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General News Float

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

LOCAL NEWS FLOAT.

The sleigh road to the Ottawa is completed.

About 200 men are employed in the Republic camp.

Next month a school is to be opened at Windlaw's Crossing.

N. F. McNaught made a shipment of nine tons from the Hampton last week.

Leave your order for a Xmas cake at Mrs. Matheson's; also for nuts, fruit, etc.

Inspector Wilson spent several days in town last week looking into school affairs.

A California man has leased ten acres of land near Grand Forks and will drill for oil.

A foot of snow fell Saturday and Sunday nights, stopping work on the Union street bridge.

Jas. Croft has quit the dray business. He will take his teams into the lumber camps up Wilson creek.

In the Slocan an association is to be formed for the purpose of bettering the condition of lead mining.

There is little hope for Tom Hickey's recovery. He was recently operated on for cancer in a Spokane hospital.

J. B. Smith reports a largely increasing trade. It is ever thus. Good, fresh goods, and an honest, live ad is the secret.

The New York Brewery in Sandon makes beer fit for kings to drink, Verify this statement by ordering a few cases.

D. R. Young has moved to Vernon in order to be near the farmers. Windy would thrive around a gas belt country like Medicine Hat

Two hundred and ten tons of zinc was shipped Friday and Saturday. The Bosun will ship this week all it can get the C. P. R. to handle.

Santa Claus has a red letter box in front of C. F. Nelson's drug and book store, and all the little children are dropping letters to him.

Harry Hewer returned last week from the territories. He wants a warmer climate in which to winter, and will stay in New Denver.

C. F. Nelson's tea party Saturday afternoon was largely attended by the ladies, who greatly enjoyed the beauties of his Christmas stock.

For a substantial present there is little that pushes furniture aside. It is something that can easily be seen at D. J. Robertson's store in Nelson.

Posters and tickets are out for the New Years Eve ball to be given by the Foresters. They are going to make this the dancing event of their history.

Rambler-Cariboo stock has slumped to about 80 cents, although the usual dividend has been paid. Fear has a wonderful effect upon the lovers of money.

Santa Claus does not need to go abroad when in search of nuts, fruit and candy. He can load his team at Williams' store in New Denver any hour of the day.

Ed. Corning, who ran the Glue Pot saloon in Nelson long before Tom Collins became a historian, is rich enough now to spend the winter in North Carolina.

A poem upon the Larry Knowles fire has reached this office. To publish it would be like making love to death, so we refrain in order to avert a calamity in the community.

A regulation ping-pong tournament is in preparation by the K. of P. It will be held in Clever's hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Get in your "love" strokes while there is yet time

Ornamental presents may delight the eye but they will not warm the back like the substantial ready-made clothes that Gilker sells in his store at Nelson. Think of this and do not forget the number.

It was unanimously agreed at the meeting called by the Nelson Board of Trade to ask the Dominion government to increase the duty on pig lead The roars of pig lead and pig lead products can yet to be heard from

At the regular semi-annual election of officer of the K. of P. the following were chosen for the ensuing term: C. C., Murdock McLean; V. C., Geo. B Garrett; Prel. F. D. D Kelly; M. of W., Edward Shannon; K. R. & S., H. M. Walker; M. of F., C. E Strickland; M. of E, A. D. McGillivray; M. of A., R. Sutherland; I. G., Palma Angrignon; O. G., Chas. Peterson.

A large body of silver-lead-copper ore has been opened in the Mammoth mine of the Tintic district, Utah, on the 900 level, to the northeast of the shaft. The strike is an important one for the property and district, as the ore body is of great portion.

Lee Chism came to town this week in order to get one of those turkey dinners for which the Newmarket hotel is growing famous. Lee claims that the turkeys around these parts are first-class but not quite as high grade as those raised in Old Missouri.

James L. Butler the discoverer of Tonapah, Nevada, is circulating in that camp a petition to suppress the wild-catter. His efforts are receiving cordial endorsement by the mining operators of the camp, and it seems unlikely that any of the sharks will be able to get a foothold in Tonapah.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Has your "tide" arrived? or are you still looking for its "flood"? Remember that few achieve financial success in this world. Then why not make suitable provision for old age when the tide offers? Moral—Insure in the Mutual Life of Canada—the best is none too good for you. William J Twiss, General Agent, Kaslo, will cheerfully give you full information for the asking. Delay is often dangerous. Call him up.

There is a rumor that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, is seeking to establish a great iron and steel plant at Great Falls, Montana Some time ago he acquired the largest deposits of iron in Montana, and is believed to be negotiating for the silver smelter at Great Falls. A party representing him visited the smelter with one of the owners and made a careful inspection. Mr. Hill is also known to be negotiating for other iron ore deposits, which, if acquired, will give him practically all in Northern Montana. He also has a good magnese deposit for fluxing iron ore.

