



General Mining Float

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

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

The Legislature will open at Victoria on Feb. 15.

The C.P.R. wharf has been replanked and otherwise strengthened.

Influenza has been doing a fairly good business in the Slocan lately.

Mrs. Annie Winter has secured a liquor license for her hotel at Cody.

Joseph Copp was injured at the Payne last Thursday by a powder explosion.

J. K. Clark is in Rosland on business. He took his la grippe with him.

Kaslo recently had three small fires. One of them cost O. Strathearn \$1,400.

It is proposed to organize a Pioneer's Association, with headquarters at Ainsworth.

Wm. McIntosh and Miss Letitia McMillan of Silverton were married this week.

Miss S. Hewton has been engaged to teach the Primary school in New Denver.

John Goettsche, one of the Lucerne's best citizens, has gone to Spokane for the winter.

A. R. Hoyland has compiled a map showing all the crown granted claims in the Slocan.

Nelson is to have a high school as soon as the Minister of Education can establish it there.

This is the time for fruit. Get a supply at Williams' store, and you will always be healthy.

Le B. de Veber, late of Rosland, is now manager of the Bank of Montreal in New Denver. Mr. Brown left for Rosland on Monday.

Sandon is preparing for a big time during Carnival week, to be held there the end of the month.

Wm. Bambury, one of the oldest timers in Kootenay, has opened a real estate office in Phoenix.

The friends of L. R. Forbes are looking for his return to New Denver from South Africa in a few days.

R. T. Anderson, the poet of Lemon creek, has had one of his poems published in the London Graphic.

New Denver's open rink at the head of Sixth street was the scene of some merry skating parties last week.

A sleigh load of young people went to Silverton Friday night to participate in the miniature skating carnival.

The second annual masked ball will be given by the local Miners' Union in Bosun Hall on or about February 7th.

Mrs. A. H. Blumenauer will entertain the members and friends of the Band of Hope at her home this (Thursday) evening.

It takes a chinook wind one day to change the countenance of Mother Earth from one of frigid purity to one of vicious sloppiness.

A Nova Scotian named Ainslie Johnson, of Blackrock Mountain, took a pot of live coals to his bedroom to heat it. The gas generated killed him while he slept.

Vancouver is going to be a wide-open town. In the municipal election held there last week the sporting element succeeded in placing their candidate in the mayoralty chair.

The dummy station at the Siding will have a stove and other modern improvements for the accommodation of travelers when the weather is unpropitious, or words to that effect.

A January without a thaw would be like a winter without snow. As an old man of Dutch extraction used to remark: "I've seen thousands and thousands of Januarys but never saw a January without a January thaw."

The alcoholic storm that raged in the Slocan during the closing days of the last century has passed away, leaving not a single survivor to tell the tale.

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

No work is being done at the Noble Five.

A cyanide plant is to be put in at the Chapeau.

B. C. Riblet will erect some tramways in Peru.

In the Slocan the mines are increasing their forces.

The Trade Dollar makes regular shipments from Cody.

Probably the smelters in Mexico might buy some Slocan ore.

The Lovieathan group, near Kaslo, is to be actively worked in the spring.

The Hewett mine, Four Mile, has shipped 170 tons of ore since the 1st.

The snow permitting, the shipment of ore from the Hartney will be ten car loads.

F. Graham has charge of the Mountain Con. The mine will make regular shipments.

The Bondholder is having its ore rawhided, and reports from the property are very favorable.

The force at the Hartney has been increased, and shipments to Nelson are now being made from New Denver.

Frank Dick, who made considerable money out of claims near Slocan City, is developing a group of claims near Nelson.

As a result of the action taken by the American smelters in declining to take B. C. ores, the mines of Moyie are shipping direct to Germany.

Last week the Payne shipped 61 tons, Last Chance 40, Two Friends 40, Arlington 100, American Boy 20, Trade Dollar 21, Ivanhoe 31, Sunset 20.

About the only mine working in Ainsworth is the Highland, although the spring promises to be very lively in the oldest camp in Kootenay.

The Fourth of July group, situated 3 1/2 miles south of Ainsworth, has been bonded to J. H. and J. D. Vanstone of Nelson. It is a dry ore proposition.

The return from the shipment of ore made last week from the Two Friends, 37 1/2 tons, was \$1850, which is somewhat lower than the average of previous shipments.

