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From the Lake Towns

The water in the lake is receding and has already dropped 4 inches the last few days.

The prizes for the sports on Victoria Day will be on exhibition in C.S. Rashdale's window.

The drug store will be closed at 7 p m. for the summer months, beginning next Monday the 23rd.

Monday May 23rd has been declared a public holiday. It is a pity that such short notice has been given.

Ed Angrignon has repaired and painted his canoe a brilliant red. He took it out for a trial trip on the lake Sunday.

Mrs. Aylwin gave a party on Saturday to the Baker children, who are leaving for Vernon in two weeks' time.

By an Order in Council a close season for elk in the county of Kootenay has been declared for three years from May 16th.

We have received an addition to our number of citizens in Mr Simpson and family who have but lately arrived from England.

Rev. C. Arthur Mount and Rev Jas. Calvert are both at the coast attending conferences, the former at Seattle and the latter at Vancouver.

The High School examination for surrounding towns will be held in New Denver on May 20th. It will be conducted by Inspector Wilson.

Here can be found chickens for the hungry; beer for the thirsty; ice cream and cake for the ladies; downy beds for the sleepy—welcome all to the Newmarket.

J. T. Black has gone to Nelson to attend the assizes. From there he expects to go to New Westminister, and so will not be present at the Victoria Day celebration.

Are you in need of a substantial dinner? Do you not hear the gong announcing chicken and other good things at the Newmarket Hotel? Come from 11 a m. until next morning.

His Lordship Bishop Dontenwil, of New Westminster, accompanied by Father Jeannotte paid a visit to New Denver last week On Saturday morning the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation to three candidates.

The Newmarket numbers its friends and patrons among the prospectors, miners, owners and business men throughout this district and all will find an old time welcome at this well known hotel. Boys, this is on me—mit.

C. F. Nelson and M. McLean have returned from Grand Forks where they had gone to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the Knights of Pythias, the former as Grand Chancellor having opened the lodge. They were banqueted each night they were there.

Wm Thomlinson has been engaged by St. Paul capitalists to open up a group of mining properties situated near the head of the North fork of Kettle river The group consists of four claims the "Jim Hill", "Thunder Hill," "East Fork" and "First Chance," and are said to have remarkable surface showings of high grade ore carrying silver, lead, gold and copper. During the coming season the properties will be operated from Fire Valley landing on the lower Arrow lake but later from one of the projected railroads along Kettle river. He left on Saturday for Nelson to purchase an outfit and commence work on the trail to camp, necessary before development work can be started on the properties.

VICTORIA DAY SPECIALS.

How about a nice up-to-date shirtwais' with stylish hat and collar to match for Victoria day. I have a selection that will please you and the prices are right—quality and style considered.

100 Yards of Bunting for Decoration —make your own flags.

Ice cream—Cake—Fruit and Confectionery, in Newmarket with the sign, "Welcome." MRS. I. M. WILLIAMS

THE CELEBRATION.

At a meeting of the Celebration Committee held Tuesday evening it was decided to refund the entrance fee of 10% to the winners of first money.

It was also decided to give a prize of a handsome office chair to the best decorated building.

The various committees reported that all was in readiness for different events.

The citizens are requested to co-operate with the managing committee with a liberal display of bunting, flags etc, and in entertaining the visitors; if this is done the celebration will be a qualified success.

A SENSATIONAL STRIKE.

Gold Hill, May 12.—A sensational strike has been made on Meadow creek, five miles south of this town. A stampede is in progress.

Repair work is being done on the government trail, which when completed will make it one of the finest in the Lardeau.

Old timers have always maintained that this is one of the richest parts of the country and those who have had the courage of their convicsions will now reap a rich harvest.

Meadow creek is nine miles from Poplar —Nelson Daily News

OLD MOORE'S PROPHESY.

The British Columbia Review of London says: "It looks as if Old Moore's prophesy of a gold rush to British Columbia this year is likely to come true. At the time the almanac was published there had been some sensational discoveries of gold quartz at Poplar creek, in southern British Columbia and the Alsek diggings near White Horse have for some months past been attracting great attention locally, but now we hear of very promising discoveries of alluvial gold in northern British Columbia on one of the tributaries of the Laird River. Already a number of prospectors have left Telegraph creek for the new diggings, and although nothing definite is known, miners acquainted with the locality appear to give full credence to the reports."

ANOTHER PAPER FOR VICTORIA.

It is announced that James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway and William Randolph Hearst, candidate of the Democratic nomination for the United States presidency, will start a first class morning daily newspaper in Victoria at an early date. Mr. Hill is very desirous of extending his railway and steamship business to Vancouver Island and British Columbia and Mr. Hearst has planned to establish Hearst newspapers all along the coast, in the principal cities, from Cape Nome to Los Angeles. These are given as the raison d'etre of the proposition.

H W. C Jackson has an option on the Tribune plant in Nelson. He will put in machines and run an eight page daily, liberal in politics. He does not state whose money is to be burnt, but Jackson will certainly run an up-to-date paper.