The good luck of Pedro Alvarado at Parral, Mexico, is becoming proverbial. The rich Palmillo mine, which was rated at several million dollars, has previously only been looked as a silver proposition The report now comes from Parral that Alvarado has struck a a body of gold-bearing ore which carries a value of nine kilos of gold to the ton. As a kilo is two and one-fifth pounds, it will be seen that this ore runs up into the thousands of dollars to the ton. The extent of the find is not yet known, but it has set all Parral agog, following as it does upon other recent gold finds. Pedro Alvarado is a Mexican miner who has suddenly become fabulously rich owing to his lucky find of the Palmillo mine. It is said he never wore a shoe in his life until he made this strike. His income is estimated at over $3,000,000 a year.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY,

New Denver theatre goers are to have a real treat. Manager Angrignon has signed to appear in Bosun hall next Wednesday evening, the 10th, one of the best high class troups playing in the west today. They appear in "Other People's Money," a clean, up-to-date comedy. Miss Sargent, acknowledged to be the best dressed actress on the American stage is the leading lady The troup is enroute to Vancouver and will stop over to see the Lucerne and give the inhabitants a treat. They should be given a rousing house.

AMONG THE COAL MINES.

The coal miners' strike at Michel is called off and the men have gone back to work. A settlement was effected with Manager Tonkin that proved satisfactory to all concerned, and it is to be hoped now that there will be no further trouble. Not only were the men at Michel satisfied, but the other miners in the district seem to be disposed to accept the situation in an amicable manner. The adjustment of the existing differences will bring about a satisfactory condition at Morrissey, Coal Creek and Michel, and it is devoutly wished by all in the valley that there will not be a continuance of the strike disease.

Every effort is being made to increase the force at the Morrissey mine, and as a result men are coming in from different mining sections Last week 28 came in from the State of Washington and 26 from Vancouver Island It is understood that 50 men with their families are on the way to Morrissey from Nova Scotia. This increase of the force at the Morrissey mine is made necessary by the great demand for the product. Arrangements are being made to very largely increase the output, and the force of men here will be added to as rapidly as as they can be put to work. and in all probability by early spring there will be 600 to 800 men employed.—Cranbrook Herald.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1901 was, approximately, 30,000 tons Since January 1 to November 29, 1902, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne	158	1743
Ivanhoe	52	581
Sunset (Jackson Basin)		827
Reco		467
American Boy	63	1071
Arlington		3340
Hewett		785
Bosun	20	1110
Last Chance		168
Wonderful		181
Enterprise		1960
Lavina		85
Bismarck		62
Queen Bess		180
Silver Glance		223
Whitewater		2962
Ottawa		8
Capella		40
Florence		1
Trade Dollar		25
Slocan Boy	21	136
Neepawa		123
Hartney		25
Marion		80
May		5
Paystreak		7
Surprise		22
Monitor (.....)		1139
Slocan Star	84	598
Duplex		7
Emily Edith		20
Wakefield		220
Prescott		4
Rambler	44	4081
Molly Gibson		2100
Washington		187
Folliott		2
C. O. D.		2
London Hill		115
Ruth		825
Antoine		165
R. E. Lee		144
Spectator		4
Red Fox	23	63
Hampton	9	13
Mercury		21
Dardanelles		21
Porcupine		2
Charleston		11
Pluto		13
Noble Five		21
Soho		64
Total tons	494	25,864

WILLIAMS CREEK

A correspondent in Frisco wants to know if there ever was a Williams creek in British Columbia and how much gold it produced.

Williams creek in the Cariboo district was discovered in 1859 and during the first three years that it was worked produced about $16,000,000 in placer gold. Two miles of the creek produced $10,000,000. The creek is still being worked by the hydraulic method.

BLESS THE IRISH.

It is said that Henry Labouchere when he was an attache at the British legation at Washington, D. C., was once sent by the British minister to look after some Irish patriots in Boston. He was not in the city a couple of hours before he found his way to a gambling den, and was stripped of all his money but 50 cents. On this he lived for a couple of days, sleeping on the Common, and washing in the bay. Then he went hungry. Then he could stand it no longer, and dropping into the best restaurant he could come across, ordered a thoroughly satisfying dinner. The waiters were all Irish and he noticed they seemed to be examining him pretty closely. Remembering what his official business was, and that he hadn't a cent in his pocket, Labby was as near feeling uncomfortable as it is possible for him to be. But the dinner was excellent, the wine beyond reproach, and the service a miracle of speed and politeness. By the time he had reached his cigarette, the waiters were standing around him in crowds At last one of them leaned over and said: "Axing your pardon, sorr, but are ye the pathriot Meagher?" "Hush!" said Labby, looking around mysteriously. He then called for his bill and went boldly up to the desk to pay it. But the proprietor was an Irishman and would not hear of it. "He thanked me with tears in his eyes," said Labby afterward, "for the honor I had done him in patronizing his poor hostlery, and asked to be allowed to shake my hand. I allowed him, and went out with the air of haughty gloom peculiar to exiled patriots."

If you would know a young lady's faults, get chummy with her girl friend.

You can't eat your cake and have it, too, but you can drink your drinks and have 'em bad.

QUARRYING ORE AT PHOENIX.

Porter Bros., the well-known general contractors, who began last July on an extensive stripping contract for the Granby mines, have about finished the work for the season. The fall has been a particularly favorable one for the large area which they undertook to strip, and in consequence of the good weather they have been enabled to prosecute the work almost uninterruptedly since its inception. Altogether, Foreman Barker, who has had charge of the work for Porter Bros., has stripped an area of nearly 750 x 250 feet on the upper part of the surface of the Old Ironsides and the lower end of the Knob Hill claims. This space immediately adjoins the surface quarries or glory holes from which large quantities of ore are daily being extracted and shipped th the company's smelter at Grand Forks. From this area something over 12,000 cubic yards of of material have been lifted and moved to points away from the main ore body. In the course of the work Porter Bros. had some 35 to 40 men on their payroll and erected two or three overhead tramways to carry off the waste. The receptacles or scales were operated down the hill by gravity, donkey engines being used to bring the scales to the points where needed.

