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## General Mining Float

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

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

The local Legislature meets on Feb. 21st.

H. R. Jorand will open a law office in Slocan.

W. A. Galliher M. P., has gone to Ottawa. The Payne is getting its timber from

There is a slight gold excitement at

Nakusp.

The force at the Sunshine has been laid off. Mrs. Adam McKay has returned to

Kaslo from the east.

Very few fresh eggs have been located in the Slocan lately.

Born-In Slocan, on Jan. 14, the wife of A. York, of a daughter.

The King's Birthday, Nov. 9, will be celebrated in New Denver.

A hockey snowslids hit the Sandon team at Nelson last Friday.

F. J. Richmond is postmaster at Burton City, R. S. Burton having re-

J M. Williams has formed two companies in England to work B. C. mining

properties. F. W. Fraser, who represents the

celebrated Kelowna cigars, was in town on Monday. E. L. Sawyer, who is interested in

the Marion, will likely be in New Denver this week. The price of water has been raised in

at the old prices.

given as a bonus.

on Kootenay lake.

Frank Card has closed his hotel in Slocan, and the license will be translerred to the Hicks House.

An attempt is being made to reorganize the Nelson minstrels. Get your handkerchiefs ready. C. F. Law has bonded to Gooderham

& Blackstock 5000 acres of coal land in the Nicola valley for \$100,000.

the Silverton rink Monday night between New Denver and Silverton.

The population of Canada is 5,800,075, This is our guess. Watch the census next April and see if it is not right.

L. M. Knowles, R. Daigle, J. W. Kyte, J. C. Tyree and J. H. Elliott, of Silverton, have become British subjects.

"The escape of the law breaker" was the title of a recent sermon in Kasio. Must have been a story of the Nelson

H. H. Pitts is again mayor of Sandon, with Polifott, Hunter, McDonald, Atherton, Cameron and Dr. Gomm as tions in a short time. aldermen.

F. J. Finucane is reported to have made \$12,000 out of an electric tramway proposition in the Boundary. He must be a Napoleon of finance.

Palace Cafe at Sandon II he ducks president of the namoier-carroos. The state of the s up good grub the gates on the road to fortune will be opened to him.

The Nelson Miner again comes out in the morning. It is a good paper, but e! If it came out once a year there would; be more money in the jeff cup.

The editor of this paper needs a trip to Europe. One thousand additional paid-up subscribers will pay the bill. Come in the game ye people who fingle

ZZZBZBZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ C. D. Hunter divides his attention between Sandon and Phoenix. The company's store has the finest front in the Slocan.

> In Vernon last week George English shot to death his brother-in-law, Thos. Carson, and wounded Wm. Carson in the arm. The feud was over family | Hicks and C. Barker.

Herman Clever contemplates opening a general store in the Clever block at an early date. This is one of the signs of the times the import of which cannot be mistaken.

According to Bradstreets, there were increase of 48 over 1899. Taking the town. expansion of trade into consideration this is a very satisfactory record.

Never in the town's history were the draymen and packers more busy than at the present time. Another indication of the increasing business occasioned by the developing properties close at hand.

mining. Gus will be missed. He is white clear through, and many friends wish him luck. Jesse Pronk now wears the cap.

soon the sun will flit again across the equator. Not so with John Williams. He will stay in the Lucerne and deal in fruit, cigars and choice confectionery until his fortune is so big that he cannot pack it to the bank without using a wheelbarrow.

A more enjoyable evening's enter-New Denver. Other fluids are quoted tainment could not be prepared for the 17 feet, and will have to be run 120 feet in the district. Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, little folks than that provided for the to tap the vein. It is just possible that associated with her sons, has for years As an inducement, the tax on ore members and friends of the Band of when the vein is reached a larger body been interested in the district. Mrs. smelted in B. C. might be reduced or Hope by Mrs. A. H. Blumenauer at her of ore than has yet been found on this Harris is a native of Halton. Ontario. home last Thursday evening. About property will be uncovered. Expert and has resided in the west for four-G. A. Miller, freight clerk of the Slo. 85 young people were present. Innum- and practical testimony point to this teen years, most of that time in can, has been made purser of the Nelson erable games were provided, together conclusion. When the vein is reached Kasio. Being ambitious to succeed she, with selections by the phonograph, and a drift can be continued to the old tun- after many trials and difficulties, rerefreshments served

Anything with runners on it, and could travel with anything behind it. carloads of high grade ore, and it is ex- first payment of \$10,000 was deposited was engaged Sunday by lovers of sunshine, smooth, glistening roads and the balmy winds of a declining winter whistling gently through the snow- can be traced on both sides of the moun- claims has for some reason entered an burdened boughs that overhang the road to Silverton. The jingle of the A friendly booky game was played at sleighbells and the merry laugh of the passing riders made the day one of unalloyed bliss.

SLOCAN MINERAL PLOAT.

A small force is still working at the

The Hartney shipped two carloads of ore this week.

The Molly Gibson is shipping 20 tons daily to Nelson.

The shalt on the Slocan Star has revealed plenty of ore.

The Noble Pive will resume opera-

An 8-inch strike of galena was made on the Two Friends last week.

A rich strike was recently made in the lower workings of the Ruth.

A. F. McClaine, of Seattle, is the new

The shalt on the Le Hoi, at Rossiand, is to be sunk to a depth of 1500 feet. The St. Eugene mine at Moyie is

shipping are to Hamburg, Germany. I HAT CHIEF WE KNOT I SUCCEDE OF SHEEPING

to Nelson gave returns of about \$1,860. Work will commence on the Iron Horse, Ten Mile, about the lat of next

sheriff's sale in Nelson for \$3,000.

The case of Cameron vs. Kirkwood,

It is estimated that the silver lead mines of East and West Kootenay will produce over 100,000 tons of ore this

The Vancouver company operating the V. & M. has elected new officers. Shipments from the property will commence in a few days.

W. H. Harvey has acquired a bond on the Transfer group. The group is on Springer creek, and is owned by W.

John Kennedy, a carman at the Ruth, fell down a chute last Friday and broke his neck. His remains were taken to Pipestone Creek, Man.

