold producing countries. The production last year was $27,000,000, not an ounce of which will be minted in Canada. Our statesmen must be back somewhere sitting down.

All mining camps have a habit of exhibiting ore samples at all times and in all places, from the church pulpit to the thirst quencher at a livery stable, but few can equal New Denver. At the local meat market a 20-pound chunk of 1500-oz. ore from the Mollie Hughes is used to keep some old-fashioned German sauerkraut in a barrel.

The National Park at Banff is to be enlarged. The beauties of this Park are well-known in the States and England, but Canadians do not seem to take much notice of it. Just like New Denver. It is one of the beauty spots of America, as yet unappreciated by the public. In later years all the tourist world will have America's Lucerne upon its calling list.

Premier Dunsmuir's Policy

Premier Dunsmuir has published a long letter to the people of B. C. setting forth his policy and explaining past actions of himself and colleagues. After explaining that he did not seek the Premiership and stating his willingness to resign at any time had he seen any likelihood of a union of parties in the house under someone else able to form a stable government, he denies emphatically that Joseph Martin has ever been in a position to dictate to the government, or that he as Premier has ever taken Martin's advice on matters of policy.

The Premier makes the Dominion Government responsible for many ills complained of and says that the position that the government has taken is that, in view of the large revenues derived from British Columbia, the Dominion should in duty bound assist in railway building in this province in at least the ratio of two to one and that when the province gives aid to railway companies there should be governmental control and a fair return in interest for the aid and privileges granted.

"With a population the smallest of all the provinces," says he, "British Columbia is the province that has done the most for Canada. It has in thirty years paid to the Dominion $15,000,000 more than it has got back. During the same period the debt of the whole of the Dominion has been increased by over $125,000,000."

Explaining the position taken last year by the government on the railway question, the letter says: "Now then, I come to my position in regard to Mr. Martin. Last session, as everybody knows, the government's policy in connection with railways was being formulated, and after it had been submitted to the house, tremendous pressure was brought to bear on us to force us to accept a position submitted by the V. V. & E. I shall not refer to the nature of the agitation or to those who promoted it. The cry was for competition in railways and against the C.P.R. Owing to the attitude of a number of the supporters of the government on this question a crisis was created. We were practically held up, and with the gun to our heads asked to surrender or submit to defeat. Because we refused to be held up in that fashion the government has been denounced as tools of the C.P.R. So far from our being tied down to that corporation or controlled by its influence, I will just say that the V. V. & E. would have got the subsidy had the company accepted the conditions laid down in the Subsidy Act, and they know it. Moreover, if they had been willing to build the whole line over Hope mountain the government would have met and assisted them. That company would not so agree. They wanted to be allowed to build 30 miles at each end under the terms of the act and get the subsidy for the 60 miles so built. In that event they were willing to wait forever, if necessary, to get the Dominion subsidy. Is there a man in British Columbia who has the hardihood to say the government should have entered into such an agreement?"

On the question of Redistribution and Taxation of Mines the letter reads:

"The government also recognizes the importance of redistribution; but it also recognizes as of still greater importance that when a measure is introduced it should be as fair and as comprehensive as possible. I contend that in a province like this, it is impossible for the legislature to deal with all the details of a bill without having more information than is afforded by bare census returns. Natural boundaries, resources, and special conditions of each district should be considered, and having this in view, the government is prepared at the coming session to deal with the matter in a way that will make it satisfactory to all parts of the province. In the way proposed, all sections will be consulted and all interests considered, so that when a measure is submitted the house will be in a position to judge intelligently and act accordingly.

"The memorial of the mine owners setting forth their grievances has had the consideration of the government, and as a mine owner myself, I naturally sympathize with them in whatever degree the laws may work a hardship, because, as with our principal industries, it deserves all the encouragement possible and should be relieved of every unnecessary restriction. Hon. J. H. Turner at the last session announced, as minister of finance, that the question of taxation as a whole would be dealt with in a general act, for which information would be forthcoming during recess. Our grievance complained of is incident to the 2 per cent. tax, as between high-grade and low-grade ores. We recognize that in certain cases that may be inequitable, and we are considering its readjustment in proposed legislation. Mining is affected by measures both Dominion and provincial in their nature, and if the Dominion government at Ottawa will join with us, we are willing to agree to a joint commission in which all phases of the industry may be investigated and reported upon at one time."