The main tunnel on the Silverton Boy, situated next to the Emily Edith, Four Mile, has been driven 250 feet and the showing of ore recently developed is of great promise.

M. L. Logan, of Rosland, and John F. Holden, of Slocan City, representing a company of Montreal capitalists, inspected the Pluto and Neglected prospects during the past week. They are seeking dry ore properties.

E. R. Woakes, manager of the Highland company, is now at the company's property, in the Ainsworth camp. The company has lately erected a concentrator at the mine and Mr. Woakes' mission at this time is to see the mill started. With the mill in operation the Highland will become a regular shipper.

Governor Hunt, of Idaho, has abolished the permit system, put in force in Shoshone county by the previous governor, Stunenberg, and hereafter miners seeking work in that county will not have to get a permit from the state officials. In place of the permit system the Comor d'Alone mine owners have instituted a central employment agency at Wallace, through which all men are employed.

There is a great demand for dry ore properties, and capital is seeking out the most promising in the Slocan. The mines of the Slocan, in fact, are in great need of this character of ore to use with the wet ores, the product of which has become so abundant. A rate of \$12 a ton for freight and treatment is given by the smelters for dry ore, whereas for wet ore the rate is \$20 a ton. Unless all signs fail the dry ore properties of New Denver will be in the hands of heavily capitalized companies before many moons.

It is reported on good authority from Ottawa that the federal government will disallow the British Columbia act which affects the immigration of Chinese and Japanese from the Orient into this province.

SCIENCE AND MINING.

A lakh of rupees is \$32,100.

The California State Miners' Association is not incorporated.

T. M. Lombard at Cedros island uses salt water for amalgamation.

There is no substance which will render dry paper an electrical conductor.

The gold commissioner at Dawson estimates the season's Klondyke output of gold at \$20,000,000.

Cyanide of gold is insoluble in water but is soluble in alkaline sulphides and sodium hyposulphite.

A lifting magnet cannot be made with an alternating current; direct current must be employed.

Granolite is a generic term for granular igneous rocks of all kinds, syenite, granite, gabbro, etc.

Chromite ore carrying 50 per cent. sesquioxide of chromium is worth about \$10 per ton in San Francisco and \$20 in New York City.

Nothing has been received from the Chemical and Metallurgical Society of South Africa since the breaking out of the Boer war.

Where a dyke accompanies a vein, it is ordinarily to be considered more as an indication of permanency than of richness of the fissure.

Mining stock may be issued either for cash or property in Colorado. Where issued for cash, "full paid," it is non-assessable.

Hydrocyanic acid, or "Prussic acid," or hydro-cyanide, is a very poisonous gas, formed by the action of acid on cyanide of potassium.

Liquid air is the extreme limit of compressed air; its boiling point is 312 degrees below zero F.—that is, it boils at 524 degrees F. below the boiling point of water.

Paper can be made fireproof by moistening with a solution of ammonia sulphate, 8 parts; boric acid, 3 parts; borax, 2 parts; water, 100 parts.

The eightieth meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers—its thirty-first annual meeting—will be at Richmond, Virginia, beginning Feb. 19, 1901.

Electric ground connections made by attaching wires to water pipes will ruin the pipes themselves by electrolysis, and will also seriously interfere with the operation of the water meters.

LETTER FROM JOE.

Joe Brandon is in 'Frisco and writes to say that he would like to hand up to the Slocan people some of the sunshine and the bright flowers of the Golden State. Do it, Joe, and the Slocan people will send you a few carloads of extra white snow, and a sample of zero weather. He states that Ed. Stewart from Silverton, Doc Bruner from Three Forks, and that versatile genius from Everywhere, David W. King, are down by the Golden Gate enjoying everything that they can prospect for in the line of pleasure.

COAST TO KOOTENAY ROAD.

It is reported from Vancouver that D. D. Mann, of the firm of McKenzie & Mann, will be there in a few days, and will make all arrangements for the building of the road. It is stated that the road from the Coast to the Kootenay will be pushed to completion at such a rate as to beat all records in railroad building, and that one year after the British Columbia government renews the bonds the road will be completed.

RECIPROcity PROPOSALS.

American Consul Dudley at Vancouver is enquiring into the report that the smelter combine is likely to close up Slocan mines by their exactions. He is getting information as rapidly as possible and will write Washington on lines of possibly establishing reciprocity with raw lead to be put on the free list in exchange for manufactured lead articles being allowed to enter Canada free.

Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; talk less, think more; preach less, practice more.—Anon.

News of General Nature

Articles of Interest From the Great Wide World at Large.—Pessimistic Views from England.

ENGLAND LOSING HER GRIP.

Great Britain's decadence is becoming quite a popular theme. Self debasement and self flagellation seem to be congenial to the chastened spirit of the nation, forced to realize, through the accumulation of reverses to military, to diplomacy, and to commerce, that Great Britain's predominant dream is past.

It is almost a daily occurrence for some great London newspaper to parade the shortcomings of the country, instituting comparisons with the United States and Germany little complimentary to Great Britain.

"Lost opportunity," says the Morning Post, "is the keynote, and the Britain that dictated her will to the ends of the earth is to-day a myth."

The great woollen and allied trades threaten to be revolutionized by an American machine which is now operating at Bradford.

"What it all will open up is not fully apparent at first sight," says the Bradford Observer, "but it looks as if the position at present occupied by Arkwright and Crompton in the world of invention during the nineteenth century is to be superseded by Drury in the twentieth. How is it that this idea was left to a Yankee lawyer to bring out?"

Drury's invention is described as the simplest yet devised. It is capable of spinning the toughest yarns from asbestos or peat moss without difficulty. Drury left Boston two years ago.

The Daily Telegraph calls attention to the enormous increase in the use of American confectionery in England, which it says would be even greater than it is were the American manufacturers to show more elasticity in trade methods. It also declares that America is soon likely to be supplying "jaw-bricks."

The most suitable campaigning samples of canned fruit have already been submitted to Lord Roberts and have been sent back for improvement. These are now assured.

"Small wonder, indeed," says the Daily Telegraph, "that the British fruit grower has cause for complaint that the demand is not what it was for his products." California fruit appears to be making tremendous inroads into the English jam trade.

Even from the Philippines come recommendations to adopt American methods. Mr. Percival, of London, writes to the Times from Manila urging the British troops in South Africa to use the tunic worn by the American troops to protect the spine, and also their web cartridges belt and method for preserving surgical dressing. The suggestion about the belt is already in force. An American firm has a newly erected factory here turning out to its fullest capacity these belts for the war office.

Notwithstanding the difficulties which at present exist between the smelters and the silver-lead producing mines of this district, and in fact the entire mining section of British Columbia, large shipments of ore are being received at the Wall Mines smelter. Among the largest shippers of this district is the Silver Hill mine on Crawford Bay, operated by the London Consolidated Mining Co. The amount shipped by this company is about 60 tons per day, and this rate of shipment will undoubtedly continue for some time. The Carbon Mining and Milling Company of Midway is sending in about 80 tons per week. From the Hewett mine at Silverton, operated by the Hewett Bros., about 60 tons per week are being received. The Arlington of Slocan is shipping about 100 tons per week. About 60 tons are sent in weekly from the Two Friends at Slocan City. The Minnesota Mining Co., operating the Ivanhoe, is shipping about 80 tons per week. About 100 tons of carbonate ore per week is

shipped from the Queen Bess at Sandon. From the Ymir district, the Ymir mine is shipping 60 tons, while the Arlington at Erie is sending in 100 tons per week. —Nelson Miner.

THE IRON COON.

John G. Devlin is one of the best known prospectors and dealers in claims in this country. He has had the usual ups and downs of western life, some days chicken, some days no chicken, but he has never ceased to rustle, and just now John is on top of a wave that may land him on the shore where all is soft and easy, and the bank roll mingles its green with the scenery of affluence. In company with W. F. Teetzel, of Nelson, he owns an iron claim, called the Iron Coon, near Slocan Junction, and arrangements have been made to sell its product for fluxing purposes to the smelter at Nelson. The smelter uses 100 tons of iron a week, and has been procuring its supply from Kamloops. The saving in freight will alone be quite an object. Six men are already turning out ore, and several carloads are being shipped to the smelter.

A NEW STEEL TRUST.