It is probable that this is the largest contract ever entered into by a mining company in the province for the stripping of ore, and the work has been carried out to the entire satisfaction of William Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Granby mines. The debris that has thus been removed was one to two feet in depth, although at another point further up the hill, where the work is now being completed, a pothole of waste some 20 feet in depth was encountered before the ore body was reached.

In addition to the large surface area from which ore is constantly being quarried from the Knob Hill, this recent stripping work will afford additional space for economical ore extraction in the same manner. As soon as the large ore crusher now on the ground is installed and ready for operation it will be easy to increase materially the ore tonnage from this part of the Knob Hill, to say nothing of the ore being taken out daily from the underground workings of the Victoria and Old Ironsides mines, owned by the same company.—Grand Forks News-Gazette.

HIS SIMPLE TASK.

To run a newspaper, says the Hartford City Times, all a fellow has to be able to do is to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that the reader will shed his wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, address horticultural societies, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, defend bimetallism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with the people.

Energetic.

The following paragraph appeared in the report of the superintendent of a burgher camp at the Cape:

"There have been no deaths in this month, but there have been three births. We are therefore three to the good. This satisfactory state of affairs is due to the untiring energy of my assistant."

Down in Tennessee some editors have a queer way of rustling subscribers. As a premium an editor in Benton gave a bible or a quart of whiskey to each new subscriber. Between the two he had the community about ruined when the officers stepped in and put him under arrest for breaking the internal revenue laws, although Comstock has not yet had him in jail for circulating obscene literature.

The stone-age of thought is fast passing away. Old thoughts like old tools, become obsolete, as the ages roll by. Then we make New Thought.

Man in the highest is that tremendous being—or rather assemblage of beings who live in first-class worlds. Their number is like the stars in the heavens for multitude and, like the sands on the seashore, innumerable. Their generic name is God.—Abel Andrew.

Shipments Resumed

Zinc Admitted Free of Duty Into the United States—Thousands of Tons from the Slocan

The zinc problem is gradually working out to the salvation of the Slocan The question of duty has been settled favorably to the miners, the ore being admitted into the United States free Upon receipt of this important news the Payne, Slocan Star, Ivanhoe and Bosun proceeded to carry out their contract with the Kansas zinc buyers, whereby they are each to ship 250 tons. The Payne had 150 tons on the track ready for shipment and immediately on receipt of the word nine cars were sent out. This mine has been turning out 12 tons of zinc concentrates a day for some time, and will continue to do so for many months. They have 250 tons of 55 per cent ore ready to ship. A force of 70 men in employed at the mine

The Slocan Star has been breaking high-grade zinc ore in the upper levels for many weeks and is in a position to ship as rapidly as the railroad can handle the ore. Extensive improvements are contemplated at this mine to more profitably handle the zinc product. Mr. White has spent some months in studying the treatment of zinc in other camps, and fully realizes the importance that this metal is to be in the development of the Slocan. A roasting plant is to be built at the mill for separating iron from the zinc, and other minor changes are to be made in the mill. A new boarding house, said to be larger than any in the camp, will also be built.

About 500 tons of zinc concentrates is stored in the bins at the Ivanhoe. Ten tons of zinc ore a day is the output of this mill. The mine is in a position to ship extensively.

The Bosun is knocking down high-grade ore in the zinc stopes in larger quantities than at any time in its history. It was the first property in the camp to ship any zinc under the Jones' contract, and for three weeks or more it has had several cars of ore tied up at the boundary awaiting the decision of the U. S. customs department in the matter of zinc duty. It is now ready to send out 100 or 150 tons of zinc ore per month, in addition to the galena shipments which it is making regularly to Trail.

The admission of zinc ore duty free into the United States is of inestimable importance to the mining industry of the Slocan It virtually lifts it out of the sump to high ground, for, with the price of silver going steadily lower, it was only a question of time when even the richest of our mines would have to close down. But with this new market for zinc opening up, not only the properties mentioned above, but dozens of others, such as the Lucky Jim, Wakefield, Noonday, and Wonderful, not to say anything about the innumerable prospects that show zinc, will be encouraged to resume development work and become shippers

Thos Jones, representing the Iola, Kas., smelter people, will be in the Slocan again this week to make further contracts for zinc ore.

Speaking for publication to the Spokesman Review, Byron White of the Slocan Star said of the zinc question:

"With the admission into the United States of zinc ores from the Slocan free of import duty, the silver-zinc mines of that district will be shipping 75,000 tons concentrates annually within a year from the present time.

"We have been working for some time to secure the admission of zinc concentrates and I am in a position to confirm the press dispatch from Kaslo, printed in this morning's Spokesman-Review, to the effect that such a concession has been made by the revenue authorities of the United States government. There is no home market for the British Columbia zinc ores, and if the duty which prevails on lead were applied on zinc the treatment of the silver zinc ores of the Slocan district for the zinc would be prohibitive.