Three men were sent in from Nelson by R. C. Campbell-Johnston this week to push work on the Lakeview, adjoin-1,888 failures in Canada during 1900, an ing the Neglected, and close to the

> high in ruby silver. The bunch of ore Toronto. Many difficulties beset a prouncovered by this strike in said to be ject of this kind, but Kaslo has one of worth \$100,000. The Reco recently the best smelter sites in Kootenay, and shipped a car of ore to the smelter at a if it can be shown to men of means that lead from foreign ores and base bullion, Canadian production has not shown any price subject to future regulations.

A project has been thought of for Gus Boettcher, who has worn the one mile below Sandon through the with-prosperity, instead of loitering on quantity. The lead market has been some important developments. supplies to the Caffornia early this conductor's cap ever since the K. & S. mountain as far as the Reco. A tunnel bear delived to the Caffornia early this conductor's cap ever since the K. & S. mountain as far as the Reco. A tunnel bear delived to the Caffornia early this conductor's cap ever since the K. & S. mountain as far as the Reco. A tunnel bear delived to the Caffornia early this conductor's cap ever since the K. & S. mountain as far as the Reco. A tunnel bear delived to the Caffornia early this conductor's cap ever since the K. & S. mountain as far as the Reco. ran out of Kaslo, has hung up the of this kind would cut 13 veins and been doing lately. It is too far from smelter combine believes a good price punch, and quit the business for that of give a depth at the Reco ground of

THE MOUNTAIN CON.

The Mountain Con group of five The days are growing longer, and claims is on the south fork of Carpenter creek, about 17 miles from New Denver. A cross-cut tunnel is now being run to strike the vein. A substantial shed and blacksmith shop has been erected at the lack of transportation facilities it has entrance. Owing to the early and not come to a shipping point, although heavy snowfall a large amount of snow- the indications of large deposits of gold, shovelling was necessary before this copper and silver are of frequent occurcould be done. The cross cut is now in rence on the hundreds of claims staked nels, giving at that point a depth of cently attracted the attention of San about 250 feet. The two short tunnels Francisco capital to her properties and everything shaped like a horse that run by the former owner yielded three bonded them for a large sum. The pected that when the shoot is reached in a Nelson bank early this month but large bodies of ore will be found to exist, as the vein is a true fissure that holds a small interest in some of the tain, and shows ore on the surface on action in the supreme courtagainst part both the north and south slopes.

On account of the unusually early and on Feb. 6th, when the many friends of excessive fall of snow it was found im- Mrs. Harris hope the last difficulty in possible to build snow sheds that would her path will be cleared away. Mainly enable working in the old tunnels, or by her efforts the White Grouse district any place in close proximity thereto. is being brought to the favorable notice The cross cut will permit the property of capital, and those who attempt to to be worked at all times of the year, check her progress, injure every claim on the property Dr. Mond has acquired and is the only safe place to work in to owner in the district. In a short time advantage during the winter. From two railroads will tap the White Grouse the amount of ore exposed it is reason- district, and open up what may yet be refining of the matte produced in Canably certain that large shipments will the greatest copper section in B. C. be made when the snow melts. Several tons of mining supplies are now at the new cabin, sufficient to last for many months. This property is at an altitude; the entate of life in future winters

STRICTLY ABOUT KASLO.

and became for many moons Kaslo's mine. leading industry. It was a bot thing, Frank Watson has bought or bonded and caused many a pocketbook to quake Time rolls on, but it cuts no congested to exceed the supply. have been given to-night in Bosun hall. The Pontiac, on Woodbury creek, and passion, and some scars that are who wish to take a bath. by the Anglican church has been post- has shipped two cars of gold-silver ore probably not bealed vet. Its career Ladies Jackets, Furs and Golf Capes veers previous, showed in 1930 a falling duce a cashmere shawl of the heat was a huge orgin of beer, short skirts for sale at cost at Mrs. Merkley's.

A quarter interest in the Two Friends and murdered art. A few days ago an Manian Markey Markey Manian was bought by A. York this week at a effort was made to again quicken this temple of degradation into life. The law and the church opposed it without affecting the Eda and Bald Mountain success, but the lessees shut up of their will be heard at the Supreme Court in own accord, and left the town without paying their bills. It is to be hoped that such a vile resort will never again be opened in the city.

The contest for the mayoralty was warm as usual. The veteran George Kane was defeated by Gus Carlson. The many friends of Kane regret that he was defeated. Many thought that a Swede should not be mayor of a Cana. dian town, but such opinions are too narrow. The Swedes are high in the qualities that make good citizens, and Carlson will be a credit to the town that has elected him for its chief officer.

The air is full, of smelter talk, and the citizens have a rustle on them that looks like old times. Their eyes are full of hope, and it is the only question upon which all the inhabitants agree. Kaslo people propose to have a \$600,000 be raised. They have subscribed The recent strike on the Recoruns obtain the balance of the capital in the enterprise will pay the money will the mines to thrive on a purely miners | is assured for some years. trade, but is an ideal spot for smelting | With the increased production of copworks. The friends of progression wish the scheme every success.

IN THE WHITE GROUSE.