A despatch from London says the negotiations toward the formation of another American iron and steel combine are now practically settled, where by the Canadian Steel Co., the Lake Superior Power Co., the American Steel Co., the Otis Steel Co., the Pittsburgh Steel Co., and the Wellman Seaver Co. of Cleveland, will be amalgamated. Combined with these, when the deal is completed, will be several English firms which will take part in the enterprise, financially and commercially. It is the intention of the projectors to erect plants in Eastern Canada and various American points, with the Welland canal as an outlet. The capitalization has not been decided upon. It will mean the extensive development of the great iron resources of Ontario.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximately, 85,000 tons. Since January 1, to January 12, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

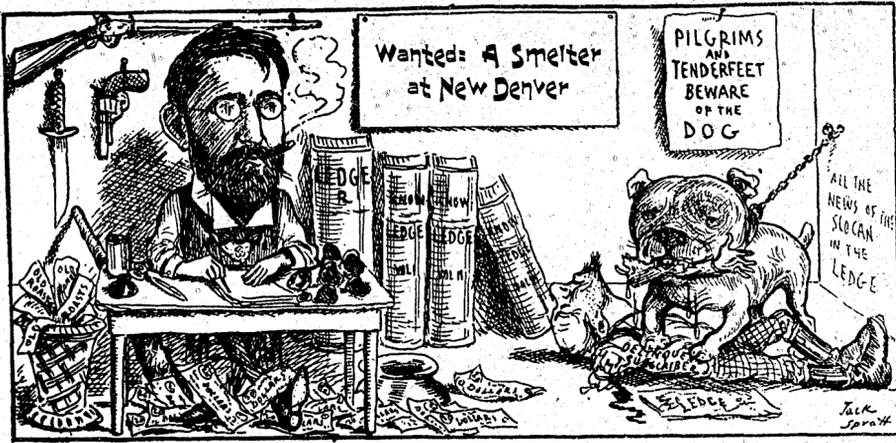
Table with columns: Name, Week, Total. Lists various mines and their weekly and total shipments.

RECORDS FOR 1900.

Table with columns: Location, Shipments. Lists various locations and their total shipments for 1900.

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H. B. Perks, manager of the Kaslo group, near Cody, was in town recently and stated that there are 11 men working in ore on this property. Toronto capital is behind this property. Sinking on ore is being carried on steadily, besides drifting from the No. 2 level. A recent assay gave returns of 155 ounces in silver, and 11 per cent. copper. The ore taken out in development will be shipped from Cody.



THE LEDGE is two dollars a year in advance. When not so paid it is \$2.50 to parties worthy of credit. To barbarians east of Lake Superior it is \$1 a year. Legal advertising 10 cents a non-pariel line first insertion, and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices 25 cents a line, and commercial advertising graded in prices according to circumstances.

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 17, 1901.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

The next issue of this paper will be a hummer. Keep your eye on it.

The soft weather has saved several woodpeckers from death by rapid consumption.

Colds are prevalent. The best way to cure them is by perfect rest in a warm room.

This paper will be sent to any address in America until the end of the century for \$100 in advance.

Kootenay wants many things from the Laurier government. Speak out in time, and do not hesitate to ask for enough.

Trusts are of many kinds. The cities of Nelson and Sandon shut out peddlers by high licenses, protecting the few against the many. The peddler might save the people money, but he cannot buck the trust. More anon.

The Similkameen Star issued a beautiful 20th century number, which proves that its manager is as clever as he was in the days when he sat upon the purser's chair on the steamer Lytton, during the old times on the Columbia.

Chas. M. Hay once worked for \$40 a month. He is now president of the Southern Pacific railway at a salary of \$55,000 a year. This is a greater salary than is paid to any other official in the world, and will give the gentleman a chance to make Hay while the sun is shining.

How uncertain matters and conditions are upon this earth. The beautiful snow veils the face of nature in the Slocan for a day or two. Then the Chinook wind blows its breath, and before our eyes sinks the beautiful into an early grave, the melody of the sleigh bells ceases, the skating becomes insolvent, and loud roars the rawhiders' curse o'er the land, while the coal and wood men suffer from ennui.

In many parts of the States there is considerable opposition to vaccinating for the prevention of small-pox. Many claim that vaccination does more harm than good, and say that Americans laugh at African hoodoo, but practice a fetch themselves. If this be true, how many millions have suffered from sore arms through compulsion or imagination? Like other delusions vaccination may die out as the human race rises to higher planes of intelligence through the suppression of ignorance and superstition.