One for the Scotch.

I heard Ian Maclaren, the Scottish novelist, tell a story at St. Andrew's day banquet which is worth telling again. The wife of a dry old Scotchman was very ill. At least the doctor told her she could not live. The husband went to her to say good-bye. She asked him if she had been a good wife to him.

"Well, y've been var'ry economical."

"Jamie, before I go. I've a favor to ask of ye. Will ye promise to grant it?"

"I'll see, I'll see lassie when y've asked."

"Let me mither ride in the first coach at the funeral. Will ye no' promise?"

"Well, I dinna want to be ungrateful to ye. I'll tak' her. But I tell ye straight y've spoilt the day f'r me! '—Calgary Herald.

In proportion as we love truth more and victory less, we shall become anxious to know what it is which leads our opponents to think as they do. We shall begin to suspect that the pertinacity of belief exhibited by them must result from perception of something we have not perceived.—Spencer.

Are not religion's ministers at the beck of the powers that be? If the first command be, "Fear God," is not the second, "Honor the king?"—R. D. Owen.

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Colonel Beverage Beaumont, of Beaumont, Tex., is filling no small part of the public eye in New York these stirring days, and his nightly conversations at the Waldorf-Astoria are coming to be regarded as the very fount of wisdom. The colonel has traveled far and been engaged in many pursuits, having, as he expresses it, "wooed the fickle goddess as a bull puncher on the western plains, steamboating on the Mississippi, delving for the shining metal at Cripple Creek and bucking the tiger at New Orleans."

"Strange to say, sah," explains the colonel, further, "that I never overtook the elusive jade and transfixed her with my glittering eye until I returned, like the fatted calf, to my native town of Beaumont and turned my attention to boring for oil. I took up a few lessons along with my friend, Colonel Jim Guffey, sah, and wherever our tools penetrated the waiting and willing earth there gushed forth the golden stream of wealth. So rapidly did we bring in gushers around Spindle Top that the stars stopped whirling in their spheres in amazement. We threatened, sah, to deluge the earth in oil, and Mr. Rockefeller, finding his mighty octupus inadequate to handling our product, came personally and on his knees begged us, for God's sake to drop the drill.

"My impulsive nature prompted me to boot him off the lease, but Colonel Jim counseled moderation and I reluctantly refrained. At Mr. Rockefeller's urgent entreaty we shut in our gushers and stopped boring. It was just as well, for we already had mo' money than the ameer of Afghanistan, and what was the use of worrying the earth for mo'?

"Between you and me, sah," and the colonel lowered his voice to a confidential whisper, "it is my intention to retire from business and entah New York society. After a life of sleepless activity this opium-eating—er—lotus-eating existence will just about suit me, sah."

The colonel was asked what progress he had made toward entering the Four Hundred.

"I cannot say, sah, that I have made any particular progress. I have not yet entahed the charmed portal. I am, however, in plain view of the gilded temple. When yo' so-called Fo' Hundred ascertain that Colonel Beverage Beaumont is in town they will welcome me with open arms."

It was thought well to drop a hint to the colonel to the effect that New York society hedges itself about with the barbed wire of exclusiveness, and it is no easy task to set foot within the sacred inclosure.

"Mo' honah to them, sah," observed the colonel; "mo' honah to them. I nevah cast pearls befo' swine, sah, and I should not seek admission to a social circle that was not exclusive to a degree. I come of proud old stock myself, sah, and I hold aloof from the vulgah. I can trace my lineage back to the French Huguenots who settled South Carolina and whose blood flows in the veins of the Calhouns, the Clays, the Beauregards and the Beaumonts of Beaumont, Texas. As a matter of fact, sah—though this is not for publication—we of the south are mighty superior to our extraction to the Fo' Hundred of New York, who spring from the old beer-guzzling Dutchmen who came over from Amsterdam and were on very good terms with the Indians, I am told. Yo' Fo' Hundred, sah, will be highly honored by my society, highly honored.