Chilean copper mining has taken on a more healthy tone withinthe past few years The early miners, operating during the fourth to the eighth decades of the past century, skimmed the cream in most cases, taking out the rich carbonate and oxide ores, but leaving the far larger though less rich sulphide ore bodies scarcely touched. Such a wasteful policy necessarily resulted in giving the Chilean copper industry a bad setback. The mineral resources of the country are very great, but will not warrant wasteful methods of extraction under the competitive conditions of the present age. There are certain other drawbacks that operate to restrict the growth of Chilean copper production, but these will doubtless be overcome in time.

TOO CLOSE TO BE GOOD.

A tale is told of a rich gold mine in Idaho with a ledge of ore which once extended above the surface of the ground in a clear solid ridge several feet high and entirely distinct from the the surrounding formation. This ledge was long and unbroken and directly across the course which hundreds of prospectors took every year to reach other gold fields. This obstruction of rock, the great value of which was long unknown, was too high to be surmounted by pack animals so the prospectors cut a trail directly through it For several years these eager gold seekers passed backward and forward over this trail in search of gold mines One night a prospector camping near this ledge of rock picked up a bit of it and from force of habit took it to a creek near by and washed it. Then he examined the stone, and, to his great astonishment, he found "colors" in it—bits of sparkling gold. The prospector does not mistake gold when he sees it. He is not deluded by iron crystals or bits of mica, as the "tenderfoot" frequently is. The gold is clearer and brighter than that of any other mineral, and it is the same in sunshine and shadow.

This prospector, tremendously excited, broke off more pieces of the ledge and found more of it bearing free gold. Then he located his claim, and that was the beginning of a rich mine. Yet for years the sagest of prospectors had passed over this trail through the cut in this ledge, never suspecting its value, although by its very prominence it seemed to invite inspection.

DENTISTRY IN THE KLONDYKE

High prices often prevail in frontier towns, and those who live in new settlements become accustomed to the charges and think little about them. A prospector who recently returned from the Klondyke tells a good story.

"People get used to paying big money for trifles," he said, "and $2 for a box of sardines or $5 a pound of bad coffee came to be regarded as reasonable prices. But once I had the surprise of hearing an unexpectedly low price named. It was like this: I had a jumping toothache—was nearly wild with it—and went to a shanty where I was told there was a dentist A rough looking fellow told me that he was the dentist, and I asked him to draw my tooth. He looked me over, got his forceps fastened on my tooth and yanked it out after a couple of hard twists.

"'How much?' I asked

"'Well, $2, I guess,' said the dentist.

"I paid him, although my jaw still ached badly

"'That's the cheapest thing I've seen round here,' I remarked, as I gave him the money.

"'Well,' he said, 'I thought I'd make it low, because on account of the bad light I pulled out the wrong tooth'

"I had to go the next day, and have the bad tooth out, and he made matters square by charging $10

SILVER-LEAD QUOTATIONS.

	Silver.	Lead.
May 12	56¼	£11 17s 6d
" 13	55⅞	£11 18s 9d
" 14	55⅞	
" 16	55⅝	£11 17s 6d
" 17	55⅝	£11 17s 6d
" 18	55⅞	£11 16s 3d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described tracts of land, situated in West kootenay district:

FIRST LOCATION.

Commencing at a post planted on the second west fork of Wilson creek and about 1½ miles from [illegible] west 40 chains thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement

A. KENNEY.

Located the 17th day of April, 1904.

SECOND LOCATION.

Commencing at a post planted on the second west fork of Wilson creek marked J.J.C., S.W.C., thence north 80 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement

J. J. CALLAHAN.

Located the 17th day of April, 1904.

Sandon News Croppings

Pat Hayes is now a resident of Poplar.

Weary Willie has returned to Sandon.

There are four patients in the hospital this week.

A sawmill is being put in at the Cork mine on Kaslo creek.

Murat Seccol was injured on Sunday by a fall of rock in the Ivanhoe

John Lang and Clarence Harmon are in the hospital; both have rheumatism

Joe Moret has gone to Ferguson, where he will develop some of his claims.

The stock of H. Byers & Co is being removed to Nelson by the company that has bought it.

The Standard states that New Denver and Slocan City is to be worked by one Methodist parson.

The heaviest brakesman in America runs on the C P.R. express out of this city. He weighs 286 pounds.

The shoes made by Purley Ward are becoming famous all over Kootenay, and he finds it necessary to increase his force.

A. C Garde has gone to Montreal to attend the Payne annual meeting. He will gaze at the St. Louis fair before returning.

Many mine owners are not in favor of paying a bonus on lead shipped out of Canada. That course will not help build up the smelting industry.

The K. & S. railway has rebuilt all of the bridges which went out with the slides a few weeks since. Trains are now running regularly again between Kaslo and Sandon

During the past week there has been quite a number of newcomers in Three Forks. Three gentlemen from England and three ladies from the east have arrived and more are expected.

Say, why go thirsty? There is an ocean of the beer that made London famous and willing hands to serve all our customers. The Newmarket Bar is noted for pure goods. Have a cigar?

At a large and enthusiastic meeting in the City Hall, Tuesday evening, it was decided to form a Board of Trade for the entire Slocan district. Many speeches were made upon the needs of the district, although the matter is being pushed more by merchants than mining men Charles Dickson was elected secretary, and an advisory board appointed consisting of M. L. Grummett, John Gusty and S. J. Twogood. It is the intention to procure a charter and make the organization permanent. The Slocan should have had a live Board of Trade years ago.