"As a matter of fact, the zinc values in the Slocan Star ores have hitherto been run off as so much waste. There are a dozen or more mines that will produce ores giving 45 per cent. in zinc [illegible] per cent in zinc at the present price which is fixed by the Joplin, Mo., market, will yield $40 to the ton smelter returns. Fifty cents is allowed for each additional unit, and a reduction of 50 cent for each unit below [illegible] per cent. maximum is made.

"It will therefore be necessary for the Slocan mines to put in individual plants for the roasting and treatment of the ore by magnetic process to bring the concentrates up to the 60 per cent basis before the ores can be handled at a profit. With proper methods of treatment along the line mentioned the Slocan ores can be shipped to the United States smelters at a profit to the mine owner of from $6 to $10 per ton.

"An annual net income of $750,000 from this source alone, besides the large sums that will be expended in mining and treatment of the ore on the ground, will mean much for the Slocan district. These ores run from 50 to 100 ounces in silver, so that the average value per ton is about $75.

"The Payne, the Bosun and the Idaho mines are ready to ship zinc concentrates, and I understand the first two have already contracted to furnish 1,500 tons to the smelter at Iola Kan. Among other properties that can be put in shape to ship within the next few weeks are the Lucky Jim, Ivanhoe, Wakefield, Mountain Chief, Hewett, Whitewater and Slocan Star. Arrangements are now being made to change the mills of the Slocan Star so as to save the zinc concentrates. If a consolidation of the zinc-producing mines of the Slocan could be effected it would greatly facilitate the handling of the ores and would put the properties on a much better paying basis. The outlook is most encouraging. An import duty on lead, which I believe will receive favorable consideration from the Dominion government, will do much for the future prosperity of British Columbia mines."

MORE ABOUT ZINC.

Thomas Jones has returned to the Slocan. Zinc ore will be admitted free of duty into the United States for at least the next four years. Jones will buy all the ore that he can get. It is estimated that the Slocan within two years will be shipping 6,000 tons of zinc ore a month, although the Kansas smelter would take three times that amount if it could be procured. It is estimated that the production of spelter in the United States this year will be 170,000 tons and the demand is greatly ahead of the supply. The zinc business is not in the hands of a trust. The Slocan ore will be shipped in bulk, 30 tons to the car, and the hauling divided between the C. P. R. and the G. N. R. The C. P. R. will send the ore over the Crow, and the G. N R. via Spokane and Billings. Mr. Jones intends to look at the Blue Bell on Kootenay lake with a view to testing its zinc possibilities. The Blue Bell is the oldest mine in Kootenay and produced lead 77 years ago.

MINING RECORDS.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 13—Tiger Lily fr, Freddie Lee Hill, Chas Richardson

21—Monster, adjoining Mountain Chief No 2, J R Cameron.

Mariner, Twin Lake basin, August Senson.

25—Parrot fr, Payne mt, N P Spicher.

29—St. Joe, Red Mountain, L M Knowles.

Black Hawk, Galena Farm, Patrick Cane

30—Carlsby, Seaton ck, Mat H Sarlue.

31—Rosebery, adjoining Rosebery townsite, P J Gallagher.

Nov. 11—Alligator, Norwich Basin, Frank L Christie.

26—Skleward, west side Slocan lake, R N Cook.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 7—Young Rambler, Aftermath, Reliance fr. 8—Alma 9—Columbus 10—Lipton 14—Gladstone fr 15—Magnet, Abey, Davis 20—Polo, Ceylon, Jamaica, Black Hawk fr 25—King Edward VII, Rugby, Mother Hingly, Dardanelles Nov 3—Badger Nov 5—Far Away, M & M fr, Columbia fr 8—Polly, Amazon 10—Mikado 11—Red Mountain fr, Burlington 15—Tuyford, Expert, Winton, Revelstoke, Lincoln 17—Storm 19—Mascott 20—Bellevue fr 21—Parrott.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Sept 20—Ire and 23—Deloraine 29—Edinburgh Oct 14—Kelly fr, Stanley No 2 29 Camden, C. B

TRANSFERS.

Sept 12—Affidavit re publication of delinquent co-ownership notice, Florence M C

16—Niagara, ½, J T Foley to John Buckley, Sept 15

18—Satterlee, J Austin to Hugh Wilson, May 21

19—Miller Creek fr, ½ Emma L Warner and [illegible] to Great Laundry, Aug 27

Oct 1—Gladstone fr, Peter McGregor to Daniel Cosgriff, Sept 21

6—Richmond ½ James Bell to [illegible] Nov 3, Oct 2

9—Queen and Force ½ Daniel Brandon to Thos H Mulvey, Oct 8

13—Camden and Harlem, ½ A R Fingland to Chas Brand,

14—Carleton, ½ Harry Laver to Angus A Cameron, Oct 10, $250.

15—Bellevue fr, ½ Geo F Ransom to Alfred C Garde, June 21

15—Gladstone fr and Pharmgan fr, ½ in each, Thos [illegible]

21—Excelsior, ½ Archie McDonald to W J Thompson, Oct 17

24—Clara More, ½ each, Chas McNicholl, Mrs J H Moberly, C W Aylwin and G A Jackson to A Fingland, Oct 13, $200.