"Taking a broader view of it, my appearance in the New York smart set will have a tendency to cement, as it were, the North and the South in ties of fraternal love, sah; a silken thread, by the way, that Mr. Roosevelt came near severing by inviting a nigger to his table; a most reprehensible affair, sah, a most reprehensible affair."

The colonel was considerably moved on this subject and continued:

"There can be no such thing as social equality between the races, sah. The color line is drawn and can never be eradicated. Let me give you an example of the way we of the south feel in regard to this burning question. I have a half brother who is a mulatto, through no fault of his own. But do you suppose fo' a moment that I would invite him to my table? Ten thousand times no, sah. Not on yo' life, sah, not on yo' life. Why, sah, I could not bring myself to speak to him on the public streets. I have borrowed money from him on several occasions, and have accepted liquor at his hands, but not in public, sah, not in public."

It was learned with deep regret that there is a tinge of jealousy existing between Colonel Beaumont and Governor Hogg, also of Texas, who not infrequently honors our city with his presence.

"Don't ask me if I know that mastodon," urged the colonel, when he was asked if he had the pleasure of Mr. Hogg's acquaintance. "It is no pleasure, I assure you, sah, to have the acquaintance of a person like the one whose name you have introduced. I read in one of yo' yellow newspapers, that balks at no subject, that he is in New York at this moment inviting capital to go south and perform some wonderful stunts. Inviting capital, sah, has got to be a fixed habit with Hogg. I have climbed amid the snow-clad peaks of the Jungfrau, where the mountain goat, with icicles on his whiskers, leaps from crag to crag, and there, with his earmuffs on, was Hogg—inviting capital. I have traveled on the plains of Egypt, where the war chariots of the opulent Pharaohs are buried under the wrecks of time, and there, as massive as the pyramids themselves, was Hogg—inviting capital. I have floated down the mucky Nile, where Cleopatra made googoo eyes at a Caesar, and there, the crocodiles flying from him in affright, was Hogg—inviting capital. I have turned my prow homeward, and, in the trackless north-west, where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save its own dashings, was Hogg—inviting capital. I come to New York, sah, the home of Mammon, where liquor flows in rills and rivers; where the sea rolls in upon the beach in one ceaseless and sizzling gin fizz; where beauty is enshrined in bowers and smiles at you from behind damask curtains; and, even here, sah, is Hogg—inviting capital."

OVER THE SEA.

Thomas P. Goudie is an interesting study. He is accused of robbing the Bank of Liverpool of $850,000. When he was arrested he had only $1,400. Where is the rest?

It is dangerous to discuss in England any case that is before the courts. Yet no one in Calgary is likely to serve on Goudie's jury, and as his case is one of the most remarkable in the history of bank robberies, it is worth more than ordinary notice.

Of all places in the world you would hardly expect an ingenious forger to come from the Shetland Islands. Not that there was anything sublimely intellectual in Goudie's methods. Like all great bank frauds this was worked by an elaborate simplicity. If his accusers are right Goudie forged a name, and forged it so uncommonly well that the owner of it says he could not have distinguished it from his own had he not known the cheques were never signed by him.

A couple of betting men so fascinated Goudie with promises of huge winnings and tales of big bets, that his head seems to have been turned. And if the story told by prosecuting counsel at the preliminary hearing is correct, he simply handed over thousands to these men, who tricked him into belief that the money was going in bets for his benefit. Then, the story goes, other men wanted a finger in the pie. They were successful. And all the while Goudie was nearing the inevitable crash. The money was not going in bets at all. He was a victim of the confidence trick on a superb scale.