A PRECIOUS STONE MINE.

While cleaning a well on his ranch a short distance north of Sisson; Cal, a few days ago P. A. McBride made a discovery that promises to create an excitement in that section. He encountered a deposit of diamonds and emeralds, and is of the opinion that he has found a precious stone mine. While pumping out the well his pump became clogged with gravel. He removed this and carelessly threw it aside. A couple of days thereafter his son, who was poking around the debris brought up from the well, noticed a strange green stone of surpassing brilliancy, with others of varying shades He showed the green one to his father, who held it to the sun, when it emitted a strange opalescent gleam like that emanating from the heart of an emerald. Further search brought to light many other stones of a [illegible] diamonds.

Float is a handsome annual, written, compiled and published by R T. Lowery. It contains much that savors [illegible] Many of the articles are singly worth the price of the book. It is sent to any address upon receipt of 25 cents Send orders to R. T. Lowery, New Denver or Nelson.

THE SLOCAN MINES

Italian miners are becoming numerous around Sandon.

The old force has returned to work at the Slocan Star.

A car of ore was shipped from the Whitewater last week.

The Alamo shipped 20 tons of concentrates to Trail on Monday.

Last week the Hewitt shipped 2 cars of ore; the Lorna Doone 1 car.

Some remarkable ore is being taken out of the Empress at Bear lake.

A small force is working on the Jo Jo on the north fork of Carpenter creek.

Rich strikes are being made in the Queen Bess and other Slocan properties.

There are 275 miners working in the St. Eugene, near Moyie. Many of them are from the Slocan.

All Free Miners Certificates expire at midnight on May 31 and must be renewed on or before that date.

The Rambler has shipped 300 tons since the 1st of January The mill will commence grinding early in June.

The case of J. K. Clark against A. R. Fingland for a commission on the sale sale of the Monitor has been postponed for a year.

Tired? Well, go and enjoy a rustic bench in front of the Newmarket and just call on Mrs. Williams for order of delicious ice cream and cake—always first class.

The Neepawa on Ten Mile shipped a carload of ore last week to the Nelson smelter. The ore, which will yield good profits, was taken from the upper levels of the mine, and is the first carload to be sent by the lessees

What is that gaily decorated craft? Oh, that is the private yacht "Lucerne" Capt. Stege in command with royal tars in attendance All patrons are invited for a trip. If row boats are desired, call at the Newmarket office.

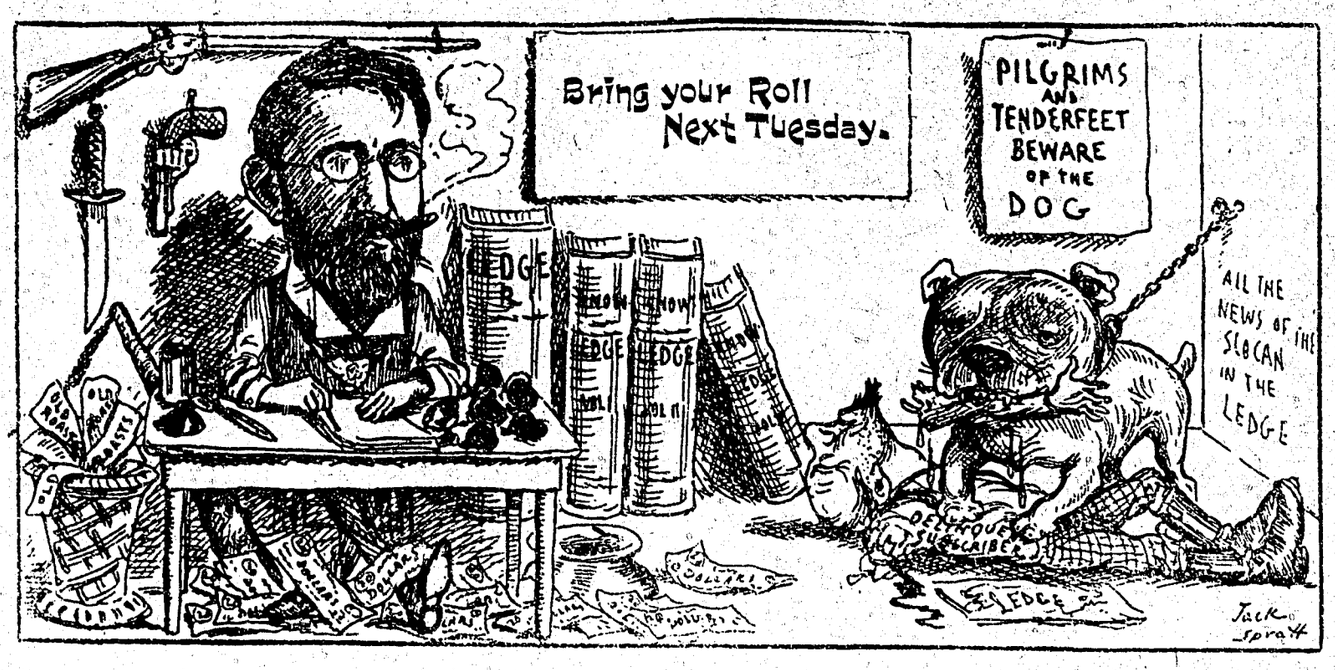
A portion of the machinery for the zinc plant at Roseberry has been purchased in New York, and Vancouver, and some will be shipped from England It will be the 1st of July before the ground will be broken for the buildings. The Monitor mine will not ship any ore until the plant is in operation.