[illegible] ½ J T Foley to Frank L Christie, Sept 5

Mountain Chief No 2, 1-10, J J Grant to Frank L Christie, Jan 20

[illegible] Frank L Christie to A Leitz, Oct 20

Nov 3—Rand, One Foundry to P Burns, Sept 22

Margaret fr and Margaretta fr, lease, M L Grimmett to G H Wright, ½ in each claim, June 17

10—Baldwin, Amazon, Rugby fr, Rutland fr, V fr, Cafe fr, ½ in each, Geo W Hughes to Scottish Colonial Gold Fields, Ltd., Oct 25, $5,000.

Parrott, ½, Frank L Christie to Harold Selous, Nov 10.

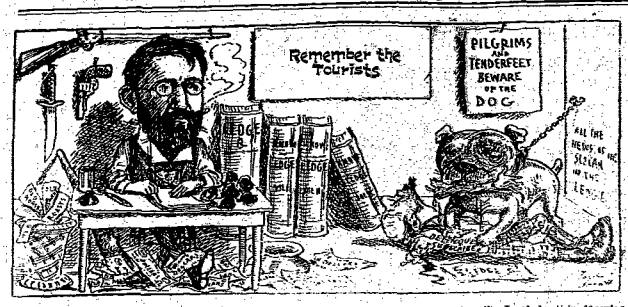
11—Parrott, ½, Chas K Hammond to Frank L Christie, April 4.

14—O K Affidavit re publication of delinquent co-owner notice

17—Old Maid, ½, David J Davis to Geo C Oswald, March 21.

21—Laughing Waters and Far Away, affidavit re delinquent co-owner notice.

26—Bellevue fr, 1-4, G F Ransom to J E Jones, Aug 5.



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 nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices 25 cents a line, and commercial advertising traded in prices according to circumstances.

FELLOW PILGRIMS: THE LEDGE is located at New Denver, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday and has never been saided by the sheriff. Snowshoed by cheap silver, or subdued by the fear of man. It works for the trail blazer as well as the bay-windowed and champagne-flavored capitalist. It aims to be on the right side of everything and believes that ball 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 well and generally for the benefit of humanity and the financier. Come in and see us, but do not put the bull dog on the cranium, or chase the black cow from our water barrel: one is savage and the other a victim of thirst. One of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a *bank in paradise*, with thornless roses for a pillow by night, and nothing but gold to look at by day.

R. T. LOWERY, *Editor and Financier.*

THE LEDGE.

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

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4, 1902.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

There is no tariff on snow. It is admitted free in the Slocan.

The press may be mightier than the sword, but it cannot break into *the formation of a lead meeting at* Sandon.

Millions of American capital are being invested in Canada, which is a proof that the Yanks know a good thing when they see it.

Mann & Mackenzie believe in buying in the cheapest markets. They get their subsidies in Canada and their steel rails in Germany.

James Weir, who lives in Boone, Iowa, is the father of eleven pairs of twins, equally divided as to sex. This record has never been equalled even in New Denver.

Do not be alarmed at the downward plunge of silver. It is merely *getting ready for a rise that will* astonish those who think that gold is the only check in the rack.

From closely reading the B. C. papers we have learned that the Local Legislature just hatched is the worst on record, and the best we have had for many years. Sitting on the fence gives a man *plenty of time for laughter.*

Prosperity has already commenced to decline in the United States, and adversity will be the lot of that country for many years. Good times, followed by the reverse, will always be the rule until the present system of economics is changed.

There is no need of giving the Canada Northern railway money and lands to build through British Columbia. If it will pay as a business investment it is bound to be built anyway. If it will not, the government has no moral right to bolster it with the people's heritage.

Toronto is so good that in quoting the old saying about MacDuff, the Telegram uses the the word blanked instead of the word damned An editor who spoils a good literary quotation in such a manner should have wings and push the clouds for a living. He is too good to live even in consecrated Toronto.

How wide the difference in some families. There is Dan Mann rich enough to ride every day in a Pullman car and control governments, while poor Hughie, his brother, never seems able to save up the $16 he has owed this office since the days when Sandon was in flower. We are real sorry for Hughie and *trust that he will some* day have more than 30 cents.

It is a compliment to be abused by a reptile newspaper, or slandered by some individual whose soul is black with deceit and hypocrisy. It is equivalent to being cursed by Caliban, blackguarded by Benedict Arnold, denounced by *Judas Iscariot, or lied about by* Doll Tearsheet. Such abuse is a certificate of good character, and means simply that the evil minded cannot bear exposure.

A Siamese paper with a column for English readers printed the following story of a murder: "Shocking Outrage. O Fearful Agony. Khoon Tong, one of Phya Song's staff, was on a mission to Lampoon and on his return instantly shot dead by some miscreant, scoundrels. O! untimely death. O! fearful, O! Hell. The coward-pressed their morne. The coward-ice dog is still as large. 6 soldiers and six policemen were at once dispatched."

The movement towards the abandonment of old social systems and reorganization on a socialistic basis is constantly going on in America. In the past we have had blood at every forward movement for the betterment of the masses, and ahead of us we can see civil war and for a time military despotism of the most virulent kind. Then peace and happiness akin to the millenic existence will be the lot of those who survive the upheaval and destruction of our evils.

It sometimes pays to know your neighbor. A Slocan man who is not averse to making a penny by evading the payment of duties was coming from Spokane the other day with a slight cargo of dutiable goods. In his excitement when nearing the line he put the goods in a coal scuttle and covered them with Bae's diamonds. By him sat a tall, stately man, who looks like a Russian general. At Waneta the customs officer dumped the goods out of the coal-scuttle, and the amazed Slocan man accused the tall, stately man of giving him away. George Johnstone of Nelson was the tall, stately man.