The thousands were pocketed as fast as they arrived in London. It was, "Goudie, heads I win, tails you lose!" with a vengeance. Who got the money is a matter for speculation, only a judge dare condemn a man before his trial, and newspapers must not rush in where judges fear to tread. The trial will be watched with the greatest keenness, not alone by bankers, but students of human nature as well. It is impossible not to wonder at the workings of a mind capable of beating an intricate checking system for two years, and yet not sufficiently worldly wise to discover the infinitely clumsier method by which he himself was gulled.

It could hardly have been fear of exposure that induced the man to keep on taking risks. There was much more likelihood of discovery by his manager and fellow clerks than betrayal by his accomplices. When he was found out he simply left the room, as if in a huff, to bring in another book. Instead, he walked out into the street. At once the comprehensive detective machinery was set going. Boats and trains were closely watched. A reward of $1,250 was offered for Goudie's capture. The newspapers theorized him into Switzerland, to the bottom of the Liverpool docks, everywhere, but where he really was. All this time Goudie was living in humble lodgings two or three miles away, disguised only by a seaman's cap, eating well, sending his landlady's daughter out for the papers, taking open interest in "the bank robbery," and actually marking the paragraphs that appealed to him. It was his landlady that gave him to the police. She saw his photograph in a newspaper. Her neighbors treated her derisively, heedless that if she had not done so after discovering his identity she would have become an accomplice, in the eyes of the law.

THINKERS' THOUGHTS.

A religion that makes man cruel, persecuting and intolerant is a bad religion for society.—Dr. Thomas Cooper.

It is easier for a hypocrite to find his way to a church or a prayer-meeting than to the home of the poor and unfortunate.—Investigator.

The calamities with which the world is afflicted are the result of the ignorance of man, and not of the interference of God.—Buckle.

Of all religions that have been produced by the egotism, the malice, the ignorance and ambition of man, Presbyterianism is the most hideous.—Ingersoll.

In exact proportion as nations advance in civilization, the accounts of miracles taking place among them become rarer and rarer, until at last they entirely cease.—Lecky.

He that can work is born king of something; is in communion with Nature, is master of a thing or things, is a priest or a king of Nature so far. He that can work at nothing is but a usurping king, be his trappings what they may; he is the born slave of all things.—Carlyle.

But if the mysteries of religion are incomprehensible to those who teach them: if among those who profess it none can be found who knows precisely either what he believes or can give any account of the motives of his belief and conduct, this is not the case with respect to the difficulties which we oppose to this religion. These are within the reach of all, and are so simple as to be capable of convincing every man who renounces the prejudices of childhood, and deigns to consult that common sense which nature has bestowed on each individual of the human race.—D'Holbach.

The propagandists of the submission to injustice dogma became the faithful ally of every form of despotism. The pagan pride in the majesty of self-reliant manhood was superseded by the worship of abject self-abasement and self-distrust. If human nature was essentially evil, men were unfit for self-government; and their own welfare required the suppression of every revolt against the authority of the spiritual powers. Without the recognition of human rights, without the principles of personal dignity and natural justice, social order became a legalized system of oppression, manliness became a stigma, the love of freedom was denounced as a sign of an unregenerate heart. Hence the national degradation of so many Arian nations, their sickening flunkeyism, their heartless subservience to the caprices of brutal despots. As Herbert Spencer demonstrated in his masterly resume of the dangers in the path of a progressive republic, a defiant resistance to every form of injustice and official despotism is the price of liberty, and that resistance is incompatible with the spirit of a system that inculcates the duty of self-abasement as an article of faith.—Professor Oswald, in the "Secret of the East."

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Fresh Eggs, 30c doz
Northern Spy Apples, choice, $2.15 50-lb box
Potatoes, all good, 1½c lb
6 bars choice Washing Soap, 25c
Pure Black Pepper, 30c lb

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Dressed Turkeys, Geese and Ducks to arrive this week—*be sure and send in your order*—18 & 19c
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FLOOD FRACTION Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Best Basin, joining the John W. Mackey and Jim Fair mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alexander Sproat, as agent for Wm Hastie Adams and Charles J. Kapps, free miner's certificates Nos. B 77876 and 58800, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of January 1902.