The Snowslide

Beware of the snowslide who labor in the hills, and gently urge the mule onward as he drags his skin full of ore down the trail. The snowslide is full of noise and liveth but a short time, but does business with a ruthless activity that is appalling. It cometh down the mountain with no brakes set, and is extremely rude and impolite in its manners. It treats all alike in the savage voracity of its nature and striketh a man or a mule without the slightest regret. It goes the pace that kills, and tumbles into oblivion everything that dares to oppose its progressive career. Do not trifle with it. You can not reason with a slide. It will have its way, so let it alone, until at the

bottom of the run you can sit upon its jumbled remains and admire the debris. The slide is fond of the Slocan and does business every year. Beware of it, mule skinnners and others who travel the trails of this silvery section, and there will be less grief in some families. The slide will always be with us, and should be treated with respect. Admire its roar, but let it go at that.

The New Century

The century is 17 days old, and will probably live out its years. If it does I trust that the following will come to pass ere the sun goes down upon December 31st, 2000.

That disease will be dead, and misery a lost emotion.

That the Nelson Miner will have ended its continued story, entitled, What we know about John.

That every one of my delinquent subscribers will have his sins forgiven, and be staking gold c'aims in Paradise.

That no child will be crying for bread, and every woman will be a queen.

That the demon war will be dead, while o'er his red grave the flowers of love, peace and goodness will be waving in the emancipated air.

That the dollar will have ceased to be a deity, and the man who never pays the printer a dream of the past.

That the North Pole will have been located, and all the fractions staked.

That Greenwood will be wide open enough to swallow all the black jacks that are looking for a home.

That every prospector will be on velvet, and no man in need of a grubstake.

That the scarlet sisterhood will be no more than a blot upon past civilization.

That everyone in the Slocan will be rich, and trouble unknown.

That Billy Bryan will have one chance to live in the White House.

That hell will be frozen up, and in use as a skating rink.

That jags will be obliterated from society, and only talked of as ancient history.

That the curtain of night will never hide the stars, and the sun's bright rays never have to lurk behind fog and rain.

That all the people on earth will be taking this paper, and have their subs paid in advance.

That Bill Gallier will have had the Government build a mint and many smelters in the glorious country of Kootenay.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

What is the gripe? Misery, with a cough attachment.

When will the millenium commence? When the Dominion Government builds smelters in Kootenay.

What is the matter with Frank Fletcher? Nothing.

What is the principal mineral in the Vancouver Province? Nichol.

Where is Rosland? Next to the Le Roi mine.

What is a hero? The man who pays for this paper 100 years in advance.

What is mightier than the dollar? Two dollars.

What is job printing? Come in, and we will show you.

What is great misery? Watching a poker game when you are broke.

Why not build a smelter in New Denver?

It would disturb the repose of the community, and mar the beauty of the environments.

A MILLION TONS A YEAR.

The Rosland Miner gives this optimistic view of the possibilities of the mining industry of the Kootenays for the current year:

"The mines of Kootenay and Yale should easily produce a million tons of ore this year. This seems a vast quantity, but it is easily within the range of possibility. It is almost certain that the Rosland camp will be able to mine 500,000 tons of the million. The smelter at Northport is being enlarged and will soon be able to reduce from 1,200 to 1,400 tons of ore per day. Allowing for the time before the smelter gets into shape for the increased output and for shortages from other causes we will say that the smelter averages only 1,000 tons for every day in the year, which is not a large estimate, and we have 365,000 tons reduced in Northport. The Le Roi alone could probably output this quantity with the increased plant, but it will have the help of the Le Roi No. 2, the Rosland Great Western, and during a portion of the year, possibly, the Columbia-Kootenay mines. In order to bring up the tonnage to the 500,000-ton point only 135,000 tons are needed from the other mines. The Centre Star, War Eagle, Iron Mask, J. X. L., Velvet, Evening Star, Giant, etc., should be able easily to do this and even better, and so the estimate of an output of 500,000 tons for the Rosland camp is not too large and we think will be under rather than over the mark.

"The Boundary country has for some time been threatening to surpass the output of the Rosland camp, and it is possible that it may some time during this year surpass us in tonnage. From the several camps that are in that section. The Boundary has smelters which have a combined capacity of 1,200 tons per day. Only one of these is in actual operation, but the presumption is that the other two will be kept busy when they are finished. Allowing for delays and shut-downs these three smelters should be able to smelt at least 300,000 tons during the year. Additions are to be made to these smelters and they may reduce more than 300,000 tons. Some of the ore is already being sent to Trail for reduction. Possibly 50,000 tons may be sent from the Boundary to Trail during the year. This would bring the total Boundary tonnage up to 350,000 tons, and it is quite possible that the output will be larger. In this way we get 850,000 tons from the Rosland and Boundary camps.