SPELTER PRODUCTION.

The total production of spelter in the world at the present time is a little more than 600,000 short tons per annum, of which the United States produces about 157,000 tons, and all the rest is produced in Europe, chiefly in Belgium and Germany But there are smelters in Austria, France, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Russia and Spain. In the United States substantially all the ore that is smelted is of domestic origin; in Europe the smelters import their ore from other countries to a very large extent; thus Belgium produces a good deal of spelter but mines only a small quantity of ore; in Germany, however, although a good deal of imported ore is smelted there, especially on the Rhine, the major part of the spelter production is derived from ore mined in the province of Upper Silesia.

ANOTHER GOLD BRICK.

Barclay Crilly came over from Camborne on Sunday night bringing with him a gold brick worth over $2,000 which he expressed to Helena, Mont. This is the result of the bi-monthly clean up at the Oyster Criterion property of the Great Northern Mines Limited Mr Crilly says the ore body is improving both in size and values. The mill has now been in operation about [illegible] only been shut down for five hours. Another ten stamps will be added in a short time. This can be done at a very slight cost as at the time of installation it was provided for.—Trout Lake Topic.



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One of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a bunk in paradise, with thornless roses for a pillow by night, and nothing but gold to look at by day.

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LIKE OLD WINE.

IN THE future when the world has learned about the Slocan the district will become one of the most famous health and tourist resorts in America. There are many reasons for making this statement, a few of which we will mention.

Within its confines are many mines and mills busily engaged in mining and milling lead, zinc and silver, without saying anything about gold and copper, which will come when Red mountain is developed. To go down shafts and into tunnels is an attraction that tourists cannot have in but few places in Canada. A few days spent amid the mines and camps of the Slocan will show a phase of life that cannot be seen in any bottled up city on earth. To take a look at Sandon after dark will make any tourist think he has stepped into a new world.

The scenery of the Slocan is simply nature piled in beautiful heaps. The poet and artist can find more inspiration around these parts in one day than he would find in a century around Paris, New York or Pasco.

The climate is superb. In summer the heat is never oppressive, and in winter zero is seldom in camp while the steamboats run every day of the year on Slocan lake.

The air is like old wine. When you first breathe it you feel the same as if you had a few jolts of extra dry. After you have filled up on it for a few weeks you will grow indifferent to life and drift along like a Mexican, happy in a dreamy existence that makes worry a myth and ambition obsolete. The air is so intoxicating that to thoroughly enjoy it, it is necessary to bob in and out like a drummer chasing fat orders. When we have become satiated with Slocan ozone we drop down to the lower levels of some fish town like Vancouver, and allow our feet to once more touch the mud of material existence.

BEWARE of patent medicines. Most of them contain more booze than an early morning cocktail in in Sandon.

SHOW me a town that does not advertise, and I will show you a town almost as quiet as a country graveyard at 1 a.m.

STRAIT SETTLEMENTS silver is not legal tender in Canada, and should only be worked off by paying whiskey bills or delinquent subscriptions.

IT is a safe proposition to avoid the man who does not advertise. If he is not progressive in advertising you may be sure he is not up to date in what he sells.

IN KOOTENAY the banks and railroads should reduce their rates. Four cents a mile for riding on the C.P.R., and one per cent a month for money is playing it a little strong on a young country.

IN the United States there are 53 ordained female parsons. All but eight are married, but the report does not say how that many escaped. The married ladies must receive good salaries in order to keep a hired girl to look after their children and husbands while they are parading the parish in search of lost souls.

FOR ten years the Government of B. C. has done nearly everything to ruin New Denver. It buncoed the crowd years ago into buying real estate, and acted worse than a Shylock towards those who attempted to build up the town in a real manner. For a deal right off the ice Prior's administration carried away all the prizes.

MERCHANTS in the Slocan have no easy time. They have to compete with the cheap stores of the east who have built up their business by advertising, and with excessive competition when times are good. In dull times their sleep is broken thinking of slow debtors and the exorbitant rate of interest charged by the bank.

THE empire would go to pieces, and America become the greatest power on earth if Canada took a notion to absorb the United States. We are gradually doing it, and like the mixing of acids and glycerine it may not be long before we are the nitro-glycerine. As time goes on it becomes more plain that we need the States in our business.

IN Butte, Montana, Rev. C. E. Henderson lost his pulpit and became desperate. He only had a dollar left. He put it on roulette and won $1,500 in a few days. He expressed the belief that God had directed him to play, and he took the hunch. As a rule you can only beat roulette with an axe, but this Methodist parson seems to have inaugurated a system never before in use.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

A disposition to look always on the bright side of things spares its possessor much unhappiness, but when the cheerfulness rests upon reasoning so unsound as Mr. Dolan's there must some time come an awakening. Mr. Dolan had lost his position at the mill owing to his persistent habit of tardiness, and in consequence his wife was 'low in her moind.' But Dolan was as cheerful as ever. 'Now don't be losin' your shmiles, Norah, darlin', he said coaxingly. 'Oi'm out o' warrk, to be sure, but 'twas only a dollar a day Oi got. If Oi'd been gettin' two dollars our loss would be twice as bad. Kape that in moind, darlin' and not be complainin'.'