MOUNTAIN SCENERY Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: At the head of Eight Mile creek

TAKE NOTICE That I, Albert Ashcroft, acting as agent for Harry Christopher Wheeler F M C, No B. 52129, Charles McNicholl, F M C No B 52410 and F F Liebscher, F M C No B 52400, 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 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.

ALBERT ASHCROFT, P L S.

PAYMASTER Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: At Three Forks, adjoining the Newport.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Fred Swannell, Free Miner's Certificate No B 59322, 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 9th day of December, A. D 1901.

J. M. McGREGOR.

SILVER BILL and MERCURY Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: North of Sandon, Payne creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert T. Twigg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52446, for myself and as agent for Robert Cunning, Free Miner's Certificate No B 52189, and Albert David, Free Miner's Certificate No 52194, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D 1901

HERBERT T. TWIGG.

STANLEY NO. 2 Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Herman Clever, free miner's certificate No. B38094, Henry Stege free miner's certificate No. B52439, and John Goettsche, free miner's certificate No. B38075, 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 19th day of December, A. D., 1901.

W. S. DREWRY.

CORNCRACKER FRACTION Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South of New Denver, adjoining the Alpha, Lakeview and Corncracker mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for the Northwest Mining Syndicate, Ltd, free miner's certificate No. B59312, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D., 1901.

W. S. DREWRY.

SEELIG FRACTION Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division on West Kootenay District. Where located: On Fidelity Butte, south of New Denver, adjoining the Fidelity, Frisco, and Cracker Jack mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for the Bosun Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No B59311 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1901.

W. S. DREWRY.

HASTINGS and HASTINGS FRACTION-AL Mineral Claims

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Silver Mountain, two miles east of New Denver.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Hugh S. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No B 52403, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1901

SABOR Mineral Claim

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Reco Mountain, adjoining the Bluebird, Stranger, Trade Dollar, Idaho No. 2, and Rawdon mineral claims

TAKE NOTICE that I, B. W. Bull, free miners' certificate No. B 53811 for myself and as agent for George J. Atkins, free miner's certificate No. B 47676 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.

B. W. BULL.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between L. M. Knowles and John Finlay in the Lake View Hotel, Silverton, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by L. M. Knowles, who will collect all outstanding accounts.

L. M. KNOWLES,
JOHN FINLAY.

Silverton, B. C., Jan. 8, 1902.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements on the Black Horse mineral claim. The above-mentioned $102.50 is the expense necessary in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above-mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Silverton, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1901.

CHARLES E. HOPE.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

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

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

Dated at Silverton, B. C. this 17th day of October, 1901.

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NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred and five dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of all such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 24th day of October, 1901.

HERBERT T. TWIGG,
ROBT. CUNNING,
A. DAVID.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements on the Federal mineral claim. The above-mentioned $102.50 is the expense necessary in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above-mentioned sum which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Silverton, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1901.

nv7 CHARLES E. HOPE

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred and five dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of all such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 24th day of October, 1901.

HERBERT T. TWIGG,
ROBT. CUNNING,
A. DAVID.

MINING RECORDS

SLOCAN DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Jan 13—Hamilton and New Era, nr Silverton, D Brandon.

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 14—Edna Kate. 17—Flood fr. 31—New England, Halifax fr. Jan 9—C B, New Koh-i-nor, Dominion No 2.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Dec 13—Capella, Drewery, Wallace, Turris, Slige fr. 16—I X L, Wonderful fr. Sampson, New Springfield. 30—Hardskarpell, Handy, Condore, Corliss fr. Jan 3—Miner Boy. 11—Central, Red Fox, Red Fox fr.

TRANSFERS.

Dec 7—Gipsey, ¼, Lestock Forbes to Frank J O'Reilly, July 31.

2—Good Hope, ¼, Francis J O'Reilly to Wm F Halliday, Nov 30.

3—Silverite, Silver Ridge, Billy F, Ground Squirrel, Silverite fr, Golden fr, Jno H Cory, A C Allen, Jno Foster to E A Woakes, extension of six months on bond, Nov 30.