The White Grouse country, in the Goat River mining division, has been known for many years, but owing to cannot be paid over yet, as a man who of the property. The trial will be heard

THE SMUGGLER GROUP.

of 8,000 feet, and the managers deserve W. Greenlee and J. H. Moran, consists pected that the relinery will be started credit for commencing work in the inid-jof four claims, and is at the head of during the summer of 1901, and that die of winter. It is a bed of slides Ten Mile creek, adjoining the Molly the smelting plant will be in operation around the Con, and few miners can be Gibson. It was bonded to the Warner. in the spring of this year. procured to work, even at advanced Miller syndicate some time ago for The United States produced no tin in wages Snow sheds will probably be \$40,000. The syndicate, after paying 1900. Towards the close of the year built next summer, which will ensure \$16,000 in cash and running 1000 feet of reports were circulated of the discovery In the palmy days of the early part ore to the Nelson smelter which gave actual production of the metal than did of 93, before silver ducked its head, and assays of 189 ounces in silver and 82 per the well-known Harney Peak "dis-John Ruske torked the bank door for some tend after unving traight and coveries" some years ago in the same ever to his beloved but indignant destreatment the shipment gave a return locality. The supply of this country

The at home and dance which was to Lardean. The terms of the water on tap for all sinners. The state of the s

@Production of the Metals The Production in 1900 Shows an Increase Over &

Previous Years with Brighter Outlook for 1901.

from British Columbia), showed a sub- demand for zinc ores. stantial increase over the previous year. The great silver-lead mines of the Coeur d'Alene were actively worked ment. The output of the United States throughout the year, while the mines of was very large, but showed only a the same class in Montana and Colorado | moderate increase over the total of 1899, were also generally active. The soft notwithstanding the opening of new lead mines of Southeastern Missouri also mines and the inducements for a larger showed a considerable gain. The En- production offered by the continued gineer and Mining Journal of New great demand for the metal and the York gives the following figures, show- consequent high prices. The total outing the output of lead for the states put for the year was 604,887,360 pounds, alone for the two years: Desilverized an increase of 84,568,269 pounds over smelter in their town if the capital can lead, 1899, 171,495 tons; 1900, 196,682 that of 1899. The three chief produc tons; increase 14.8 per cent. Soft lead, ing regions in this country are the Lake locally about \$10,000, and expect to 40,508 tons against 47,864 in 1900; show- Superior District, Montana and Arizona. ing 17.0 increase. Antimonial, 7,877 Of these, Arizona was the only district tons in 1899, and 7,785 tons in 1900; in-| showing an increase. The large mines crease, 5.7. The U.S. refineries during of that region have continued to extend the year also turned out 103,705 tons of their production and their facilities. the greater part of which came from material increase over the product of be forthcoming. A smelter in full Mexico, though the mines of British 1890. No important new mines were some time to run a tunnel from a point operation would make Kaslo swell out Columbia furnished a considerable opened in 1900, but this year may see

> per and lead there was a corresponding increase in silver, a large part of the output being in the nature of a by-product. The total output was 60,478,276 troy ounces, valued at \$37,086,248. This compared with 57,126.834 troy ounces, valued at \$34,036,168, in 1899. The refineries also produced from foreign ores and bullion in 1900 a total of 46,352,281 claimed by the smelter trust that the price of silver has been raised by it, and that the price will go still higher in 1901.

The only production of nickle from ores mined in the United States was 20,000 pounds made from ore mined at the Mine La Motte in Missouri. This was a decrease of 2,500 pounds from 1899. A large quantity of the metal was refined from Canadian ores and matte. The demand for nickle has continued active and prices have been well maintained throughout the year. The the Sudbury District in Ontario, has about 2,900 acres in the Denison and Garson districts. These properties are being developed with very satisfactory results. The Denison property, to which most attention has been paid, is being developed by the sinking of shafts, etc., for the production of ore, and a amelting plant for producing matte is in the course of erection. At the same time active work has been proceeding at Clydach, near Swansea, in South Wales, in the erection of works for the ada, by the Mond process, and it is expected that these works when completed will produce from 1,000 to 1,600 tone of nickel and from 4,000 to 6,000 tons of The Smuggler group, owned by C. copper sulphate per annum. It is ex been as follows:

tunnels asked for an extension of six of the ore in several localities in South months on the bond, which was not Dakots. They have not been subgranted, and the bond was thrown up. | statitiated, however, and it is in the The syndicate shipped about 11 tons of feared that they will result in no more positors. Kaslo had a comique that of \$1,200.81. The owners are confident has continued to come chiefly from the raked in \$4,000 upon its opening night, that their property will make a great Straits Settlements. The world's production of tin showed a very small increase, and the demand has continued

The production of metallic zinc, which in 1899 reached a total the highest on of of 6,825 tons, the year's total being quality.

The production of lead in the United 122,850 tons. The market tor zinc oxide States in 1900, (in it is included that as a paint is increasing, as is also the

The production of copper during the last year was in one sense a disappoint-

WILL WORK THE ROCKLAND.

About May 1 next, says the Nelson Miner, the Miner-Graves syndicate will take the initial steps in the development of the Rockland group on Eight Mile creek, the outcome of which will he to establish what is likely to be the greatest mining industry in the Slocan. The expenditure of \$75,000 in development and the construction of a smelter on the ground to treat Rockland ores troy ounces, valued at \$28,428,219. It is are the principal features of the syndicate's programme. The Rockland group comprises two full claims, and a fraction aggregating about 110 acres of mineral land. The property came into the possession of Frank Watson, one of the best known mining operators in British Columbia, with whom was affiliated Judge Spinks of Vernon. These gentlemen put considerable money into development and devoted time and attention to securing clean titles to the ground. When this was in shape the proposition was presented to Mr. Miner and was taken up by the syndicate on Mond Nickel Company, operating in the atrength of a report from their superintendeut, W. Yolen Williams. acquired 18 mining locations covering who is said to have described the Rockland as "the biggest copper property in the country." Mr. Watson and Judge Spinks retain a third interest in the property. The agreement governing the sale provides for the placing of \$75,000 in the treasury for development and for the commencement of operations by a certain date about three months hence. Work will be carried on under the direction of Mr. Williams.

SIGOAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximatly, 35,000 tons. Since January 1 to January 19, 1901, the shipments have

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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, somewhided by cheap silver, or subdued by the fear of man. It works for the trait 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. Occasion in and see us, but do not pat the buil dog on the oranium, or chase the black cow from our water of humanity and the financier. Occasion 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 Fisancier.

#### 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 24, 1901

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE. Chinese lepers have been running

loose about Spokane. Splendid advertisement for that city.

Marcus Daly left a fortune of \$20,000,000. Most of the men who made it for him will probably leave about 20 cents when they go up the shaft that leads to eternal

It appears that in New York the gamblers and other dealers in vice have to pay as a tribute over \$5,-000,000 a year to certain officials. This is an enormous tax and would ruin vice if New York was no larger than Sandon, Greenwood or other western towns.