The Lead Question

If words would settle the lead question, it is doubly settled and chained down. The eloquence that has been spilled over Kootenay recently would thrill the world if it was packed securely and distributed evenly. We have studied from the outside as the press is not admitted when the great heads of the Slocan (many of whose brains are similar to the product) discuss this question. After many laborious hours of deep thought we have evolved a trail over which we can take the *lead business* from the Egypt of low prices to a point where all can revel in a golden god.

In the first place, we must secure the Canadian market. In order to do this we must force the Dominion Government to raise the tariff at least a foot. If the members of parliament buck and refuse to be hypnotized by the eloquence of our Western orators, we must fill them with lead, hypodermically administered. If all things fail we will have Dan Mann move his tent from Victoria and camp outside their doors. After we have secured the elevated tariff we must force the denizens of the cent belt to pay our price. The Slocan has got to live. We cannot stand idly on our own front porch and see it sink back into the former condition of lonely splendor, untouched by the band of man, and unhonored in the marts of the world. The crisis is upon us. We must do, die, or emigrate to some land where silver cuts no price and lead is not so depraved. We must stand together, and go against the enemy with our hearts full of hope and our pockets full of country rock. Long years we have suffered in order that the Canadian farmer and manufacturer could grow bilious with high living and ride in automobiles while we stubbed our toes against the duties imposed on *everything we consume. Our turn* is in sight. Let us be up and doing and give the citizens of this glorious country of the C. P. R. a dose of their own medicine. With the aid of our government we can plug Canada full of our lead and make the Slocan look like an exploded mine. Glory, Hallelujah! Lester-rah!

After we have fixed the people and the government we must obtain control of all the smelters and railroads in Canada, so that we can produce the goods without having the middleman gobble our pile. We must fix these fellows or our ship will have holes in it. Then we must have a bounty on every pound of lead that we ship to foreign countries. This must be high enough to enable us to get the trade of the world. It can be done, and then watch the Slocan smoke. Glory! Hallelujah!

If the Spaniards and Mexicans will persist in producing lead at low prices we will simply have to kill them and by doing so we would form a ready market for our surplus. By sending the New Denver rifle company against them enough of lead would be shot away in a short time to bull the market. If we could not make the Dons and greasers let go by force of arms, we can send a delegation of wise men from Kaslo and have them shut off the earth.

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Mrs. Annie Winter, Winter's Hotel, Cody.
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A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Slocan license district will be held to consider such applications at the Court House, New Denver on Monday the 15th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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The Bank at Monte Carlo

My readers, I daresay, have read with mingled feelings the reports in the newspapers with regard to Lord Rosslyn's visit to Monte Carlo with a brand new system for breaking the bank there. This is not the first time, as everybody knows, that such an attempt has been made. Only the other day I received from Mr. Bethell—a member of a very clever family which gave a lord chancellor to England—a book which also proposed a successful system of gambling; and Mr. Bethel ought to be able to write on the subject because he has spent many years in Monte Carlo as one of the officials of the English bank there. Mr. Labouchere, in his own grim way, if you ask him about Monte Carlo and gambling and methods of winning, replies that there is a system there known as le systeme Labouchiere out of which M. Blanc and other owners of the gambling rooms have made many millions of money. In short, the dream of breaking the bank is one of those persistent and unconquerable mirages after which a certain class of human beings will run until the end of time or at least gambling rooms.

I have seen Monte Carlo twice and I never gambled one solitary franc there. When I looked around at the gorgeous palaces of the place and thought of the immense cost of keeping it up—something like $500,000 a year—and when I recollected that the owners of the rooms were among the wealthiest and best known and most extravagant of what is called smart society in France, I made up my mind that all these things did not come from lodings, and that a sinner must be a perfect idiot to imagine according that he could in the long run get the better of the bank. The estimates vary as to what the advantage of the bank is over the player, but I understand it is three and one-half per cent. at the roulette table and one-half per cent. at the rouge-et-noir tables. Whether it be the one set of tables or the other it is clear that there must be a big advantage on the side of the bank and, therefore, that the gamblers must lose in the end. These premises being undeniable, I am unable to understand why it is that anyone ever gambles at Monte Carlo.

I can understand a man gambling at cards, though I think it is hateful, it is one of the worst vices of our time. A great and popular beauty once told me that she had been obliged to cease visiting one of the palaces of one of our grandest seigneurs simply because the gambling there was the one amusement and even the one occupation. And I could scarcely believe my ears when she told me that on the morning of the day when the guests were departing, they spent a considerable portion of the time in exchanging cheques with each other for the sums of money they had lost at cards. Tastes differ, but really if I were a great nobleman I would just as soon think of allowing a disreputable orgie in a house belonging to me as permitting gambling to go on after such a fashion. And gambling on horse-racing is equally unintelligible to me; for nobody can possibly tell first which is the better horse; and secondly, whether the owner means it to win; and thirdly, whether the trainer means it to win; and fourthly, whether the stable boy means it to win; and fifthly—and most important of all—whether the jockey means it to win. But in both cards and horseracing, at least, some people can get the idea into their heads that they are playing at a game of skill, whereas, of course, in the case of the table at Monte Carlo, it is altogether a game of chance—of blind luck or ill luck.