Some men, like razors, may be too sharp for their own good.

JUST GAZE AND GAZE.

Nell—How is Mr. Huggard?

Belle—O! we don't have much to say to each other any more.

Nell—O! you sly boots! You're engaged to him.

Belle—Well, engaged people do not have to say much to each other. —Catholic Standard and Times.

BACKED A HORSE AND WON.

"Did yiz iver make iny money backin' horses, Mulligan?"

"Sure, Oi made a hundred dollars wance."

"How did yez do ut?"

"Oi backed him down a cillar awn thin sued th' mon for lavin' th' door open."—New Yorker.

KILLEE-CUREE.

A Rossland merchant has offered $10 a week to the Christian Science people if he is cured and nothing if he is not. Up to the present his glittering offer has not been closed with. This reminds one of the story of the Chinese who offered a European doctor $100 for the treatment of his wife, the money to be paid "killee-curee" in the Chinaman's vernacular. The doctor closed. After patient treatment the woman died and the physician demanded payment.

"What" said the Chinaman "you curee he?"

"No," admitted the doctor.

"You killee he?" went on the Celestial.

"Oh no," declared the medico with the fear of the law before his eyes.

"What for you wantchee money then?" triumphantly ended the wily heathen.

REAL HARD LUCK.

"You fellows never saw any hard luck," said a commercial traveller to a group of his fellows. "I began my career in a small country store, and finally bought out the business. But times got dull and I failed. Then I moved to Missouri, and with a few dollars saved from the wreck, established myself in the fur business. I started to raise cats and sell their fur. I stocked a pond with German carp, which made fine food for the cats. Whenever I skinned a cat I threw the body into the pond and dead cats, you know, make fine food for carp. By feeding the carp to the cats and the cats to the carp, I established a sort of endless belt arrangement that promised perpetual motion, with ever increasing profits. But the second summer my pond dried up in the drought, the carp all died and the cats starved to death."

After a liquid manifestation of sympathy, the group permitted the "drummer" to proceed. "All I had left," he proceeded, "was an old grey mare. I started in the popcorn business because popcorn was high, and used the old grey mare to plough with. Well, gentlemen, I raised the finest crop of popcorn ever seen in the west. Late in September I had it all harvested and in the crib, ready to be hauled to market. One night the crib caught fire and popped every blessed ear of that corn. There was popcorn all over the plantation two feet deep. It was a sight to behold. The old grey mare came out and looked at it, and, thinking it was a snowstorm, lay down in the middle of the field and froze to death. And here I am travelling for a living. No, boys, you don't know what hard luck is."

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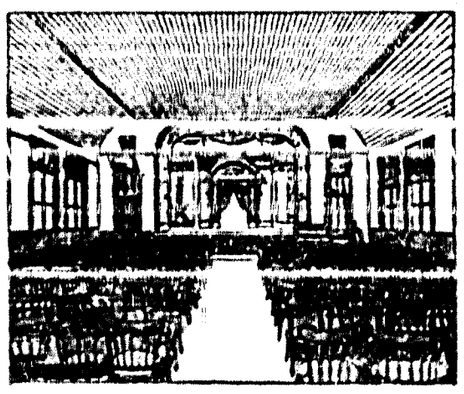

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Where the Money Goes

The Dominion Government, as elsewhere stated, collected $49,000,000 from the people of Canada last year in Customs and excise taxation.

That is where it came from. Where did the money go to? How was this enormous sum applied?

Over eleven and a half millions were required to meet the interest charge and cost of managing the enormous national debt. That is, nearly one dollar in every four received in taxation was paid out in interest charges on obligations piled up in the past. What would you think of a farmer paying out one-fourth of his income in interest on a mortgage?

Over two and a half millions was spent on the militia force, and nearly a million on the Mounted Police, which is a semi-military organization.

For immigration we spent $642,000; for civil government about one and a half millions; for legislation, $800,000; for superannuations, $350,000; and for salaries of the Governor-General, various Lieutenant-Governors, High Commissioner at London, and the members of the Laurier Government, very nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Interesting details under some of these heads will be found further on

Two items, and rather large items, are the direct result of our craze over militarism and Imperialism

To maintain a Canadian garrison at Halifax, and so release the British force stationed there for service in South Africa, cost $131,250.

The sending of a contingent to join in the coronation celebration cost $62,630. Included in this total was $569.40, paid Hamburger & Rogers for supplies without a voucher It would be interesting to get at the details covered by the missing voucher, In the items for which vouchers are given we find Col. D A MacDonald down for 79 days' living allowance at $10 per day; $13 87 for 57 pugarees, and $18 for 2,000 copies of hymns.

The total of some $800,000 put down as the cost of the Senate and House of Commons—with salaries of officers and contingencies attached—might pass without much comment if the Auditor-General had not furnished us with some details connected with the total outgo.