"Then we have the Nelson division, the Slocan, East Kootenay and the Lardcan to produce the remaining 150,000 tons. In this is included the free milling ore which is crushed by over 175 stamps. These stamps will crush on an average of at least two tons a day (a very low estimate). Each stamp will therefore crush 730 tons a year, and the 175 stamps 117,750 tons in the same period. Cutting down this to 100,000 tons to allow for shut-downs, and we have only 50,000 tons to provide in order to secure the million tons. The Slocan alone should provide this.

"The mines of East Kootenay, without counting the Paradise, produced in round numbers 50,000 tons last year, the bulk of which came from the St. Eugene, Sullivan, North Star and Society Girl, and none of these mines shipped a car in six months. They should easily produce 100,000 tons this year. It is, therefore, obvious that a million tons is an under rather than an over estimate.

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TO THE LOSER.
So you've lost your race, lad?
Ran it clean and fast?
Beaten at the tape, lad?
Rough? Yes, but 'tis past.
Never mind the losing—
Think of how you ran;
Smile, and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Not the winning counts, lad,
But the winning fair;
Not the losing shames, lad,
But the weak despair;
So, when failure stuns you,
Don't forget your plan—
Smile, and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Diamonds turned to paste, lad?
Night instead of morn?
Where you'd pluck a rose, lad,
Oft you grasp a thorn?
Time will heal the bleeding—
Life is but a span;
Smile, and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Then, when sunset comes, lad,
When your fighting's through,
And the Silent Guest, lad,
Fills his cup for you,
Shrink not—clasp it coolly—
End as you began;
Smile, and close your eyes, lad—
And take it like a man!
—C. F. Lester.

LABOR IN THE KOOTENAYS.

In an interview with a Rosland Miner representative E. P. Bremner, Dominion labor commissioner, said some very encouraging things about the conditions existing between employer and employe in the Kootenays. Perfect harmony was noticeable in all sections, he said. "There is no indication," he continued, "that any break in these happy conditions ought to be expected. Throughout the Slocan and Nelson divisions all is working between the two as well as could be desired. This state of affairs must always be the case where a conciliatory spirit on both sides is kept well in view."

Speaking of the labor conditions in Rosland in particular, and those of the Dominion generally, he said: "There may be something yet to desire—a more unquestioning and less merely formal feeling of trust and friendship between the two great classes. I would willingly do all in my power to bring this about. But this is a condition which only a mutual agreement can produce. I have noticed a feeling throughout the country that questions of labor should be dealt with here as they have in the country to the south, and I wish to disabuse the minds of all of such an opinion. The methods that have been adopted by both employers and employes in the United States shall not prevail within the borders of Canada. Here difficulties must be settled as becomes rational beings, without resort to such extreme measures as obtain there. On a basis only of equity and justice can they expect the adjustment of their difficulties, which cannot be secured as a result of either mob or military rule. I would be pleased at all times to see them come to agreements without my intervention. I should be only too delighted to have them report such progress—for it would mean true progress in every sense of the word."

Reflection.
"Wait for me at heaven's gate," sang the silly sentimental young man.
"No," murmured the girl, "I don't want to stand around outside forever!"
—Detroit Free Press

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"I was my brother's keeper, and because I strove to take his land, as brothers may—Else what's the use of brotherhood?" he died. He lies beneath its sod—

KILLED BY A DEAD MAN.

So our dead lay, says A. C. Hales in London News, and grinned at those other dead, and the fierce sun dried flesh and blood on Briton and Boer, for both remained unburied for awhile; and so it came to pass that a Boer commando retook the lines where those who died for us were lying, and as they marched among our dead they saw a sergeant lying at full length, shot through the brain, yet even in death the man looked like some fighting machine out of order.

A Boer soldier saw the sergeant as he lay, and with rude hands grasped his rifle by the barrel and tried to jerk it from the dead man's grip, but as he pulled he brought the rifle in line with his own breast and the unyielding finger on the trigger did the rest. The rifle spoke from the dead man's hand, the bullet passing through the Boer's heart laid him beside the Briton.