Items are now appearing in many prints about people who have lived in three centuries. That is nothing. We have lived in the Slocan one decade, and never planted any corn or dug potatoes, and if all the delinquents dig up we will probably live four centuries. Give us the medicine, beloved lagbehinds, that leads on to longevity, the tints of ease, luxury and dol-

boy was summoned hastily to a room in a Nelson hotel the other gone into a deal with Morgan and room in a Nelson hotel the other gone into a deal with morgan and morning and told to bring a John Rockefeller, whereby the trio conhave done a great deal towards the Mahomet, Christ or some other development of this province. Take Collins right quick. The boy rushed trol nearly 20,000 miles of railway, uownstairs into the par and exclaimed: "Where is John Collins?" and have a cinch long enough to through the mountains of B C Has anybody seen John Collins?" girdle the earth. Jim's pile and through the mountains of B. C., are best seen by those beyond its Being asked what he wanted John credit have evidently improved and has become a wealthy man influence. It keeps millions in for he said that there was a man from Sandon dying in No. 1 and that he wanted to see John before it was too late. It may be needless to relate that John was eventually found and sent up to No. 1 in a somewhat agitated condition.

construct a tunnel, with other priv- a large slice of the Crow's Next by a high tax. Is it right that but the awakening is so painful ileges, from a point on Four Mile Pass coal fields. This valuable such should be the case? The that those beyond the pale hesitate creek to a point near Sandon. The asset, it will be remembered, was people should answer the question. to do it. work will cost a vast amount of originally almost given away by the money, and no one seems to know generous legislature of B. C. Jim who is behind it. Is it a scheme is doing well and does not fear the to procure a charter for peddling sheriff. He does not tremble when in London? Too many charters the plumber comes around with his in London? Too many charters the plumber comes around with his have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given been given by the have been given in B. C. to schembill, and is never haunted with the have been given by the have been given by the hard by the have been given by the have been given by the have been given by the hard by the have been given by the hard by ers, and care should be given in the vision of a protested note. Great future to grant no charters except is Jim! He has a master mind, to people willing to put up the and bye and bye he will probably beautiful saying, but sometimes have you. When nothing will inmoney themselves for their enter-prises. The enterprise in question Canucks who is their paps. He is is one of vast importance, and if a the biggest king in the railway charter is granted it should have deck, and when he has a head-on strings on it. The time should be collision with Nature and is minpast for schemers to make money gled in death's discard the world out of this province.

Rev. Melville Shaver, who gains the entire works, and lose the preaches in Cobourg. Ontario, is a love of his fellow man by giving live parson. The other Sunday he them small pay. had his pulpit covered with bottles In the meantime, in order to keep of beer and whiskey, cigars and Jim on the throne, we will have to cigarettes, which had been pur save our dollars for freight bills. clinsed by small boys. In his sermon he denounced the manner of conducting the liquor business in a bling joint, and mentioned something about the tadies who natron-

him on the street and horsewhipped dearest. It seems to be natural for dred refusals makes no difference. him in the presence of her husband. The town is wild and the parson is something and hold on to it. Hence when I am deep in some complex sore, but he is the clear stuff. No bargains. In some of the cities of door will gently open, and some a sky pilot. Stand pat, Shaver, British Columbia the municipal sweet little cherub will lisp, "Any X X and you will succeed. Nothing officers are attempting to restrain little papers." "No. my little pet. like courage, even in the pulpit, their citizens from getting bargains none to-day. Come next Christespecially when it is aimed at the by putting up a prohibitory tax mas." It makes no difference. In evils that corrupt the body, spoil against peddlers. This is done to a day or two, probably when the

## Che Queen's Death

Queen Victoria, ruler over Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India (known in India as Kaisari-Hind), is dead. She was born on May 24, 1819, and crowned June 20, 1837. She was the mother of nine children, her husband dying upon Dec. 14, 1861. Upon the 22nd of this month death called her away and left a nation in tears. Her long reign of nearly 64 years is at last ended by the ruthless march of time against which all fall alike, be they queen or peasant. Unlike the most of royalty, her life has been a noble one, and the regret at her demise throughout the Empire is sincere. She has gone to rest, leaving behind her a record of a long and useful life, one that will live in the memory of the world for ages. Unaffected by position, unspotted by passion or intrigue, she lived her life true to her God, her country and herself. She was a Queen in every sense of the word.

and a life sunset that is rosy with ames who told me that he blow at free trade in the commun- an ace in the hole, and they will

times maketh us laugh. A bell have prospered. I notice by the question agitating the minds of of hypnotism. daily prints that he has recently many where the high tax exists. several steamships, 80,000 employes A company is applying to the er for his native land, and if re- Vancouver. He finds himself, Study, reason and thought will Local Legislature for a charter to ports are true he shows it by buying with others, shut out of some cities awaken those who are in this sleep,

life એદિવાસ પાર્ટ ફ્રેલ્સ્ટ્રોનેટ that town. He also attacked a Municipal they are in it. that time, with unflagging persist-Trusts ized it. The next day a lady met | cheapest market and sell in the | asking for hale papers. A hunthe appetite, and damn the intelprotect the merchants against the press is bucking and the paper late,
monetary interests of the people, a crowd of little folks will invade

mer, from the cent belt, in the interests of the few, and a will put them to sleep. Give others once refused to give ity. If merchants cannot compete stay with it until the last card falls. Jim Hill trust for an against peddlers should the people Extreme and absolute poverty is axe. Since that time Jim seems to be made to pay for it? That is the the only antidote against this form

store in a large town. One day, in there is nothing but theory. a sudden burst of benevolence, I gave a number of the children some candy. The news spread that will murmur with bated breath: there was a nice man in town, and "What shall it profit a man if he for two years nearly all the children daily applied to me for gifts until I became haunted by their speaks, and regretting the first

false step I left the town. Here in the Lucerne, about two years ago, the foreman of the press YY Toom in an unguarded moment of I generoully gave a number of younghate trusts unless sters some paper clippings. Since Most of people ency, many of the children in town Most of people ency, many of the children in town like to buy in the have stendily called at this office

the press room, singing that old song "Anv little papers." It haunts me, but I cannot blame the children. If I was orthodox I would say, "God bless the kids." They are the human flowers, along with the women, of this earth, and brand climb on my knee, pull my whiskers, and say "I link need" whiskers, and say, "I lub papa," I cannot be cross with the little ones who so often sing their old song to me. They are somebody's darlings, and while harsh language might stop their music it would also deaden their hopes every time they pass the home of New Denver's leading excitement.