2—Mountain Chief No 2, ½, J J Grant to Mrs Alma Lutz, Nov 21.

13—Summit fr, ½, Alex Smith to Wm Kent, Dec 9.

16—Orient fr, Diamond fr, ½ each, Geo E Knowles to John Docksteader, Aug 15.

17—Willard, Key fr, notice of satisfaction of judgment in favor of Bourne Bros against A J Marino.

Key fr, all interest, O J Marino to A H Blumenauer, Dec 17.

18—Cody fr, ½, Joker fr, ½, Jno McGuillam to RS Wood, Dec 14, $2,600.

21—Cody fr, and Joker fr, 2½-24 each, John Mc Guillam to Dr Jno T Carroll, Dec 17.

Jan 3—Homestake, ¾, David T Davis to M Nicholson, June 5.

L H, 203-1600, Jno Tinling to Chas Brand, Oct 15

Los Vegas, 93-500, Jno Tinling to Chas Brand, Oct 15.

Camden, Harlem, Basin fr, ¼ each, Jno Tinling to Chas Brand, Oct 15.

6—Twickenham, affidavit of publication of notice to delinquent owner, Frank E Clute to D W Moore.

Mountain Scenery, ¼, H C Wheeler to F F Liebscher, Dec 27.

13—Alert, ½, Jno A Taylor to A O Ostby, Dec 20, $150.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 30—Soudan No 1 fr, 1st n f Lemon, A R Bolderston.

Dec 3—Snow Flake, head of Twelve Mile, H G Aitchison.

13—Manhattan, Lemon ck, F Dickenson.
Berkshire, Lemon ck, W E Newman.

23—Club, relocation Slocan Bob, Harvey Fife.

27—Venetian, Lemon ck, T Lake.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 30—Evening Star fr No 9, Southern Chief. Dec 2—Monument No 2 fr, for 5 yrs. 23—Carson.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 29—Kootenay Pass. Dec 11—Silver Star fr. 17—Monument No 2 fr, Northern Pacific, Grand Trunk, Great Western. 20—Monument No 2, Monument No 3.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 25—Great Western ¼, E Stubbs to Mrs Emma Gray.

26—Notice by T J Smith, for the V & M Mines, that they claimed the Champion group, provided W Lee staked the property while working for them.

King Billy, ½, C Ward to R H Brett.

Dec 6—Panorama, J A Foley to Jas Baker and Dan Hanlon.

Pluto, Stanton and Sharpsville, Jas Baker to Dan Hanlon.

Monterey ½, Robt W Malloy to Leo Doiron.

11—Champion and Sapphire, all, W E Lee to Frank D Hovey.

20—Tamarack No 2, Falls View No 2, Tamarack fr No 2, Con E Fielding, Robt G Henderson and C M Gething to John F Holden.

23—Neepawa, Boissevain, Edison, Habana and Flora fr, A D McGillivray, E Shannon, A Jacobson T Todd, J H Currie, T Avison and C [illegible] to R M Holbampton of London, Eng. option.

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Events Just Passing By

This question of Canadian loyalty has many sides to it. It is the popular belief that loyalty consists in being satisfied with existing conditions, content ever to be, as we have heard many an Englishman express it, "blooming colonists," subservient to the laws of this and the Mother Land. This is loyalty of a kind, but not the kind that is going to build up Canada. Canada has progressed to a certain extent under it, it is true, but it has been progress dearly paid for. If there can be any surer evidence of wrong conditions than the showing made by the last census it has not been produced. The increase in population for the past ten years has barely been what the natural birth rate should have made it. And this includes the hordes of Chinese, Japanese and Dukobors who, for "Imperial reasons," Canada has been infested with. It must not be inferred that Canadians are a decaying people, or that Canadian women are averse to assuming the duties and responsibilities of motherhood. A sturdier race of men and more queenly women do not exist on the face of God's green earth than Canadian men and Canadian women. They have the energy, the integrity, the courage, the intellect, the power to cope with any people under the sun. Why, then, does Canada jog along in old colonial fashion with natural resources as great, if not greater, than those of the nation to the south while that country is going ahead at a rate that astonishes the commercial world?