Sounds like a journalistic lie, does it not? Read it in a novel and you would laugh, would you not? But it's the eternal truth, all the same, for the comrade of the Boer who died that day, killed by a dead man, told me the tale himself, and he was one of those who planted the dead Dutch man on the slope of Spion Kop.

A YARN OF AN OTTAWA REPORTER

"Along about 1887," said a secret service official, once stationed in Ottawa, "among the newspaper men there was a young man from Boston, who represented several of the great American dailies. The Dominion Government was then Conservative and one day this young man got a tip that it was about to introduce a Bill in Parliament raising the tariff on American goods. He wired his paper the facts, as he understood them, and received orders from all to get the Bill at any cost and wire it in full.

"The Bostonian jumped into a cab and was driven from one Minister to another. Caron absolutely knew nothing of it; Pope ridiculed the idea; Chapleau professed the deepest ignorance. Finally, after having gone through the entire list, Senator Abbott, of Montreal, Government leader in the Senate, suggested to the young man that he consult Sir John Macdonald.

"But he's the hardest man in the House to get anything from," answered the scribe.

"Your last and only resort," said the scribe.

"The reporter finally called on Sir John and stated his mission. Sir John laughed and said:

"If it were so I would be bound to know it, but I don't know anything about it, and, in fact, I don't. If you find out anything about it, that's reliable, just let me know—you know I like to keep posted on such important matters." He smiled as he said, "Come again any time. Good night."

The reporter left Sir John uncertain what to do. He finally thought of an under secretary in one of the Departments who was likely to be

privy to the matter. This secretary had an inordinate fondness for whiskey and poker, and could always be found in a certain Ottawa resort. This reporter hunted him up and began to order the drinks. In two hours he had the secretary in such a condition that the latter boastfully told all he knew, and said he had a copy of the Bill in his room at the hotel. In another hour the secretary was asleep in the card-room and the reporter, taking the keys from his pocket, went to the hotel and secured the Bill. In another hour the papers he represented in America were putting it in type.

"The next day there was a terrible row in Ottawa. The wires between every important city in the United States and Ottawa were busy. The reporters for those papers who had been beaten, wired their journals that the story was a fake. Sir John sent for his visitor of the preceding evening. When the interview was over, the correspondent sent to his paper the following:

"Report published this morning by you was correct in being copy of proposed change in tariff by Government. It is not, however, the Bill which will be introduced.—John A. Macdonald."

"There had been a lively time between the Premier and the newspaper man, but Sir John did not find out that any of Her Majesty's servants were to blame. From that day on, the reporter was nearer to Sir John than any other newspaper man in Ottawa."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A TIME WHEN KISSES WERE VALUABLE.

The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Caesars the custom was kept up, but only for a time. These worthies conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was reserved, as a special mark of condescension, for officers of high rank. No such restriction, however, was placed on the emperors themselves, who, if they wished to confer signal honor on any of their subjects, kissed either—the mouths or the eyes of those they wished especially to favor—the kiss generally intimating some promotion, or personal satisfaction at some achievement.

Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so delicate a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters. Then, too, only the nearest relatives were allowed to kiss their kindred of the gentler sex on the mouth; for in those days, as now, kissing was not merely an arbitrary sign, but it was the spontaneous language of the affections, especially that of love. Under the

Romans, if a lover kissed his betrothed before marriage, she inherited half of his worldly goods in the event of his death before the marriage ceremony; and if she died, her inheritance descended to her nearest relatives.

THOUGHT HE SAW THE DEVIL.

I remember, says an old diver, in an interview with the New York Post, once on the Ohio when we were working at some old stumps on the bottom that had been giving considerable bother to navigation; I was down putting a chain around a big pine snag, when an old darkey paddled out to our tug with pawpaws and apples in his bateau to sell to the men; we had quite a gang on the job. Well, pretty soon he caught sight of my "tender" gazing down into the water and holding the "hose and line," and immediately wanted to know "what he was fishing for." The "tender," who was Irish, promptly answered that he was fishing for the devil. Just at that moment I signalled to be drawn up, and when my helmet came above water with a hiss of escaping air, the first thing I saw was "Uncle Ned" standing straight up in his boat, his eyes fairly sticking out of his head. He yelled: "My Lawd, he's caught him, too!" and went overboard like a bull-frog. He never stopped swimming till he struck the Kentucky shore.