Hypnotism is a force What little understood by the masses, but it exists, and will before many years X be made plainer to the world. Its workings are in evidence everywhere. Some are hypnotised by one thing, and some by another. One man comes to town with good health and a big roll of money. He looks at a bottle, this being the point of suggestion. He samples t, and becomes hypnotised. While in this condition the man labors under the hallucination that whiskey is the one thing on earth worthy of appreciation and he tries to drink all that is for sale. After a time the strange influence wears off and he comes back to a normal condition, broke usually, and wondering why he did it. .

Flag hypnotism is very prevalent, especially of late in Canada. Some after they have fixed their attention upon a piece of bright cloth waving in the air will follow it through all kinds of privation until they are awakened by some stronger in-

Love of the sexes offers a striking example of this hidden force. A person will frequently fall under the influence of one of the the influence of one of the opposite sex, and do almost everything under the sun while in this state. This kind of hypnotic power is often only cured by death, or too close companionship.

Gambling is another striking example of this power. There is nothing permanent in gambling except the rake-off; yet millions labor under the delusion that they can get\_rich\_at\_it.\_\_Cupidity, with\_some instrument of chance as a point of suggestion, will cause those who are susceptible to buck any from craps to Monte Carlo. Hold up mining stock, or Wall street I met a man last sum- It is a trust against the many and schemes, to some people and you

Religion hypnotizes millions. Some of the so-called peddlers The preacher holds up Buddha. Jacob Fleishmann for instance, under the power. The strange since he got turned down because through his energy and sterling India from eating meat or drinking business qualities. He is heavily alcohol, while in other countries it for an ordinary axe. He is report- interested in various parts of the enables thousands to obtain a lived to have 50,000,000 pieces of the province, and has expended thous- ing on this earth. It is one of the deity that rules the American peo- ands of dollars in the development most prevalent forms of hypnotism, ple, and is no doubt anxious to rule of mining claims. He is still doing and those under its power are ever the earth. Being a Canadian, he it, and still selling goods on the seeking to induce others to enjoy has a warm spot in his blood pump- road, with his headquarters at the sweet rest that they experience.

> Millions are under the influence of tea, coffee, tobacco and drugs. "Suffer little child- Break away from any and all forms and forbid them not, of awakening is either mentally or

is a quotation familiar to all who force. Think on, or look at, one have been much to church. It is a object for a time and Morpheus will works a hardship upon those who fluence us on this earth we die, and observe it. Years ago I kept a pass into a condition about which

> Attempt the highest! Nobler far To stumble gazing at a star Then, by a glow-worm lantern led, To follow in another's tread! —Ernest Neal Lyon.

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The bird is slaughtered for fashion, And the beast is killed for sport; And never the word compassion Is whispered at Moloch's court.

For the parent seal in the water Is slain, and her child must die That some sister or wife or daughter Her beauty may beautify.

And the merciful thought we smother-For such is the way of man-As we murder the useless mother For the "unborn astrakhan."

But a season of rest comes never For the rarest sport of all; Will His patience endure forever Who noteth the sparrow's fall?

When the volleys of hell are sweeping The sea and the battle plain, Do you think that our God is sleeping And never to wake again? When hunger and ravenous fever

Are slaying the wasted frame, Shall we worship the red deceiver, The devil that men call Fame?

We may swing the censer to cover The odor of blood—in vain; God asks us, over and over, "Where is thy brother Cain?" \_James J. Roche, in The Century.

WHAT IS CIVILIZATION?

It is a pleasant though to cherish that the world is becoming more "civilized." Lecturers tell us this from the rostrum, poets prate about it in verse, and the advancement of man; all of which, if being the most advanced people under the sun, and our poets proclaim to the world that we are bearing the "white man's" burden. What is the white man's burden? Is it the foreing upon the weaker peoples-weaker in the

upon our weaker brethren, at the point of the bayonet, the damnable drink curse, the hundred and one social and moral evils that pollute Christendom, the love-killing, man-killing, system of business, political, and sodal rivalry that has become the component part of what we call "civilization?" Is this the "burden" that we hear so wuch? Our cism, hurl themselves into the caunon's mouth. We clap our hands in admira-

through the enemy's country, burning homes over the heads of defenseless women and children, looting, pillaging second class were mountaineers, and and burning villages, and committing engaged to some extent in agriculcrimes in the name of civilization that ture, but they made frequent raids Indeed What end?

tion when we see our troops walk

taken in exchange? With all our ad- ized them into regiments of cavalry vancement and acquired knowledge, with all our civilizing and christianizing influences, are we not losing sight of the primary teaching of Christ—the continue residence of the primary teaching of Christ—the continue resident to continue re common brotherhood of man? This is an age of commercialism, and the dollar is the ruling power. Love, the one word that embraces all the teachings of Christ, the word that is the cornerstone of human progress, is cast be- address by Dr. Dowling: hind, and the scramble of the past century has been for might, for power, for world is to see a man who has spent gold, the god of the age. The peoples his life in getting a living, and has that the Anglo-Saxons have conquered never learned to live; who has never in recent years, have been non-progres | grasped the distinction be ween maksive in commerce and education per ling a living and making a life. If I sciences dictated. Can we, with all our boasted civilization, say as much? We gling fraternity who never stop to have advanced, it is true, and today we ask in its large sense, 'What shall I live under the most wonderful condi- do to be saved; to make the most of tion of commercialism the world has myself, spiritually, intellectually and ever known. But with it has come a physically, but simply 'What shall I cold indifference, caused no doubt by a do to be amused? They spend their lack of thought, as to the condition of money downward. others and the moral welfare of man. We worship God as we put on and take wakened to a purpose in life; he off our clothes—because it is the custom of the age. At the same time we making of steel, the cooling process a fine line of Jewelery at reasonable prices wink at crime, endure corruption, and is as necessary as the heating prohide iniquities of the foulest type, mak- cess. But he determines that with ing the plea that conditions demand it. him recreation shall be just that-

These words by Moses Teggart, in the a control and the mainter

to the far-off islands of the sea, people, to the far-off islands of the sea.