However, there is a tremendous fascination in Monte Carlo. It is, first of all, one of the most beautiful places in the world. Who will ever forget his first journey in winter to the south of France. To wake up in the morning after the restlessness of the night and within a few hours after you have left London—with fog and sleet and rain, perchance—and then suddenly to see round you blazing sun and oranges and evergreens, and the white and stainless walls of houses, and then the wondrous green of the Mediterranean—it is a vision of an earthly paradise that seems almost incredible—too fascinating and too beautiful to be real. And of all the towns on the Riviera, Monte Carlo is the pleasantest and, I believe, also the healthiest. Nice stands too low, and Cannes is dreary. Beaulieu is too small. But Monte Carlo—a verdant rock that stands up from the Mediterranean, can, one would suppose, the rigorous mountain and sea air and the dazzling sun of the south, is just the place where tired brains and weakened systems can once more get back tranquility and strength.

There is also an atmosphere of opulence, luxury and sunniness about the whole place that is exhilarating and the villas are charming, the gardens are exquisite in their neatness and trimness; indeed, the whole influence of the place reminds me a little of the feeling I had on one occasion during my life when I was under the influence of opium. It was while I was a member of the press gallery of the house of commons, a year or so before I entered parliament; I lived in chambers in Chancery land, and it was 3 o'clock on a summer morning when I got into a cab to go home there. My way, of course, lay along the Embankment, and I remember distinctly still—more than 20 years have passed between—how the hansom seemed to be a chariot of air, how the green trees seemed greener, the white of the road seemed whiter than any green or white I had ever seen before; and how the bosom of the river—swelling with the full tide—gave a sense of perfect peace and utter fulfillment such as I had never felt before. And it is something like this you feel under the opiated air of Monte Carlo. The green is greener, the roads are whiter, broader than they are in any other part of the world; you feel something like a return to that moment of glorious expectation and magnificent hope which comes in youth, when every road seems an avenue that has its ending in the heaven of love or the gigantic paradise of success.

I should describe these rooms as in some respects the least attractive part of the whole place. In the first place—like all rooms on the continent—they are stuffy to suffocation. The bad air could be cut with a knife. There is also a certain darkness which gives you an idea of that region beyond the skies where lost souls mourn and rave. And when you come into these obscure rooms from that glorious and overwhelming light, and the wondrous air outside, there is a sense of hideous contrast that makes them the more detestable. They are seen best in fact at night. Women very decolletes and bejewelled; and men in evening dress somehow or other seem to be more in accord with that fictitious life of the rooms, than these same beings in the dress of the common and healthy day.

The rooms are supposed to be a club; and therefore, there is a certain pretense of supervision as to admission. As a matter of fact anybody who is decently dressed and who can present his card is admitted. But do not suppose, with all the seeming laxity, that there are not very keen eyes that watch you and every one else that enters. That is the peculiarity of Monte Carlo, and only those who know the inside of the place realize that you do not take a single step there by night or by day that is not watched by almost a hundred eyes. The place swarms with policemen and detectives, and at night some of them are armed. It is a tiny place after all—Monte Carlo—just a little bit of table land with one open space where everybody meets and is seen; and there is not a yard almost of it which has not its guardian. The reason is, that Monte Carlo attracts to it the scum of all Europe; that there are assassins that are ready to cut a throat for a purse; and that if it were not for the constant supervision of the police no one's life would be safe. And so at the door of the gambling saloons there are several detectives, and always one of English nationality.

This detective, generally an ex-inspector of London police, has to see that none of the thieving brotherhood of England makes his way into the rooms. The English policeman always acts with discretion and tact and good feeling when he meets an unhappy countryman abroad whose career is not always above reproach. It is just a word or a nod and the thief disappears. "What do they do then?" I asked the silent, grim gentleman who was acting as detective the one year I was at Monte Carlo. "They do the best they can," was the reply, a euphemism which I have seldom heard surpassed. What the detective meant was that the thieves went to the racecourse at Nice, or some such place, and found a scope for their talents there more suitable than in a spot where the watchful and trained eyes of English justice was able to survey and check them.

Though the rooms, as I have said, are physically not attractive, it is those, of course, now you find the real life of Monte Carlo. And here again you meet the surface of a person who knows the place; for it is difficult at first to perceive and realize all the tragedy that is there. If all seems so calm—so terribly tranquil—so obtrusively respectable. You cannot smoke; you do not talk very loud! anything like insolicity is never seen. There is an almost tangible air of silence and self-restraint in the room, but tragedy is all around you—moaning, writhing, shouting aloud, but it is all kept under that stern iron self-control which civilization has imposed upon its children.

And some figures are grotesque rather than tragic. You know that type of Englishwoman whom you see everywhere—but more frequently in a boarding house than anywhere else—with the small black shawl, the spectacles and the red worsted mittens on her poor, chilblained red hands. If there be any person in the world that suggests the primness and respectability of England, its hatred of the debauched continent, and all its ways and mysteries, it is a woman of that type, and yet you see scores of such women at the tables at Monte Carlo. And there is one other little point to their get-up which is so essentially English, and in such extraordinary contradiction with their surroundings and occupations, as to make them look even more grotesque and tragic. Each one of them has a lead pencil in one hand and in the other one of those little penny account books, with red cover and cheap paper, which you expect to see in the hands of a woman behind the counter, where they sell firewood or kippered herrings. Every time the ball goes round and comes to a number they enter it down in the penny note book as carefully as though they were making up their weekly bills; and then they turn at once to several other pages and compare them; they are victims of a system, and they are elaborating calculations by which under some la wof averages they hope to foretell the next turn of the ball on the roulette board.