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Many answers may be given to this question and we would not pretend to lay down set causes as an answer. But it can be said that it is not because Canadians are less intelligent, less progressive, nor less courageous, as a people. It is not because Canada is less resourceful, less fertile, nor less capable of production. In all these things nature has endowed these peoples and countries equally. Wherein, then is the difference? Next to the distressing lack of confidence that Canadians exhibit in themselves, and their indifference to the magnitude of their country's resources and capabilities, the great drawback is the character of our laws. Over in the states the people are cock-sure of everything in relation to themselves and their country. They know their capabilities. They can do anything except make a new world and provide sun, moon and stars for it. And every law made by them, national, state and municipal, is framed with a view to protecting themselves and their resources. An alien has no property rights of citizenship. In Canada our laws are so framed, for "Imperial reasons," no doubt, that a Canadian does not stand any better than a Chinaman. The result is that aliens come over here, partake of all the property rights of citizenship, pocket the proceeds and go to their home country to spend it. And Canadians, those young, thrifty and desirous of going ahead in the world, tiring of the unequal pull in the home land, cross the border and are soon lost in the whirl of business in the American cities—a loss to Canada and a gain to the states, for wherever a Canadian goes he takes his place in the front rank. Their places are being filled by Chinamen, Japanese, and the like. The result of all this is that the best of our young men leave and Canada is being bled of all the elements of progress—the profits of her industries, mining, farming and industrial, are running in a steady stream to the American cities along the border, which are being built up in industrial grandeur with the money, while those on the Canadian side are left in the sump of inactivity.

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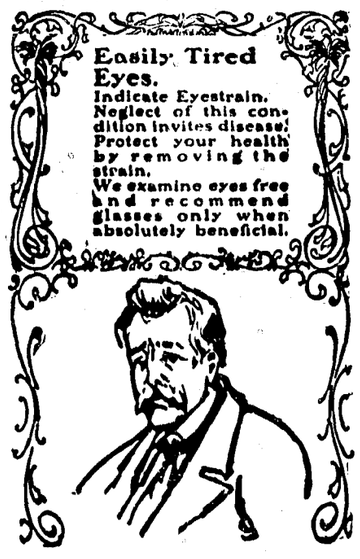
There are socialists and socialists. All are agreed upon some points, all differ upon others. They would not be socialists if they were not so constituted. The following debateable question has been thrown at us with the request for comment: "There is more direct evil exerted to the social and business world by the power of money from the pockets of the laboring class than from all money corporations combined." Agreed. But that does not lessen one iota the crying need of the cultivation and practical demonstration of the principles of socialism. The moral and social evils arising from the abuse of the power of money in the pockets of the laboring class, are evils, it is true, that weigh heavily upon mankind. They are the curse of the age, but being self inflicted, and brought upon man by his own free will, it would be difficult to make the question a debateable one in the light of a public issue. That the working class need moral and social improvement every socialist will agree. That the evils men inflict upon themselves are quite as great and far reaching as the evils inflicted upon them by the money corporations socialists will generally admit. But because self-inflicted evils exist is no excuse for the evils inflicted by others. It is the aim of socialists to show that these evils do exist, and by checking one to check the other. It is a waste of time to discuss the relative magnitude of the evils, or to excuse one by saying the other exists. Socialism would check the evils of individuals as well as the evils of corporations.

The following curious marriage notice appeared the other day in the London Times: "On Tuesday, the 15th inst., at Bottesfield, Lincolnshire, John Kirk, an occasional preacher in the Methodist Connection, to Susanna Seaton, of Burringham, mantle-maker. The patient bride had kept company near two years with a blacksmith of the same place, and was actually published with him in the church the very Sunday preceding her marriage, but for the reasons best known to herself eloped next day with the preacher; so true is it that we know not what a day may bring forth."



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