While your bells, sweet pealing from power and lireathe the anthem of the frea?

Spilling and pouring out blood, like water.
Firt ting like hearts, as in contraries gove equal time been intuitions, this yes the simulation. And cruck slaying and strife moss on.

For ve hunt and butcher our goor brown brother. With builets ye slaughter the great and small. While here, as there—maid, wile and mother. Are crying and praying alike for all.

What are ye doing, ye hosts of Britain, In corries of one great continuity, While in another your lever "witten Permi in millions, famine spent?

t) inherty, thy torch upliffing? Shake it to all the maddened akies, And show the nations to rain driffing How dear life is in heaven seyen:

Ye Angle-Sazone, in time take warning-if by the sword ye would mit fait,

Let peace shine here, as shines the morning.
A joy and a blessing to each and all.

from bay and bower ond tower and steeple, Do you hear the voice that startles me, Asking aloud why, rich, proud people Murder His children beyond the sea?

THE TURK NOT SO BAD.

A good word for the Turk by a missionary from Armenia is rather a novelty to-day, but Rev. Fred Macallum, in an interview recently with a Toronto Globe reporter, declared the China, B. C. 1120. upper official class in Turkey to be rather pleasant people, and said he generally square-shaped. They are well-defined knowledge of what she much enjoyed his social intercourse with them. Mr. Macallum is a professor in the American Congregational Chinese boys. The light silk string Mission College for the training of and the reel to wind it on are much native missionaries at Marash, a town | ahead of our rough cord pulled in by of 40,000 people, in the Vilayet of hand. Kite flying comes here as a Aleppo, 125 miles inland. He is now on furlough. Coming from Canada, which the Turks knew to be in America, the subjects of the Sultan conceived he had behind him the influence of both Great Britain and the or on ice. Many tops are beautifully United States, and treated him with finished and carved. Humming tops commensurate deference. He was received upon equal social tooting with the Governor and higher officials, would frequently dine with them and they with him. As stated, he spoke highly of them; their scientific knowledge was not great, but they were shrewd politicians, versed in the affairs of Europe, and thoroughly companionable gentlemen. One thing, however, he does not forgive them—they will not let him have have played games with dominoes The Globe in Turkey, it is on the for ten or twelve centuries past. In Government's black list, and is confiscated upon arrival in the country. One of his intimate friends among the newspapers tell charming tales of the Government's black list, and is con- numerals and size Chinese dominoes true at all, is not more than a half-truth. One of his intimate friends among the The Auglo-Saxon race prides itself on Turks was Edhem Pasha, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish is not quite the same. A set consists forces in the late war with Greece. He was an eminently just and kindly man, and well fitted in Mr. Macallum's opinion to give the Greeks the armaments of war-our ideas of what drubbing they needed. He thought seems little doubt that dominoes armaments of war—our ideas of what discount the Greeks at that time suffered from being, as claimed, the invention of The Great West Life Assur-"big head

Speaking of the reported massacre near Vitlis last summer, and another a couple of months ago, near Diar bekir, Mr. Macallum said they were are more inhuman than anything that upon the lowlands habited by the a heathen people have yet darkened Armenians. Their purpose was not the pages of history with. But "the to slay, but to plunder, and they only end justifies the means," we are told. resorted to killing when they met with resistance. After many years It is true that civilization has out- of trouble with the Kurds, for they grown the ignorant customs of semi-declined to pay taxes, the Sultan, to barbarous ages, but what have we gain better control over them, organ-

TURNING POINTS IN LIFE.

The following excellent bit of advice to young men is taken from an

'One of the saddest things in this

What a pleasant thing to hold out to the countries that we have conquered! next day is not recreation, but denext day is not recreation, but depletion. It he occasionally goes to Ornamental

> of two things—first, that he can afford it. He is determined that in respect to his expenditures his motto shall be pay as you go, and if you can't pay don't go.' And, secondly, that the ment he prefers the gymnasium, the bicycle spin, or the walk, or a restful game of cards which cost nothing, but M. J. II are healthful and will induce sleep. Sur Westminster Road. He surrounds himself with the poets and biographics of great men, works fiction and scientific research. Now tell me, at the end of 20 years, which of these men will be president of the company? The man who has spent his evening hours and money downward, or the man who has spent Mrs. J. H. Wereley's them upward?"

Instead of bishops and knights, Chinese chess has a general, secretaries, elephants, horses, chariots, cannon would save women at least 50 per cent. and soldiers. There is also a river between the opposing forces. But ting habit. There are women who otherwise the game is very similar think that their lack of taste can be to its distant and—according to the made up by buying the most expensive Chinese ideas-degenerate descend. wear. Ten to twenty-five dollars are 64 squares on the board and 16 pieces on each side. Chess originated in

Kites in China, says Answers, are spring amusement, a custom apparwould be laughed at.

Pegtop schoolboys owe to Chinese inventors. But Chinese boys always play top in winter on frozen ground are known as "thunder tops." origin of the Chinese tops dates back to the mythical period of Chinese history 3000 to 5000 B.C.

No game has crossed to us from the far east less altered than backgammon. Chinese backgammon men. boards and dice are almost identical dress. with those used by ourselves. The Chinese name for backgammon, literally translated, is bottle chess.