In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is a very popular sport, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums of money and local fame for their owners. An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, surprised his mate a year or two ago by marrying a decidedly ugly woman. In addition to this, he was generally considered a confirmed woman hater. "Why has ta gone an' got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his cronies asked. "It's not much of a tale," the old man replied, carelessly. "I agree wi' ye 'at Bessie yon' is no beauty, but that dog o' mine, 'e was simply plinn' for some 'un to look after 'im while I be away at t' pit. I cud na bear to leave 'im t'ouse by hissen, so I married Bessie. She ain't 'andsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."—Chamber's Journal.

"A few days ago," says the Boston Herald, "a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau. 'I shall want you to go into the country,' she remarked to the mighty personage who was eyeing her from head to foot. 'Yea, ma'am; and do yez have low neck dinners, ma'am?' Mrs. Cook inquired. 'Low neck dinners! What do you mean by that?' said the lady. 'Well, ma'am, do yez eat yer dinner in low neck dresses? I hev a frind who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low necks, an' I

thought I wouldn't either.' So this is what we are coming to! Not even our domestics will endure 'plain living' and if one wants a six dollar cook she can't have her without promising to 'eat in low necks.'"

We talk about our advancement and our culture, but what does the modern boy in the east know about the glory of digging a groundhog from his hole or treeing a coon?—Salt Lake Tribune.

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NOTICE.

To F. A. DEVEREUX, C.E., the owner of an undivided one-eighth interest in each of the mineral claims, "Pansy," "Violet Fraction," "May," "Flower" and "Roseale," situated on the Seaton Creek slope of Payne Mountain, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Daniel E. Sprague, the 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 annual assessment work required by section 24 of the Mineral Act on the said mineral claim "Pansy" and for recording the certificate of work issued therefor for the year ending the 29th July, 1900; and the sum of \$102.50 for doing such work on the said mineral claim "Violet Fraction" and recording the certificate of work issued therefor for the year ending the 29th August, 1900; and the sum of \$102.50 for doing such work on the said mineral claim "Flower" and recording the certificate of work issued therefor for the year ending the 29th August, 1900; and the sum of \$102.50 for doing such work on the said mineral claim "May" and recording the certificate of work issued therefor for the year ending the 29th August, 1900; and the sum of \$102.50 for doing such work on the said mineral claim "Roseale" and recording the certificate of work issued therefor for the year ending the 23rd October, 1900.

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 fail or 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 said ninety days claim to have vested in me, as your co-owner, your interest in such of the said mineral claims as you shall have failed or refused to contribute your said proportion of the said expenditure in connection therewith, together with the costs of this advertisement, pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900. The address of me, the said Daniel E. Sprague, for the purpose of payment hereunder, is care of McLean & Mackay, Barristers at Law, 1100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Dated the 27th day of November, 1900. 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 the City of Vancouver, B. C., the owner of an undivided eleven-twenty-fourths interest in the Joker Fraction mineral claim, situated 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, 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 Joker Fraction mineral claim during the year ending 31st October, 1900. If you, the said Bentley, should fail or refuse to contribute your share (being the sum of \$38.40) 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 31st day of January, 1901. 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.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John MacQuillan, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., the owner of an undivided eleven-twenty-fourths interest in the Cody Fraction mineral claim, situated 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, 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 31st October, 1900. If you, the said Bentley, should fail or refuse to contribute your share (being the sum of \$38.40) of the 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 31st day of January, 1901. JOHN MACQUILLAN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

MILVER REEF Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for M. C. Monaghan, No. B 3078, as to one-half; H. W. Peel, No. B 2510, as to one-quarter, and Lester H. Snyder, No. B 3080, as to one-quarter, undivided interests, intend 60 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 improvement. Dated this 15th day of December, 1900. A. S. FARWELL.

CODY FRACTION and JOKER FRACTION Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the Freddy Lee Mountain near the Freddy Lee Mineral Claim, about a mile from Cody.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Gilmour, as agent for William Murray Botford, free miner's certificate No. B 4436, and John MacQuillan, free miner's certificate No. B 1500, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvement. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1901. W. A. GILMOUR.

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to Brandon, Manitoba, where he went
to consult the directors of the company.

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creek for the accommodation of the
Humming Bird mine, which will ship
no more ore until the switch is com-
pleted.

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grade.

WEALTH FROM MINES.

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