In the contingencies for the Commons we find $14 73 for a copy of the "Law Relating to Railway and Canal Traffic," and $7.20 for a copy of the "Statesman's Year Book." These items are all right Possibly there would not be serious question over such items as 288 fountain pens at $2 each, and 300 silver pencils at $689 85 Even 8,000 black bordered cards, $29.55, might pass without more than a second look. But something more than curiosity is aroused when we are told that $2 was spent for three deodorizers, $2.50 for four disinfectants, $2.30 for two and a half pounds carbolic acid, $9 for as many boxes of French soap, and $1 25 for two nickel soap holders.

It is possible there may be some connection between the items just enumerated and five dozen sherry glasses at $1.75; five dozen claret ditto at $2; two champagne coolers at $10, and twelve cuspidores at 20 cents each

Since liquid refreshments are considered a necessary aid to legislation, it is gratifying to learn that the more substantial portions of the repast are not forgotten Thus we find seven sets of of pastry molds at $1.10; one soup ladle at $3 50, and five dozen porridge plates at $1 each.

Even aesthetic aids to the work of law-making are not overlooked. There is an item in the Commons contingencies at $4 for a rose bowl, nine art cushions were bought at $1.25 each, five dozen doylies at $1.80.

HERE IS WHERE THEY DO BLOW THEMSELVES.

The Commoners are not in it, however, with the lords of the Senate. It is when you get into the expenditure under the expansive head of contingencies for the Senate that you begin to learn what the term high living means Here are a few cullings from a statement covering pages: Glass drainer, $2 50; shades and rollers with lace cord pulls, at $1.25; two mugs at $1; six hair scrubbing brushes at 55c; three dozen bath mats at $9 65; two dozen bath soap at $1.20; half dozen finger bowls at $3 50; mirror in gold, $25; garbage pail for restaurant, $2.50; official suit, $50; relining coat, $4; gown for R W. Stephen, $46 84; and frock coat for somebody else, $32.

And all these and scores of other items equally suggestive are charged up to the sum appropriated to meet the cost of making laws for this democratic Dominion.

In the little court off at Regina we find something of the same sort of items charged up for the Lieutenant-Governor's residence as we have become familiar with in connection with Rideau Hall There is, for example, an Oriental table cover at $15; an ice cream freezer with fly wheel at $27 75; a granite sauce pan at $2.20; a bone-cutter at $20, and a wheel barrow at $5

All these items are charged against the appropriation for administering law and justice in the Territories.

CIVIL SERVANTS LIVE HIGH

"Like master, like man."

When we see the way in which money is thrown around by members of Parliament at Ottawa, it is not surprising to find that their servants in the civil service distribute the public funds with equally lavish hand.

Frank Pedley was a politician-lawyer of the minor grade in Toronto a few years ago. Now he is Superintendent of Immigration at some $3,000 a year. In addition to his salary last year he was allowed $75.75 for Pullmans, $41 55 for cabs, $35.25 for tips, and $20 for rough coat.

J. Edgar, an official in the Department at Ottawa, blew in $71.50 in Pullmans, but his tips were moderate, $2 50

W. V. Bennett, one of the immigration agents in the United States, drew $4,132 in salary and expenses, including $84 for Pullmans. M. V. McInnes, the chief of the agents in the United States, drew in salary, assistance, and expenses $5,638, including $541 in fares.

But W. J. White, the press agent of the department, can give all the others pointers in doing the thing up in royal style. He drew $2 200 in salary, $808 for board and lodging, $6 95 for laundry, $11.75 for livery, $25 for insurance, $37 55 for bus, $65 40 for cabs, and $444.10 for Pullmans. Mr White must have spent most of his nights in Pullman cars and have taken the bulk of his meals in dining cars on the European plan.

Then we come to W. T. R. Preston, who runs the English end of the department. He has quarters in London which must surely be Oriental in magnificence. A daisy heater cost $102.27; eight chairs one desk, one sofa, one table, six mats lettered "Canada," and eighteen yards carpet, cost $649,78; hampers cost $111.08, and preparing lease $197.10

Truly the Canadian taxpayer is a patient beast of burden. Possibly he would not be so docile under the load if the report of the Auditor General could be found in all the public libraries in the country —Weekly Sun

South Wants Chinese.

Now that the exclusion of Chinese labor has again become a question, the South is taking a hand against the Pacific Coast. The cotton planters and cane growers say they must have cheap labor to replace the negroes who are drifting away from the farms into the cities. Instead of having to impress upon a rather indifferent East the urgency of our need, we must now face the very active opposition of a very influential section of country which demands at any expense the right to cheap contract labor.

"North Carolina has lost a hundred thousand workers from the fields," says D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and suggests diverting the tide of European immigration to the South. But the suggestion of Mr. Tompkins finds no echo among his fellow-planters They see the short and easy way to wealth. Says one in the Atlanta "Constitution": "I have long been convinced that if it were possible for us in the South to secure Chinese labor for our fields we would, through our cotton and other money crops, bring into the South at least ten dollars for every one that comes to us under the present conditions. Experience has shown that the Chinese are the most tireless workers on the face of the globe and the best." Later, this same gentleman touches the nub of his argument: "The present immigration laws, so far as they relate to Asiatics, have been made at the dictation of politicians on the Pacific slope. Whether we will ever be able to secure their repeal it is impossible to say. They should be repealed in the development of the agricultural resources of the entire country."