Why the Chinese should call dominces "foreign tablets" is a mystery, seeing that they and the Koreans they would use more energy and care is that the dots are a little differently arranged, and the number of pieces of 21 pieces, 11 of which are duplicated, making 32 in the complete set. The Chinese have more domino Grimmett Block, Reco Ave. games than ourselves, including a curious one called 'tortoise." There

MORE TRUTHFUL THAN POETIC

two French monks

Every subject has its medical side, and it is necessary for a doctor to be merely isolated inroads or raids of able to diagnose all kinds of diseases, the hill Kurds. In fact, he did not and, back of the disease, the cause. I term them massacres at all; that have had a good many years' experience with sick folks, and I believe there are "burden" that we hear so much out word, he confined to outbreaks inwar generals believe in the truism, the
end justifies the means, and they are
lauded to the skies by enthusiastic kurds, he said, were supposed by
the supposed by the skies by enthusiastic kurds, he said, were supposed by the should be in every city of ten damphools for lydditing hordes of semi- some to be descendents of the ancient | thousand inhabitants a dictator of styles "civilized" peoples who, in their fanati- Babylonians or Assyrians, "There to whom men and women, especially women, could go and have their wardwere two classes of them, one nomadic, robes dictated. I have seen cases of who lived in the mountains in summer and in the tall drove their herds woman's ignorance of what she should into the plains of Mesopotomia. The wear as to any other cause. There are women who spend two or three times

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ant played by ourselves. There are put in hats that make them look like the universal amusement of all ages wants or should wear, goes to a lot of and classes. Our kite flyers might expense for an outfit, strains every take many hints in kite flying from nerve to get the best and then selects ently direct from China, where any looks tawdry. For a whole season she one flying a kite at another season must feel this chagrin, and before she can buy a new outfit she has paid the physician more than several suits would cost, due to racked nerves. Her disease has been diagnosed by her physician, uterine trouble, ovarian trouble, nervous prostration, indigestion or something as horrible. In some cases she may have The to pay out a large sum for having her ovaries semoved—surgery is a luxury

> No amount of money expended in dress will help a woman, who has no taste, to dress well. All such should have the benefit of the suggestions of a

that comes high, but women who can't

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Daniel E. Sprague, the A owner of an undivided three-fourths interest in each of the above named mineral claims, have expended the sum of \$102.50 in doing the frights, when half the amount expended in a head dress suited to face, height, width, nose, eyes, chin, hair, neck and general appearance would make them look well and happy. A woman of no well-defined knowledge of what she wants or should wear, goes to a lot of expense for an outfit, strains every nerve to get the best and then selects the most expensive dressmaker and milliner to build the suit. After it is finished she is made sick by seeing her neighbor go by with a suit that cost half as much as she expended, looking just as she would like to look, while she looks tawdry. For a whole season she

And, take notice further, that I, the said Daniel E. Sprague, require you to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditure, being one-eighth of the amount expended in respect of each of the said mineral claims, together with the costs of this advertisement, and that if you failor refuse to contribute your said proportion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice. I will at the expiration of aid ninety days claim to advertisement, pursuant to section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."
The address of me, the said Daniel E. Sprague,

#### NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER. To M. S. BENTLEY, of the city of Spokane, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, holder of an undivided nine-twenty-fourths interest in the Joker Fraction Mineral Claim hereinafter more particularly described.

TAKE NOTICE That I, John MacQuillan, of I the City of Vancouver, B. C., the owner of an undivided eleven-twenty-fourths interest in the Joker Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the Freddy Lee mountain near the Freddy Lee claim, about a mile from Cody Freddy Lee claim, about a mile from Cody, have expended on the said mineral claim the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$102.50) being the amount of expenditure as required by section \$4 of the Mineral Act to be expended on the said Joker Fraction mineral claim during the year ending 5th October, 1900.

If you, the said Bentley, should fail or refuse to contribute your share (being the sum of \$58.40) of the said expenditure, together with all costs of this advertisement, proceedings will be taken under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, in order to vest your interest in said claim in your co-owners.

Dated at Room 18, Inns of Court Building. Vancouver, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1901.

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JOHN MACQUILLAN.

#### NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER. To M. S. BENTLEY, of the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, holder of an undivided nine-twenty-fourths interest in the Cody Fraction mineral claim, hereinafter more particularly described.

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TAKE NOTICE That I, John MacQuillan, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., the owner of an undivided eleven-twenty-fourths-interest inthe Cody Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Siocan Mining Division, of the West Kootenay District, on the Freddy Lee mountain near the Freddy Lee claim, about a mile from Cody, have expended on the said mineral claim the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$102.50) being the amount of expenditure as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act to be expended on the said Cody Fraction mineral claim during the year ending 3d August, 1900.

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

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1800.

CODY FRACTION and JOKER FRAC-TION Mineral Claims.

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delight, Ah, surely, we'd never be done! But only because of their plenty,
Because they are ours when we will,

cheap, And our souls are unsatisfied still.

Reaching out for the things of our dreaming, With vision so stubborn and blind,

That the rapture which calls to us day by day Is too near for our seeking to find; Oh, the loss of it all, and the pity, And the yearning and hunger and pain,

That we live in a world full of beautiful things, The beauty of which we disdain! -Ripley D. Saunders, in St. Louis Re-

MINERS' CONTRACTS IN ENGLAND IN 1766.

publican

The following "bond" was found among the "Delaval Papers," and exhibited before the Newcastle Society of Antiquarians. In these days of strikes. workingmen's independence and employees' attempts to dictate the management of factories, etc., the willingness on the part of the men in the olden time That Invincible Boom That is Always to agree to anything and everything is noticeable. Not content with binding themselves to work nowhere but on the estate of their employer, they further agree for their wives and children. They were, in fact, little better than slaves. Miners' wages of 1s 6d. (86c.) and putters' and trammers' wages 9d (18c.) per day, do not compare very well with prices paid in Pennsylvania mines to-day. We give the "bond" in

"Articles of agreement made and fully agreed upon this the 8th day of December, 1766, between the pitmen, hewers and putters in Ford Colliery, of Ford Castle, in the County of Northumberland, Baronet, on the other part, as follows, that is to say-

'First, the hewers whose names are under wrout doth by these present for the consideration hereafter mentioned bind themselves unto Sir John Hussey Delaval, Baronet, from the date of their presence until Whitsunday, 1768, to work or hew each day out of the stoney coals 85 bolls of good measure, and clean coals and free from dross, etc.