The interest of such figures is their contrast with their surroundings, but other figures there are which seem much more appropriate and akin to the place. Russians supply some of the most notable and usually the most reckless gamblers of Monte Carlo; and when a Russian starts out to gamble he is usually the most desperate of men. A bullet through his head is probably the end in many cases; but, nevertheless, pursued by the devil that is within him, this degenerate goes on his wild course. Every day you can see the miserable wretch grow paler and his eyes become wilder, and he gets more and more that look of gazing into the dark gulf of eternity, which is a terrible thing to see on a human face.

I never gambled, as I have said, though I was at Monte Carlo twice, and yet, just on one occasion, I felt what the beginnings of the gambling frenzy can be if one were only weak and stupid enough to give way to it. My great temptation came thus: It was just when about to close. A great Viennese banker was playing at the rouge-et-noir table. He was so typical of his character and place in society that he looked almost as if he had made up for it; so stout that he could scarcely move; with a great double chin; bulbous eyes, with heavy pouches beneath them; and a skin half yellow, half leaden; a voice thick, guttural, the voice of a man half choked by his own obesity and a long life of gross self-indulgence. Being hugely wealthy he was playing for high stakes, the highest that could be played for. He was backing red and playing it double or quits. Red turned up once, twice, three times, four times, and the pile of notes on the table grew and grew. It seemed as if the luck would never turn. "Red—red—red," cried the croupier again and again and yet again; and meantime the heap of notes on the table grew and grew and grew. Whenever there is a great bit of gambling like this a crowd gathers, and at once enters into the spirit game with a full sense of its tragic import. And as red succeeded red there came a cry of surprise, terror, envy—every passion thrilling the subdued murmur. And the game went on with that excitement; tragedy, with the Greek chorus superadded. And the Viennese banker played right to the last moment when the tables had to close, and every time the croupier cried "Red." And in ten minutes, if the scene lasted so long, this man had won a huge sum—something like $40,000.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of the notice you shall fail to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 6th day of November, 1902.

WILLIAMS.
Witness, Charles S. Rudisill.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

PARROT Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the Payne Mountain, east of and joining the Mercury Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Lorenzo H. Snyder, free miner's certificate No. B 50929, and Harold Sellors, free miner's certificate No. B 54171, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 14th day of October, A. D. 1902.

S. FARWELL.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. A. W. Rathborne, free miner's certificate No. B 66695, for myself, and as agent for Frank Cutler, free miner's certificate No. B 50432 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1902.

M. A. W. RATHBORNE.

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

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Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.

HERBERT T. TWIGG, Agent.

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Silver Mountain, near New Denver.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Catherine Sterritt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 50409, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

TO MIKE MORRIS and J. G. McKAY, or to whom over they may have transferred their interests in the Silver Bar mineral claim, situated near McGuire Slocan Mining Division Kootenay District, B. C.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $100.00 in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim, will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act 1900."

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1902.

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If she has had to suffer half as much as our editor has suffered for passing my observations on her a couple of weeks ago, surely she must feel by this time that there is considerable of hell about it all.

Dear female friends have held up their lily-white hands in holy horror, and taken several hitches in their dignity when meeting him because of it;

And at least one whited sepulcher in the form of a man says the paper has disgraced itself and the community by producing the Mary MacLane article.

All this is very dreadful, indeed. It is, really.

But think of poor Mary!

She has an internal as well as an external hell to suffer, whereas we-us-and-co only have to endure the external.

But, all joking aside, it is hard for a pure mind to see anything so very bad in Mary's pleadings;

She simply has had the audacity to put in print what most young women feel who have been raised in unnatural homes presided over by hair-splitting prudes.

There is no sin in a young woman having a strong, vigorous sexuality, and consequently strong desires in that direction;

The sin is in not having them.

But a still greater sin is in parents allowing children to grow to puberty with their minds steeped in false ideas about their sex—ideas that lead them to believe that their sexual functions are something that should not be mentioned;—

Ideas that make young women and young men slaves to vice and vicious thoughts in connection with the noblest God-given function of their bodies.

Because of such teachings thousands of young women have grown up in prudish homes like the MacLane woman portrays herself, passion-mad fools, whose thoughts, instead of going upward and outward to God and their associates, centre about their hips and bust.

You can read it in their countenance, in their conversation;

They turn from ennobling thoughts to thoughts of passion and, oft-times, secret vice.

They look upon all men as restrained libertines, with adultrous thoughts ever uppermost in their minds.

And there are men of this stamp, as there are women.

It is such whited sepulchers that make the greatest roar about my observations on Mary.

But again, there are others like the young woman who remarked of Mary, "Perhaps she tells the truth."

Such people do not turn red as a flannel shirt at the mention of the name of Mary;

They recognize the vulgarity of Mary in pointing so pleadingly to her pretty legs and singing stomach, but their hands do not go up in horror about it.

It is easy to be seen that they have nothing to be ashamed of;

"To the pure in mind all things are pure," and when people live lives of purity they can rise above the passion in themselves and look with charity upon those whose thoughts are wallowing in the slime of sensuality.

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