A large planter of Atlanta, J. B S. Holmes, is widely quoted in Southern papers as saying: 'I think the time has now arrived when a united effort should be made by every one, in the South particularly, where we are entirely dependent on negro labor, to get Congress to admit the Chinese." Another Georgia planter asserts that the importation of one hundred thousand Chinese coolies into his State "would be of the greatest possible benefit."

Thus the Pacific Coast must fight two parties hereafter: the old one which desires easier regulations which will admit freely the merchant and the clerk; the new one which demands that the fence come down entirely. As to making the laws less stringent, fraud is rife now, and it takes all the ingenuity of the government officers to make exclusion effective The Chinese is wily, and he can get through a very small crack. As to letting down the bars to the hordes—well, the South has had a devil of a time with the negroes, and "race war" is a favorite theme What, with the unruly negro, the wily Chinese, and the degenerate offspring of their inevitable intermingling, the South is looking for trouble with a big spoon in the right pot. Within a very few years the Gulf States would have an enormous population of negroid Asiatics, the vilest hybrid that nature allows. And the "Argonaut" believes that this Coast, which is the first to suffer, should still dictate the policy of the United States regarding Chinese immigration. We stand on solid facts, and the South, to make an exceedingly perilous experiment, has no right to overturn the achievement of the years of dogged work. Argonaut

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ZINC RESOURCES OF BUTTE.

Butte, Mont.,—It is quite probable that New York capitalists will erect a concentrating plant for handling the ores of the Emma and other zinc-producing mines in this vicinity. Some time past a carload of ore carrying zinc values was shipped to New York, where tests were carefully made As yet no accurate information regarding the results have been made, but the fact that Mr. C. A. Wisner, who is closely identified with some of the more prominent stockholders of the Butte Mining and Developing Company has been on the ground investigating the possibilities of a zinc plant, would convey the impression that the proposition had been considered of value.

In the vicinity of Butte are several mines which carry zinc values, one of the best developed propositions being the Alice mine, which is said to have 300,000 tons of this character of ore in sight. Most of the mines carrying zinc values are producers of lead, gold and copper values, and it will be necessary to save all the values to make their operation profitable. The Butte Mining and Development Company is anxious to unwater the workings of the Emma mine, upon which it recently renewed its lease and bond, and to install machinery which will enable it to sink its shafts from 700 to 1,200 feet deeper, the pump being down 804 feet at this time.

A. W. Pierson, an old Montana miner who has just returned to Butte from the Klondike, says that placer operations will continue around Dawson for 75 years, as a large amount of capital is entering the district with improved hydraulic methods and working at great profit ground believed to have been exhausted by the hand process of sinking and washing. One of these companies which bought several old properties, is reported to have cleaned up more than $4 000,000 last year.

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GOLD DREDGING IN BOUNDARY.

The news of the successful operations conducted on the bars of the Fraser river ought to be of more than ordinary interest to the Boundary in view of the fact that the Kettle river is known to be rich in placer gold. Away back in the sixties large amounts of gold were taken from the Boundary and Rock creeks, and even yet the latter creek is mined for placer at various places extending from its junction with the Kettle to points up near Camp McKinney. All along the Kettle from Rock Creek to Cascade City values can be obtained from any of the numerous bars on the river; and at different points, particularly near the mouth of Rock creek, gold is found in sufficient quantities to warrant some efforts being made to recover it. There is a chance here for local enterprise to show itself, as it is more than likely that the success attending the dredging on the Fraser will sooner or later lead to the extension of the industry to other parts of the Province where placer gold is known to exist.—Boundary Creek Times.

THE MAGIC YELLOW METAL.

A doctor at Butte, Mont., indorses the assertion made by many miners thereabouts that a peculiar ore found in zinc blende and emitting a violet light possesses remarkable curative qualities when carried by them in their pockets. The new mineral, for want of a better name, is called "radiumite."

The Butte doctor has made an astonishing report to the Butte Medical society, confirming the stories of the miners in cases of rheumatism, stomach ailments, nervous and kindred disorders.

For ages the philosophers and alchemists sought for a general cureall in a stone. Later science has laughed at them. From the stone to the ore is but a short step. But, when all is said, the thing in the pocket that cures the most ills is gold.

It is not the possession of gold, but the longing for it, that has filled the world with the sweet hum of industry; not the storing of it, but the striving for it that has brought to mankind the blessings of resolve, effort, health, content.

HUNTING GOLD IN AN AUTO.

Two Denver men have set out in an automobile on a six month's trip to prospect for gold and other mineral deposits in their own state and in Arizona and New Mexico. They are B. F. Kelly and Smith McKay, both mining men. They and other Coloradoans have satisfied themselves by experience that autos are serviceable in the mountain districts, and they decided to introduce them in prospecting.

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ET EGO IN ARCADIA.

Where are the loves of yesterday?
Sad and sweet is the old refrain;
Horace sang of it half in play,
Villon, in measures that throb with pain
Life at the best is a tangled skein.
We are the tools of time and chance,
Yet once on a time we lived in Spain,
And every heart had its old romance.