And we, the putters, doth, for the consideration hereafter mentioned, bind ourselves from the date of their presence until Whitsunday, 1768, to put each man's work being as above expressed 85 bolls of coals

'And the said Sir John Hussey Delaval, Baronet, doth by these presence agree to and with the said pitmen and putters, they performing all the covenants herein expressed, to pay each pit-man or hewer per day is. 6d, and each putter 9 d. for the coal one pitman works n-one-day,-being-the-precise-quantityand with the said Sir John Hussey Delaval, Baronet, that if any of us do put out or work any more coals more than shall be given in to the agent of Sir Jshn Hussey Delaval, Baronet, or do anything that may be to the prejudice of the colliery, or that may in any measure be so liable to stop the work. Then and in such wise we, the said pitmen and putters, do hereby agree that it shall and may be lawful for the said Sir John Hussey Delaval, Baronet, or his agent, to stop off one week's wage, one-half of which shall go to the former, spoil. and for the second offence two weeks'

wages.

And we, the putters, do further agree to and with the said Sir John Hussey Delaval, Baronet, to put the Hussey Delaval, Baronet, to put the length of 70 yards from the middle of the work, and for every 10 yards further the said Sir John Hussey Delaval doth the said Sir John Hussey Delaval doth agree to pay 1d. per day advance.

"And in such case when there is not a sufficient number of putters than we,

the said hewers, do agree to put in our turns. And the said Sir John Hussey Delayal, Baronet, doth further agree to pay candles and to pay each putter and hower three tubs of coal per week for

"And we, the said putters and pitmen, doth further agree to and with the said Sir John Hussey Delaval, Baronet, that if any of our wives or selves do shear at

all to do it at no place but at Flodden or Westfield during the harvest.

And we do hereby agree to work on coast work at 12d. per day such as ocationally happens about the pit, sinking and metal or atone drift only excepted. . . And we, the putters, do agree to mend our own barrow-ways, etc. "Signed.....

CALLED THE WHITE DEATH.

A Mist That Comes Suddenly and With Deadly Effect.

Of all the natural phenomena peculiar to the Rocky mountain region none is more strange or terrible than the mysterious storm known to the Indians as "the white death." Scientific men have never yet had an opportunity of investigating it, because it comes at the most unexpected times and may keep away from a certain locality for years. Well-read men who have been through it say that it is really a frozen log. But where the AND DOMESTIC CIGARS fog comes from is more than any one AND TOBACCOES, can say. This phenomenon occurs most frequently in the northern part of Colorado, in Wyoming, and ocea-sionally in Montana.

About two years ago a party of three women and two men were crossing North Park in a wagon in the month of February. The air was bitterly cold, but dry as a bone notionless. The sun shone with Newmarket Block.

เพรียนเหมี พระสานักใหญ่ โดยได้ที่เลยเหมา เพียง เก๋ เม five people drove along over the crisp enow they did not experience the least General Draying: Mining Supeoid, but really felt most comfortable, and rather enjoyed the trip. Moun tain peaks fifty miles away could be seen as distinctly as the pine trees by the roadside.

Baddenly one of the women put ber hand up to her face and remarked that something and stung her. Then other members of the party did the same thing, although not a sign of an

insect could be seen. All marveled greatly at this. A moment later they noticed that the distant mountains were disappearing behind a cloud of mist. Mist in Colorado in February? Surely there must be some mistake. But there was no mistake because within ten minutes a gentle wind be-We value them lightly as common and gan to blow and the air became filled with fine particles of something that scintillated like diamond dust in the sunshine. Still the people drove on until they came to a cabin where a man signalled them to stop. With his head tied up in a bundle of mufflers, he rushed out and handed the driver a piece of paper on which was written: 'Come into the house quick

> Don't talk outside here.' Of course no time was lost in get ting under cover and putting the horses in the stables. But they were a little late, for in less than an hour the whole party was sick with violent coughs and fever. Before the next morning one of the women died with all the symptoms of pneumonia. The others were violently ill of it, but use. managed to pull through after long sickness.—Ainslee': Magazine.

or this storm will kill all of you.

WILL BE ON TOP IN THE SPRING

Coming to the Slocan.

"I never saw the Slocan country more promising than it looks at the present time," is the answer given by Frank vessel becomes corroded and spoiled. Watson, a prominent Spokane mining man, to the alarnist reports regarding out or evaporation of the vinegar. the effect of the American Smelting and Refining Company's action in declining to renew contracts for British Columbia ores, on the mining interests of the Slocan. Mr. Watson was in the city for a short time yesterday, after spending whose names are under wrout, on the four days in the Slocan country, where one part, and Sir John Hussey Delaval, his financial stakes are driven probably his financial stakes are driven probably as deep as those of any one other man operating in the Kootenays. Wherever he went he found that the shipping mines were making new contracts for the interpretation of the interpr their ores and in many cases more favorable terms were secured than was ever the case before. Where ores carry a high percentage of lead values, the contracts ar not so liberal as was form:
crly the case, but even in these instances the existing rates are better than those in force during the last few months of 1900. The mines in the Slocan City section have benefited materially by the demand for dry ores. Their rate is now about \$7.50 per ton for freight and treatment and the mining men of the district predict a \$5 rate to go into effect shortly. Such favorable smelting terms

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Sugar, tea, coffee and rice are careessly spilled in handling.

Soap is left to dissolve and waste in

Dish-towels are used for dish-cloths,

napkins for dish-towels, and towels for

Brooms and mops are not hung up. More coal is burned than is necessary by not closing dampers when the fire is not used.

Lights are left burning when not in

Tin dishes are not properly cleaned and dried. Good new brooms are used to scrub

kitchen floors. Silver spoons are used in scraping

kettles. Mustard is left to spoil in the cruse.

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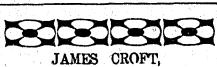
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