Where are the loves of yesterday?
Ah! for an hour of that youth again—
Youth that was short as a month of May,
Youth with its pulsing blood and brain;
Too soon came the autumn with mist and rain
Too brief the dream, too short the dance,
Yet once on a time we lived in Spain,
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Where are the loves of yesterday?
Here is a note with a yellow stain;
And here in a book a withered spray
Of sweet alyssum for years has lain;
But why regret? All things must wane,
Life's sweetest note, love's fondest glance;
Yet once on a time we lived in Spain,
And every heart had its old romance.

Rochester Post-Express.

Smelting and mining plants aggregating in cost $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 are contemplated for Utah this year, some of this total being for increase or enlargement of existing plants.

Early mail advices from the north indicate that the spring clean-up from the new Tanana district will be somewhere near $1,000,000. None of the gold has begun to arrive yet, and this information may be the veriest rumor.

Mining men of Arizona feel no doubt that a railway will be constructed this year from Douglas to Yuma, connecting with the San Diego & Yuma line. Other rail work in the territory is extensive. The Santa Fe is pushing work to get connection from Phœnix via Florence and the Gila valley to the main line of the old Santa Fe at Silver City or Deming.

The Hercules mine, Wallace, Idaho, is said to be producing net to its owners $50,000 a month from shipping ore alone, while development in quest of this big body of shipping grade is passing an immense body of milling ore. It was located in 1890, and was worked in a very casual way for some time, the rich strike being made while driving a tunnel to reach a vein of which the owners knew little.

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GOLD MINING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Since gold was first discovered in the province, in 1861—2, the output of gold has been, up to September 30th, 1903, $15,292,581 from 1,555,308 tons of rock crushed, and for several years the production has been fairly regular at about $600,000 in gold per year, and this, with one or two exceptions, from very shallow mining. The two districts showing the largest production are Sherebrooke and Stormot, in the eastern part of the province, the former showing a production of nearly $3,000,000 and the latter over $1,500,000 in gold, and it is in these districts that the largest development is being made to-day. Here are found large saddle veins overlying each other with considerable regularity, but only open at this time in comparatively shallow depths, 300 to 400 feet.

The Legislature last winter passed a law authorizing the Governor-in-Council, in connection with the mining department, to assist in defraying the expense of sinking three shafts in the province, paying one half of the cost from 500 to 1,000 feet. No better selection could have been made than leaving the matter largely in the hands of Mr E.R. Faribault, B.Sc, of the Dominion Geographical Survey, for he has thoroughly examined these gold deposits, and was the first to map out these anticlinal folds for saddle veins. His familiarity with them, if his ideas are carried out, will lead to the rapid development of the mines of the province, and open up a large field for the use of mining capital where it can be made very productive.

The two most prominent mines of the province showing fissure veins are those at North Brookfield, where the Brookfield Gold Mining Company have worked a fissure 1,758 feet on the incline and to a vertical depth of 975 feet. The other is that of the Baltimore Nova Scotia Mining Company, where a fissure has been worked to a depth of 700 feet, and large amounts of ore have been developed at the different levels ready for stoping.

In the Stormot district the largest producer has been the Richardson mine, which has had a regular production every month for ten years up to March, 1903. At that time the mine was shut down to make large improvements, which are now well under way. Over $500,000 has been taken from this mine, working the fold on the incline 797 feet, but vertically only 321 feet. A large vertical shaft is now being put down on this property 6 feet by 18 feet, with three compartments, and all arrangements are being made to sink 2,000 feet. While this is being done a new mill is nearly completed, with 60 stamps of the best modern construction, and mine and mill will have a capacity of 200 tons of ore per day. The present management made a thorough test of the property before taking it over, milling over 3,000 tons of ore from all parts of the mine, and got over $3 per ton in free gold. At the first level in the new shaft, at 369 feet, there will be above and blocked out 400,000 tons of ore, or sufficient to run the new mill for five years. With the new equipment it can be mined and milled for $1 50 per ton or less, and this can be done while the shaft sinking is kept up and other levels run for future use.

Thus far in the province little has been done towards saving the sulphides and arsenides found in most of the low grade ores, and at the Richardson there is probably 200,000 tons of tailings which will run $3 to the ton or better, only awaiting separation, which can be done by methods now being successfully used at the Consolidated Mercur, of Utah, and other mines in the west. With improved methods now being introduced, there is no reason why this, as well as other Nova Scotia properties, should not reach a production that will place them among the big mines of the world.

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

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904

W. S. DREWRY.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase for agricultural purposes the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post marked "A. R. F., S. W. corner" and situated about 800 feet northerly from the shipyard at Rosebery and adjoining R. N. Cook's pre-emption thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement; containing 160 acres.

A. R. FINGLAND.

Dated April 5th, 1904.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To G. F. COPELAND, deceased, or to whom his interest has been transferred in the Morning Star mineral claim, situated on Goat mountain, Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended $710.00 in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if, within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

JOHN CAROLAN.

New Denver, B. C., April 7, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of W. H. Cudhope Timber Limit on the south side of Bonanza creek and about 6½ miles from Slocan lake in West Kootenay District, Thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

LONZO OXLEY, Locater.

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